

grain business. He has never before aspired to public office and now represents his district which for the past thirty-eight years has been represented by a Democrat. In 1896 he was appointed assessor for his district.

WOLFGANG M. NEWCOMER, Republican.

Mr. Newcomer, a gentleman of high character, and having the confidence of those with whom he has business relations, was born at Benevola. He received his education in the public schools and Hagerstown Academy. He is a farmer and has never before held public office. He is a director in the First National Bank of Hagerstown.

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WICOMICO COUNTY—*Three Members.*

A. L. JONES, Democrat.

A. L. Jones was born in Quantico in 1852 and educated in the public schools. He is engaged in the mercantile and canning business. He is a prominent member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and has served as School Commissioner for a number of years.

JOHN CLEVELAND WHITE, Democrat.

John Cleveland White, grandson of the late United States Senator George Vickers, was born at Chestertown in 1870. He was educated in the public schools of Salisbury, and for a time employed in the Salisbury National Bank. In 1900 he entered the field of journalism, and since that time has been editor of the *Salisbury Advertiser*. Mr. White is a member of the insurance firm of White Brothers, director and treasurer of the Wicomico Building and Loan Association, and director of the W. F. Allen Land and Improvement Company. He was unanimously nominated for the House, and carried his county by a flattering majority.

FRANKLIN B. CULVER, Democrat.

Franklin B. Culver was born in Somerset County (now Wicomico County) in 1856. He was educated in the public schools and then followed the sea for ten years. For the last fifteen years he has been engaged in the mercantile and oyster business.