

1894, and graduated in June, 1896, with the degree of bachelor of laws. He was admitted to the bar of Washington county, March 20, 1897.

DANIEL H. STALEY, Democrat.

Mr. Staley was born in Frederick county, Maryland. He was educated in the public schools and at Mercersburg (Pa.) College. He taught school 16 years in Middletown, Lewis-town and Boonsboro. Then he farmed for six years near Brethiedsville, Washington county, where he also has large fruit interests. In 1891 he was appointed clerk to the Wash-ington County Commissioners. At present he is the general manager of the Middle States Loan, Building and Construction Company of Hagerstown, which does business all over the United States. He is also a treasurer of the Hagerstown Fair Association, a member of the Royal Arcanum and Mystic Circle orders.

JOSEPH W. WOLFINGER, Republican.

Mr. Wolfinger was born near Leitersburg, and is a resident of Smithsburg. He was educated in the public schools in which he began teaching in 1889, and continued in this pro-fession until last May, when he resigned the principalship of the Cavetown School. In 1894 he attended the law school of the National Normal University at Lebanon, Ohio. While teaching he read law with Mr. D. C. Gilbert in Hagerstown, and was admitted to the bar of Washington county in May, 1898. He formed a law partnership with Elias B. Hartle, his present associate.

CHARLES G. BIGGS, Republican.

Mr. Biggs was born at Sharpsburg, Washington county. He is a son of the late Dr. A. A. Biggs. He graduated in 1870 at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., and very shortly thereafter began reading law under Attorney-General A. K. Syester. In 1873 he went to Washington city and attended the law school of the Columbian University, graduating and being admitted to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in 1876. The same year he returned to his native county and was admitted to the local bar. He has large fruit interests, being a very successful peach grower of Washington county, and is president of the Western Maryland Horticul-tural Society. He was also the first president of the Mary-land State Horticultural Association. From 1886 to 1894, he was editor of the Daily and Weekly "Herald," (Republican), of Hagerstown.