

ST. MARY'S COUNTY—*Two Members.*

THOMAS LEE MATTINGLY, Democrat.

Thomas Lee Mattingly, principal of the Leonardtown school, was born near Chaptico in 1864. He taught at St. George's Island until elected to the House of Delegates in 1887, when, notwithstanding the whole Democratic ticket was defeated, he received the entire vote of his district with the exception of two. In 1888 he was clerk in State Tobacco Warehouse, and in 1891 was appointed clerk and treasurer to the Board of County Commissioners.

CHARLES STERRETT GRASON, Democrat.

Mr. Grason, son of the late Judge Grason, and grandson of Wm. Grason, the first Governor elected under the Constitution of 1837, was born in Elkton, 1856. After graduating at Charlotte Hall he taught for two years, and then was employed by the B. & O. R. R. Company. In 1882 he was admitted to the bar, and engaged in the practice of his profession in Minnesota. Mr. Grason has never before been a candidate for public office.

SOMERSET COUNTY—*Three Members.*

A. LINCOLN DRYDEN, Republican.

Mr. Dryden was born at Fairmount in 1865. He is a graduate of Dickinson College, receiving the degrees of A.B. and A.M. In 1890 he was a member of the House, but resigned to accept a position in the Library of the Navy Department at Washington. In 1893 he became general agent of the Northwestern Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, and continues to represent that company in Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland. He served in the Senate of 1896 and 1898, but resigned during the latter session to become Special Deputy Collector of Customs at Baltimore. Contrary to his wishes he accepted the nomination to the House of Delegates and was elected.

JOSEPH MUIR, Republican.

Joseph Muir, a merchant of Fairmount, was born in 1855 and educated in the public schools. Mr. Muir is secretary and treasurer of Fairmount Academy, and in 1899 was elected County Commissioner. He is a member of the M. E. Church.