

BENJAMIN J. LINTHICUM.

Benjamin J. Linthicum was born near Church Creek, his present home, on March 18, 1859. He attended the public schools of the county, and graduated at the Dover (Del.) College. At the age of 19 he engaged in the mercantile business at Church Creek. He gave up merchandising last year in order to give more attention to the lumber business and the construction of vessels. He has sent out from his shipyard in recent years some of the finest coasting vessels known in local waters. He has always been a Democrat. Mr. Linthicum is a stockholder in the National Bank of Cambridge and the Farmers and Merchant's Bank of Easton.

CHARLES W. HACKETT.

Charles W. Hackett is one of a very large family of that name residing in the upper section of Dorchester, and is about 35 years of age. He is a farmer, and also engaged in the lumber business. He owns a large tract of valuable land and much timber near Finchville, his home. He was educated in the county schools, and is an intelligent and progressive farmer and business man.

FREDERICK COUNTY—Five Members.

JOHN R. ROUZER.

John R. Rouzer, Republican, was born near Thurmont, Frederick county, Md., May 7, 1839. He was educated in the public schools and at the Mechanicstown Academy. He learned the trade of saddle and harness maker, and carried on business in Mechanicstown up to the time he enlisted in the civil war. Mr. Rouzer cast his first vote for Bell and Everett. Since that time he has voted the Republican ticket. He enlisted in the Union Army August 19, 1862, and Gov. A. W. Bradford commissioned him first lieutenant of Company D, Sixth Regiment, Maryland Volunteer Infantry. In May, 1863, he was promoted captain of Company B of the same regiment. He was wounded at the battle of the Wilderness, and was a prisoner of war four months in Libby, Danville and Salisbury prisons. At the close of the war he was breveted major and lieutenant-colonel for gallant and meritorious services. In 1866, he was elected on the Union ticket to represent Frederick county in the Legislature. In 1869, Postmaster-General John A. J. Creswell