

CARROLL COUNTY—Four Members.

JAMES W. TAYLOR.

Mr. Taylor was born October 23, 1839, in Howard county, near Laurel, and is 58 years old. He moved to Carroll more than 50 years ago. He was a war Democrat, and enlisted as a private soldier in the Third Maryland Regiment, serving 10 years as a member of Company G, and was in the battles of Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, besides several smaller engagements. He was honorably discharged, and returned to his home in the Fourth district of Carroll and engaged in merchandising until 18 years ago, when he became a farmer and has since pursued that calling successfully. He was educated in the public schools and is an intelligent gentleman and a man of high character.

DANIEL J. HESSON.

Daniel J. Hesson is in his 37th year. He was born February 26, 1861, in Adams county, Pa., and worked on his father's farm until he reached the age of 20 years, going to a public school during the winter months. He then spent 18 months attending school, and in the spring of 1883 entered a dry goods house in Taneytown as a clerk and salesman, where he continued three years. He then married and started a general merchandise store at Harney, which he conducted successfully until last spring, when on account of ill health he retired. He has been an active Democrat and is popular with his party. He held the office of postmaster at Harney during President Cleveland's last term. His vote at the recent election was the highest for any candidate on the House of Delegates' ticket.

ALPHEUS STANSBURY.

Alpheus Stansbury enjoys the distinction of being the only Republican elected from Carroll to the House this year. He was born near Hampstead in 1849, and comes from a family of Stansburys who settled in that vicinity over 100 years ago. His education was received in the public schools. He was a young man when he became the first enlisted soldier from his neighborhood as a member of Cole's Maryland Cavalry, with which he continued three years, and was in all of the important and most of the minor battles in which that command was