

KENT COUNTY—2 Delegates.**James H. Baker.**

James H. Baker, Republican, from Kent county, is a successful farmer and extensive raiser of fine stock. He is a son of the late Francis Baker, and was born in 1839, on the farm four miles from Chestertown, which he now occupies, and he has made one of the finest estates in Kent county. His education was acquired at the public schools and at Washington College, which institution he left in 1856. In 1887 he was elected to the House of Delegates, defeating Lewis C. Justis, Jr. Four years ago he was defeated for the State Senate by William T. Hepbron, but this year was returned elected to the House by a safe majority over Philip G. Wilmer. Mr. Baker is a member of Bond Methodist Episcopal Church, in Quaker Neck. He has three children, two girls and a son, J. Henry Baker, a member of the law firm of Baker, Leach & Tucker, Baltimore.

He is a member of the committee on organization, chairman committee on agriculture, on pensions, on Chesapeake bay and its tributaries.

John P. Nicholson.

John P. Nicholson, Democrat, is a farmer, fruit-grower and raiser of truck. He was born near Delaware City, Delaware, in 1844, and in the following year removed with his parents to Kent. He has always taken a lively interest in Democratic politics, though in no sense a politician. He had never accepted a nomination until this year. He is a member of the Methodist church and has a wife and two children. His education was acquired in the public schools of Kent county.

He is a member of the committee on roads and highways, on immigration, on insolvency.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.—3 Members.**E. C. Etchison, M. D.**

E. C. Etchison, Democrat, is a practicing physician of Gaithersburg. He was born near Damascus, Montgomery county, in 1848; was educated at the public schools, and taught school for a number of years. While teaching he took up the study of medicine and entered the University of Maryland, from which he was graduated in 1874. He commenced the practice of his profession in Gaithersburg, which he has continued uninterruptedly for more than twenty years. He has been elected mayor of Gaithersburg four times. He was a member of the last Legislature.