

*Charles County*—GEORGE T. C. GRAY.

George T. C. Gray was born in Charles county, in May, 1855. He was educated in the public schools of his county, and afterward engaged in the vocations of farming and merchandising. At present he is one of the most extensive tobacco growers in his county, and conducts a large store in connection with his farm. Up to 1890 Mr. Gray was a Democrat, but took no active part in politics. At that time, however, he became an active worker in the Republican ranks. He was subsequently appointed postmaster at Nanjemoy. In 1891 he was a candidate for the position of County Commissioner, but was defeated. In 1895, Mr. Gray was again nominated on the Commissioners' ticket, was elected and chosen president of the Board of County Commissioners for Charles county. Upon his election as State Senator Mr. Gray resigned his position as Commissioner. In 1882, Mr. Gray married his cousin, Miss Matilda Gray.

*Dorchester County*.—WILLIAM F. APPLGARTH.

William F. Applegarth is a son of the late John E. Applegarth. He was born near Golden Hill, and is about 56 years of age. Mr. Applegarth was educated at St. Charles College, and has a classical education and superior business qualifications. After returning from college he taught school in the county for about fifteen years, and was a most competent and successful educator. He takes a great interest in public school affairs. He has been engaged in mercantile business for a long number of years. He has always been a Democrat and has stuck to his party steadfastly under any and all circumstances. He was elected to the House of Delegates of 1894. At the earnest solicitation of his friends, he accepted the nomination this year for State Senator and was elected by a very flattering majority. He is a director in the Dorchester National Bank, and is probably the wealthiest man in the county. He married a daughter of Thomas H. Keene.

*Frederick County*—FRANK C. NORWOOD.

Frank C. Norwood is a lawyer practicing at the Frederick county bar. Mr. Norwood is a native of Frederick county, where his ancestors have lived for more than a century; his birthplace is the village of Liberty. His