

complimented by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue upon the very efficient and satisfactory condition of his office, the national administration at that time being Republican. On January 11, 1900, Mr. Vandiver was elected Treasurer of the State of Maryland, receiving the entire vote of his party in both the Senate and House in open session and without party caucus, which office he now fills, having been elected at the sessions of the General Assembly of 1902 and 1904 without opposition. Mr. Vandiver was appointed on the staff of the late Governor Robert M. McLane with the rank of colonel, and on the staff of Governor John Walter Smith with the rank of brigadier-general. He is a director in the First National Bank of Havre de Grace, Third National Bank of Baltimore, the Commonwealth Bank of Baltimore and the American Bonding Company of Baltimore, the National Bank at Port Deposit, a director in the Delaware Railroad and was one of the World's Fair Commissioners for the State of Maryland appointed by Governor Brown in 1892. He is a director in nearly all the incorporated companies located at Havre de Grace, and was Mayor of the city in 1885 and 1886. He wrote the charter which incorporated Havre de Grace as a city in 1878.

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Edgar Allan Poe, the second son of John Prentiss Poe and Anne Johnson Poe, was born in Baltimore September 15th, 1871. He acquired his early education at private schools in the city, and at the age of 16 entered Princeton College, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in June, 1891. He then studied law for two years at the University of Maryland, and in 1893 was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Law. Immediately following his graduation he went abroad and traveled in Europe for a year, and upon his return to Baltimore became associated with his father in the practice of law under the firm name of John P. Poe & Sons. In January, 1900, he was appointed Deputy State's Attorney for Baltimore city by the late Robert M. McLane, and succeeded him in that office in April, 1903. He also served as City Solicitor during the administration of Mayor Mahool from September, 1908, to September, 1911, and was elected Attorney-General November 7, 1911.