

A citizen's popularity at home is ever a crucial test of his character. In Frostburg, where he resides, usually Republican at the polls, anywhere from 500 to 800 majority, he carried the town by 353, showing that he received between 400 and 500 Republican votes in his home town. A splendid compliment this, and paid him by those who know him best—his neighbors.

Mr. Shannon was born about thirty-eight years ago in Springfield, Hampshire county, W. Va. His father was the late Justice Benjamin Shannon, who served the people of his district in that capacity for over forty years.

Mr. Shannon has been prominent, also, in commercial circles, and was lately elected vice-president of the Maryland Shoe Company, of Cumberland. For several years he has been a director of the Leatherburg Shoe Company, of Clarksburg, one of the largest wholesale shoe houses in West Virginia.

As a nominee, representative of the county's business interests and especially a citizen typical of individual and patriotic concern in all the county's industries and classes, he seems to be the ideal candidate. More than any competitor, he stands for the solidity and permanence of the people's welfare, and more than any, he is in harmony with the State influences which will direct and control public affairs, so far as legislation can affect those great concerns.

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*Anne Arundel County*—LUTHER H. GADD, Democrat—Annapolis.

Senator Gadd is a native of Caroline County, but since 1892 has resided in Annapolis. He was Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline County two terms, at the expiration of which he was appointed State Librarian by Governor Brown. He was a member of Governor Lloyd's staff.

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*Baltimore City* (First District)—JAMES YOUNG, Democrat—Baltimore City.

Senator Young was born in Baltimore July 5, 1848, and educated in private schools and Irving College. He is a publisher and editor of the *Baltimore Telegram*.

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*Baltimore City* (Second District)—CLARENCE W. PERKINS, Democrat—Baltimore City.

Clarence Warwick Perkins, State Senator from the Second Legislative District of Baltimore City, is a lawyer, and was born in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, March 18, 1871. He is a son of Eben F. Perkins, late of Kent County. Sena-