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DORCHESTER COUNTY—*Three Members.*

ALONZO L. MILES, Democrat.

Alonzo Lee Miles was born at Marion, in 1864. He was educated in the public schools of Somerset, and subsequently graduated with the highest honors at Western Maryland College. He studied law under Chief Judge Henry Page, and also took a course at the Maryland University Law School. During Grover Cleveland's first term, he was appointed collector for the port of Crisfield. He removed from Somerset to Dorchester in 1890 and opened a law office. In 1891, he was nominated and elected by the democrats for the House of Delegates, and in 1892, he was a Presidential elector-at-large on the Democratic ticket. He was elected member of the House of Delegates in 1897.

BENJAMIN J. LINTHICUM, Democrat.

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. Mr. Linthicum is a stockholder in the National Bank of Cambridge and the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Easton. He was elected member of the House of Delegates in 1897.

CHARLES W. HACKETT, Democrat.

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. He was elected member of the House of Delegates in 1897.