

# Members of the Senate of 1898.

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## *Alleghany County*—DAVID E. DICK.

David E. Dick, Republican, was born in Lonaconing, July 10, 1869. When a boy he began working about the coal mines near Lonaconing, and continued at that occupation until 1890, when he entered a business college in Philadelphia. He graduated from that institution in November, 1891, and returned to his employment in Jackson mines, where he continued working until May, 1894. He took a prominent part in the strike which occurred in 1894, and in consequence lost his position in the mines.—He then opened a grocery store in Lonaconing and is still engaged in that business. Mr. Dick first became known in politics in 1894, when he espoused the cause of ex-Senator Geo. A. Pearre, who sought the Republican nomination for Congress against George L. Wellington. The young member astonished the House one day, when the session was half over. Up to that time he had not spoken on any subject before the General Assembly. On the day in question, the civil-service bill came up, and Mr. Dick, in burning words of eloquent fervor, delivered himself on the subject, declared the House was being tricked in what it did not want in this matter, and proclaimed his independent, God-given manhood, unbartered by gubernatorial favor or influence. His eloquence won the warmest applause, and placed him in the front rank of the speakers of the House. He was a member of the committee on militia, chairman of committee on contingent fund, member of committee on corporations in the last House. In May, 1896, he was appointed Assistant Labor Statistician, which office he resigned to accept the State Senatorship.

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## *Anne Arundel County*—JOHN WIRT RANDALL.

John Wirt Randall is 52 years old, and was educated at St. John's College, Burlington College and Yale College. He is a lawyer, and is associated with his brother, Daniel R. Randall, in practice at Annapolis. He is also president of the Farmers' National Bank of Annapolis, which was chartered as the Farmers' Bank of Maryland in 1805. He is the oldest living son of the late Alexan-