

the practice of his profession, In the fall of 1893, he was nominated by the Republicans for State Senator, and was elected by a handsome majority. Dr. Ravenscroft has built up a large practice in his profession, and never took any special part in practical politics, and was elected to the Senate before he had ever attended a primary meeting. He makes a conscientious, industrious, painstaking representative, capable in every department of his legislative duties. He was a member of committees on corporations, on pensions, on railroads and canals, on sanitary condition of State, of the last Senate.

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*Harford County.*—STEVENSON A. WILLIAMS.

Stevenson A. Williams was born at the Brooklyn Navy Yard during the residence of his father, Dr. Louis J. Williams, as United States medical director at that place. He is connected with the most prominent families of Harford county, his mother having been a daughter of Stevenson Archer, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, and his paternal ancestors dating prior to the Revolution, the family originating in Wales. Mr. Williams was born in 1851, and upon arriving at manhood espoused Republican principles. In 1895 he was selected by Governor Lowndes for Secretary of State, but declined the offer. After carrying on his studies in private schools for some years, he matriculated at Princeton, and from that institution graduated in 1870, receiving the degrees of A. B. and A. M. from his alma mater. In 1872 he entered the law department of the University of Maryland, from which he graduated in 1873, with the degree of LL. B. Returning to Belair he began to practice law. He was the organizer of the Harford National Bank, of which he is now president, and was one of the organizers of the Second National Bank of Belair, of which he also is a stockholder; and was mainly instrumental in the introduction of water into the town. Mr. Williams in 1875 married Miss A. E. Street, daughter of the late John Rush Street, of Harford county. Mr. Williams was the only successful candidate on the Republican ticket in Harford.

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*Howard County.*—GEORGE D. DAY.

George Dorsey Day has lived all his life in that county, where he was born, June 22, 1848. He first took an