

MALCOLM IN LEAD

Heads Race for Office of Collector of Customs.

OTHERS ARE YET ACTIVE

Westgate, Shelley, Geer and Hofer Boomed, but None of Them Is Expected to Land in Patterson's Shoes.

Friends of F. S. Malcolm believe that he has a successful lead over other aspirants for the office of Collector of Customs, now held by I. L. Patterson, whose successor is to be recommended by Senator Fulton.

Another candidate still in the race is G. A. Westgate, of Albany, but he has been eclipsed by the rising name of Malcolm.

Mr. Westgate, a former Republican and is chairman of the State Central Committee, but the loss of the governorship in the last election is working against him and besides, he does not have as strong influences behind him as Malcolm.

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