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# A FINE ARRAY OF CANDIDATES

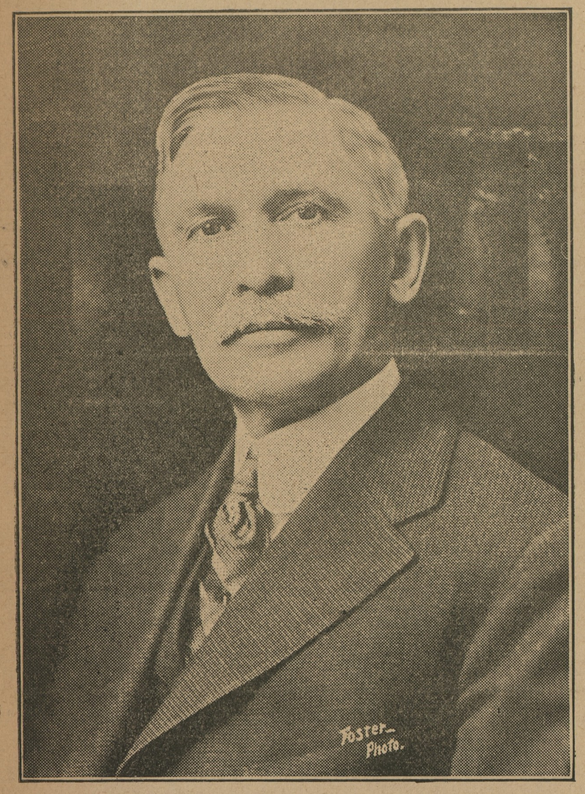
**A Complete List of the Organization Candidates To Be Voted For on Tuesday, Sept. 14th — Men of Intelligence, Fitness and Character—And Know No Boss.**

## THE STATE TICKET

As long as the Maryland Democracy can present as its standard bearers such men as EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, ALBERT RITCHIE and HUGH A. MCMULLEN, the life and honor of the party is in safe keeping, and the government of the State is secure.

Ritchie of Baltimore city, a brilliant lawyer, a student of present day conditions, but foremost the unswerving friend of the masses. A man who has been fighting the people's battles so long that he has forgotten how to fight otherwise. He has given of his time, his talents, and his private means to protect the laboring classes of Baltimore city against the oppression of corporation greed and special interests. On the Eastern Shore, Mr. Ritchie is known for his full value, and his candidacy is exceedingly popular.

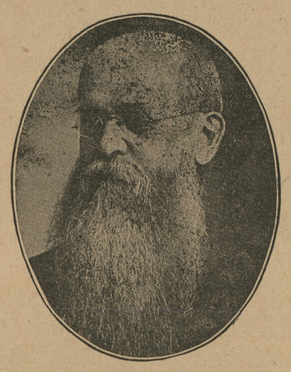
McMullen of Western Maryland, from the heart of the great coal fields of our mountain section, a man who began his life's career in an Alleghany coal mine, and whose achievements while making his way to his present position of honor and trust, rivals the accomplishments of Abraham Lincoln. McMullen is a manly man—one who knows the hardships and privations of the laboring people, because he came from among them. Republicans and Democrats alike who know Mr. McMullen, are proud of their acquaintance with the big, noble charitable man from Western Maryland, and recognize his qualifications for the Comptrollership as ideal. He has demonstrated his splendid business ability in many private ventures, and with such an official in charge of the State's financial system, the best interests of the commonwealth would be protected.




**Hon. Emerson C. Harrington, Candidate for Governor**

With Emerson C. Harrington the candidate for Governor, Albert C. Ritchie the candidate for Attorney-General, and Hugh A. McMullen the candidate for Comptroller, the Democracy of Maryland will wage a triumphant battle. Such a combination of representative citizens will bring victory to the banner of Democracy when unfurled to the breezes of November.

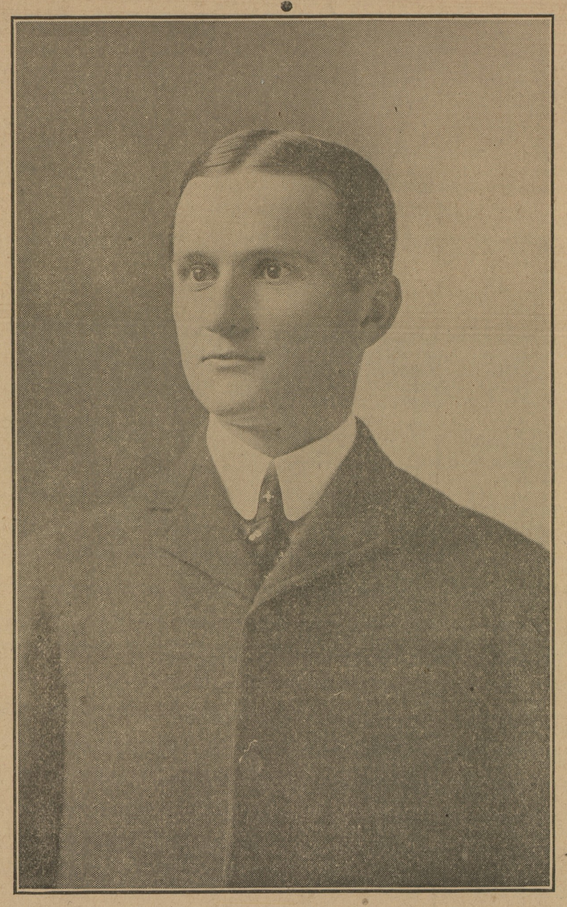
From the standpoint of geographical situation, this ticket is hard to equal. Harrington, from the heart of the Eastern Shore, a man who harkens to the voice of the every-day people, and is in sympathy with their every need. No silk stocking candidate, no kid glove politician, but a man of the masses who has made his way forward by hard work, untiring efforts and scrupulous honesty. A plain man of the people, one of them and proud to be one of them. A strong, capable representative Marylander, whose greatest ambition is to be of service to his state and his fellow-man.



**HON. J. H. SIMPERS**
**Candidate for Orphans' Court**

HAVE you bought your Chautauqua ticket? The big event begins next Monday. The price is only $2 for the whole week's entertainments

**Albert C. Ritchie, Candidate for Attorney General**



## COUNTY LOCAL TICKET

**For Senator**
**WILLIAM W. BECK**

The head of the county ticket, WILLIAM W. BECK, ESQ., is known to the people of Kent as seldom is the privilege of but few men. He is young, aggressive, progressive and intelligent and will make one of the best representatives Kent has ever had. He is a native of Worton and has a host of warm friends there as in other parts of Kent. He does not have to ask any Boss what he shall do but acts after deliberate thought, mature reflection and consultation with his constituency.

He is in sympathy with the advanced position our State has taken in the building of our State highway, in improved public institutions, in advancing agricultural interests, in the strengthening of our educational system and other constructive legislation, all of which tends to elevate and advance our citizenship. At the same time he insists that business methods must be employed and strict economy practiced, otherwise taxes will become a burden.

He is an advocate of publicity, believing public sentiment is a true guide and a great protection against bias and unwise legislation. He believes in organization, feeling that great party achievement can only be wrought through organization.

Mr. Beck was not anxious to be a candidate and even made a public statement that he would not be again before the people. But the great mass of Organization voters demanded that he serve them again, stating that they believed he had put Kent county on the map and that in Mr. Beck the county had an able representative and the party a champion of no mean calibre. He won four years ago when all the leaders know of the odds against which he fought, but this time these will not be endured.

**For House of Delegates**
**HOWARD TURNER**

The persistent and enthusiastic demand made by the many friends of MR. HOWARD TURNER to serve again as a candidate for member of House of Delegates has met with success, and we are sure this news will be gratifying to all good citizens not too biased to appreciate good men. It is so hard to get such a type of man to serve in these positions. There is no money consideration in the office and Mr. Turner only accepts in the hope that he may do something for his county and his party. What a worthy aspiration! What What a lofty motive! We would think nearly every Democrat knowing Mr. Turner as his many friends do, would take pleasure in supporting him. He is true as steel in all his relations and holds a high place in the business life of Betterton and of Kent county; he is intelligent and able to grasp the measures which comes before him. He deserves this honor and we bespeak for him one of the biggest votes of any candidate in recent years

**ROBERT E. LEWIS**

With a unanimity that is certainly gratifying the strong organization in the Fifth District have brought forward MR. ROBERT E. LEWIS as a candidate for House of Delegates. Mr. Lewis is 32 years of age, is married and has two children, and is associated with his father in merchandising in Rock Hall. He is intelligent, of good habits and a true Democrat. He knows the need of this section especially and is also broad minded enough to know that the water men are not the only residents in Kent. He has behind him a host of young Democrats who are asking the voters of Kent to nominate and elect Mr. Lewis as one of the Delegates to Annapolis.

**HUGH A. McMULLEN,**
**Candidate for Comptroller**

**HARRISON W. VICKERS**
**Candidate for State's Attorney**

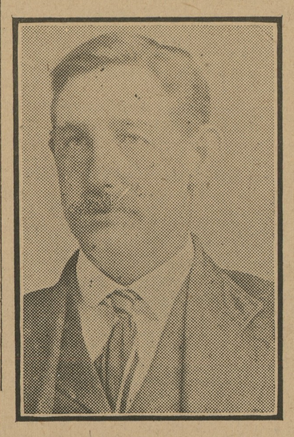
**For State's Attorney:**
**HARRISON W. VICKERS, JR.**

There are few professions that require greater tact and diplomacy than the profession of law. Probably the hardest position in this line to fill conscientiously and with skill is that of public prosecutor. Into his hands are entrusted the lives and the property of the commonwealth.

The duties of a public prosecutor are many and tedious. We shall soon be called upon to select a candidate for the office of public prosecutor. Among the aspirants to this office is HARRISON W. VICKERS, ESQ. who stands out most prominently. Once before Mr. Vickers has been honored with the suffrage of the people and he has held sacred the trust reposed in him.

The people of Kent County, irrespective of faction, should show their appreciation of faithful service as rendered by Mr. Vickers, as State's Attorney, by voting for his renomination for another term For many years it has been the custom to accord the State's Attorney a second term believing that his first term's experience fitted him to do even better service the next term.

Mr. Vickers has made an enviable reputation giving his whole time to the enforcement of law and to assisting the officers of the law in their duties He is young, vigorous, industrious and of high character.



**For Sheriff :**
**J THOMAS HADAWAY.**

The execution of the orders of Court involves marked characteristics on the part of the incumbent. He must be a man of fidelity to his duties and fearless in their discharge.

In every profession and avocation in life, education and training are necessary to attain a high degree of proficiency, whether it be a commercial or official position. This is especially true in performing the duties and functions of the Sheriff's office.

In the opinion of his numerous friends Mr. Hadaway possesses the shrewdness and tact so vitally necessary in the performance of a Sheriff's duties, and they are going to back their opinion by lining up solidly for his nomination in the coming primary election.

He is a waterman, widely known in Piney Neck, Quaker Neck and other places, and is a man of big heart, high character and able to carry out the law as Sheriff. He is a brother of the Messrs. Tylden and Grover Hadaway, of Chestertown, a man of family and about 45 years old. If Mr. Hadaway is the choice of the Democratic voters of Kent on Sept. 14th he will be no doubt elected, and will give the people a clean, economic administration.

MR VOTER study the ways and means of the Anti candidates and compare them with the Organization standard bearers. Contrast them man to man, judge dispassionately, and then vote for the men best equipped for office—best calculated to run this county in the interest of ALL—and not in the interest of one man—H. H. Barroll, Esq.

**For Clerk of the Court**
**CHARLES L. DODD**

The office of County Clerk is one which plays a most important part in the legal circles of the county, as a systematic and efficient clerk acts as an engineer in the machinery which moves the affairs of the court. It devolves upon him to make all of the preliminary arrangements which set the wheels of justice in motion, and to attend to all court matters with satisfaction to the presiding judge, lawyers and litigants. Apart from this are clerical duties appertaining to various affairs of public moment which necessitate prompt faithful and systematic action. Such a man is Mr. CHARLES L. DODD the Organization Candidate for Clerk of Court.

There have been few men in the history of Kent county politics who occupy the enviable position of Mr. Dodd. He is sure to be the nominee, but his ambitious now is to roll up such a big majority as will please his ardent supporters. He is in every way qualified for the position and will make a most eminent official to succeed that faithful, courteous and efficient servant, Mr. James T. Dixon. Mr. Dodd is not only qualified to eexcute the duties as Clerk, but is justly entitled to this honor. For many years he has served, without pay of any kind, as a member of the State Central Committee, and each campaign was waged under his leadership with an aggressiveness and enthusiasm that brought victory to the Democrats and placed most of the men in office now occupying positions of trust in our county. He served many years as clerk to the county cammissionesrs, in which office he made many friends by his splendid conduct of the same, this being the only remunerative place he has held within the gift of the people. It is, therefore, a pleasure to present Mr. Dodd's candidacy to the people of Kent and solicit their endorsement. He is one of Kent's foremost citizens—big hearted, generous, intelligent, affable and specially fitted to fill the office to which he aspires. Finally, he is the ladies' friend, one of Barroll's best lieutenants admitting that "if the ladies voted Charley Dodd would surely sweep the deck !" With such a candidate there would be no question as to the conduct of the office nor as to the outcome in the election. Then why not make it unanimous? There is but one reason, viz, *he can't be bossed*, and Mr. Barroll does not want any man who does not take orders from him.

**For Judges of Orphans' Court :**
**DR. EDWARD A. SCOTT,**
**of Galena.**
**JOHN H. SIMPERS,**
**of Chestertown.**
**J. HENRY THOMPSON,**
**of Piney Neck, near Rock Hall.**

It has been said that the Orphans Court is the most sacred tribunal in the world. It can readily be understood, then, that the men who preside over this court must be more than ordinary men. In the court a single misplaced word may wreck the future of a widow or orphan children; unscrupulous persons might snatch from innocent hands a fortune that does not belong to him.

The man who sits on the bench, then, must be careful, deliberate and strong in his ideals. He must hold above all else the sacred word honesty and be ready to fight for what he believes to be right against a criticism or pressure.

September 14th we shall be called upon to select three men to sit as Judges in the Orphans' Court. It behooves us therefore, to ponder before our ballot is cast.

The three men herein named cannot be surpassed in fitness for these positions. Dr. Edward A. Scott, of Galena, is a Democrat, true and tried, an aggressive and progressive citizen, and a man of the highest character and perfect integrity. He will make a strong addition to any ticket. Ex-Judge John H. Simpers is equally, if not more so, well fitted for this place. He has been on the bench in past years and the public will be glad to see him return there. Mr. J. Henry Thompson is a farmer of lower Kent and will make a splendid man for Judge of the Orphans' Court. He has a wide circle of friends who will see that he is successful in the primaries.

**For County Commissioners :**
**LEONARD WILSON,**
**of Millington.**
**G. RICHARD RASIN,**
**of near Kennedyville.**
**G. HARRY CANNAN,**
**of Chestertown.**

The United States has its President; and each state has a Governor; and each city in those states has a Mayor, and so the ruling head is graduated down until it comes to the counties. The county has no mayor, governor or president, but it has a group of men who act in the same capacity; these men are known as a body as the County Commissioners.

Does every man, when casting his vote, take as much care to pick the best man for this commission as he does when the Presidential election rolls around? Every man should, because these men are just as important to his welfare as the President of the United States.

A County Commissioner must, first of all, be a good business man and must know the actual needs of his county. He must be competent to handle large sums of money and expend this money with discretion. The organization with great foresight and ability have placed before the people a merchant, farmer and mechanic for these positions. Each one is able to fill these positions with special fitness.

Mr. George Richard Rasin, of near Kennedyville, as commissioner from that district has a strong backing. Kent county does not produce better men than Dick Rasin and his entrance into the field will be hailed with pleasure and hearty support by hosts of Democrats. He is of the highest character and a man of fine business qualities.

The merchant of the Board is Leonard Wilson, of Millington. He is a young man, intelligent, progressive, aggressive and an ardent Democrat. He will make an ideal commissioner.

Then comes Mr. George Harry Cannan, the well-known contractor and builder. It has been many years since the mechanics were represented on the Board and in Mr. Cannon the county will have a conscientious and faithful servant. He is a resident of Chestertown and will bring to the office a well trained mind to handle all the details of the office.

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