

Rock Hill College, and taught school in his native county. Subsequently he read law and was admitted to the bar in 1891. In October, 1892, Mr. Walbach married his cousin, Eleanor L. Walbach, of Baltimore city, and resides at Bryantown. On his first entrance into the political arena he was a Democrat, but he changed his political affiliations and has since been connected with the organization which is now doing him honor.

#### FRANCIS ALBERT HICKS.

Francis Albert Hicks will represent the younger element of the Republican party in the lower house of the next General Assembly of Maryland as a delegate from Charles county. He is a grandson of the late J. Levi Hicks, who was one of the five voters in that county who supported Abraham Lincoln when he first ran for the Presidency, and was born on March 12, 1872. Delegate Hicks was educated in the public schools of Charles county, and at an early age was a clerk in a country store. He has been an active Republican from the time he obtained his majority. On October 14, 1896, Mr. Hicks married Miss Edith T. Albrittain, eldest daughter of John W. Albrittain, ex-Sheriff of Charles county. At present he conducts a mercantile business in Waldorf.

#### DORCHESTER COUNTY—Three Members.

##### ALONZO L. MILES.

Alonzo Lee Miles is the youngest son of Southey F. Miles, of Somerset county. He was born at Marion in 1864. He was educated in the public schools of Somerset and subsequently graduated with the highest honors at Western Maryland College. He studied law under Chief Judge Henry Page, and also took a course at the Maryland University Law School. During Grover Cleveland's first term he was appointed Collector for the Port of Crisfield. He removed from Somerset to Dorchester in 1890 and opened a law office. From the very beginning he had a flourishing practice. In 1891 he was nominated and elected by the Democrats for the House of Delegates. He made a good record as a young man of promise and ability, and in 1892 he was a Presidential elector-at-large on the Democratic ticket. He married, in 1892, Miss Agnes Hooper, daughter of J. Henry Hooper, of Cambridge.