

*Howard County*—ARTHUR P. GORMAN, JR., Democrat—Laurel.

Mr. Gorman is a son of Senator Gorman, and was born March 27, 1873. He attended private schools in Washington, Episcopal High School in Virginia and Lawrenceville, N. J., and received his legal education at Columbia University, University of Maryland, and in the office of Attorney-General John P. Poe. Mr. Gorman was elected in the fall of 1903, the first elective office he has held.

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*Kent County*—WILLIAM M. SLAY, Democrat—Chestertown.

Mr. Slay's parents, William and Louisa Slay, were Delawareans who resided a few years in Queen Anne's county, Md. In January, 1848, they returned to Kent county, Del., where their son grew up and attended the public school, also a private school in Dover, Del., from which he entered Yale College and graduated therefrom in 1868. The next year he came to Chestertown, Md., to teach school, afterwards reading law at the same place, and was admitted to the Bar there in 1872, where he has lived and practiced law since. He was married in 1885. In 1891 he was elected State's Attorney and renominated in 1895, but was defeated at the election in the Republican landslide of that year.

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*Montgomery County*—BLAIR LEE, Democrat—Silver Spring.

Mr. Blair Lee was born August 9, 1857, on Silver Spring farm, in Montgomery county, Md., where he now lives, it being formerly the property of his grandfather, the late Francis P. Blair, Sr., and of his father, Rear-Admiral Samuel Phillips Lee, U. S. N.

Mr. Lee graduated from Princeton in 1880, and was admitted to the Bar at Rockville and in the District of Columbia in 1883, since which time he has been engaged in the practice of law. He was nominated for Congress in the Sixth Congressional district of Maryland on the Democratic ticket in 1896, but was defeated by Captain John McDonald, the district being then, as now, strongly Republican. He was a delegate to the Kansas City National Democratic Convention from the Sixth district in 1900, and as vice-president of the Democratic campaign clubs, maintained headquarters at the Eutaw House, in Baltimore, taking an active part in that campaign. In the Montgomery county primary of 1905, under the Crawford system, he was nominated for the State Senate, defeating the Honorable Spencer C. Jones by a majority of about 800, and was elected on November 7 to the State Senate by a majority of about 300.