

FREDERICK COUNTY—*Five Members.*

THOMAS HIGHTMAN, Republican.

Mr. Hightman enters upon his second term as a member, having served in the session of 1898. He has always been a staunch Republican and interested in politics. In early life he engaged in merchandising, but subsequently became a farmer. He has now retired from active business. Mr. Hightman is about sixty-two years of age and was educated in the county schools.

J. W. SMITH, Republican.

Mr. Smith is a farmer, fifty-three years old, living near Walkersville. He has never before held an office.

A. W. NICODEMUS, Republican.

Mr. Nicodemus, Manager of the Buckeystown Packing Co. was born in 1833. He has served two years as County Commissioner, and four as Judge of the Orphans' Court. He was engaged in farming until 1887 when he became interested in the creamery business.

W. H. HARRY, Republican.

W. H. Harry was born in Winchester, Va. He completed the classical course in Winchester Seminary in 1859, and then took a business course at York, Pa. In 1865 he became principal of the public schools in Frederick, and in 1870 he was elected member of the faculty of Frederick College, where he remained until 1897. In 1898 he resigned to accept an appointment as Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court. He is a Mason and member of the Evangelical Reformed Church.

J. P. T. MATHIAS, Republican.

Mr. Mathias, though an ardent Republican, has never before held office. In 1899 he was a candidate for the Legislature but was defeated. Mr. Mathias was born at Creagers-town fifty-two years ago, and obtained his education in the public schools. He is engaged in the mercantile business.

GARRETT COUNTY—*Two Members.*

CHARLES A. ASHBY, Republican.

Mr. Ashby is a member of the oldest family in Garrett County, his great grandfather having settled in the Glades prior to 1750. His progenitors were a longlived race and old