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MONTGOMERY COUNTY—*Three Members.*

ASHLEY M. GOULD, Republican.

Ashley M. Gould was born October 8, 1859. After graduating from Amherst College in the class of 1881, he attended the Georgetown University Law School, from which institution he graduated in 1884. He has continued in the practice of his profession since in the courts of Maryland and the District. He is a resident of Takoma Park. He was elected member of House of Delegates in 1897.

JAMES E. AYTON, Republican.

James E. Ayton was born in Montgomery county in 1847. He received a common school education, and at the age of nineteen embarked in the mercantile business at Laytonsville. Success attended him, and about five years ago he sold out his business, and has since been living on his farm, near Laytonsville. For many years he has been prominently identified with Republican politics. He was elected member of House of Delegates in 1897.

GEORGE MINOR ANDERSON, Republican.

George Minor Anderson is thirty-nine years of age, and is a native of Montgomery. He was educated at St. John's College, Annapolis, and the United States Military Academy at West Point. After spending some years on surveying expeditions he returned to Rockville, and was elected surveyor for Montgomery county. Mr. Anderson built up a large private business, but decided to take up the study of law. In 1890 he entered the National University Law School at Washington, and two years later graduated among the first four in his class. He at once became a member of the Montgomery county bar. He was elected member of House of Delegates in 1897.