

land National Guard. He was elected member of the House of Delegates in 1897.

B. ABNER BETTS, Democrat.

B. Abner Betts was born in Chewsville, Washington county, Maryland, January 8, 1852, and received his education in the common schools of that village. At sixteen years he began to clerk in his father's store, and at the age of twenty he became a full partner with his father. He owns and operates four large grain elevators at Chewsville, Fairfield, South Hampton and Shippensburg. He was elected to the office of County Commissioner in 1889. He was elected member of the House of Delegates in 1897.

NEWTON E. FUNKHAUSER, Democrat.

Newton E. Funkhouser was born near Winchester, Va., in 1861, and was educated at Shenandoah Institute, Dayton, Va., and taught school for two years in Georgia. He located at Sleepy Creek, W. Va., and engaged in the mercantile and lumber business. After seven years of successful business, the firm dissolved, and Mr. Funkhouser removed to Cherry Run, the same year and engaged in business for himself. He purchased a tract of land at Big Pool, in Washington county. He is at present doing business in the mercantile and lumber line at Big Pool, and is also agent for the Western Maryland Railroad and Adams Express Company at that point. He was elected member of the House of Delegates in 1897.

HARVEY S. BOMBERGER, Republican.

Harvey S. Bomberger was the only Republican elected to the Legislature from Washington county. He is a resident of Boonsboro, and is one of its successful business men. He is thirty-seven years old, and was educated at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., from which institution he graduated with the honors of his class in 1882. He was elected member of the House of Delegates in 1897.

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JOHN E. TAYLOR, Democrat.

John E. Taylor was born in 1850, near the place where he now resides, in Riverton, on the Nanticoke river. He