

*Harford County*—STEVENSON A. WILLIAMS, Republican.

Stevenson A. Williams was born in 1851 at the Brooklyn Navy Yard during the residence of his father, Dr. Louis J. Williams, as United States Medical Director. He matriculated at Princeton, and from that institution graduated in 1870, receiving from it the degrees of A. B. and A. M. In 1872 he entered the law department of the University of Maryland from which he graduated in 1873. Returning to Belair he began to practice law. He was one of the organizers of the Harford National Bank, of which he is now president. He is a leading member of the Harford bar. In the election of 1897, he was the only successful candidate on the republican ticket in Harford.

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*Howard County*—WILLIAM B. PETER, Democrat.

Mr. Peter was born in Jefferson county, Va., in 1847. He was taken, as a child, by his father, the late Major George Washington Peter, to Howard county. He served in the State Senate during the sessions of 1888 and 1890, and in the latter session was president *pro tem*. He was recognized as one of the best parliamentarians in the Senate. He had long previous clerical service in the Legislature. At home, among his neighbors, he has always had friends warmly attached to him, and, although known as a "regular" in politics, he has many admirers among independent voters.

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*Kent County*—JAS. H. BAKER Republican.

Mr. Baker is an extensive farmer, fruit grower and breeder of fine stock. He was born on the old Baker homestead, near Pomona, Kent county, December 5, 1839. He completed his education at Washington College, Chestertown, and is considered one of Kent's model farmers. In 1887, he was the nominee for the House of Delegates and enjoyed the distinction of being the first Republican ever elected in Kent county to that position. In 1895, he was again chosen as one of the representatives of his county in the State Legislature. The Baker family are descendants of early settlers in Kent county, and Baker-ville (now Pomona) was named in their honor.

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*Montgomery County*—WILLIAM VIERS BOVIC, Democrat.

William Viers Bovic is a native of Montgomery county, having been born near Rockville, in July, 1846, and is the