

from his Alma Mater. In 1885, he returned to his home in Charles county, where he began the practice of medicine, and soon built up a large practice, at the same time conducting his farm and water mill. Dr. Carrico was appointed school commissioner by Governor Jackson in 1888, and re-appointed in 1890. He first came prominently before the people, however, as the Democratic nominee for the House of Delegates in 1891. In the vigorous campaign made by his party in the ensuing contest, Dr. Carrico was at the fore-front, and was overwhelmingly elected, along with the rest of his ticket, as a member of the Legislature of 1892. He proved himself a useful and hard-working member, serving on several committees. •

Two years later, in 1893, found the local Democratic party in the throes of civil discord, divided over the question of locating the county seat of Charles county. The bitterness of the feeling between the opposing factions was so great that party fealty was thrown to the winds and defeat at the November election seemed inevitable. In this crisis, the majority nominated a ticket and placed Dr. L. C. Carrico at its head for State Senator, although his preference for one of the rival places, La Plata, was well known. After a gallant fight the ticket won, Dr. Carrico being elected over his Republican opponent, Ex-Congressman Sydney E. Mudd, by eleven votes. The contest of Mr. Mudd for Senator Carrico's seat before the Senate, the report of the elections committee, presided over by the Hon. Thomas G. Hayes, in favor of Dr. Carrico, and the unanimous adoption of that report by the Senate, were among the important events in the Legislature of '94.

As a member of the Maryland Senate, Dr. Carrico served as chairman of the committees on inspection, agriculture and hygiene, and was a member of several others. He always took a prominent part in the work of the Senate, and by his diplomacy and good tact usually got all he wanted.

When not engaged in his official duties, Senator Carrico is occupied professionally, as with his other business interests. He is a member of the firm of J. M. Bowling & Co., Hughesville, the largest mercantile house in southern Maryland. Recently he was selected chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee of the county. Thoroughly identified with the interests of the farmers, he was chosen president of their Alliance in 1890-91. Senator Carrico is unmarried.

He is chairman of committee on corporations, on the committee of inspections, chairman of committee on engrossed bills, chairman of committee on railroads and canals, on the committees on public buildings in Annapolis, and on insurance, fidelity, security and loan companies.