

with the entire Republican ticket by 250 majority. Mr. Dryden was married in the fall of 1894 to Miss Effie Venables, daughter of S. D. Venables, the proprietor of the Eastern Shore House, at Crisfield. He is a liberal man in legislation, and believes in broad methods where good is to be achieved.

He is on committee on Chesapeake bay and tributaries, on committee on printing, on committee on library, on committee on insurance, fidelity, security and loan companies:

## TALBOT COUNTY.

### Senator Oswald Tilghman.

Oswald Tilghman, the hold-over Democratic Senator from Talbot, was born March 7, 1841, at "Plinhimmon," near Oxford, Talbot county. He is a son of General Tench Tilghmon, of Talbot, and a lineal descendant of Lieut.-Col. Tench Tilghman, General Washington's aide-de-camp, who carried the news of Cornwallis' surrender from Yorktown to Philadelphia. Oswald Tilghman was educated at the Maryland Military Academy, at Oxford. In the spring of 1859 he went to Texas, and at the beginning of the war enlisted in the first cavalry regiment that left the State—Terry's Texas Rangers. He fought at Shiloh, and through the seven days' fighting around Richmond, where he had an artillery command; and was appointed aid on the staff of Gen. Lloyd Tilghman. He was at the siege of Port Hudson as lieutenant in the Rock City artillery. All the other officers of the battery were killed. At the surrender of Port Hudson he was sent to Johnson's Island, where he was twenty-three months a prisoner.

When the war was over Mr. Tilghman returned to Talbot. He studied law in the office of Charles H. Gibson, and settled down to the practice of his profession in Easton. He is auditor of the court. He is engaged also in the real estate business. He was elected to the State Senate as a Democrat in 1893. His unsuccessful competitor was Dr. Isaac A. Barber, who was this year elected to the House of Delegates. Senator Tilghman is a member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

He is the author of the memoir of Gen. Tench Tilghman. He believes in a liberal policy towards preserving the archives and history of the State of Maryland.

He is chairman committee on public buildings in Annapolis, on committee on judicial proceedings, on committee on pensions, on committee on Chesapeake bay and tributaries, on committee on amendments to Constitution.