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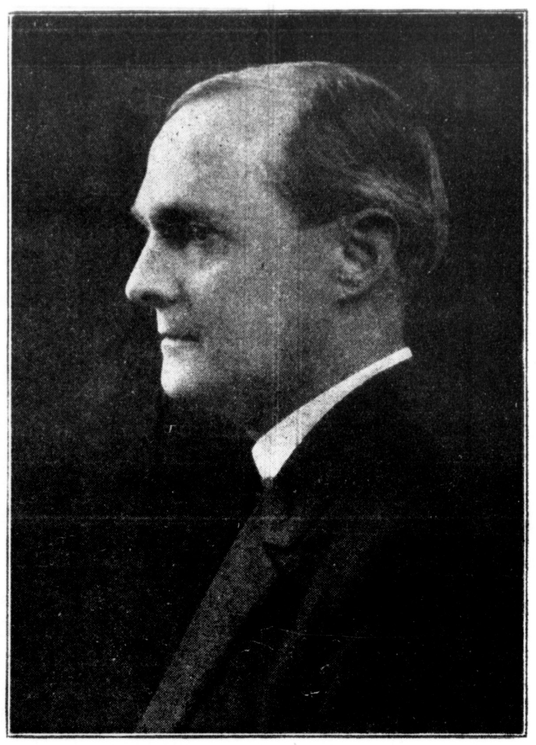


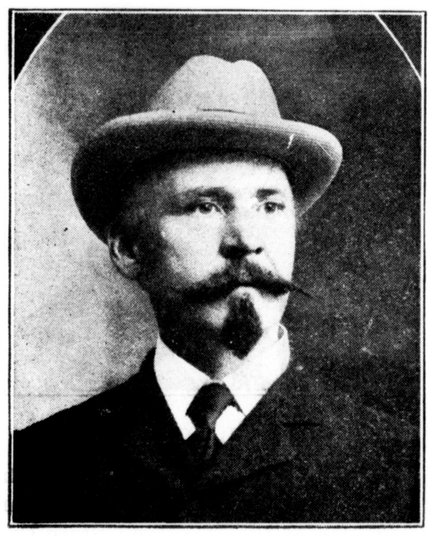
HON. LEWIN W. WICKES.

The subject of this sketch, Lewin Wethered Wickes, son of the late William N. E. Wickes and Ann Elizabeth Wickes, was born in Chestertown, Kent County, Md., December 17, 1866, and has lived there all of his life. He was educated in the Public School of Chestertown, Washington College, Marston's University School in Baltimore, and Johns Hopkins University; read law in the office of Hon. James Alfred Pearce and was admitted to the Bar April 21, 1890, and practiced his profession in Chestertown, Md., until March 21, 1919, when he was appointed Associate Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland by Governor Harrington until the general election in November, 1919. He was a member of the State Tax Commission of Maryland from June 1, 1914, to June 1, 1918. Judge Wickes is one of our prominent citizens and always ready to help any movement for the betterment of his native county.

JOHN DAVID URIE.

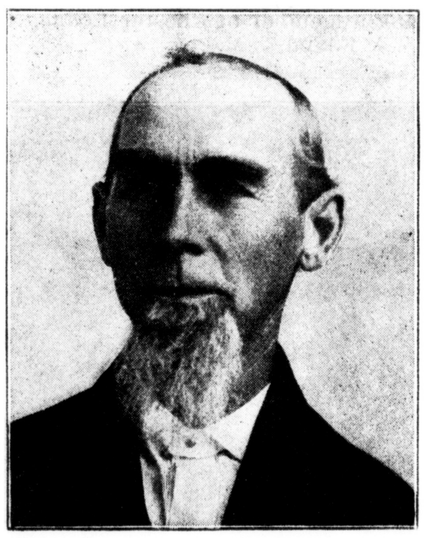
One of the ablest members of the Chestertown Bar, maintains the high traditions of one of the oldest families in Maryland. Born in Kent County, Md., December 18, 1860. A graduate of Washington College, Maryland; received there the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts. After completing his collegiate course he studied law and admitted to practice in 1884; has since been actively engaged in a general practice; was elected in 1895 to the office of State's Attorney for Kent County and reelected for a second term by a greatly increased majority. In 1893 he organized the Kent County Savings Bank and ever since director and attorney for that institution. Always interested in educational affairs, Mr. Urie was appointed by the Governor to the School Board for Kent County and subsequently elected a member of the Board of visitors and Governors of Washington College. For eight years he has been chairman of the Republican State Central Committee for Kent County, and was elected a delegate to the National Republican Convention held in Chicago in 1916. In 1915 Mr. Urie was appointed by the Governor a member of the Maryland League for National Defense, and on the declaration of war with Germany energetically aided in all local war activities, including service as legal adviser on the War Board. Fraternally a Mason, he is Past Master of his Lodge (Chester, No. 115).

In 1888 he married Lilian Baker, whose father, Charles H. Baker, was a leading member of the Kent County Bar. They have three children living—Louisa (Urie) Truslow, Helen Lilian Urie, and Esther Doris Urie. James, their only son, died in infancy. At their beautiful home, ideally located on Chester River, it is Mr. and Mrs. Urie's delight to entertain the many cultured friends of the family gathered about them in the eventide of their useful and successful lives.



JOHN MEDDERS.

A native of Kent County, born in the second district March 2, 1856. Comes from a pioneer family of Kent County. Educated in the public schools and Shrewsbury Academy of Galena. Is engaged in the blacksmith business at Kennedyville. Was appointed judge of the Orphans' Court March, 1919. Married Miss Julia Sutton in 1878, and have two sons, George and Jesse. Judge Medders resides in Kennedyville, is well known in the county, and popular with all.

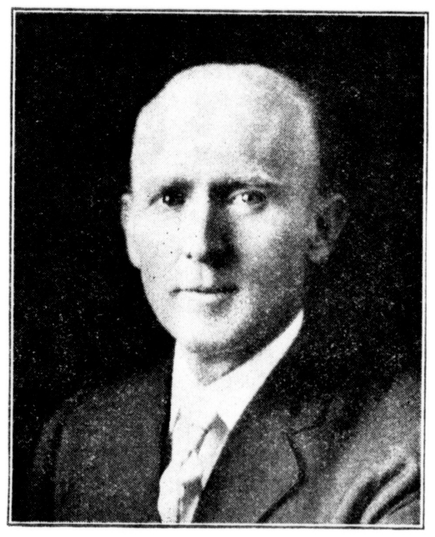


J. HENRY THOMPSON.

The subject of this sketch is a native of Kent County, born at Chestertown September 7, 1856. Educated in the public schools. Has been engaged in farming most of his life. Was elected judge of the Orphans' Court in 1915. Judge Thompson now resides at Rock Hall. He has served as register of voters several times and is one of our public-spirited citizens.

EDWARD A. SCOTT.

Our subject comes from a pioneer family of Kent County, born at Galena January 6, 1859. Educated in the public schools; a graduate of Wilmington Conference Academy at Dover; a graduate of St. John's College, Annapolis, in 1880, degree A. B.; graduate University of Maryland in 1886, degree M. D.; also received a degree of Master of Arts, St. John's College, in 1886. Dr. Scott has since practiced his profession at Galena. He was elected judge of the Orphans' Court in 1915, being the only public office he has ever held. Dr. Scott enjoys a large practice and many friends.



THOMAS D. BOWERS.

Son of Augusta and the late Rev. Daniel Bowers, born November 13, 1868. Educated in the public school, Washington College, of Chestertown, and Johns Hopkins University. For twelve years taught school in leading schools of Maryland, the last of which was principal of Havre de Grace High School; was literary editor of Transcript, Chestertown, for fourteen years; appointed postmaster in 1915, reappointed in 1919. Is a director of the Third National Bank and prominent in fraternal affairs, a member of the official board of Christ M. P. Church. Married in December, 1906, Miss Marian J. Lusby, daughter of the late Josiah and Emily Lusby, a prominent family of Kent County.

Our subject's brother, Rev. John S. Bowers, was for five years president of the Maryland Methodist Protestant Conference, and his father for many years a minister of the same church.