

JOHN BOWLING CONTEE, Republican.

Mr. Contee is the present counsel to the Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's county. He is about 30 years old, and the son of Charles S. Contee. He studied law at the Law School of the Columbian University, Washington, and since his admission to the bar has practiced at Upper Marlboro.

GEORGE BRENT MERRICK, Republican.

Mr. Merrick is 25 years old. Mr. Merrick's father is Associate Judge George C. Merrick. He was educated at the Upper Marlboro Academy and Georgetown University. He studied law in his father's office and at the Law School of the University of Maryland, and was admitted to the Prince George's bar in 1898.

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QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—*Three Members.*

JOHN T. NORMAN, Democrat.

Mr. Norman was born on Kent Island in 1832. He received his education in the public schools of Kent Island and by reading at home after he left school. He is considered one of the best farmers in Queen Anne's county. In 1887 he was elected to the House of Delegates by a large majority.

WILLIAM D. SMITH, Democrat.

Mr. Smith was born in Kent county April 17, 1837. He was a student in the Millington Academy. He began his business life as a farmer in Queen Anne's county. Then he purchased a farm near Ingleside, where he lives. He held the office of Tax Collector in 1888 and 1889, County Commissioner in 1890 and 1891, and Justice of the Peace from May, 1867, to 1873.

EUGENE L. DUDLEY, Democrat.

Mr. Dudley was born near Crumpton. His father was James P. Dudley. In 1893 he was elected as postmaster of the House of Delegates, and in 1895 and 1897 a member of the House of Delegates. He is a farmer.

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ST. MARY'S COUNTY—*Two Members.*

FRANCIS V. KING, Democrat.

Mr. King was born 39 years ago. He was educated at Charlotte Hall and Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, where he graduated in the class of 1881, and the same year he