THE TRANSCRIPT

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Democratic Mass-Meeting

Thursday, Oct 9, 1919

8 O'CLOCK P. M.,

In Lyceum Theatre, Chestertown.

HON. ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
Candidate for Governor.
HON. THOMAS J. KEATING,
Candidate for Attorney-General.
HON. E. BROOKE LEE,
Candidate for Comptroller.
HON. C. C. MAGRUDER,
Candidate for Clerk Court of Appeals,
and others will address the meeting.

ROBERT MOFFETT,
JOHN H. HARMAN,
HARRY DAVIS,
Democratic State Central Committee.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S condition has become so alarming that specialists have been called in consultation with Dr. Grason, his regular physician.

AS a result of race riots in Arkansas sixteen people have been killed. Race riots seem to be the order of the day. Troops are patrolling the streets of several cities in that state. These riots are becoming alarming and it looks as though drastic measures will have to be taken to stop such occurrences in the future.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

(Other Personals on page 2)

Mr. James Shuster, of Wilmington, was the guest of relatives in Chetsertown this week.

Mrs Marion Malcomb and daughter, Mrs. Bonn Towner, were in Baltimore several days this week.

Mrs. E. R. Anthony returned from a visit to her former home near Princeton, N. J., this week.

Mr. Thomas White is convalescent again after a spell of sickness.

Mrs. Randolph Waddell, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is very much improved, we are glad to state.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beck have moved from Blue Ridge Summit to Baltimore.

Mr. F. S. Russell returned from a pleasant trip to Dayton, Ohio, on Monday. He was a delegate to the Rural Carriers' Association.

Clothing Wanted.—Mr. H. F. Pellegrin, secretary for Maryland and Delaware of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East, was in Chestertown this week making arrangements for a drive for clothing, etc., to be sent to the sufferers in the Near East. The clothing must reach the Red Cross Chapter House not later than Nov. 1st, as the boat leaves New York for the stricken countries on Nov. 15. This is a worthy movement and anyone having old clothing, shoes, etc., should send same to the Red Cross Chapter House.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Having decided to discontinue farming, I will sell on the Round Top farm, where I now reside, on the Double Creek road, in Queen Annes county, about two miles from the state road, and about three miles from Chestertown, on

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8th 1919,

at 10 a. m., sharp, the following personalty:

11 HORSES AND MULES

1 pair Mules, Whitie and Brownie, 9 and 10 years old.
1 pair mules, Bob and Pete, 8 and 9 years old.
1 Horse, Mosco, 7 years old.
1 horse, Enoch, 6 years old.
1 sorrel mare, Queen, 10 years old.
1 bay mare, Nellie, 7 years old.
1 bay mare, Alice, 12 years old.
1 bay mare, Bell, 5 years old.
1 bay colt, 2 years old next spring.

TEN MILCH COWS. Ages run from 4 to 6 years old, good milkers, some soon to be fresh, others not long had calves taken off. 1 heifer going in two years old. 3 heifers, 1 bull calf and 1 bull 2 years old.

16 GOOD SHEEP, all home grown and ages run from 2 to 3 years.

5 acres of good Cow Pea Hay, 2 tons of Timothy Hay.

13 Shoats, two Brood Sows and five killing hogs.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

1 Manure Spreader, New Idea; 1 McCormick Binder, only cut 2 crops; 1 Hoe Drill, Superior, good as new; 1 Mower, Deering, cut only one season, good as new; 1 iron roller; 1 hay rake; 1 Clover Seeder, used once; 3-section spring harrow, new; 1 50 drag harrow; 1 sulky cultivator; 4 hand cultivators; 2 riding Oliver plows; 2 farm wagons, 1 nearly new; 1 corn cutter; 2 3-horse walking plows; 1 1-horse plow; 1 corn planter with fertilizer attachments; 1 corn sheller; 1 tomato rigging and springs; 1 dearborn; 1 slop cart; 1 sleigh and bells; 1 dearborn pole; 1 set of double carriage harness; 1 set of wagon harness; 12 sets of plow harness; 10 bridles, 10 collars; 2 riding saddles and bridles; 1 set of horse clippers; 1 gasoline engine and Myers pump put in this summer; 4 2-horse single trees; 3 3-horse trees; 1 dinner bell; 4 new spades, shovels, forks, hoes, and other things, corn knives, 1 separator, 1 sausage grinder and stuffer, 3 milk cans and also some household furniture.

TERMS.—All sums under $10 cash. On sums over that amount a credit of 12 months will be allowed on bankable notes with good security.

ODIE CANNON.

H. W. Vickers, Atty.
J. T. Jester, Auct.

ALBERT C. RITCHIE
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

Albert C. Ritchie, Democratic nominee for Governor, is the present Attorney General of Maryland, to which office he was elected four years ago by a majority of about 25,000 votes, running far ahead of the rest of the ticket.

Mr. Ritchie received his general education in Baltimore City and was graduated from the law school of the University of Maryland in 1898. In the same year he began the practice of law with the law firm of Steele, Semmes, Carey & Bond. Two years later he became a member of the firm. In March, 1903, Mr. Ritchie was appointed Assistant City Solicitor. In November of the same year he formed a law partnership with Stuart S. Janney. Since 1907 Mr. Ritchie has been Professor of Law at the University of Maryland.

In July, 1910, Mr. Ritchie became People's Counsel to the Public Service Commission of Maryland. One of the most important events in his career was the fight made by him in 1912 as People's Counsel for cheaper gas in Baltimore City. Practically single-handed, Mr. Ritchie was pitted against the best experts in the country and the ablest legal talent the Gas Company could employ. He devoted all of his time for nine monts to the fight, and his efforts resulted in a brilliant victory. The price of gas was reduced from 90 to 80 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, and the price of electricity from 10 to 8½ cents per K. W. H.

Mr. Ritchie resigned as People's Counsel in February 1913, to resume the practice of his profession. More than a year later it was charged that the gas company had evaded the reduction in the price of gas by lowering the quality. Mr. Ritchie devoted the summer of 1914 to study of this question, which he made as a private citizen and at his own expense. He filed a brief with the Public Service Commission and appeared before it at the hearings in behalf of the people of Baltimore. His work resulted in another victory when the Commission ordered the Gas Company either to restore the former quality of gas or to further reduce the price. The Gas Company decided to reduce the price to 75 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. The fights made by Mr. Ritchie, in and out of office, saved to the people of Baltimore an amount estimated to total about $700,000 annually.

In an editorial on the gas case The Baltimore Sun said:

"He (Ritchie) has gone up against the ablest lawyers the Gas Company could command—big corporations have a way of obtaining the best legal talent. He has measured lances with the most experienced fencers. And, whatever, the Commission's decision may be, Ritchie has made good."

When Mr. Ritchie resigned as People's Counsel, The Baltimore Star said editorially:

"His (Ritchie's) conduct of the gas probe was one of the most brilliant and exhaustive pieces of advocacy which have commanded public attention in Baltimore in recent years, but his very devotion to his work as a public servant required the neglect of his private practice, and it is not surprising that he finds it impossible to make further sacrifices. There can be little doubt, however, that he will be found serving the people in higher places in time; such abilities as his are needed in the public service."

After Mr. Ritchie had brought about a further reduction in the price of gas by his own investigation in 1914, The Baltimore Sun in an editorial said:

"Mr. Ritchie again wins the commendation of the public for honest service efficiently rendered."

The ability and energy shown by Mr. Ritchie as People's Counsel resulted in his nomination by the Democratic party in 1915 for Attorney General of the State. After his election he organized the first State Law Department, which took over the work of counsel to all of the State Boards and Commissions with the exception of the Public Service Commission.

In the summer of 1917, when the Governor convened the extra session of the Legislature to meet the emergencies growing out of the declaration of war, Mr. Ritchie undertook to draft the entire program of war legislation. Working day and night for weeks, Mr. Ritchie prepared all the war laws and had them printed and ready for introduction when the Legislature met—an achievement which was on a par with the splendid service he rendered as People's Counsel to the Public Service Commission.

Among the bills which Mr. Ritchie drafted were those postponing payments for the benefit of soldiers and sailors absent in the military service. Maryland was among the first States to adopt such legislation, Which was eventually followed by the Soldiers and Sailors' Civil Relief Act passed by Congress. In consultation with the labor interests of its kind devised in this country, and which was afterward copied by the Legislatures of other States. He also drew the bill giving absent soldiers and sailors the right to vote, which was, however, not passed until 1918. The Million-Dollar War Loan Act and the law establishing a State Farm for prison labor were also in the list of the war legislation presented by Mr. Ritchie.

Among the acts drafted by Mr. Ritchie and passed by the Legislature of 1918 were those increasing salaries of teachers and providing for the State aid to high schools; the Three Million Dollar Road Loan of 1918; abolishing prison labor; increasing the pay of policemen in Baltimore City; giving the Police Board of Baltimore City the power to reinstate officers who entered the military service; revising the insurance laws; creating the State Armory Commission; revising the bank laws providing that Contractors' bonds for State work should cover labor and materials. Mr. Ritchie also advised with the Governor in the preparation of the Budget Bill. The Attorney General secured the services of a committee of lawyers to advise with him in the drafting of the Home Rule Bill.

During the session of 1916 Mr. Ritchie drafted the laws abolishing continuing appropriations; creating the State Board of Labor and Statistics; creating the State Law Department; reducing the membership of the State Roads Commission; abolishing the envelop system of voting in the counties at primary elections and providing a registration day in the counties before primary elections.

Mr. Ritchie's work in Maryland gained for him nation-wide recognition, and he was summoned to Washington to become General Counsel to the U. S. War Industries Board, perhaps the most powerful of the admisistrative agencies connected with the prosecution of the war.

At the time of the announcement of Mr. Ritchie's appointment to the War Industries Board, the Baltimore Sun said:

"Let us hope that the State will again be able to command his services after the war. He has proved himself too good and efficient to be given up, permanently, without a struggle. There are few men in public life in Maryland who have shown as much energy, ability and devotion to the public welfare as he, and the people worthy of self-government will always strive to keep such men in office."

When the War Industries Board was dissolved in December, 1918, Mr. Ritchie received a letter from Bernard M. Baruch, Chairman of the Board, in which he said:

"The effective discharge of your work, and the cheerfulness which you carried at all times in difficult situations won for you the affection and admiration of all your associates. In the accomplishments of the United States War Industries Board you know you have done your full share."

When Mr. Ritchie announced his candidacy for the Governorship in May, 1919, the Baltimore News said editorially:

"Attorney General Ritchie's announcement of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governorship is in response to a wide-spread desire in his party that he make a race. It has been manifested in many ways, and Mr. Ritchie's friends may properly declare that in his case the office is seeking the man. His candidacy is of interest and importance to the citizenship of the State, regardless of party, because Mr. Ritchie is distinctly of gubernatorial calibre."

Mr. Ritchie was born on August 29, 1876, and is the son of the late Judge Albert Ritchie, of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City. Judge Ritchie was a native of Frederick, Maryland, but spent the great part of his life in Baltimore City, where he attained eminence in his profession and finally was elected to the bench. Mr. Ritchie's uncle, Judge John Ritchie, of Frederick, was a Congressman and latter a member of the Maryland Court of Appeals. His earliest parential American ancester was William Ritchie, who was born in the county of Angus, Scotland, in 1726 and came to America in about 174[illegible]

Treasurer's Tax Sales

By virtue of authority vested in me as Treasurer of Kent county, Md., by Act of Assembly, and providing for the cellection of State and County Taxes, I will sell at public sale, on

SATURDAY, OCT. 14th, 1919,

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., the following described properties:

FIRST DISTRICT

NO. 1

All That Lot of Land in Riley's Neck, containing 8 acres of land, more or less, assessed to Wm. Riley for 1918 and in arrears for 1918. Amount of taxes due $2.59, interest and cost of sale to be added.

NO. 2

All That Lot of Land in Riley's Neck, adjoining John Boyer, containing about 2 acres of land, more or less, together with improvements thereon, assessed to Geo. Meades for 1918 and in arrears for 1918. Amount of taxes due $2.43, interest and cost of sale to be added.

NO. 3

Lot of Land Near Golts, containing 4 acres of land, more or less, assessed to J. H. Hurt (heirs) for 1918 and in arrears for 1918. Amount of taxes due $1.62, interest and cost of sale to be added.

NO. 4

Lot of Land in the First Election District of Kent County, assessed to J. H. Cook or J. H. Caulk (heirs) for 1918 and in arrears for 1918. Amount of taxes due $1.62, interest and cost of sale to be added.

NO. 8

All that Lot of Land in Golt's Forrest, adjoining R. Hutchins, containing 2 acres of land, more or less, together with improvements thereon, assessed to Alice Boyer for 1918 and in arrears for 1918. Amount of Taxes due $2.26, interest and cost of sale to be added.

TERMS OF SALE CASH.

HARRY E. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

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Ladies' & Misses' Skirts	Men's Furnishings
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Children's Dresses	Floor Coverings
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I have the following SECOND-HAND AUTOS for sale:

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Having no further use for the articles below I will sell the following at a very reasonable price:

Twenty-three FIKE NETS, in good condition.

These nets will be sold with or without poles.

One HOUSE BOAT, also in good condition.

Price upon application.

GEORGE ROLLISON,
Keeper of Chester Bridge,
Chestertown, Md.

TO THE

Tax-Payers

OF KENT COUNTY

TREASURER'S OCTOBER SITTINGS

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed at the session of 1891 Chapter 292, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent county, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

in said county for the year 1919 he will sit for the October sittings in the several Election Districts between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. on

Thursday, October 9th, Betterton, H. F. Owens' store; Melitota, N. Lieberman's store.

Thursday, October 16th, Pomona, T. R. Starr's store; Rock Hall, T. B. Durding's store.

The Treasurer's Office in the Court House will be open every day except on the above dates from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. for the receipt of taxes. Tax payers will please take notice that taxes will be due and payable Sept. 1, and that on all bills unpaid on Jan. 1, interest will be charged and collected from September 1. On the first day of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrears, and delinquents are warned that unless settlement in full is made before April 1st, the claims against them will be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the county, who will proceed to seize and sell their property to pay the taxes due with charges and all costs of sale. The Treasurer would, therefore, respectively urge all tax-payers to pay promptly.

At all other times will be at the Treasurer's Office in Chestertown. The Treasurer's Office in the Court House will not be open on the above dates.

HARRY E. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

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WESLEY CHAPEL FESTIVAL

The ANNUAL FALL SUPPER and FESTIVAL of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church will take place SATURDAY, OCT. 4. All the delicacies served. If stormy will be held in annex. Come

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