

of the Northwestern Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, and continues to represent that company in Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland. He served in the Senate of 1896 and 1898, but resigned during the latter session to become Special Deputy Collector of Customs at Baltimore. Contrary to his wishes he accepted the nomination to the House of Delegates and was elected.

JOSEPH MUIR, Republican.

Joseph Muir, a merchant of Fairmount, was born in 1855 and educated in the public schools. Mr. Muir is secretary and treasurer of Fairmount Academy, and in 1899 was elected County Commissioner. He is a member of the M. E. Church.

W. T. GILES, Democrat.

Mr. Giles is a prominent lawyer of Princess Anne, about thirty-six years of age. At the age of nineteen he graduated from Eaton & Burnett's Business College, and after teaching several years was appointed to a clerkship in the Baltimore Customhouse. While there he studied law and graduated in 1890, receiving the degree of L. L. B. Mr. Giles is a State Lecturer of the W. M. A. and a member of the I. O. R. M.

TALBOT COUNTY—*Three Members.*

W. H. MYERS, Democrat.

Mr. Myers resides at "Plinhimmon," the old homestead of the late Gen. Tench Tilghman, which his father purchased some years ago. He is a progressive and up-to-date farmer, having for the past fifteen years had exclusive control of his father's extensive farming interests. Mr. Myers was born near Oxford in 1866, and takes an active interest in the oyster and fish industries of that section, thus being well qualified to protect the interests of his constituents. Mr. Myers is a conservative Democrat.

NICHOLAS S. CALLAHAN, Democrat.

Mr. Callahan is a farmer. He was born near Skipton, Talbot County, in 1859, and except for three years spent in Queen Anne's County he has lived in Talbot all his life. He married Miss Gannon, of Talbot, and they have four sons and four daughters. Their residence is the well known Hackett farm near Skipton. Mr. Callahan comes of a prominent old Democratic family, and his ancestors were among the leading people. He was Democratic County Commissioner.