

WASHINGTON COUNTY—*Five Members.*

HARRY E. BAKER, Republican.

Mr. Baker is a descendant from one of the oldest families in the county. He was born November 30, 1869, at Boonsboro, and educated in the public schools. At twenty-one years of age he began farming, but in 1898 he started a building and monumental stone business, in which he is now engaged.

ABNER B. BINGHAM, Republican.

Mr. Bingham, member of the House from Weverton, was born at that town on May 13, 1871, and educated in the public schools of Washington and Frederick Counties. He is a successful merchant.

BENJAMIN F. CHARLES, Republican.

Mr. Benjamin F. Charles, a native of Washington County, was born in 1850. After completing a course at a commercial college in Baltimore, in 1867 he entered the milling and grain business. Mr. Charles was elected to the House in the fall of 1901 by nearly six hundred majority, and was renominated in the fall of 1903 by acclamation, and elected by a handsome majority.

BENJAMIN MITCHELL, JR., Democrat.

Mr. Benjamin Mitchell was born March 10, 1850, at Hancock, and received his education in the public schools of that town. He was a boat builder on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal until 1889, and since that time has conducted a business dealing in musical instruments.

PALMER TENNANT, Democrat.

Mr. Tennant is one of the rising young men of the county. He was born in Norfolk in 1869, and graduated from Bethel Military Academy. For ten years he was connected with the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company. After this he was employed by the Seaboard Air Line Company at Augusta, but later returned to Hagerstown and studied law. He was admitted to the bar in 1900. He is secretary of the Washington County Fair Association and president of the Antietam Fire Company.