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SATURDAY MORNING MARCH 24, 1877.

Local and Personal.

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—Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather of the past week, Laury & Peters are making rapid progress in the erection of their new building. —The Catawauqua Rolling Mill is full of orders, and working all their men on both the day and night shifts.

—The Continental Hotel in South Bethlehem came near being destroyed by fire on Saturday. The contents of a trunk in a bed chamber had become ignited from some cause unknown. —The iron business is getting somewhat better. The Allentown Iron Co. is about starting one of its stacks, and it is said that in a short time several others are to be fired up.

—NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—All persons indebted to C. W. Lentz, are requested to make payment before April 10th 1877, or the accounts will be placed in the hands of a Justice for collection. —Joseph F. Rex, near Canal Bridge, East Weisport, will supply you with finest family flour, feed, candies, apples, potatoes, tobacco and cigars, at lowest possible prices for CASH. Try it and be convinced.

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—The next regular term of Quarter Session will open on Monday, the 9th of April. —Owing to the interference of Jack Frost, canal navigation didn't open on the 20th inst., as contemplated.

—Mr. James Sheridan and family, on Tuesday morning left Condale for Oregon, where they intend to settle. —Small paper books in the various Molly appeal-cases are now preparing for next week's session of the Supreme Court.

—Our friend Oliver Crilly is in a bad way, and his indisposition such as to prevent him from giving business the attention he used to bestow upon it. —The lecture of C. E. A. McGeachy, late of the Danbury News, who entertained an audience at Union Hall, on Friday evening of last week, is very highly spoken of.

—Most of our more prominent legal lights contemplate being present at next week's session of the Supreme Court, some for the transaction of business, and some to learn by looking on. —After an absence of nearly six months, Miss Mary McGeedy returned home on Saturday, no doubt as greatly to the delight of her many friends in our midst as to her parents.

—The paper-book for submission to the Supreme Court in Aleck Campbell's case has left the hands of the printer and been received by his counsel here. It is a lengthy document, covering 267 pages.

—The captives of the East Mauch Chunk fleet are now intensely on the alert for coal freights, and anxious to know who will be the first to pass the locks. Last year it was Captain Lenner to whom this honor belonged.

—Rev. I. W. Yeakel, who has been reappointed pastor of the Evangelical congregation of Upper Mauch Chunk, met with a very hearty reception on the part of his parishioners on his return to their midst.

—Rev. Young, of the East Mauch Chunk M. E. Church, left on last Monday to attend the annual conference. The Rev. gentleman having proven himself the right man in the right place, it is hoped that he will be returned to his charge.

—Sheriff Raudenbush appears to have a not very exalted idea of reporters, and some of the craft find it a hard job to gain admittance. The Shepandoth Herald man, for instance, would hardly be admitted though he should have every member of the bar to intercede for him.

—The roads being in good condition for the purpose on Monday morning, Messrs. N. M. and Chas. Belford, the venerable "Pap" Painter, Jas. Miller and Chas. Armbruster, enjoyed what they claim to be the last sleigh-ride of the season, in Zeller's big "W" sleigh.

—Judging from the tenor of the various sentences imposed upon Milton Delbert and Geo. Boyer, they will not be able to conduct much of their respective terms of imprisonment, as the term for each is separately sentenced to be a year or so and consequently not much, if any, commutation will be possible. At any rate the community will for a long time be exempt from the depredations of Delbert.

—Gen. Fitz, John Porter, accompanied by Sup't. Moore and Assistant Sup't. Strauss, passed up the L. & S. Division on Thursday morning on a tour of inspection. If they had only brought the over-due and muck needed back pay along, they would have been greeted with a perfect ovation. But unfortunately, this they didn't, and the disappointed employees will therefore have to patiently endure a little while longer.

—The three Mauch Chunk lads who are now detained in limbo for the non-payment of costs incurred in their late prosecution by an outraged minister of the gospel, are certainly the happiest party in jail. They occupy one cell, are full of the Old Scratch as can be, and if so it be that they should have to stay long, promise fair to beat anything in the gymnastic line ever witnessed here.

—Johnny Boyle, of East Mauch Chunk, whose term of imprisonment, to which he was sentenced last January a year ago, has long since expired, is still held in castle Raudenbush for costs, which he is neither able to pay nor likely to earn at the county jail. There's something radically wrong in all this, especially now that taxes are becoming a grievous burden. I, at least, can see neither sense nor justice in it, but there may be those who can, I should be glad to hear from them.

—Mr. M. L. Velle, of Ashland, a prominent member of the Schuylkill county bar, was in town on Wednesday, during the afternoon of which he had a lengthy conference with Yellow Jack, whose case, it was rumored, he is to argue before the Supreme Court. Mr. Velle will also act as counsel in the two Molly Maguire cases yet to be tried in the Courts here.

—In consequence of the troubles in the Wyoming region but little coal was carried over the L. & S. Division during the week. Excessive dullness also continues the most prominent feature in shipping circles here, and notwithstanding that navigation is nominally opened, there is as yet neither coal in the pockets, nor shipping orders on hand, and, judging by present appearances, a dull boating season is ahead of us.

—Milton Delbert, in a letter addressed to Bernard Hayes, an occupant of a cell in castle Raudenbush, writes as follows: March 18th, 1877.

Mr. Hayes: I am on the 7 block galley doing nothing but I hope I may soon get to do some kind of work. Tell the boys I send my best respects to them. Me and "roffer" (Boyer) hand in one cell but his number is 8785 mine is 8787 I am in the cell with a nice fellow at that. Tell my parents in 4 weeks I'll write to them. So I must close for this time. So good boy

In care of Sheriff Mr. Barney Hayes, Mauch Chunk, Carbon Co. Pa.

On last Wednesday, as your correspondent again paid his customary visit to the county jail, he again found the prisoners well remembered by their friends, judging by the number of visitors who called on them.

Edward Kelley, who has suddenly become the lion of the place, is, of course, the individual most sought and inquired after by callers, all the rest having suddenly dwindled down to stars of less magnitude in the criminal constellation. True to their sex, the female portion of mother Eves' family were again more numerous represented than the other, and by their intuitive "longing after knowledge" caused the keepers the usual amount of trouble. The prisoners I found in usual health and spirits, but could glean from none of them anything of interest to the general reader.

James Kerrigan, whom I found seated in the office, was, in fact, the only individual at all disposed to talk actively, and even he was rather "down in the month" at the time. Nineteen months is a long time, and Jimmy having already been a resident of the county jail for that length of time, he is tiring of confinement, ill at ease, and longs to be released. No wonder he is growing daily more dull and sullen.

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