

succeeded his father, John Franklin King, as editor of the *St. Mary's Beacon*, since which time he has continued to edit that paper. He is married and has one child, a son. He was elected to the Legislature by a large plurality.

JOHN R. GARNER, Democrat.

Mr. Garner is an attorney at law. He is not without legislative experience, having been a member of the House in the 80's.

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SOMERSET COUNTY—*Three Members.*

WALTER W. DRYDEN, Republican.

Mr. Dryden is 27 years old and was born in Fairmount district. He received his early education at Fairmount Academy. He studied telegraphy under Oliver P. Krause, and three years ago, upon the resignation of that official, he was appointed agent and telegraph operator at King's Creek by the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company, which position he still holds, and is also postmaster at Peninsula Junction.

WILLIAM E. WARD, Republican.

Mr. Ward is 26 years old. He was educated at the Crisfield High School, and is engaged in the mercantile business. He is superintendent of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Sunday School.

HENRY C. DISHAROON, Republican.

Mr. Disharoon was born at Rock Creek, 20 miles west of Princess Anne, 35 years ago, and received his early education at the Rock Creek High School. He is engaged in the mercantile business.

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TALBOT COUNTY—*Three Members.*

WILLIAM COLLINS, Democrat.

Mr. Collins is a lawyer by profession and a farmer by choice and occupation. He was born at Frankford, the Collins homestead, near Trappe, which is now his residence. He is a graduate of the Trappe High School. At 18 years of age he taught school a year in Dorchester county. He studied law in the office of Charles H. Gibson, and after a few years' practice with the late I. C. W. Powell, he went into agriculture as a business, and is regarded as one of the most progressive and successful farmers in the county. He was elected