

JOHN LEAKE.

John Leake was born at High Bridge Row, Staffordshire, England, on April 16, 1859. When 10 years of age he went to work in the coal mines. When he was 12 years of age, his parents came to America, landing in New York on the 4th of July, 1871. The family settled at Vale Summit, Allegany county, then Pompey Smash, where Mr. Leake commenced to mine coal for the Consolidation Coal Company, for which company he is still working, having been employed by them for 27 years. Mr. Leake has been engaged in keeping a drug store at Barton. He has a family of seven sons and two daughters. He was a member of the House of Delegates in the session of 1896, and was a member of the committee on organization, on printing, on public hygiene and on engrossed bills, and was chairman of the committee on railroads and canals. He was renominated for the House of Delegates, receiving the vote of 17 of the 25 districts in the County Convention and the unprecedented number of 253 votes in his home district out of a total of 314, and a majority in the county of over 1,300.

MATTHEW ROWE.

Matthew Rowe was born in England about 30 years ago. He is a practical miner and follows his occupation in the mines of the Consolidation Coal Company. He is an intelligent, upright citizen, enjoying the esteem and confidence of the community in which he lives.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Four Members.

BRUNER R. ANDERSON.

Bruner R. Anderson was born in February, 1864, and was brought up on a farm at Patuxent, in Anne Arundel. He was educated at St. John's College, Annapolis, where he graduated in 1884 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. After graduation, he taught school near Odenton for two years. He then attended the Maryland University Law School in Baltimore city, where, in 1888, he received the degree of LL. B. During the same year he was admitted to the bar, and has since been engaged in the practice of his profession in Baltimore city and Anne Arundel county. He is a lifelong Democrat, and has never held an office before. He is descended from a Scotch family of Andersons, who settled in Anne Arundel in 1680.