

the last election. Mr. Lewis made a good record in the Legislature. He is a prominent Methodist of Denton. He married Miss Jennie Voss, of Delaware, in 1882.

Mr. Lewis is the recognized leader of the Democratic minority in the House, and is alert and fearless in debate, and as prompt in his voting wherever he believes the right is. He is a man of recognized ability, "with the courage of his convictions."

He is a member of committee on judiciary, on amendments to the Constitution, on ways and means.

Dr. Joseph C. Clark.

Dr. Joseph Clements Clark, who was elected on the Democratic ticket to the Legislature from Caroline county, was born in Talbot county in 1858. His father died when he was a child, and his mother moved to a farm near Concord, where the son attended the public schools until he was fourteen years of age. He was awarded a free scholarship at St. John's College, where he spent three years. He then studied medicine in the Maryland University, from which school he was graduated in 1880. He located at Federalsburg for the practice of his profession, where he has since resided. He has been exceptionally successful, and has now an extensive practice. He was elected county health officer, and has served for four years with marked efficiency. He has prepared several papers on "Malaria," "Diphtheria" and kindred subjects, which have demonstrated his skill in treating such cases. He married Miss Mollie Greer shortly after he located in Federalsburg. For five years he has been grand inspector of Masons. In the late election Dr. Clark received the greatest number of votes cast for any candidate. This is the first time he ever was a candidate for a public office.

He is a member of the committee on Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, on public buildings, on public hygiene, on library.

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Dr. Clotworthy Birnie.

Dr. Clotworthy Birnie, Republican, is a resident of Taneytown. He was born on the 13th of January, 1843, at Glen Birnie, Uniontown district. He received his education from his father, Mr. Roger Birnie, who, at that time, taught a select school. He studied the classics and mathematics with the Rev. W. B. Scarborough, at that time pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Taneytown. Dr. Birnie's early life was spent in farming, but he gave that up to accept a position as teacher. He then studied medicine, and graduated from the medical