

engaged. He became a sergeant and was tendered a commission in another organization, but preferred to "stay with men who knew how to fight." He has a fine record as a soldier. For 12 years succeeding the war he engaged in merchandising at Hancock, Washington county, in Calvert county, and at Hampstead, and since that time has been a farmer in the neighborhood where he now resides, except for four years in Montgomery county. In 1891, he served as census enumerator for Hampstead district.

MILTON M. NORRIS.

Dr. Milton M. Norris is a prominent physician of Union Bridge, is a native of Frederick county, but has lived in Union Bridge since 1880. His father was Nicholas Norris. He is a grandson of the late Evan McKinstry, once a member of the House of Delegates. Dr. Norris attended Western Maryland and Dickinson colleges, taking his scientific course at the latter school, and his medical degree at the University of Maryland in 1880.

CECIL COUNTY—Three Members.

JOHN S. WIRT.

John S. Wirt was born Nov. 16, 1861, at the old homestead in Cecil county. He was a child when his parents left the old estate and moved to Elkton. His father's death occurred when he was only four years of age. He received his primary education in the Elkton Academy, and in 1868 entered St. John's College, where he graduated four years later with the degree of A. B., carrying off the highest honors of the class. In 1874 he graduated from the law department of the University of Maryland, standing second in his class. For three years after graduating he engaged in practice in Baltimore in partnership with Gen. L. A. Wilmer. In 1878 he accepted a position in Chicago, where he would doubtless have remained had it not been for the death of his brother Henry in 1881. This necessitated his return to Elkton to look after the business interests that his brother had previously managed. His advent into the political world was unsolicited by him. In 1884 he was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention at Chicago, and was a strong supporter of Grover Cleveland, voting for him on every ballot. He again was a delegate in 1892 and voted constantly for Cleveland. In 1889 he was elected