

*Comptroller:* 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, Maryland. He attended the local schools in Pocomoke City, Md., and Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. He left the college in his junior year to matriculate 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 is now president of the Marine Bank of Crisfield, and is also 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.

Dr. Atkinson was a candidate for reelection for Comptroller in 1905, and his administration was endorsed by the people of Maryland by a large majority, notwithstanding the split in his party on account of the Constitutional Amendment.

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*Attorney-General:* WILLIAM S. BRYAN, JR. (Democrat), of Baltimore City.

Mr. Bryan was born in Baltimore on the 23d of December, 1859, and was educated at Bethel Military Academy and University of Virginia. He studied law in his father's office, and was admitted to the bar in 1882. In 1890 he was appointed one of the counsel to the Board of Supervisors, and held that place until appointed City Attorney by Mayor Latrobe, March 19, 1892. On the 27th of September following he was appointed City Counsellor, and on the death of Mr. William A. Hammond, on October 4, 1892, he was appointed City Solicitor by Mayor Latrobe, which position he held until March, 1896. He has never before held an elective office, but has always taken an active interest in Democratic politics.

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*Adjutant-General:* MAJOR-GENERAL CLINTON LEVERING RIGGS (Democrat).

General Riggs was born in New York City on the 13th day of September, 1866. His parents moved to Baltimore six