

late as a medical student at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., where he graduated in the class of 1869. He settled in the town of Crisfield in 1871, where he now resides. The only office that he has ever held has been that of Commissioner of Crisfield and School Commissioner of Somerset County. He was a candidate for the State Senate in 1895, but was defeated with his party. Dr. Atkinson has always taken an active part in the councils of the Democratic party, but has never been an aspirant for office. He was for over two years president of the Bank of Crisfield, but retired for business reasons. He is now president of the Crisfield Ice Manufacturing Company and a member of the well-known drug firm of Hall, Atkinson & Co. Dr. Atkinson is a member of the Methodist Protestant Church, and is connected with the official board of this organization.

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*State Treasurer:* MURRAY VANDIVER (Democrat), of Harford County.

Mr. Murray Vandiver was born in 1845 at Havre de Grace, Md. He is the son of the late Robert R. Vandiver, a descendant of some of the first settlers of Delaware. He was educated in the public schools of Harford County and Havre de Grace Academy, and graduated from a business college in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1864. He early engaged in the lumber business in Havre de Grace. He was elected a member of the House of Delegates of Maryland of 1876, 1878, 1880, and was Speaker of the House in 1892. He was a member of the National Democratic Convention of 1892, which nominated Cleveland; of 1896, which nominated Bryan the first time, and a delegate-at-large to the National Democratic Convention of 1900. From 1888 to 1893 he was secretary and treasurer of the Democratic State Central Committee, and in 1897 became chairman of the committee by appointment of Col. Buchanan Schley. He was reappointed chairman of the committee by Col. L. Victor Baughman in August, 1899, with the full concurrence of the State Convention. As chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee Mr. Vandiver conducted the reorganization primary campaign in Baltimore City in the fall of 1898, which resulted in the precinct organization in Baltimore City of which Hon. James P. Gorter is the head. Mr. Vandiver managed the State campaign in 1899, which restored the Democratic party to power in the State, as well as exercised an influence in his advisory capacity in the municipal campaign in Baltimore City in the spring of 1899, which restored the Democratic party to power in the city. From July, 1893, to October 1, 1897, Mr. Vandiver was Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Maryland, District of