

HUGH RIDGELY RILEY.

Hugh Ridgely Riley was born in Baltimore on June 5, 1875. He is the son of Elihu S. Riley. Mr. Riley graduated from St. John's College in 1893, and from the University of Maryland in 1896. Before he was 21, Mr. Riley had taken the degrees of A. B. and A. M. from St. John's and the degree of LL. B. from the University of Maryland. While at St. John's and the University, he took great interest in athletics. Mr. Riley is probably the youngest man ever elected to the Legislature in his county. His strength was with the younger element of the party. He practices law in Baltimore; is president of the Athletic Association of the University of Maryland, and is descended from the colonial Tuckers and Cockeys of the Eastern Shore, and from Col. Henry Ridgely (1658), and from Matthew Hawkins, who settled in Annapolis in 1649, and was a lineal descendant of Sir John Hawkins, who commanded the Rear Squadron of the English fleet in its fight with the Spanish Armada.

PETER POTEE.

Mr. Potee was born in Anne Arundel county in 1859, and is the son of George N. Potee, who was for many years the leader of the Democracy of his district and one of the leaders of the Democracy of the county. Mr. Potee was born in Brooklyn, Anne Arundel county, in 1859, where he has resided all his life. He is married. He succeeded his father in the business of manufacturing bricks, and conducts and manages successfully a large business. He is a man of sound judgment, fearless in giving his opinion, and quite popular in his section.

B. ALLEIN WELCH.

B. Allein Welch was born at West River, in Anne Arundel county, on March 24, 1862. His father was B. Allein Welch, who at one time represented this county in the Legislature, and was also a tobacco inspector under Gov. Oden Bowie. Mr. Welch was educated in the public schools of the county. He is a large tobacco grower and farmer. Mr. Welch has always taken an active interest in politics. He was district assessor in 1896. He married a daughter of Ex-Judge Ogle, of Prince George's county. Benjamin Welch was the grandfather of Delegate Welch. His maternal grandmother was a sister of Col. Moses Rawlings, a distinguished Maryland officer in the Revolutionary War. Charles Drury, who was the great-