

On September 16, 1903, Mr. Warfield was nominated by acclamation by the Democratic State Convention as the party's candidate for Governor. On November 3, 1903, he was elected Governor by a plurality of 12,625 votes over his Republican opponent.

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*Secretary of State:* WILFRED BATEMAN (Democrat), of Talbot County.

Wilfred Bateman, youngest son of the late Col. H. E. Bateman, was born in Washington, D. C., January 17, 1859; was educated at the public schools of Talbot County and Bethel Academy, Virginia. He taught school for two years, read law with the late Ex-Gov. Philip Francis Thomas, and was admitted to the bar December, 1881. He was the Examiner in Chancery for the Circuit Court for Talbot County, and held that office until his appointment as Clerk of the Circuit Court to succeed the late Col. Thomas Hughlett.

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*Comptroller:* DR. J. W. HERING (Democrat), of Westminster, Carroll County.

Dr. J. W. Hering is a resident of Westminster, and has been prominent for some years in the political and public life of Carroll County. As a member of the State Senate he made a favorable impression by his faithful performance of duty and his impartial rulings upon matters that came before him as the chairman of a number of important committees. He is a bank cashier and a keen and successful business man, and was until recently president of the Maryland Bankers' Association. He is the only layman who has been president of the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church of the United States. He has for many years been connected with educational work; was one of the founders of Western Maryland College, and is at this time president of its Board of Trustees. He received the degree of Doctor of Laws from St. John's College, at Annapolis, in June, 1902.

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*Comptroller-Elect:* DR. GORDON T. ATKINSON (Democrat), of Crisfield, Somerset County.

Dr. Atkinson holds a high rank among the professional and business men of Somerset County, Maryland. He is a son of Levin Atkinson, and was born December 28, 1846, on a farm in Somerset County, Md. He attended the local schools in Pocomoke City, Md., and Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. He left the college in his junior year to matricu-