General Miscellaneous Matters.

WHEN I'AM A MAN.

"I'm ten years old," said Harry Lee,
"And see! I'm just an inch more tall
Than last year when they measured me
Against the wall.
I have a birth-day gift—a gun:
It's only wood—but I've a plan
To shoulder that a real one,
When I'm a man."

"Come, be my comrade brother Ben!"
"Oh no! excuse me, Captain Lee;
Before the sword I choose the pen.
I mean to be
An author famous far and wide:
My books shall flourish in the van
Of fame you'll hear of me with pride
When I'm a man."

"And what'll you do, brother Joe?"
"No fighter, I nor writer, sure
Guns hurt, and books are dull: I'll go
Where winds are pure,
And woods are green, and waters gay,
And creatures, free as ever ran
On prime lone Crusoe-island, play,
When I'm a man."

Says Willie—"Father's calling boys,
Here's something you can come;"
Then, what a grumbling, what a noise!
says Willy Lee.
"I'm coming, father—I'll begin
To make folks happy while I can,
And do good, any place I'm in,
When I'm a man."

—The Schoolfellow.

Wickliffe's Toddy.

The Louisville *Courier* has the following "good one:"

It was a time when it was the almost universal practice for successful candidates to treat those who had voted for them. On the day Robert Wickliffe, Sen., was elected a member of the legislature, as a representative of Fayette county, he employed one of his staunch supporters to mix several hogsheads of whiskey toddy. This friend hired a fellow who was not indifferent to a bribe, to mix the whiskey, sugar, and water in the hogsheads. As soon as the polls were closed, the friends of Mr Wickliffe were invited to his mansion, and the hogsheads were opened on his large lawn for free use. The election had been an exciting one, and nearly the whole of the male population of Fayette county was in town that evening. An immense multitude was gathered at the lawn, and the toddy circulated freely. Numb ers on the outskirts of the crowd in Fayette county, and the whole town of Lexington, were drunk. Mr Wickliffe's friends, in the politeness of their hearts, actually carried some of the politicians on the lawn to bed, though they were, though absent in body, they might have the spirit on them. It was a sight to see that multitude leaving the lawn. The toddy soon began to operate and there was a wild running to and fro among the triumphant majority. Hundreds emptied their stomach on the lawn. It was amusing to see them suddenly brought up standing in the street and then hurriedly pitch into an ally to disgorge. There was not a bye path nor an alley that did not show decided traces of that toddy. In passing through the streets the retchings of the revellers could be heard in every direction, and from many a bed room and garret window the deluges came down. Every one of the numerous roads leading from Lexington showed abundant evidence of the path of the toddy. We walked in early all night on that occasion and did not find a fence corner in any direction that had not been occupied by the revellers. Two members of the David's Fork Baptist church rode two miles on their way home, before the toddy began to work, and one of them halted suddenly and asked his brother to help him down from the horse. She said he was very sick and felt as if he were going to die.

The other brother was very indignant, and told the complainant that it was drunk, and for his part he would keep no drunken Baptist from his horse. The indignant brother further told the sick man that the brethren had been suspecting him of it some time for leaving the "creatures," and now that the proof was positive, he should arraign him at the next church meeting. He passed on and left the sick man. He managed to get down in some way, and after emptying his stomach soon recovered, under the influence of good air and cool grass.

He rode but a short distance before he found his indignant brother in a fence corner, and the relieved one got down and helped the puker. As soon as they were sufficiently recovered, they mounted their horses, and exchanged mutual vows that they would not inform on one another. Each one pretended that his only ailment was drunkenness. Many of the best farmers of Fayette county slept that night in hay lofts on camp mows, in the grass, and on anything that was most convenient. Hyenas were home-sick-less, causing a night of distressing tears to many wives and children. It was probably the first time that the stomachs of a large majority of the inhabitants of a large city and county were simultaneously emptied. There is no one in the course of a few hours. Fayette will not soon liberally support a whiskey toddy. Boston persists, instead of eating pay, and sickening thousands drunk of it, and every one of them was afflicted, there was not one unwell boy in the morning crunching cats on undertow. Many of them took it strong. We saw numbers who, under the impression that the white article in the bottom of the bucket and vessels was sugar, raked the bottom with their tumblers, in order to have the drink well sweetened. There was not one person in attendance destroyed in all this multitude of heaving stomachs, but on the contrary, the victims felt much better after it was over than before. The only injured parties also were entitled to such a blessing were the doctors, but there is no doubt that they were knocked out of numerous fees by this wholesale dilution.

EXTRAVAGANCE.—There is not a country in the world where the people are becoming so extravagant in the mode of dressing and living as in the United States. It is one of the worst signs of the times. The habits of the mushroom aristocracy are really disgusting. How ludicrous it looks to see boys sporting diamonds by the thousand dollars worth at a time, whose fathers were accustomed to wheel barrows, and whose children are pretty certain to be in the work-house. And girls really emporting things weighed down with jewels and bracelets—whose mothers broke their backs at the washing tube, scouring floors and picking oakum. The real, substantial aristocracy, never indulge in such fopperies and baubleries.

LANCASTER POLITICS.—The Lancaster *Examiner* alleges that the Know Nothing party in that county has framed an entire ticket for Congress, Senator, Assemblymen and county officers, and publishes a list of the names said to be so nominated. For Congress the name given is A. E. Roberts. In the same district, the Democrats have nominated William B. Fordney, but he has since declined. Jas E. Hiester is the regular Whig nominee. The disaffection in Gillmore trouble in the Whig strongh old. Thaddeus Stevens is said to be very active among the Know Nothings.

SAW MILLS.

THE subscribers would call the attention of those wishing to build Steam Saw Mills to an examination of one built by them for Wesson & Co., in the township of Franklin, on the Shaw Island road, one mile west of the Yohiogeny Plank Road, of a new pattern, combining a number of modern practical improvements, and which has been tested and found to be a very superior Mill. We manufacture Stationary Engines, Boilers, Mill Shearing, &c., and solicit orders for the same.

Erie, Sept. 16, 1854—19 LIDDELL, KEPLER & CO.

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Sept. 9, 1854. 3m37.

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Erie, June 16, 1854.

100 Keg Troy Nails for sale by
June 16 J C SELDEN.

PORT MONNIES at
June 1 REED'S.

CROCKERY.—We are just receiving a very general and extensive assortment of Crockery, comprising several new styles, among which are the Flowing Purple, Diamond Spring, White Granite and Oval Ware, and for sale as cheap as the cheapest.
June 7 BENNETT & CO.

30 Pieces Irish Linen from 31 cents to $1 per yard, just received at
June 29 SMITH & EDWARDS.

NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to the late firm of O. & C. Miller, as well as to C. Miller, are requested to come forward and settle their accounts immediately. Those who neglect this notice will incur costs by so doing.

Erie, July 1, 1854.—2. C. MILLER.

SHAWLS.—An assortment of Summer Shawls may be found at the store of
BENNETT & CO

DR FOX having secured the services of Dr EMERY one of whom may be found at the office at all times to attend to patients.
Erie, April 14, 1854

IVORY and Table Knives, with or without Forks, at
June 1 REED'S

BOOTS & SHOES SELLING OFF AT COST.

THE subscriber having made arrangements to return to the city of New York soon, offers his entire stock of Boots and Shoes, Leather, Findings, Hats and Caps, &c., at cost. His stock is all fresh and good as well as seasonable; and as there will probably never be such a chance offered again to the community, he suggests, the public will do well to avail themselves of the last chance to buy themselves rich in Boots and Shoes.
S. DEVEAU.
Erie, 29 1854—11 4 Shop under Reed House

VESTINGS. Satin, Figured Silk, Brocade Marseilles and other Vestings, at extremely low rates at the store of
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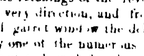

The splendid Upper Cabin Steamer GLOBE, Capt. Amos Pratt, will run regularly between Erie and Chicago, leaving Erie for Chicago on the following days, viz:

Friday	June 2	Friday,	Aug 25
Friday	June 23	Friday,	Sept. 15
Friday	July 14	Friday,	Oct. 6
Friday,	Aug. 4	Friday,	Oct. 27.
	Friday, Nov 17		

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Erie, June 1, 1854—tf. J. J. MORRISON

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Erie, June 6 1854 ARBUCKLE.

SUGARS. Sugars, the best quality of Cincinnati make, at
April 13 1854—tf CARTER & BROTHER

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