

and moved to "Goodfellowship," the old Brown homestead, which was presented to him by Hon. Henry G. Davis because of his clean record for industry, energy, thrift and upright principles. Since Mr. Brown cast his first vote in 1895 he has been a staunch Democrat and has worked for his party in the Third district of Howard county, helping them out of many difficulties. For his faithful efforts, in the recent election he was elected as a Delegate to the General Assembly of Maryland.

MATTHEW H. GILL, Democrat—Elk Ridge.

Mr. Matthew H. Gill, member of the House of Delegates, was born at Elk Ridge, Howard county, and received his education in the public schools at Elk Ridge and Baltimore. He was elected to the House of Delegates in the year 1903 and 1905, and again in 1907. Mr. Gill is connected with the Viaduct Electric Company at Relay.

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KENT COUNTY—*Two Members.*

JAMES S. HARRIS, Democrat—Coleman.

Mr. James S. Harris descended from very early colonial Talbot county settlers and is of English and Scotch-Irish ancestry. His home from the cradle in 1839 has been in Kent county, Md., on the farm where he now resides, with the exception of two years spent in Baltimore and two years in California in early life. His education was such as the best county schools would afford. His life work has been mainly in the line of horticulture and he long has been and now is one of the most extensive fruit growers of his county, which fact has caused him to be twice elected president of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, and three times elected president of the Maryland State Horticultural Society. Politically he has been an unwavering Democrat from the great campaign of Breckinridge and Lincoln to the present, but always advocating such non-partisan measures as he saw were for the good of the people. Having always been a busy man, he has seldom been before the people for office, but was for two years a member of the County School Board. For three years he served on the Kent County Auditing Committee, and was for two years Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court.