

examination before the State Board of Law Examiners, he was admitted to the Bar, and is now engaged in the practice of his profession in Frederick. He served as a member of the House of Delegates in the Legislature of Maryland during the session of 1906, and achieved distinction therein, having introduced a number of important bills, the most notable one of which being the now famous Two Cent Mileage Law. In consequence of his splendid service during that session, he was re-elected to represent the people of Frederick county in the Legislature.

JOHN C. CASTLE, Republican—Middletown.

Mr. John C. Castle was born three miles west of Middletown, Frederick county, Md. With the exception of three years he spent his entire life where he now resides. After finishing his education in a common country school he learned a trade, but although a mechanic he found time for reading and study. He has collected together a well selected library, and his leisure time is spent with his books reading the best of literature. Mr. Castle was always a staunch Republican, the son of the late Daniel Castle of O., who was among the first to cast his vote for Abraham Lincoln. He lives on the old historical Sharpsburg road, at the foot of South Mountain, where he has a small but beautiful home. Here, nestling among the trees and vines that he has planted with his own hands, he loves to spend his leisure time, and cultivate the soil and grow fruit of all kinds. He is a member of several fraternal societies, and is a member of the Lutheran Church. He is the father of four children.

CHARLES C. EYLER, Republican—Rocky Ridge.

Mr. Eycler was born on April 4, 1875, in Creagerstown, Frederick county, Md. He received his early education in the public schools while engaged in the vocation of farming. In the fall of 1900 he came to Baltimore, took a business course in Strayer's College; later he entered the Law Department of the Baltimore University, from which institution he graduated and received the degree of LL.B. in 1906; was elected a member of the House of Delegates from Frederick, his home county, session of 1906, and having acquitted himself in a satisfactory manner, was again called upon by his constituency and re-elected to same office, session of 1908.

SAMUEL T. HICKMAN, Republican—Doubs.

Mr. Hickman was born in Loudoun county, Va., August 1, 1871. He attended the public schools there until March, 1889. He moved with his parents to Frederick county, Md.,