

JOHN LEAKE—Republican.

John Leake was born in Staffordshire, England, in 1859. When he was 12 years of age, his parents came to America. The family settled at Vale Summit, Allegany county, where Mr. Leake commenced to mine coal for the Consolidation Coal Company, for which company he is still working, having been employed by them for 27 years. Mr. Leake has been engaged in keeping a drug store at Barton. He was elected member of the House of Delegates in 1897.

MATTHEW ROWE—Republican.

Matthew Rowe was born in England about 30 years ago. He is a practical miner and follows his occupation in the mines of the Consolidation Coal Company. He is an intelligent, upright citizen, enjoying the esteem and confidence of the community in which he lives. He was elected member of the House of Delegates in 1897.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—*Four Members.*

BRUNER R. ANDERSON, Democrat.

Bruner R. Anderson was born in February, 1864, at Patuxent, in Anne Arundel. He was educated at St. John's College, Annapolis, where he graduated in 1884. He taught school for two years and then attended the Maryland University Law School, where, in 1888, he graduated. He has since been engaged in the practice of his profession in Baltimore city and Anne Arundel county. He was elected member of House of Delegates in 1897.

HUGH RIDGELY RILEY—Democrat.

Hugh Ridgely Riley was born in Baltimore on June 5, 1875. He is the son of Elihu S. Riley. Mr. Riley graduated from St. John's College in 1893, and from the University of Maryland in 1896. Before he was 21, Mr. Riley had taken the degrees of A. B. and A. M. from St. John's and the degree of LL. B. from the University of Maryland. Mr. Riley is probably the youngest man ever elected to the Legislature in his county. He practices law in Baltimore, and is president of the Athletic Association of the University of Maryland. He was elected member of House of Delegates