

him to such an extent that the company of which he is the manager and moving spirit at present now owns and operates three factories, having a daily output of 75 tons. In addition to managing his business enterprises Mr. Price has found time to participate in all the movements for the development of Salisbury and Wicomico county. He was for six years a member of the City Council and acted as clerk to that body, and during his administration many of the measures which have made Salisbury a hustling, up-to-date city were initiated.

Mr. Price has never sought office, but his industry, integrity and sound business judgment, which caused the party to turn to him for its candidate for County Treasurer in 1903, to which position he was elected by a handsome majority and which he has filled most acceptably, having systematized the office and put into operation plans that will very shortly place the county on a cash basis. He was unanimously renominated for the same office in 1907, but Ex-Gov. E. E. Jackson, who had been nominated by the same convention for the State Senate, having declined the nomination on account of ill health, it became necessary to reconvene the convention to fill the vacancy, and the party unanimously turned to Mr. Price and asked him to accept the nomination for Senator, which he did, and was elected by a very large majority, after one of the hottest campaigns in many years. Mr. Price is identified with many of Salisbury's business enterprises and financial institutions; he was the prime mover in the establishment of the Wicomico Building and Loan Association, and has been a director in that institution since its formation. He is also vice-president and director of the People's National Bank, one of the large financial institutions of Salisbury. Mr. Price is also connected with several commercial enterprises. He is president of the E. H. White Shoe Company, of Salisbury, and vice-president of the Laurel-Seaford Electric Light Company, and owner and manager of the Salisbury Ice Cream Company. Mr. Price is a hard worker and believes in system, which no doubt has been the means of him accomplishing such a great amount of work. Mr. Price's ancestors on both sides were large slaveholders and Democrats, and he is a Democrat by inheritance as well as belief. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is also connected with the K. of P., Red Men, Royal Arcanum, Heptasophs and Maccabees. He married in 1889 Miss Amiss, the daughter of a Methodist preacher, and has one child, a daughter.