

line Whigs, and Mr. Ashby has always been active in promoting the interests of the Republican party. He was born near Oakland in 1867, and obtained his education in the public schools of the county. After teaching several years he engaged in merchandising and is still conducting a successful business. He is highly esteemed by the people of his county, which appreciation was fully attested by the large majority accorded him at the November election.

PATRICK E. FINZEL, Republican.

Mr. Finzel resides near Frostburg, and for some years was a successful teacher. In 1898 he was chief engrossing clerk in the Senate, and in 1900 a member of the House to which he was re-elected by an increased majority. He is thoroughly conversant with all details of legislative work. Mr. Finzel is a merchant.

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HARFORD COUNTY—*Four Members.*

G. W. MCCOMAS, Democrat.

Mr. McComas was born in 1841, and acquired his education principally in private schools and Newton Academy, Baltimore. He is a farmer and canner of farm products.

NOBLE L. MITCHELL, Democrat.

Mr. Mitchell enters upon his fifth session as a member of the House. He has always served on the Ways and Means, Education, Election and other important committees. He is regarded as a careful, painstaking and hardworking member. Mr. Mitchell studied law at the University of Maryland, and practices at Belair. He was Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner of the School Board until elected to the House.

HOWARD PROCTOR, Democrat.

Mr. Proctor is president of The Proctor Slate Company, the largest slate producing company in that region. He is also extensively engaged in farming and other business enterprises. He was a member of the Legislature of 1900, and re-elected by a large majority. Mr. Proctor is thirty-two years old.

DANIEL H. CARROLL OF P., Democrat.

Mr. Carroll is engaged in merchandising, having relinquished milling, in which he was interested for six years. He was born near Belair in 1878, and is a graduate of Eaton & Burnett's Business College of Baltimore.