

tendered a commission in another organization, but preferred to "stay with men who knew how to fight." For 12 years succeeding the war he engaged in merchandising at Hancock, Washington county, in Calvert county, and at Hampstead, and since that time has been a farmer in the neighborhood where he now resides, except for four years in Montgomery county. In 1891 he served as census enumerator for Hampstead district.

MILTON M. NORRIS, Democrat.

Dr. Milton M. Norris is a prominent physician of Union Bridge, is a native of Frederick county, but has lived in Union Bridge since 1880. His father was Nicholas Norris. He is a grandson of the late Evan McKinstry, once a member of the House of Delegates. Dr. Norris attended Western Maryland and Dickinson Colleges, taking his scientific course at the latter school, and his medical degree at the University of Maryland in 1880. He was elected a member of the House of Delegates in 1897.

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CECIL COUNTY—*Three Members.*

JOHN S. WIRT, Democrat.

John S. Wirt was born Nov. 16, 1861, in Cecil county. He received his primary education in the Elkton Academy, and in 1868 entered St. John's College, where he graduated four years later with the degree of A. B., carrying off the highest honors of the class. In 1874 he graduated from the law department of the University of Maryland, standing second in his class. For three years after graduating he engaged in practice in Baltimore in partnership with Gen. L. A. Wilmer. In 1884 he was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention at Chicago. He again was a delegate in 1892. In 1889 he was elected to the State Senate. As a member of the Senate he took an active part in public measures. It was largely due to his efforts that the Australian ballot system became a law. For many years he has been vice-president of the Civil Service Reform Association of Maryland, and is also vice-president of the Maryland State Bar Association. He was elected member of the House of Delegates in 1897.