RITCHIE'S RECORD AS GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND

Will Do For Agriculture What He Has Done For Schools—34th to 5th.

Albert C. Ritchie is the nominee of the Democratic party for Governor of Maryland—nominated without a primary contest on his record of achievements as the chief executive of the State for the last four years. That record constitutes the basis of the campaign, not only of Governor Ritchie and the candidates associated with him on the State ticket, but also the Democratic legislative ticket in every County in Maryland.

Governmental agencies change with changing political and social conditions. The field continues to broaden. Following is a brief outline of the accomplishments by the Ritchie administratin.

Outline of Big Achievements

Advancement of agriculture through direct aid rendered the farmer, through legislative promoting agencies organized to assist him and through aid given the agricultural department of the University of Maryland.

Business methods in the conduct of the State's affairs resulting in a saving of six cents on the tax rate and in making possible further reductions, all the money accruing to the State from an increase in the assessable basis being kept intact with that end in view.

Lifting Maryland's education rating from 34th to 5th in the 48 States of the Union, placing the State among the leaders and securing for the children of Maryland the advantages to which they are entitled.

Construction of 706 miles of road, bringing the total State mileage to 2352, and in addition, thereto, increasing the width of 60 more miles from 14 to 20 feet.

Reorganization of the State's governmental agencies, co-ordinating the work, promoting efficiency and securing economies.

Inaugurating in the penal institutes the State-Use System for the benefit of those incarcerated and for the financial relief it affords the taxpayers of Maryland.

Increasing the facilities of the institutions caring for the State's needy and helpless.

Quite a formidable showing, yet this represents only an outline of the achievements of Albert C. Ritchie during the four years he has been Governor of Maryland.

Savings He Has Accomplished

Through legislation and business methods these annual savings to the taxpayers stand to his credit, and to the credit of the Democratic party under his leadership:

Elections	$350,000
Registration	23,000
Road Maintenance	200,000
Fee Collections	50,000
	$628,000

That is a tidy sum if said in connection with roads, educational improvements, health promotion measures, encouragement of agriculture—any of the various undertakings of the State.

Always Wants Best for State

Governor Ritchie has struggled to secure for Maryland the best of everything,—the best roads, the best schools, the best public institutions, and the best Government of any State in the Union. Nothing has been slighted by him. Enormous expenditures were often required. He spent where necessary but he has been alert in finding methods of retrenchment, so that the taxpayers not only got the best, but found their State tax rate decreasing while the best was being provided for them.

Governor Ritchie stated in a speech in Cumberland, that the next session of the legislature would be a farmers session, that the difficulties encountered by the agricultural interests of the State would be the subject to which he would devote the greater part of his study.

Agriculture Next

Let the Governor do for agriculture in Maryland what he has done for the schools—from 34th to 5th.

VOTE FOR

ALBERT C. RITCHIE, for Governor
THOMAS H. ROBINSON, for Attorney General
WILLIAM S. GORDY, Jr., for State Comptroller
JAMES A. YOUNG, for Appeals Court Clerk

AND THE ENTIRE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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I AM THE MULE

Will Chamberlaine, in Adventure Magazine

I am the mule, from ears which catch the gale
To that unresting terminus, my tail;
From downcast head and eye upon the soil,
Where burdens chain me to the post of toil,
To my one quick defense, the nimble heel,
Which lashing tyrants sometimes justly feel.
I climb the mountains where the eagles rule
And tramp the dingy mine-path—I, the mule.

I am the mule—the butt of countless jokes—
But since time was my neck has known the yokes
Of labor merciless, of crushing tasks that tell
Of human cruelty which breeds a human hell.
But as for me, without a sigh or tear,
Heat, storm or cold, I get my hell right here—
On city street, in miry, rustic pool;
My pray a bray for pity on the mule.

I am the mule—where snows eternal nal cling,
Or where the tropics flaunt perptual spring;
On trains which hide behind the mask of night,
Where cotton bales are stacked and blackskins fight,
Where bleak Alaska binds a pack of dust
Upon the spine—the spoils of human lust—
Or where for heartless Cubans I'm the tool
To pull the ponderous cane-carts—I, the mule.

I am the mule, and when men madly fly
To belching guns and paint a war-red sky,
And cities tumble and armadas sink,
I drag the cannons while the cowards slink.
And when are ended all the blood-wet days
Who ever hears for me a note of praise—
I who have triumphs fashioned in the school
Of world events—your humble slave—the mule?

SCHOOL NOTES

Soccer and Football Contests Arranged For The Fall

The High School principals of Kent County met with Prof. Robinson on Monday evening and arranged the following schedules of Soccer and Field Ball games for the fall:

SOCCER BALL

Friday, October 26—Chestertown vs. Betterton at Betterton; Rock Hall vs. Galena, at Galena.

Wednesday, October 31—Galena vs. Betterton at Betterton.

Friday, November 2—Galena vs. Chestertown, at Chestertown; Rock Hall vs. Betterton, at Betterton.

Wednesday, November 7—Galena vs. Rock Hall, at Rock Hall; Betterton vs. Chestertown, at Chestertown.

Friday, November 9—Chestertown vs. Rock Hall, at Rock Hall; Betterton vs. Galena, at Galena.

Wednesday, November 14—Betterton vs. Rock Hall, at Rock Hall; Chestertown vs .Galena, at Galena.

Thursday, November 15—Rock Hall vs. Chestertown, at Chestertown.

FIELD BALL

Friday, October 26—Rock Hall vs. Galena, at Galena.

Wednesday, October 31—Galena vs. Millington, at Millington.

Friday, November 2—Galena vs. Chestertown, at Chestertown.

Wednesday, November 7—Galena vs. Rock Hall, at Rock Hall; Millington vs. Chestertown, at Chestertown.

Friday, November 9—Chestertown vs. Rock Hall, at Rock Hall; Millington vs. Galena, at Galena.

Wednesday, November 14—Chestertown vs. Galena, at Galena.

Thursday, November 15—Rock Hall vs. Chestertown, at Chestertown.

Friday, November 16—Millington vs. Rock Hall, at Rock Hall.

Friday, November 23—Rock Hall vs. Millington, at Millington.

Tuesday,November 27—Chestertown vs. Millington, at Millington.

Miss Ruby K. Ahern has resigned as vice-principal of the Millington High School. Arrangements have been made for Miss Cora J. Menoch to succeed her, same to take effect Monday next.

SPORTS

(Other Sports on page 7)

Navy vs. Princeton and Univ. W. Va. vs. Penn State are chief attractions on the big football fields this Saturday. The former event will take place at Baltimore and a great number from Kent county will be on hand; the latter event takes place in New York. We pick Navy and Penn State for the winners, although either pair would be good bets.

Washington College's football squad has settled down to hard work for the big tilt next Saturday, Nov. 3, with Mt. St. Mary's. Coach Kibler is perfectly satisfied with his team's work last Saturday against P. M. C., which scored eight first downs to the cadets' four. Washington also completed two forward passes for a total gain of 28 yards, while their opponents were unable to get away with a successful one. Intensive training is marking the work of Washington's team in eager anticipation for the fray with Mt. St. Mary's, which will be the first state game of the year. Today, Saturday, will be the only open date of the year. Dumschott, Smoot and Kelly, who have been nursing injuries, are recovering rapidly and will be in shape for Saturday, while Crowe is now in fine shape.

Homer Smoot, Jr., son of Homer Smoot, the famous second baseman and outfielder of Washington College, who after leaving here went into the National League and won high honors with the stick, is a student at Washington College and gives promise of being as good an athlete as was his father. He is big and powerful and is a good prospect for line duty on the football squad.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, Rev. N. O. Gibson, minister. Sunday, Oct. 28: Divine worship and sermon 10.30 a. m.; S. S. 2.30 p. m.; C. E. 6.45 p. m.; divine worship and sermon 7.30 p. m. Wednesday, Junior C. E. 3.30 p. m. Prayer and praise study 7.30 p. m.

Information Wanted Regarding Game

At the close of the hunting season for 1923-24, this department will mail a questionnaire card to all hunters whose names appear on record, requesting just how much game each hunter killed in this state during the 1923-24 hunting season. To obtain this information for our records as well as for the information of the public in general, we are requesting the co-operation of every hunter to be careful in keeping a close tab on the amount of game killed during the entire season so he can report same on the questionnaire card when it reaches him. It will cost nothing to return the card to this Department, the postage will be paid, and the address of the Department printed thereon. All we ask is that each hunter list the number of game killed, and give his correct name and address.

Last year we mailed more than 62,000 questionnaire cards, 5000 were returned for incorrect address, and only a little more than 13,000 actually complied with our request. We hope this year the hunters will be more prompt in returning their cards, and in case the card should not reach everyone, then we will be only too glad to mail a duplicate upon request.

We urgently request each and every hunter who receives one of the cards to read the information theeron very carefully, and then comply with our request by mailing the card to this Department as quickly as possible.

E. LEE LE COMPTE,
State Game Warden.

Cannot Import Greens From North

Santa Claus will have to look elsewhere than in the New England States for Christmas trees and evergreen decorations which he is planning to supply for the pleasure of the good little folks in Maryland this year.

A quarantine order against the importation from the New England States of any evergreen trees or parts thereof, excepting nursery stock, has been issued by Governor Ritchie upon recommendation of the State Horticultural Department. The quarantine has been issued because of the fear of introducing to this state the destructive gypsy moth, a serious forest pest in Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

As there are comparatively no Christmas greens shipped into this state, this order makes very little difference to our people.

MILLINGTON

Mr. William Wiest and family, of Collingswood, N. J., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wiest, last week.

Mr. Carroll Burris, Mr. William Peacock and Mr. George Bartlett and family, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeman, of Chester, Pa., were guests last Sunday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burris.

Miss Clara H. Bryan spent the past week-end with friends at Betterton.

Mrs. Alice M. Metcalfe and Mrs. Laura Arnold, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Annie M. Kirby, of Chestertown, were entertained last Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers.

Millington Council, No. 80, Daughters of America, held its regular annual visitation of the State officers in Comegys Hall last Tuesday evening. There was present in joint session: Pride of Eastern Shore No. 78, also visitors from Chestertown Council No. 58 and one from American Flag No. 33, Baltimore. The State Council was represented by three; the State Councilor, Mrs. Alice M. Metcalfe; the Associate Councilor ,Mrs. Laura Arnold and the Associate Vice-Councilor, Mrs. Annie M. Kirby, who gave interesting and instructive addresses; also some speeches were made by members of the visiting councils. After the business session, refreshments were served in abundance to all, including a few friends out of the order, and a good time was enjoyed by all present, despite the very inclement weather.

Mrs. Lizzie Riley, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. F. C. Numbers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woodall and Mrs. Edward Abel, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodall.

Mrs. W. G. Painter, of Harrisonburg, Va., was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. Merritt Brice.

SUPERVISORS' NOTICE

—OF—

APPOINTMENT OF DOOR AND RAIL KEEPERS

1st District, 1st Precinct—Robert Newnam, Front Door; Edward Masslin, Rail Keeper.

1st District, 2nd Precinct —Fred Boyles, Front Door; Emory Camp, Back Door; O. B. Chrisfield, Rail Keeper.

2nd District, 1st Precinct—Chas. Hessner, Front Door; Roe Walls, Back Door; Arson Wiltbanks, Rail Keeper.

2nd District, 2nd Precinct—Chas. Nickerson, Front Door; Hildren Bowers, Back Door; Lewin Chrisfield, Rail Keeper.

3rd District, 1st Precinct—Wm. T. Porter, Front Door; Moses Cranor, Back Door; Noble Gears, Rail Keeper.

3rd District, 2nd Precinct—Peter H. Taylor, Front Door; Jas. T. Ireland, Back Door; Frank Young, Rail Keeper.

4th District, 1st Precinct—Frank Smith, Front Door; Geo. Bacon, Back Door; Jas. Severson, Rail Keeper.

4th District, 1st Precint N—John W. Barnes, Front Door; E. Frank Lambert, Rail Keeper.

4th District, 2nd Precinct—Enoch G. Nickerson, Front Door; Frank Satterfield, Back Door; Chas. W. Rolph, Rail Keeper.

5th District, 1st Precinct—Thomas L. Maslin, Front Door; William H. Biggs, Back Door; James W. Rodney, Rail Keeper.

5th District, 2nd Precinct—John G. Edwards, Front Door; Geo. Lambert, Back Door; John Boulter,Rail Keeper.

6th District—Willie Stokes, Front Door; Charles Clark, Back Door; James Toulson, Rail Keeper.

7th District—Spencer Biddle, Front Door, Frank Cranor, Rail Keeper.

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THOMAS W. TREW,
Supervisors of Elections.
Charles J. Reiche, Clerk.

BETTING ON ELECTIONS

The attention of all persons is particularly called to the following sections of 36 Code of Public Laws of Maryland:

Section 45. No person shall make any bet or wager on the result of any election to take place in this State.

Sec.48. Any person offending against the last preceding section shall be liable to indictment by the Circuit Court if the offense be committed in any county, or in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, to be paid to the State for School Fund.

Sec. 48. Any deposit of money in any part of the State as a wager or bet upon elections in this State or elsewhere shall be forfeited and paid over to the County Commissioners of the county where deposited for the use of the county, and if deposited in the city of Baltimore, to the Mayor and City Council.

J. THOS. HADAWAY, Sheriff.

Subscription to the Transcript $1.50 per annum.

JAMES D. DAVIS, J

Candidate for

COUNTY COMMISSIO

WHO IS HE ? IS, H

A native son of Maryland, and Kent County, Md., May 27, 1884.

Educated in Public Schools of Kent County, T Delaware High School, and an honor graduate of Business College.

Six years in the employ of the Equitable Trust Wilmington, Del.

Two years in the employ of the First National Bank Pa., at the head of the Corresponding Department.

One year in the employ of Pemberton Coal and Coke toona, Pa., and Whitman and Artmans large departmen Altoona, Pa., Systematizing and Auditing.

Two and one half years in the employ of the Chestertown B of Maryland, in charge of the Galena Branch. Mr. Davis was largely responsible for the opening of this Branch.

Three years as Cashier of the Peoples National Bank, Middletown, Del., where Mr. Davis is largely credited for the remarkable growth of the Bank during the years he served them. On resigning, Mr. Davis was unanimously elected a Director of this Institution, and is still a member of the Board.

Eight years at the head of The Davis Company, Galena, Md., a Corporation of this State, dealing in Automobiles and Farm Implements. He is credited with doing more for his town and community than possibly any man in his District, he is liberal and generous, gives employment to many, accommodating to all that ask favors of him, and during the depression has stood boldly back of his customers and friends, many times to the point of sacrifice, to save them embarassment.

Mr. Davis is a large Tax Payer, and fully appreciates the disastrous effect of these high Tax rates, and stands pre-eminent as the man who can solve the Tax question if placed in the County Commissioners office, and given the full support of that office.

Voters of Kent County—Republicans, Democrats and Indepent dents, for your own interests and the interests of your County,

VOTE FOR

JAMES D. DAVIS, JR.

For

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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Farmers, List Your Repair Needs

It would be hard to find a farmer who at some time or another had not lost valuable time waiting for necessary repair parts. Take this territory and total up the time lost in this way and it will astonish you. And all because repairs are not odered as early as they should be.

There is no better time than right now—just before the busiest season on the farm—to go over your machines carefully, make a list of repairs you are likely to need and send it to us. With this list in our hands, we can order our stock so as to be prepared to meet every call promptly.

Repair part service is a necessary part of our business. We realize what it means to you in time and money to get what you need at once. Help us to help you by making up your list now and sending it in to us.

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CHESTERTOWN MARYLAND



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Our dresses are stylish, pretty and at prices to suit every pocketbook. They range in price from $10 to $35.

SHOES



Real value guaranteed, as we are selling quality above price. We have shoes for ladies and misses for every occasion, from the Dress Pumps to the Hiking Shoes. Our Shoes Department is in the first floor rear and we are prepared to please you.

COATS

In order to meet the different tastes of our large host of patrons we are stocked with coats ranging in price from $15 to $50 and have coats for $15, $18, $25, $35, $40, $50.

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