

Cambrina Freeman.
BUNDAY, : : JAN 5, 1871.
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.
OUT FOR THE X-Reader, if
you wish to see your name on this
page, take it for granted that you
are our subscriber, and for each
copy of the X you owe us
the price of a year—one fourth
of a dollar—per month, and so
on, which you understand said
price will be paid up, and we do hope
and trust you will accept the hint and give
us what you owe us within
the next few days, but if forced
to pay \$1.00 will be required.

THE WEATHER.
The weather has been very severe
and more moderate than usual.
A heavy snow has fallen in the
morning, and has melted in the
afternoon, leaving a thin crust
of ice on the ground, etc.
The wind is blowing from the
north, and the temperature is
falling.

Local Correspondence.
JOHNSTOWN, Jan. 9, 1871.
DEAR FREEMAN—From the meetings held
by the different societies in Johnstown, during
the holidays, it will be seen that the place is
greatly improved, and that the people are
more united than ever.

—Quite a sensation was caused on our streets
yesterday by a pair of young goats harnessed
to a small sled, on which sat a little boy who
seemed to enjoy his ride and the attention it
excited with considerable zest. The goats
made excellent time down street and appeared
to enjoy the sensation fully as well as their
youthful driver did.

—A couple of suspicious characters were
seen prowling about a certain office and well-
known place in this place not many nights ago,
but a dog or two on the premises interrupted them,
so lustily that they concluded to take the back
track without attempting what they no doubt
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Deeds and Assignments left for Record during
the three weeks ending January 7th, 1871.
Jos. Staub to E. C. Eick, June 24, 1870, half lot
and improvements in Franklin township, \$325.00.
Mary A. Smith to Wm. H. Brown, Aug. 12, 1870,
lot in Conemaugh borough, nominal.
John C. Eick to C. Hahn, June 24, '70, lot and im-
provements in Franklin township, \$1,000.00.
C. Hahn to E. C. Eick, Oct. 17, 1870, lot and im-
provements in Franklin township, \$1,000.00.
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improvements in Franklin township, \$1,000.00.
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singing performed. The members of the
church participated in the ceremonies.

There was a successful Catholic Fair going
on in Union Hall last Monday, the 21st inst.,
when it broke up to make room for the Dis-
trict Court. As soon as the Court adjourned
the fair opened up again, and has been doing
a good business ever since.

The District Court met and proceeded to
transact business on Monday of last week, and
stopped suddenly for want of jurisdiction (so
says the Tribune). We cannot see how it had
jurisdiction to meet, take the returns of con-
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The "Dollar Savings Bank" is a good institu-
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The Valley of the Conemaugh, though thick
with timber, is not any more civilized than it
was one hundred years ago, as the whop
and toot of the engines (Indians) can be heard
at all hours every night. The young engines
also whoop a good deal at night since the
skating season commenced. There never was
any skating on the Conemaugh, and the fact has
forth the horse power of all our little "La-
jines."

It fairly chills the blood to look at the large
harvest that is being gathered in this place
of good citizens. Never before was Johnstown
favored with better ice, or more of it, and a
great quantity has been stored away.

We have received Col. Jacob M. Campbell's
Report as Surveyor General of the State. It
contains the gratifying information that the
State has realized in one year over \$54,000,000
the shape of fees alone, and over \$85,000,000
back pay on patents and warrants. No department
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beautiful and accomplished daughter of the
worthy and popular loss of the Logan
House, Capt. J. H. McClelland, to Mr. F. C.
Moore, the officiating clergyman being
Rev. J. H. Moore. The wedding, which may
well conceivably, excelled anything of the kind
that has ever transpired in this vicinity, up-
wards of one hundred and fifty couples, the
very elite of the city, having participated in
the festivities. The ladies in attendance were
gorgeously, though tastefully attired, and the
scene presented was of the most brilliant and
facinating character, as indeed it could not
be otherwise, in view of the beauty and
dignity abounded as on this occasion. I shall
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CLOSING PRICES
Table with columns for various commodities and their prices.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—The
partnership heretofore existing between
the undersigned, in and for the county of
Cambria, Pa., has been dissolved by mutual
consent. The accounts of the late firm
will be settled by Thos. Hancock.

JAMES F. MILLIKEN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
AND REAL ESTATE AGENT,
HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.
Special attention given to the collection of
claims in Blair, Cambria, Huntingdon, Bedford,
Crawford and Clearfield counties.

DEHAVEN & BRO.
No. 40 South THIRD Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
Stocks bought and sold on commission. Gold
and Silver Bullion, Foreign Exchange,
Receipts and interest allowed, subject to Sight
Drafts.

SLED SOLES!
And Varied
ONE AND TWO HORSE
AND SHORT
Sled Soles!
Ready-Made
on hand and for sale by
GEORGE HUNTLEY,
Ebensburg, Pa.

GOOD FOR WILMORE!
THE LADIES COMPLIMENTED!!
New Firm and New Goods.
IT has been conceded of late years that
the ladies of Wilmore and vicinity are the
fairest as well as the most sensible of any
community in the State. They are not only
generally well dressed, but they are also
generally well educated, and they are
generally well informed of the latest
fashions and styles of the day.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTY
FOR SALE.
A LOT OF GROUND in Mooretown, with
good Brick House and Outbuildings, well
under the entire house. Will be sold cheap and
on easy terms.

U. S. BARKER'S
CLOTHING
IS NOW
OPENED OUT!
All such goods as Spices, Brushes, Wood
and Willow Ware, Shoe Blacking and Station-
ery will be sold from manufacturer's printed
price lists, and all other goods in my line at
Philadelphia, Baltimore, and New York, at
Wholesale and Retail prices. Dealers in present
the peculiar advantage of saving them all freight
and drayage, as they are not required to pay
freights from the principal cities and no dray-
age charges are made. Dealers may rest as-
sured that my goods are of the best quality and
my prices as moderate as city rates. By doing
a fair, upright business, and by promptly and
satisfactorily filling all orders, I hope to merit
the patronage of retail dealers and others in
Cambria county and elsewhere. Orders re-
spectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed
in all cases. THOMAS CARLAND,
Altoona, July 29, 1869.

ANDREW MOSES,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
SUPPER'S BUILDING, CLINTON ST., JOHNSTOWN
HAS just received his fall and winter stock
of fine French, London and American
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS,
and a full assortment of Gent's FURNISHING
GOODS.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The under-
signed having been appointed Auditor by
the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county
to report distribution of the money in the
estate of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Brown,
deceased, I hereby give notice that I will
attend to the duties of said appointment at
the Court House in Johnstown, on the 1st day
of FEBRUARY next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

SAVE MONEY!
BY PATRONIZING
M. L. OATMAN
& CO.
CHEAP CASH DEALERS IN
ALL KINDS DRY GOODS,
LADIES' DRESS GOODS,
Ready-Made CLOTHING,
Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes,
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,
SATINETTS, JEANS,
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CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES
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Doubt Extra Family Flour,
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DRIED & CAN'D FRUITS,
SUGARS, TEAS, COFFEES,
SYRUPS, MOLASSES, CHEESE, &c.
Also, a large stock of the
Best Brands of Cigars and Tobacco,
STORE ON HIGH STREET,
Four Doors East of Crawford's Hotel,
Ebensburg, Pa.

THAT'S WHAT'S
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LARGEST!
BEST!
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AND MOST
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STOCK OF
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