

life, and has been a member of the Republican State Central Committee, he has never before held public office, or been a candidate. He was elected member of the House of Delegates in 1897.

CARROLL COUNTY—*Four Members.*

JAMES W. TAYLOR, Democrat.

Mr. Taylor was born October 23, 1839, in Howard county, near Laurel. He moved to Carroll more than 50 years ago. He enlisted as a private soldier in the Third Maryland Regiment, serving 10 years as a member of Company G, and was in the battles of Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, besides several smaller engagements. He was honorably discharged, and returned to his home in the Fourth district of Carroll, and engaged in merchandising until 18 years ago, when he became a farmer and has since pursued that calling successfully. He was educated in the public schools. He was elected member of the House of Delegates in 1897.

DANIEL J. HESSON, Democrat.

Daniel J. Hesson is in his 37th year. He was born February 26, 1861, in Adams county, Pa., and worked on his father's farm until he reached the age of 20 years, going to a public school during the winter months. In the spring of 1883, he entered a dry goods house in Taneytown as a clerk and salesman, where he continued three years. He then married, and started a general merchandise store at Harney, which he conducted successfully. He held the office of postmaster at Harney during President Cleveland's last term. He was elected member of the House of Delegates in 1897.

ALPHEUS STANSBURY, Republican.

Alpheus Stansbury enjoys the distinction of being the only Republican elected from Carroll to the House in 1897. He was born near Hempstead in 1849. His education was received in the public schools. He was a young man when he became the first enlisted soldier from his neighborhood as a member of Cole's Maryland Cavalry, with which he continued three years. He became a sergeant and was