

New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company. After this he was employed by the Seaboard Air Line Company at Augusta, but later returned to Hagerstown and studied law. He was admitted to the bar in 1900. He is secretary of the Washington County Fair Association and president of the Antietam Fire Company.

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WICOMICO COUNTY—*Three Members.*

L. ATWOOD BENNETT, Democrat.

Mr. Bennett, one of Salisbury's lawyers, was born at Monie, Somerset County, October 25, 1873. He is a graduate of the Western Maryland College and Maryland University Department of Law.

G. EARNEST HEARN, Democrat.

Mr. Hearn has always taken great interest in politics, but never before held public office. He was born near Pittsville, August 9, 1869, and is engaged in farming and the lumber business.

H. JAMES MESSICK, Democrat.

Mr. Messick is one of the substantial men of Wicomico County, and comes from a family of sterling Democrats. He was born in Nanticoke district, August 23, 1857, and educated in the public schools of the county, and is now engaged in the mercantile and oyster business. Having been connected with the oyster business all his life, he will take an important part in the oyster legislation this winter. He entered politics when quite young, and in 1895 was elected County Commissioner of Wicomico County, serving four years, during which time many improvements were made in the county affairs. His popularity was shown by the flattering vote received at the last election. He is married, and has two daughters.

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WORCESTER COUNTY—*Three Members.*

WILLIAM LEE CAREY, Democrat.

Mr. Carey is a son of Judge Elijah B. Carey, formerly Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for Worcester County. He was born August 2, 1863, in Berlin, and is a graduate of the Buckingham Academy of that town. He is now representative for the State of Maryland of Ginn & Co., publishers of school books. He is not only thoroughly acquainted with the needs