

*Queen Anne's County*—JAMES E. KIRWAN, Democrat.

Mr. Kirwan was born in Baltimore City June 9, 1848. His father was Capt. Lemuel Kirwan, of Dorchester County. For two years he was department commander of the oyster navy, and was one of the most active men in the service. While still commander of a bay vessel he engaged in mercantile business in Stevensville, Kent Island, and made himself one of the most successful business men in the county. He is a large real estate owner on Kent Island, and is a director in the Centerville National Bank. He is connected with Arcana Lodge of Masons in Baltimore, and is also a member of the Improved Order of Heptasophs and Knights of Pythias on Kent Island.

*Somerset County*—LEMUEL E. P. DENNIS, Republican.

Mr. Dennis was born in Somerset County. He is a successful merchant of Crisfield. He served a term as Collector of the Port of Crisfield. His high character brought him a large vote in his native county.

*St Mary's County*—JAMES J. GREENWELL, Democrat.

Senator Greenwell was born in 1863, and educated at Mt. St. Mary's College and Fordham, N. Y. In 1891 he was nominated and elected Clerk of the Circuit Court, and in 1897 was renominated but defeated. In 1899 he was nominated for the House of Delegates but declined. In 1900 he was appointed Chief Clerk in State Tobacco Warehouse. In 1901 he reluctantly accepted the nomination for the House, and successfully defeated the "tall sycamore of the Patuxent," thereby earning the title of "tall hickory of the Potomac."

*Talbot County*—ROBERT B. DIXON, Republican.

Senator Dixon, recently elected to the Senate of Maryland from Talbot County, was born in Baltimore August 22, 1834. A few years thereafter his father, James Dixon, moved to Talbot County, settling on land that has been in his wife's family (the Bartletts) for over two hundred years. Here the subject of this sketch was educated by a private tutor, then the public schools, and afterwards graduated in 1852 from West Town Boarding School, in Chester County, Pa. He then commenced farming on Miles river—same farm he still resides on. In 1859 he undertook a mercantile business at