

LLOYD RIGGIN, Democrat.

Mr. Riffin is extensively engaged in the business of packing oysters and crabs. He was born at Crisfield in 1875, and educated in the public schools of that town, afterward taking a business course. He is now reading law.

TALBOT COUNTY—*Three Members.*

WILLIAM COLLINS, Democrat.

Mr. Collins is a lawyer by profession and a farmer by choice and occupation. He was born at "Frankfort," the Collins homestead, near Trappe, which is now his residence. He is a graduate of the Trappe High School. At 18 years of age he taught school a year in Dorchester County. He studied law in the office of Senator Charles H. Gibson, and after a few years' practice with the late I. C. W. Powell, he went into agriculture as a business, and is regarded as one of the most progressive and successful farmers in the county. He was elected to the Legislature in 1890, 1892 and 1894, and served on a number of committees, among them being the Judiciary, Chesapeake Bay, Agriculture, Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Collins was one of the organizers of the Talbot Fair Association, the Farmers' Alliance, the Farmers' Club; is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and a director in the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Easton.

RICHARD S. DODSON, Democrat.

Mr. Dodson was born in Baltimore County, August 3, 1863, and received his education in Norfolk and at Glenwood Institute, Howard County. He is the son of the late Colonel Richard Dodson, who was a philanthropist of wide notoriety, owner of the Atlantic Hotel at Norfolk, Va., which was the largest hotel in the South. Mr. Dodson's ancestors on his father's side came to Talbot County from England. They have filled public offices in his county for over a century, having taken a leading part in all movements for the promotion of society. He was a delegate to the State Convention in 1901, and for several years was one of the judges of elections. Mr. Dodson is a most successful farmer.

WILLIAM J. JACKSON, Democrat.

Mr. Jackson was born in Talbot County, November 27, 1854. He taught in the public schools for ten years, but is now engaged in the drug business. He was a Justice of the Peace for a number of years and was reappointed to the same position by Governor Smith. He was Tax Collector in 1890 and 1891.