

LYBRAND THOMAS, JR., Democrat—Deal's Island.

Mr. Lybrand Thomas, Jr., is a native of Deal's Island, in Somerset county. He is 53 years of age, married, and has quite a large family circle. He is the son of Lybrand Thomas, deceased, and the grandson of Joshua Thomas, "Parson of the Island," of historic fame, having preached to the British Army while they were encamped on Tangier Island, Va., in 1812. Captain Lybrand Thomas, Jr., is a sailor by occupation, engaged in the oyster carrying trade during the season, and trading between Baltimore and the West Indies in the late spring and summer months. Captain Thomas, as he is familiarly known by the boatmen, has always been a regular Democrat, active in politics but never holding a political office. In his boyhood he attended the private school kept by his half sister, leaving school at an early age to engage in the catching of oysters, and later became the good sailor that he now is.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Democrat—Princess Anne.

Mr. Henry Laurenson Dashiell Stanford was named for Rev. Robert Laurenson Dashiell, a prominent clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was born October 2, 1856, in that part of the city of Salisbury formerly Somerset county, but now Wicomico county. He attended public school in Salisbury until 12 years old, when his widowed mother removed to Baltimore, where he resided until January, 1877, in which year he accepted a clerkship in the Washington Hotel, Princess Anne, Md., and served in such capacity under the late William P. Rider, father-in-law of Hon. Joshua W. Miles. In Baltimore he attended old No. 6 Grammar School, then located on Druid Hill avenue, and of which Prof. Wardenburg was principal at the time. His widowed mother being poor, he was compelled to leave school and begin work for himself at the age of 14. His first employment was in a newsdealer's store in Baltimore, and he pleasantly recalls the experience of those days in selling the "Sun," the "American" and other city publications. In 1888 he began the study of law in the office of Page & Miles, at Princess Anne, and was admitted to practice in the Circuit Court for Somerset county in 1890, and the same year located in Salisbury and began practicing law with Hon. Robert P. Graham, under the firm name of Graham & Stanford. When Hon. Joshua W. Miles, with whom Mr. Stanford had studied law, was elected to Congress, in 1894, Mr. Miles proposed a partnership to Mr. Stanford, and since then Mr. Stanford has been a member of the well-