

Sidney College; taught school, read law and is now a member of the Washington county Bar and of the Court of Appeals. Was nominated in 1903 for State's Attorney and was defeated.

GEORGE T. PRATHER, Republican—Clear Spring.

George T. Prather was born May 14, 1866, in Clear Spring. His parents, on both father's and mother's side, were descended from old families who were among the first settlers of the western part of Maryland. The Prathers first came into this section about the year 1737. They still have, and have had, uninterrupted possession of the same piece of land on which the first settlement was made.

His mother was a Mason, a member of the large and influential family of that name. He received his education in the common schools and Dickinson College. After leaving school he engaged in mercantile business and other enterprises; was married to Miss Mollie Bain in 1890, whose father, Francis M. Bain, although a Southern man, was loyal to the Union, and fled to the North to escape service in the Confederate Army.

THADDEUS A. WASTLER, Republican.—Highfield.

Mr. Thaddeus A. Wastler was born March 3, 1852, in Thurmont, Frederick county. He received a common school education, and at the early age of 18 years started out for himself; was married at the age of 20. He was postmaster at Sabillasville, Md., for quite a number of years, being in the general merchandise business at that place. He was a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue under Mr. Hill, and held the position for five years. He has always taken a deep interest in the public schools and all interests for advancement in the community in which he was located. He is at present superintendent of the Buena Vista Ice Company, and State Councilor of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. His postoffice address is Cascade, Washington county, Md.

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WICOMICO COUNTY—*Three Members.*

ROSCOE JONES, Democrat—Allen.

Mr. Jones was born at Allen, Md., May 23, 1877, in the same house where he now lives. Having obtained a public school education and having aspirations to the study of law,