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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

WILLIAM D. PENINGTON,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of August, 1910, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of February, 1910.

ELLA G. PENNINGTON, Administratrix.

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## CAUTION TO PUBLIC.

The public is warned against throwing rubbish of any description along the road sides of the county, especially the road sides near Radcliffe Bridge. The law will be strictly enforced against all violators of this notice.

By order of the Commissioners,

SAMUEL HICKS, Clerk.

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## At Private Sale

Also, THE FINE STORE PROPERTY now occupied by J. H. Sides as a Jewelry Establishment, on the west side of High street. This is one of the oldest business stands in Chestertown. It rents for $590.00 per annum and will be sold for $6,500 at private sale. This property was assessed by the appraisers at $7,000.

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## PACKERS PREPARING FOR TOMATO SEASON.

Signing Contracts With The Farmers on Eastern Shore For Crops.

Preparations for the packing season in the counties of the Central Eastern Shore are being made for the season of 1910, and the signing of contracts by farmers has begun. These contracts bind the farmer to grow a specified number of acres of tomatoes to be delivered at the canning house of the packer with whom he decides to do business, and not to grow tomatoes for any other person or persons. By this means the packers are assured of the product of a certain acreage, and protected from market rises.

Last year $8 a ton was paid by the Caroline packers, but as the canned goods have moved slowly and at low prices, the price to be paid this year for tomatoes has been reduced by many packers to $7 a ton. It is reported that the Queen Anne's packers will pay $8 a ton, and at Cambridge some contracts are being signed at $9, which is regarded by farmers as a most excellent price.

A few years ago $5 and $6 a ton was frequently as much as the canners would pay, but difficulties arose through growers breaking contracts.

Kent tomato growers have not yet made any contracts, but the subject is being taken up by the farmers and those interested.

## LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

The Supervisors of Election for Kent Named—C. S. Smith Resigns and A. Parks Rasin Appointed.

Governor Crothers announced a number of appointments on Monday night among them being the supervisors of elections for Kent county, namely, Jesse H. Usilton, Harry C. Cacy, Democrats; A. Parks Rasin, Republican, vice C. S. Smith, resigned.

Mr. Harry C. Willis, of Kent, was named a director of the Female House of Refuge.

A suffrage amendment was introduced in the House, Friday of last week by Delegate Ford who said: "I wish to say that the bill is exactly the same as last suffrage amendment with the omission of the educational test and the provision that a man's wife may hold the property required."

Mr. Coghlan has prepared statewide dog bill that provides a tax of $2 for each male dog, a state dog commissioner and an assistant in each county. If taxes are not paid, dogs shall be killed and any person who permits a strange dog to loiter about his premises is subject to a fine of $5 for each dog.

Senator Harper introduced a bill, Friday of last week to provide for the appointments of grade supervisors for public schools of the state. The appointments are to be made by the boards of school commissioners at their discretion, one supervisor being allowed each county, but where the number of teachers exceeds 150, one additional 100. The supervisors must have had five years' experience in elementary grade work.

A bill providing for a reassessment and revaluation of property in the counties has been prepared. The bill divides the counties into districts, there being one to eight districts in each county. The governor is to appoint two assessors at large for each district, each to receive $5 a day, while the county commissioners are to appoint an assessor for each election district who receive $5 a day and $2 additional a day for serving as clerks to the assessors. The assessment is to begin the first Tuesday in May and completed in 90 days. Through the adoption of this bill it is believed the taxable basis of the state will be increased many millions of dollars.

**Boat Sold.**—The transfer of the fine sidewheel steamer Dreamland, of 978 tons, made at the Baltimore Custom House, indicates that Baltimoreans are to have a new resort next summer, to which the Dreamland will carry the patrons. The transfer records that she was sold for $5 and other considerations from William H. Bosley to the Queenstown and Love Point Transportation and and Development Company. She is now laid up, having run excursions last summer to Chesapeake Beach.

## BRILLIANT RECEPTIOMS.

Mrs. Thomas A. Hulme, of 2201 St. Paul street, Baltimore, last week entertained at her home more than 200 of her friends at a beautifully arranged reception in honor of her five daughters. The reception was originally intended to be in honor of Mrs. Frederick W. Schmidt, of Radnor, Pa.; Mrs. Charles G. Topping, of Downingtown, Pa., and Mrs. S. Harry Conover, of Philadelphia, the latter a daughter of Mrs. Hulme. On account of illness neither Mrs. Schmidt or Mrs. Topping was able to be present, but Mrs. Conover was in the receiving line. she wore a pink satin gown trimmed with crystal bugles and rhinestones, and her ornaments were diamonds. Mrs. Hulme wore a gown of ivory satin inlaid with embroidered gold. Miss Alice Hulme wore cream colored satin trimmed in gold and duchess lace. Mrs. Raleigh De Sheilds, a daughter, wore a gown of pearl colored satin embroidered with iridescent beads. Miss Charlotte Hulme wore crepe de chine, and Miss Zaidee Hulme wore black sequin over taffeta. The rooms were handsomely decorated with palms, lilies-of-the-valley American Beauty roses, smilax and sweet peas. A stringed orchestra furnished music.

Mrs. Emory Crouch and daughter, Mrs. Frank Haddaway and Miss Lula Crouch returned to their home at Cliff City last Saturday afternoon after spending several days with Mrs. Michael McNamee at Queenstown.


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Boy's Blouse Suits, sizes 3 to 9, $1.50 to $4
Boys' Double Breasted Knee Suits, sizes from 8 to 11, straight or knickerbocker pants... ... ..... $1.60 to $5.10

### Full Line of Holiday Presents

The People's Xmas Store is prepared with an unusual fine stock of clever Holiday Presents. A few suggestions:

Ladies' Coat Sweaters from...50c to $2.50
Children's Coat Sweaters .....45c to $1.69
Men's Coat Sweaters ..... 49c to $2.00
Silk Mufflers, from .....49c to $1.25
Handkerchiefs, from.....5c to 25c
Hosiery, in plain and fancy....10c to 25c
Suspenders, from.....10c to 25c
Neckwear, from ..... 10c to 25c
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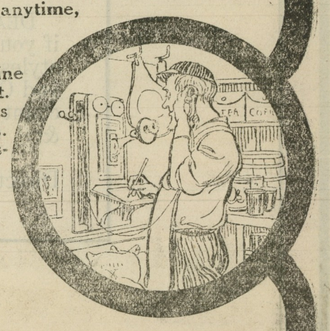

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