

mercantile and lumber line at Big Pool, and is also agent for the Western Maryland Railroad and Adams Express Company at that point. Mr. Funkhouser was a candidate on the Democratic ticket in Morgan county, W. Va., in 1888, for Clerk of the Circuit Court, and ran 600 votes ahead of his ticket, and was only defeated by 109 votes by T. H. B. Dawson.

HARVEY S. BOMBERGER.

Harvey S. Bomberger was the only Republican elected to the Legislature from Washington county. He is a resident of Boonsboro', and is one of its successful business men. He is the son of Moses Bomberger. He is 37 years old, and was educated at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., from which institution he graduated with the honors of his class in 1882. He is a close student of public affairs and has taken an active part in politics.

WICOMICO COUNTY—Three Members.

JOHN E. TAYLOR.

John E. Taylor is the son of the late John B. Taylor, of Riverton, Wicomico county. He was born in 1850 near the place where he now resides, in Riverton, on the Nanticoke river. He received his early education in the public schools of his county, and later obtained a business education at Bryant & Stratton's Business College in Baltimore. He was engaged in mercantile business in Dorchester county from 1872 to 1882, when he returned to his native village and began the milling and lumber business, in which he has prospered. He is a large owner of real estate in both Dorchester and Wicomico counties, and diversifies his labors by farming. He married Miss Annie De Frain, of Pennsylvania. Mr. Taylor has been prominent and active in local politics for many years, and served one term as County Commissioner, and was local assessor for Sharptown district under the new assessment law.

MINOS A. DAVIS.

Minos A. Davis was born near Pittsville, Wicomico county, in 1857. His education was received at the public schools. At the age of 22 he began teaching, and has continued a teacher up to the present time. For the