LETTER OF

OMAR D. CROTHERS

Democratic Candidate for the Nomination of

Associate Judge of This Judicial Circuit

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY

At the solicitation of a great number of people in Cecil County and elsewhere, I have decided to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Associate Judge n this Judicial Circuit.

Personally, I believe that each county in the Circuit should have a resident Judge, but as the Constitution of the State provides that there shall be only three Judges for the five counties of Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot, it necessarily follows that two of the counties must abide the inconvenience of not having one.

Therefore the question which the voters are to decide in the coming election is which two of the three counties Cecil, Caroline or Queen Anne's, shall be put to this inconvenience, or rather, which will be most benefitted by a resident Judge, as the counties of Talbot and Kent each have one, (Judge Adkins in Talbot, and Judge Wickes in Kent), whose terms will not expire for a number of years, and therefor are provided for in this respect.

In deciding this question, it would seem reasonable that the decision should be in favor of the county having the largest population, the largest amount of legal business, the most terms of Court, and the one whose people are most inaccessable to a Judge. Cecil County has a population of 23,612 as compared to 16,641 in Queen Anne's, and 18,652 in Caroline, (census of 1920). Cecil County has three Jury terms of Court as compared with two in each of the other counties of the Circuit. Elkton, the county seat of Cecil County, is thirty six miles from Chestertown, the home of Judge Wickes, and seventy-two miles from Easton, the home of Chief Judge Adkins, as compared with Centreville, the county seat of Queen Anne's, which is sixteen miles from Chestertown, the home of the nearest Judge, and twenty miles from Easton, the home of the Chief Judge, and as compared with Denton, the county seat of Caroline, which is about twenty miles from Easton.

Caroline and Queen Anne's Counties are therefore much more accessable to a Judge than is Cecil County.

From these facts it has always been recognized in the past that Cecil County should have a resident Judge, and it would have now, except for the untimely death of the late Chief Judge Albert Constable, who died after he had served only a few years of the term for which he was elected.

At the present time there is no candidate for Judge in Caroline County. and my information is, that there will not likely be any, so that in reality, the question to be decided is whether Queen Anne's County or Cecil County will be most benefitted by the Judgeship. Senator Legg, one of the candidates for Judge from Queen Anne's, recognizes the claims of Cecil County to the Judgeship in his published statement to the voters of that county, in the following language, "I fully realize that it is a long drive, and many times inconvenient to have to go to Chestertown, and at times still further to Centreville, when matters need the attention of a Judge."

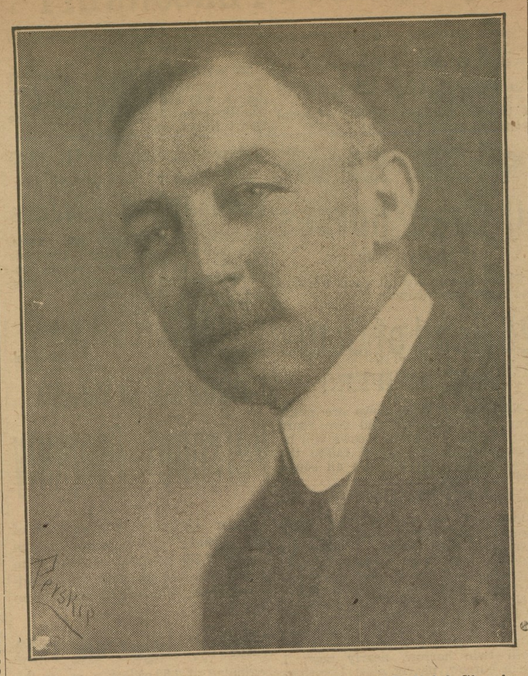
From the above statement of facts, if you believe that Cecil County will be more benefitted by having a resident Judge, and less inconvenienced than Queen Anne's County, which has a Judge residing on either side of it, then I ask for your support, and the people of Cecil County believe and hope that you will at this time recognize its claims.

Assuring you that I will appreciate whatever support you may give my candidacy, I am,

Very truly yours,

OMAR D. CROTHERS.

SENATOR J. H. C. LEGG



Candidate for Associate Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit.

GOVERNOR RITCHIE AT THE LAWN FETE

On Tuesday evening, July 24th, one of the noted events of the season took place. It was the "Birthday Social," or lawn fete, held under the auspices of the ladies of the Georgetown Presbyterian Church. It was held under the canopy of grand trees on the spacious lawn of the "Eldridge Farm," located between Georgetown and Cecilton. The owner of the farm, Richard Haggerty, of Kennedyville, and the occupant, Mr. Ferguson, very kindly donated the use of the grounds. Despite the rain of the day and the threatening weather of the evening, a large company gathered The grounds were well lighted with electricity. The program of entertainment was pleasingly rendered. The Cecilton Band very effectively rendered music during the evening.

The crowning feature of the evening was the presence and address of our Governor, Governor Ritchie. No attempt will be made to reproduce his wholesome, uplifting and inspiring message; but, in our own simple way, we desire to give an outline of the thought he presented.

After voicing his pleasure at being present, and confirming the sincerity of his good-will by declaring that he had made a special trip from Annapolis for the occasion, and must return to Annapolis that same night; he proceeded to emphasize the "constructive purpose of good government." He first drew a parallel between the private business man and the public business man — or public official — both "human" and therefore bothliable to mistakes; but the "mistakes" of the private business man were not known to the public, while those of a public official were heralded to the world—thus calling down public criticism on his head. He further commented on this matter of public criticism by stating that right thinking public officials welcomed honest criticism as a factor in aiding to better constructive administration. But the burden of his fine address was the "co-operative and constructive purpose of government," namely, to help the people who constitute the community or municipality or State or nation to better physical conditions, to more successful economic enterprises, to greater educational development, to cleaner and more sympathetic social life, to the realization of loftier ethical ideals, and, in general, to a better type of citizenship.

To me, the most significant feature connected with the adlress was the presence of so many boys and girls and young people, our "men and women of tomorrow," who gave such close attention to his wholesome message. By all odds, the greatest "product" of our farms, schools and the homes is the "crop" of the future men and women. May all who heard Governor Ritchie, men and women, boys and girls, be the better citizens because of that address! The whole evening was a success; and those "blessed women" who worked so hard, and planned so well, to make it a success are deserving of the success as well as of our praise.

B. B. S.

KENNEDYVILLE

Miss Annie Wiltbank, of Wilmington, spent the week-end at her home.

John Rigler, of Landenburg, Pa., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Weer.

Mrs. Cushman, of Aiken, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. Rachel Hill.

Harry Meredith, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. Richard Haggerity.

Miss Florence Rementer and Miss Augusta Fox have been visiting Mrs. Augusta Hessner.

Miss Pauline Stevens is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones.

Charlie Crew and family spent the day Sunday with Miss Lula Vandyke.

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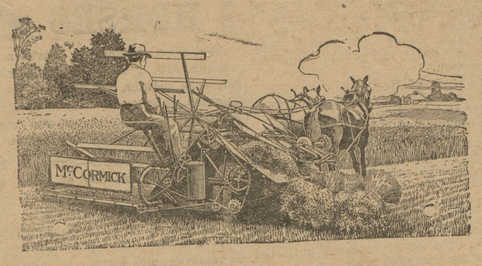

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