

store of Mr. A. B. Barnhart, at State Line, Pa. After a year and a half in his service, he returned home and entered his father's store, clerking in the summer and going to school in the winter. At the age of 20 years he purchased a half interest in the business, and the firm continued for eight years as L. D. Betts and Son. He then engaged in the grain and fertilizer business and branched out for himself. In 1889 Mr. Betts was elected a County Commissioner, being the only Democrat elected on the ticket that year. In 1891 he was elected a director of the Western Maryland Railroad, serving four years, and is now a director in the Baltimore and Cumberland Valley Branch. In 1895 he again received the nomination for County Commissioner and was defeated, with the balance of the ticket, by a small majority. In 1897 he was elected a member of the Maryland Legislature. For a time he operated grain elevators for the Western Maryland Railroad at Fairfield, Southampton and Shippensburg, Pa. He is a member of the Masonic order.

*Wicomico County*, MARION VERNON BREWINGTON, Democrat.

Mr. Brewington was born in Salisbury, December 26, 1866. His great-grandfather, William Brewington, had the honor of being with Washington at Valley Forge. Mr. Brewington was educated at the public schools at Salisbury, and entered the printing business when he was 17 years old. Starting at the "hell-box," he has passed through all the various scenes connected with an up-to-date country newspaper office, and is today editor of one of the best known papers in the State, "The Wicomico News." Mr. Brewington has had a wide newspaper experience, having for years been connected with the Baltimore Sun in the capacity of reporter, and also the New York World. He is National Committeeman of the National Editorial Association. He is a Mason of high standing and director of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank at Salisbury, also director and secretary of the Peninsula General Hospital. He has never before held public office.

*Worcester County*—JOHN P. MOORE, Democrat.

Mr. Moore is a resident of Snow Hill and a member of the firm of Smith, Moore & Co. He is 43 years of age and has never held a county or State office. He is the Mayor of Snow Hill, having been three successive times elected to that position. He was educated at the Snow Hill Academy and Delaware College, Newark, Del. He is an excellent business man and one of the best read men in Worcester county. He has a splendid library. He has a beautiful home in Snow Hill and is one of the wealthiest men of Worcester. He has been the chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee for several years.