

department, the first general increase in over 40 years. He was nominated and elected for a third term by a substantial majority. Mr. Pairo was married to Miss Mary Winifred Hughes, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., December 20, 1899, and they have two children, Miss Mary Winifred and Master Preston Abercrombie Pairo.

THOMAS L. PARKS, Republican—Baltimore.

Mr. Parks was born in Baltimore September 24, 1858, and educated in the public schools. He was twice elected to the First Branch City Council in the old Seventeenth ward in 1895 and 1896, during Mayor Hooper's administration, and was afterwards appointed Assistant Building Inspector by Mr. Everett G. Dowell, Inspector of Buildings, and served for a term of two years. He was again appointed as a Special Inspector under Mr. Edward D. Preston, Inspector of Buildings, during the construction of the Eastern Female High School, North avenue and Broadway. Mr. Parks served his apprenticeship under his father, who was a carpenter and builder, and afterwards took over the business and has conducted same successfully ever since. He is married and resides at 104 East Fort avenue.

WILLIAM WEISGERBER, Republican—Baltimore.

Mr. William Weisgerber represents the Twenty-first ward of Baltimore in the General Assembly, and was born on the second day of November, 1870, in Baltimore. He received his education in the public schools, and after leaving school served a full apprenticeship at paper hanging, and is now conducting a business in that capacity at 686 Columbia avenue. He has always lived in Southwest Baltimore, and is well known in that locality as an honorable business man.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY—*Six Members.*

CARVILLE D. BENSON, Democrat—Halethorpe.

Mr. Benson was born in Baltimore county August 24, 1872; received his education in the public schools, and graduated at the Baltimore University School of Law in 1893. He resides at Halethorpe, Baltimore county, and has been in the active practice of his profession ever since his admission to the Bar. He is now associated in the practice of law with Mr. Harry E. Karr, under the firm name of Benson & Karr, with offices in