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improvement in the artistic quality
of the productions, and one may
venture to hope that the tendency
will bear further fruit.

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Ritchie's Chance

The Maryland lynching, the first
in that state in a period of 20 years,
came as a distinct shock to the pub-
lic. Commenting on the course which
Governor Ritchie shall take, the
Lynchburg News says:

That Governor Ritchie will
take action may be accepted as
certain; indeed, he has taken
first steps. But whether there
will be any punishment of the
lynchers is something else again.
Too often, there is a lot of fan-
fare and much that passes for
action, but getting lynchers be-
hind the bars isn't common
enough to lead to high hopes in
this case. However, there are
hopes of a kind. Perhaps, Gov-
ernor Ritchie will be able to suc-
ceed where other governors, sin-
cerely desirous of success, have
failed.

If Governor Ritchie does succeed,
his success may have a decided ef-
fect on his political prospects. The
public is concerned with the