

bia; Arthur H. S., merchant and farmer; and Ernest Pendleton Magruder, Surgeon, Unit No. 2 Red Cross, District of Columbia, who passed away April, 1915, during the typhus epidemic at Belgrade, Serbia.

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*State Treasurer:* JOHN M. DENNIS (Democrat), Riderwood.

John M. Dennis was born February 23, 1866, at Frederick, Maryland. He is the son of the late Colonel George Robertson Dennis and Fanny McPherson Dennis. Colonel George Robertson Dennis was born on a farm named "Essex," in Somerset County, Maryland, March 16th, 1831, he being a direct descendant of John Dennis who sailed from Gravesend, England, July, 1638, at the age of 22 years, in the ship *Merchants Hope*. He settled in Accomac County, Virginia, married and had several children, as appears by his will on record in the Northampton County Court House. His son, Donnock Dennis, was born in 1645, moved to Maryland and settled in Somerset County. Colonel George Robertson Dennis in early life was engaged in farming and in later years was elected President of the Central National Bank of Frederick. In protecting the property of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad he became a warm personal friend of the late John W. Garrett and was a director in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company from 1862 until his death in 1902. The mother of John M. Dennis is Fanny McPherson Dennis, whose mother was a granddaughter of the late Governor Thomas Johnson, the first Governor of Maryland in the year 1877.

John M. Dennis was educated in the public schools of Frederick County and for two years attended Milton Academy at Philopolis, Baltimore County, Maryland. At sixteen years of age he left Maryland and was employed by the C. W. & B. Railroad Company in Cincinnati, Ohio, and remained West in different railroad positions until June, 1890, when he returned to Baltimore and formed a connection with the firm of Tate, Muller & Company, grain merchants, which was succeeded by the firm of Louis Muller & Company, of which Mr. Dennis became President and remained President until December 1st, 1914, when he was elected President of the Union Trust Company of Maryland, Baltimore.

In 1899 Mr. Dennis married Mary Chiles, of Independence, Jackson County, Missouri. He has two children—John McPherson Dennis, Jr., and Mary Frances Dennis.

Mr. Dennis is a large land owner in Frederick County and also in Baltimore County, where he resides on his farm near