Chestertown Transcript.
THURSDAY, JAN. 6, 1881.

That Subscription Bill.—A number of our friends will find in this week's copy of the TRANSCRIPT a subscription bill. Many have allowed their bills to run until there is more than one year due for. We believe that they have not neglected paying their subscriptions designedly, but merely through forgetfulness. One dollar and fifty cents seems like a small matter, and so it may be, but when taken a thousand or even a hundred times, it counts for something. It is not necessary that those who receive bills should wait till they come to town to pay them. If they put it off till then, they will be likely to forget the matter. If they will enclose the amount in an envelope and mail it to us, we do not think there is any doubt but that it will reach us, and we promise that we will give them credit on our books, and mail them a receipt immediately.

Dr. P. S. Downes, of Dover, Del., removes to Millington to pursue the practice of medicine this year.

Typhoid is unusually prevalent in Kent this winter. Numerous deaths have occurred in the last two or three weeks therefrom.

The new advertisement of B. R. HILLMAN & Co., announcing a large reduction in prices of clothing, will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The Thermometer has been lower this winter than before since 1867. During the cold weather of last week it ranged from five to eight degrees below zero.

Snow has ceased to be a novelty with us this winter, and even sleigh-riding, which is looked upon as being a rare treat in our climate, seems to have grown a little monotonous.

Died of Lockjaw.—Henry Wilson, the colored man who got his hand crushed off by a corn sheller at Mr. William H. Stewart's about two weeks ago, we understand to have died of lockjaw last Monday morning.

James A. Pearce, Esq., as trustee, resold at public sale, on the 28th of December, the wharf property, granary and dwelling, at the head of Still Pond creek, to James C. Roseberry twelve hundred dollars.

Marriage Licenses Issued.—During the ending with December 31st, 1880, there were issued from the Kent County Clerk's office 172 marriage licenses. Of these 84 were to colored couples and 88 to white couples. 1880 was probably an uncommonly prolific year matrimonially.

Those who live at a distance from Chestertown can enclose the amount of their subscription in an envelope and mail it to us. We do not think there is any doubt of its coming straight. We will immediately return a receipt.

Personal.—Mr. Charles H. Kennard, of Kennard & Co., started last Thursday on a trip to St. Louis. Mr. Kennard expects before his return to visit the hot springs of Arkansas, and to take a run down the Mississippi to New Orleans. His visit to St. Louis is for the purpose of purchasing raw bone for the manufacture of fertilizer.

Useful Almanac.—We have received a copy of the Baltimore Sun Almanac for 1881. It is full of useful information to all Marylanders, and indeed it may well be kept as a useful book of reference by everybody who takes an interest in politics and the history of the times. A great deal of statistical information is given regarding the business interests of Baltimore city, beside information with regard to the State and National Governments.

Voted a Gold Medal.—The members of Amicable Lodge I. O. O. F. of Chestertown, voted a gold medal to their secretary, Mr. E. C. Reiche, at the last meeting of the Lodge, in recognition of his long and faithful services. Mr. Reiche has served as secretary of Amicable Lodge for the long period of eleven years, and during that time has missed few nights from his post of duty.

Baltimore Grain Market.—The condition of navigation interferes with the arrival of Southern Grain, and the market is nominal, though firm for both wheat and corn. A small lot of southern white corn sold at 52 cents. Western wheat sold at $1 11 for steamer and No. 3 winter red; 1 16@1 16½ for No. 2 Winter red spot and January; 1 18@1 19 for February and 1 21 al 22 for March delivery. Oats are in small supply; Pennsylvania sold at 44 cts. and Western at 41@42 for mixed and 44 cents for white.

Change of Ritual in Odd Fellowship.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellowship, at the last meeting, held in Toronto, Canada, last spring, made some important changes in the ritual, chief among which is that there are henceforth to be only three degrees in place of five. Amicable Lodge, of this town, has the new initiatory ceremony, and next February will receive the new degree ritual.

Officers Installed.—The following officers were installed on last Monday night, to serve for the present term, of Amicable Lodge I. O. O. F.:

Noble Grand—John Bordley;
Vice-Grand—William M. Slay;
Secretary—Ernest C. Reiche;
Treasurer—James W. Chapman;
R. S. to N. G.—W. Hudgins;
L. S. to N. G.—Andrew Fiddis;
R. S. to V. G.—Dr. James K. Jacobs;
L. S. to V. G.—Nathan Lieberman;
Conductor—Thomas S. Bordley;
Warden—Samuel L. Rawleigh;
I. G.—Charles Reiche;
O. G.—Chambers Perkins;
Chaplain and Representative to Grand Lodge—Rev. S. C. Roberts.

The Lodge is in a highly prosperous condition. It numbers a membership of upwards of seventy, and has a reserve fund of nearly $1000. New members are continually coming in.

Snow Bound.—The Kent train was considerably retarded during one or two days last week by the heavy fall of snow. There are along the road numerous long and deep cuts. These had in some cases been filled by the drifting snow to a very considerable depth. Through some of these cuts it proved almost impossible for the engine and train to make headway. The engineer and conductor used every exertion to get through the cuts and keep schedule time. The officials of the road believe that there will not be any more trouble. The train made connections both ways Monday and Tuesday, and they expect that everything will now move along smoothly.

Perished from the Cold.—Charles Hawkins, a fisherman, aged about forty, lived in a small house located on Dr. Black's farm, on the shore of Turner's creek. He lived alone in the house, and had been sick for some time, but was yet able to be about. He was not thought to be in need of any special attention by his neighbors, but on last Friday morning, the 31st day of December, he was found under his window dead and covered with snow. It is not known exactly how he came to be out of doors. It is supposed that he may have become delirious in the night, and have climbed out of his window, where he must soon have been paralyzed by the intense cold. 'Squire William A. Miller summoned a jury and held an inquest, but the jury was not able to find out any satisfactory cause for his having been found out of doors. The jury rendered a verdict that deceased died from exposure to cold. Hawkins was a native of Baltimore, but has been living on Turner's Creek and in that neighborhood for about ten years. He is said to have been a kind-hearted man, and more his own enemy than the enemy of anybody else. He leaves some little property, consisting of boats, nets, fishing tackle, &c. He is supposed to have relatives in Baltimore.

If you are not coming to town right soon, mail us the amount of your subscription.

Christmas Entertainments.—The Methodist Protestant Sunday School held its Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening of last week at the Town Hall. They had a handsomely trimmed Christmas tree, and Mr. W. A. Biscoe, impersonating Old Kriss, distributed the presents to the children. After the presents were distributed, cake was handed around, and everybody had a good time.

The Protestant Episcopal Sunday School held its entertainment at the Sunday School Chapel on last Thursday evening. They had a large and beautiful tree, lighted with tapers and filled with presents. Rev. S. C. Roberts distributed the presents to the Sunday School pupils, after which ice-cream, cake and water-ices were served, and all spent a very enjoyable evening.

On the same evening—last Thursday evening—the Methodist Episcopal Church held their Sabbath School entertainment at the Town Hall. Mr. Washington Hudgins impersonated Old Kriss, and Mr. John W. Bordley represented his wife, Gretchen. They were accompanied by their numerous family, and the baby, who was brought in on a wheel-barrow, weighed 175 pounds. Roars of laughter were called out by the ludicrous appearance of Old Kriss and his family. There was a large tree handsomely decorated with candies, nuts, fruits, &c., in baskets, which were handed around to the pupils. Among the more valuable presents made was a silver celery holder to Rev. E. B. Newnam, and a handsome silver cake-basket to Miss Laura Davis, the organist.

Don't neglect to attend to the subscription bill which you may find enclosed in your paper to-day. The majority of our readers will find none, because the majority have settled up, but there is a large minority whom we shall be pleased to hear from.

New Words.—While many words once in common use are now nearly obsolete, few persons are aware how large a number of new words are constantly coming into our language. The Supplement of the new edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, recently issued, contains among other attractive features, an addition of over 4000 New Words and Meanings, and yet it is but a few years since a general revision was made and great care taken to insert all the words then properly belonging to the English Language. Where these words come from and what they are, is a surprise to persons who have not examined them. That they have not been hastily compiled is evidenced by the accuracy of and careful study given to their etymology and definitions.

Orphans' Court, TUESDAY, Jan'y. 4, 1881.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

On application, letters of administration on the personal estate of Charles Hawkins, dec'd., were granted and committed unto George Bolton, who filed his bond in the sum of three hundred dollars, which was approved and ordered to be recorded, and William O. Shallcross and Robert Comly were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased.

Charles H. Baker, guardian to Mary E. and Emma F. Parks, returned his guardian account for the year 1880, which was examined, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

J. Frank Wilson, guardian to Joseph S. Clark, returned his guardian account for the year 1880, which was examined and passed as stated.

James T. Lamb, administrator of Jas. Lamb, returned inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

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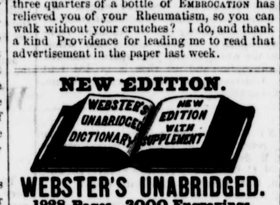

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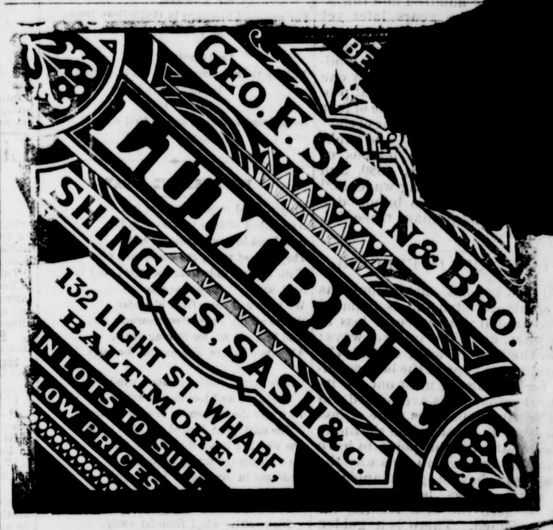

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