

of Delegates in 1898, and conducted himself with entire satisfaction to his party. He was largely instrumental in killing that provision of the assessment law which required an assessment of personal property every two years. He is thoroughly conservative and considers all questions before acting. He was a member of the Printing Committee of 1898.

FRANCIS P. CORKRAN, Democrat.

Mr. Corkran conducts a general merchandise business at Williamsburg and is a representative citizen. He has never held public office and has never been an aspirant for place. He has accumulated considerable property.

JOHN R. PATTISON, Democrat.

Mr. Pattison was born on the sixth day of January, 1860, in the county of Dorchester, about four miles from Cambridge. The names of his parents, both of whom are now dead, were John R. and Mary A. Pattison. Until 1880 he resided on the home farm, when he obtained a school situated in one of the lower districts of his county, where for two years he taught. At the July term, 1882, of the Circuit Court for Dorchester county, having passed his examination for the bar, he was admitted. He did not immediately enter into the practice of law, but taught school at the Academy in Cambridge from the early part of 1883 to the spring of 1887. During the time he was engaged in teaching at this Academy, he served as Examiner in Chancery and Auditor for the Circuit Court for Dorchester county, and in 1887 was elected State's Attorney for that county, which office he held for four years. In 1891 he was renominated for the second term, but was defeated by a fusion movement. In 1896 he was elected a delegate to the National Democratic Convention at Chicago, and in 1899 was nominated and elected to the Legislature of the State.

FREDERICK COUNTY—*Five Members.*

CHARLES C. WATERS, Democrat.

Mr. Waters is a lawyer and resides in Frederick. He was born near Lewistown, Frederick county, in 1868, and was educated in the public schools until 16 years of age, when he went to a military and naval college established at Oxford, Md. In 1887 his father, Dr. James K. Waters, was elected Register of Wills, and he was appointed to the chief deputyship. He studied law under John C. Motter, and was admitted to the bar in 1898. Mr. Waters was the Democratic nominee