

der Randall, of Annapolis, who was Attorney-General of Maryland, Representative in Congress and a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1851. On his mother's side he is a grandson of William Wirt, Attorney-General of the United States under Presidents Munroe and John Quincy Adams. He is one of the Board of Governors and Visitors of St. John's College, and has been for over 20 years a vestryman and the treasurer of St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church, Annapolis. He has served in both houses of the General Assembly, his last service being as Senator from his native county of Anne Arundel during the sessions of 1888 and 1890, when, as a member of the Committee on Elections, he was active in trying to perfect the Australian ballot law and other election reforms of those sessions. In the session of 1884, as a member of the House, Mr. Randall introduced and pushed through the Legislature the joint resolutions which created Arbor Day in Maryland. He was the candidate of the Republican minority for the Speakership at that session. As a member of the Legislature and as Counselor of the City of Annapolis, Mr. Randall aided in reforming the financial systems of that city and Anne Arundel county, and has been active in legislation to protect the oyster industries of the State. He has been for many years a vice-president of the Civil Service Reform Association and at its last meeting was elected president. He married Miss Hannah Parrott, of Arden, N. Y. He was elected Senator in 1895.

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Senator Gustavus A. Dobler is senior member of the firm of Dobler & Mudge, wholesale paper dealers. He was born in Elizabethtown, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, October 11, 1839. His grandfather was a native of Germany, and his father, Daniel Dobler, was a native of Baltimore. Senator Dobler was educated in the public schools. His connection with the paper trade began in 1858, in the store of A. L. Knight. In 1860, Mr. Dobler found employment in the firm of Wheelwright & Mudge, of which firm he became a member in 1868, and upon the death of Jeremiah Wheelwright, in 1875, he became its head. He has been twice married, and is a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, and is active in works of charity. Since 1875 he has been a Republican, and is a