

for Register of Wills in 1897, but was defeated with the rest of the ticket that year, though having the distinction of leading his ticket in the number of votes received.

SIMEON L. BAST, Democrat.

Mr. Bast is a citizen of Braddock, Frederick county. He is 52 years of age, and has been a blacksmith and wheelwright for many years. He was educated in the public schools at Braddock.

SAMUEL R. BROWN, Democrat.

Mr. Brown was born at Annapolis in 1858. He was educated in private schools of Annapolis and in the Maryland Agricultural College. He moved to Frederick county in 1868, took charge of his father's farm in 1876, but later left there to work in a flouring mill at Monrovia, Md. For several years he was in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Express Company. He now farms near New Market.

D. PRINCETON BUCKEY, Democrat.

Mr. Buckey is a young member of the Frederick bar. He is a son of Daniel E. Buckey, of Frederick county, and was born September 5, 1875. He was educated at the Union Bridge High School and Western Maryland College. On March 1, 1897, he commenced the study of law in the office of Frank L. Stoner, of Frederick. In June, 1899, he passed the State bar examination, and in August was admitted to practice in the Court of Appeals.

WILLIAM H. LAKIN, Democrat.

Mr. Lakin was born January 12, 1830, at Jefferson, Frederick county. He is a farmer. He served 15 years as a Justice of the Peace; four years as a County Commissioner; six years as a County School Commissioner; was appointed by Governor Frank Brown to represent Frederick county in the Tax Convention, which assembled in Baltimore in 1893. He is one of the directors of the Central National Bank of Frederick, and also one of the directors of the Woman's College of that city, an institution which he was largely instrumental in locating in Frederick. He was educated at the Union School.

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PATRICK E. FINZEL, Republican.

Mr. Finzel lives near Frostburg. For some years he was the most successful teacher in the public schools of Garrett county. During the session of the Legislature in 1898 Mr.