

tensive practice. In 1864 he went to Montgomery county, and returned to Calvert in 1868. He then began farming. His first public service was as agent of the county commissioners of Calvert county, to see that the county obtained credit for its quota of enlisted men, to relieve it from a draft in the Civil War. He secured 110 enlisted freedmen above the county's quota. He was elected to the Legislature of 1874, and was returned for the session of 1878. He was in the custom-house in Baltimore from 1878 to 1886 as inspector. He was the Republican candidate for Senator in Calvert in 1892, and he and his friends claim that he was elected, but was ousted "by the substitution of local laws for official ballots." When in the General Assemblies of 1874 and 1876 Dr. Bird began the agitation of the enactment of laws to take the gates off the public roads of Calvert, and for local option. Both were finally consummated. Dr. Bird was an old Whig, one of the American party, "and at its death," says the doctor, "became a Republican, to which party he has adhered without faltering ever since." His post office is Willows.

He was placed on the committees on agriculture, public hygiene, temperance and regulation of the liquor traffic, and currency.

Arthur A. Harkness.

Mr. Harkness was born in Baltimore, April 6th, 1868, and was educated in the public schools of Baltimore. He removed to Calvert in 1881, and engaged in farming and merchandizing. Mr. Harkness has always been a Republican. He is of Welsh descent. Mr. Harkness has taken an active interest in politics since reaching his majority. The present office was his first nomination and election. His post office is Mutual.

He has been placed on the committees on Chesapeake bay and tributaries, corporations and insolvencies.

CAROLINE COUNTY.—2 Members.

Henry R. Lewis.

Henry Richard Lewis, who has been re-elected to the State Legislature, was born in Kent county, Delaware, December 15th, 1850, and was educated in the public schools, completing his studies at Farmington Academy. He taught school for several years, during which time he studied law under Hon. John B. Pennington, of Dover, Delaware. He was admitted to the bar in 1882, and moved to Denton in 1885. He was elected State's attorney for this county in 1887, and was defeated for the same office in 1891 by Robert J. Jump. In 1893, he was elected to the Maryland Legislature as a Delegate, and was re-elected in