

N. Y., and was brought up on a farm. He received a common school education. After learning the carpentering trade, he was employed for a year on the government works at West Point. In 1852, he removed to Jamestown, Chautauqua county. He cast his first vote for General Scott, voted for Fremont in 1856, and for every Republican presidential candidate since. In 1862, he engaged in the manufacture of woodenware, which he continued for twenty-two years. In 1882-4, Mr. Hall invented and patented some machines for making furniture springs. He held a number of offices in his town. His health being somewhat impaired, he sought a milder climate, and in 1886 removed to Talbot county and purchased a farm, upon which he resides. Mr. Hall was a candidate for the House of Delegates on the Republican ticket in 1894. He was a member of committee on federal relations, on manufactures, on agriculture, in the last House.

LEVIN H. TULL.

Levin H. Tull is a native of Caroline county, but has lived in Talbot for the past 35 years. Mr. Tull was originally a sea captain. He is about 65 years of age. He has never before held office, with the exception of being captain of Talbot's police boat. He is a great cultivator of flowers, and at his home in Oxford has almost every known variety of chrysanthemums.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Four Members.

LEWIS D. SYESTER.

Lewis D. Syester is the youngest son of the late Judge A. K. Syester, who was Attorney-General of Maryland. He was born October 20, 1869. Mr. Syester was educated in the public schools, having graduated from the High School, Hagerstown, in 1888. He was president of the class at graduation and class prophet on commencement day. Mr. Syester spent one year at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., but was unable to finish his course, owing to his father's failing health. He left college, however, with the distinction of being president of the class of 1892, one of the largest and most widely known classes of the college at that time. Mr. Syester began life as a newspaper man, but the law was always his goal. He worked for the *Hagerstown Globe and Mail* and was