

been up for office before, except Town Commissioner, which position he now holds. Mr. Lockerman is a member of several orders and a Past Master of Chesapeake Lodge No. 147, A.F. and A.M., one of the largest Masonic lodges on the Eastern Shore.

ISAAC T. J. BROWN, Democrat—Princess Anne.

Mr. Brown was born on his father's farm near Princess Anne February 6, 1848. He was educated at the Old Washington Academy, Princess Anne, Md., and has for many years been engaged in the dry goods trade. He is a direct descendant of David Brown, one of Somerset's pioneers, who had the distinction of being the first man in the United States to endow a foreign institution, he having, in 1692, endowed the University of Glasgow, Scotland, for the purpose of educating his descendants.

Mr. Brown has served at the last two sessions of the Legislature in the capacity of Sergeant-at-Arms of the House.

CHARLES L. WHITTINGTON, Democrat—Marion.

Mr. Whittington was born on his father's farm near Marion, in Somerset County, Maryland, in July, 1865, and is accordingly forty years of age. He is the son of Stephen H. Whittington, a highly respected and thrifty farmer, and his mother was, prior to marriage, Miss Jennie Handy, a lady who has always been universally esteemed for her many excellent characteristics of heart and mind. Chas. L., the delegate-elect, was educated at Marion Academy, and like his father, is a successful trucker and farmer, owning and operating the nice farm on which he resides and near which he was born. He is a prominent member of Trinity Methodist Protestant Church, and numbers among his closest friends some of the estimable ministers of this denomination. In politics he has always been a consistent Democrat, and when he was suggested as one worthy of the nomination for the Legislature by his friends in his district, the party in the county gladly made him one of its standard bearers and he was elected by the splendid majority of six hundred. He was never before a candidate for office. He is a man of strong character and will creditably represent his county in the Legislature.

TALBOT COUNTY—*Three Members.*

WILLIAM A. KIRBY, Democrat—Trappe.

Mr. Kirby, a son of the late William Anthony Kirby, was born at "Ridley," the homestead of the Kirby family for generations. "Ridley" is beautifully situated on the Talbot shore of the Choptank River opposite Cambridge. His mother was