

HOWARD PROCTOR, Democrat.

Mr. Proctor was born near Prospect, Harford county. His father, the late Edward Proctor, was a son of Thomas Proctor, who came to America from England early in the present century and was one of the pioneer slate operators in the country. He opened a quarry upon Slate Ridge, in Harford county. This quarry and the land adjoining have remained in the possession of the Proctor family through three generations. Howard Proctor was educated in the public schools of Harford county, and is now the superintendent and general manager of the Proctor Bros.' slate quarries.

JAMES W. FOSTER, Democrat.

Mr. Foster was born in Havre de Grace, where he now resides. He is the manager of the John H. DuBois lumber business.

NOBLE L. MITCHELL, Democrat.

Mr. Mitchell was born in 1854 on the Frederick road near Gwynn's falls. His father was Isaac Mitchell. He moved to Harford county with his father when seven years of age. He studied law with the late Edwin H. Webster and graduated from the law department of the University of Maryland. He began the practice of law at Belair, but was shortly afterward elected as secretary, treasurer and examiner of the Board of School Commissioners for Harford county, in which capacity he served until 1887, when he was elected to the House of Delegates, and was re-elected in 1889. During his two terms he served as a member of the Committees on Ways and Means, Elections and Education.

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HOWARD COUNTY—*Two Members.*

HUMPHREY DORSEY WOLFE, Democrat.

Mr. Wolfe has had experience in the Legislature. He was elected in 1891 and defeated in 1895. His nomination this year was unsought. He is a farmer, owning estates in Howard county, which he cultivates in model style. He is an effective speaker.