

years of age. He attended school at Burlington, N. J., and afterward engaged in teaching school in his native State. While he was teaching he prepared himself for the study of medicine, and attended the University of Pennsylvania, graduating in March, 1867. He then located in Fairfield county, O., practiced his profession for a few months, returning home, and locating at Millington, Kent county, in January, 1868, and continued in practice until 1881. Since that time he has also been engaged in farming. In February, 1874, he married Miss Mary P. Johnson, a daughter of the late Richard C. Johnson.

GEORGE E. NOLAND.

George E. Noland was born in Kent county, Md., in 1858. Young Noland's father died when he was a small boy, leaving a widow and five small children with no means of support. She found it necessary to find homes for her boys. George obtained one with the late Howard Meeks at the age of 6 years, working on a farm until he was 18 years old. His education was acquired by attending school in winter and perseverance at home. By close economy he saved enough to enter merchandise business. This he followed four years. Accepting a position with the Tolchester Company in 1886, he sold his store, and has since devoted his time to that company. He has by industry and close attention to business, risen to the second place in that large company.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Three Members.

ASHLEY M. GOULD.

Ashley M. Gould was born October 8, 1859. After graduating from Amherst College in the class of 1881, he attended the Georgetown University Law School, from which institution he graduated in 1884. He has continued in the practice of his profession since in the courts of Maryland and the District, taking rank as a lawyer of unusual ability. He is a resident of Takoma Park, where he is town attorney and president of the Takoma Park Republican Club. He married Miss Margaret Gray, daughter of H. J. Gray. Mr. Gould is a man of fine presence, and a fluent, forcible speaker.

JAMES E. AYTON.

James E. Ayton was born in Montgomery county in 1847. He received a common school education, and at