#### The Presidential Nomination.

establish an independent colony there in denance of Great Britain.

This extravagant plan appears to have ema-nated from a Marquis de Rays, lately Bolivian Consul at Havre, who some two years ago isaund a glowing prospectus setting forth the flourishing state of the colonies generally, the michness of the northwest coast of Australia, as a porticular field for colonization, and closing with the offer of land to which he had eren less claim than the British Governmen! whose rights he denies, for five france an sere. This offer was made in the name of a tempany with a capital of 2,000,000 trancs, which was to establish "free institutions" and a great people in the far distant antipodes. it is amazing in the first place that any such scheme should suggest itself to a sane man, and in the second place that some hundreds ef others, also accounted sane, should risk their lives and fortunes on such a fantastic Mrand.

to communistic idea as the motor for the movement—whether St. Simonism or Fourierism revived—or whether it is another Utopian firm of the kind that haunted the aspirations of Coleridge and Southey. The whole undertaking would present a half romantic, half budy rous spectacle were it not for the recolutions. We are not aware it there is any religious lection of the positions and perils to which some hundreds of thoughtless Frenchmen are sapesing themselves in the hope of founding a new State. Western Australia is in danger of conquest, but it is to be feared that the Marsuis de Rays and his comrades will run great danger in attempting such a hare-brained ex-

"WHO STRUCK BILLY PATTERSON?" The Carnesville, Ga , Register says :- Many persons have heard the question, "Who struck Mily Patterson?" without knowing the origin of it. I propose to enlighten them a little on the subject. William Patterson was a very wealthy tradesman or merchant of Paltimore, in the State of Maryland. In the early days of Franklin county he bought up a great many tracts of land in the county, and spent a good portion of his time in looking after his interests there. He was said to be as strong as a bear and as brave as a lion, but like all brave men he was a lover of peace, and, indeed, a good, plous man. Nevertheless, his wrath could be excited to a fighting pitch. On one occasion he attended a public gathering in the lower part of Frank-lin county, at some district court ground. During the day the two opposing bullies and their friends raised a row, and a general fight was the consequence. At the beginning of the affray and before the fighting began, Billy Patterson ran into the crowd to persuade them not to fight, but to make peace and be hiends. But his efforts for peace were unavailing, and while making them some of the erowd in the general melce struck Billy Paterfor a severe blow from behind. Billy at once became fighting mad, and cried out at the top of his voice: "Who struck Billy Patterson?' No one could or would tell cim who was the guilty party. He then proposed to give any man a hundred dollars who would tell him "who struck Billy Patterson?" From \$100 he rose to \$1,000; but not \$1,000 would induce any man to tell him "Who struck Billy Patterson." And years afterwards, in his will, he related the above facts and bequeatned \$1,000 to be paid by his executors to the man who would tell "Who struck Billy Patterson." Mis will is recorded in the Ordinary's office

A GOOD ACCOUNT. "To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden

mickness and suffering, costing \$200 per year, total, \$1,200-all of which was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife who has done her own housework for a year since without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it for their benefit," "John WEEKS, Butler, N.Y."

2 Carnesville, Franklin county, Gs., and any

rae curious about the matter can there find it and verify the preceding statements.

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#### THE LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

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MONTHERAL, June 7.

Under a brisk local and shipping demand for callle the supplies continue inadequate to meet current wants, and prices are firmly maintained, good to choice shipping steers and before bringing from 5 to 6 per lb, 1 live weight, a relation over the latter farure having been paid this morning. About 9 carloads of callle were stock range from 6 to 60 per lb, 1 live weight, a relation over the latter farure having been paid this morning. About 9 carloads of calle were stock range from 6 to 60 per lb, 1 live weight, a relation over the latter farure having been paid this morning. About 9 carloads of calle were stock range from 6 to 60 per lb, 1 live weight, a relation over the latter farure having been paid this morning. About 9 carloads of calle were stock range from 6 to 60 per lb, 1 live weight, a leaving a short supply for the local trade. Long before on all offering avers of good of and as many more could invest found a quick sale. The principal buyers on export account were Add for the mount of the latter farure having before on all offering avers disposed of and as many more could invested as the could be laten, it not with the fortunes of the sale of the sale of the latter farure having before on all offering avers disposed of a calle of a short supply for the local trade. Long before on all offering avers disposed of a sale and post of the sale of the mount of the many live weight, 1 carload from Wm. Roberts at 51c. 1 load from Samuel Waddell at 55c ent. I load from George Faierson at the story of their efforts and aims it meets as if we were transported back. Boy years to the days in which Spanish adventurers went seeking the golden city of El Dorado in the marshes of Guinea. The ship has just landed 240 French emigrants in New Britain and is now returning the story of their efforts and aims it plump, shall-fol carlle. The demand from butchers was good calves, which brought from 500 to 400 to 600 to 6

sective enquiry for good caives, which brought from \$1.50 to \$3.50 section; extra atock sold at \$5 to \$10 section. R. Nicholson purchased three sheep for \$1.50 to \$2.50 section. R. Nicholson purchased three sheep for \$1.50 to \$2.50 section. R. Nicholson purchased three sheep for \$1.50 to \$2.50 section \$1.50 to \$2.50 sec

OTTAWA, June 5.—Flour, No 1 super, \$6 12; to \$6 50; fall wheat, \$1 20 to \$1 25; spring do., \$1 25; barley, 50c; peas, 65c; oats, \$3c; cattle (live weight), \$4 to \$1 50; beef, \$5 50 to \$6 600; mutton, \$6 to \$7; dressed hogs, \$7 to \$7 25; hides, \$6; sheepskins, \$1 50 to \$2; wool, 25c to 30c; butter, 15c to 17c; ergs, 12c; cheese, 12c to 13c; hay, \$8 to \$10; potatoes, 60c per bag; corn, 60c,

ST CATHFILINES, June 5.—Flour, No. 1 super, \$6 25 to \$2 50; fall wheat, \$1 12 to \$1 15; spring wheat. \$1 10 to \$1 15; barley, 50c to 00c; peas, 50c to 10c; oats, 35c to 38c; cattle (live weight), \$1 to \$4.50; beef, \$5 to \$6; mutton, \$5 to \$6.50; dressed hogs, \$5 to \$6; hides, \$7 to \$8; sheepskins, \$1 to \$1.50; wool, 30c; buffer. 10c; eggs, 10c; cheese 12c to 14c; hny, \$11 to \$13; potatoes, 30c to 40c; corn, 52c to 51c.

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### Agriculture.

MINERAL MANURES .- Continued.

[Continued from True WITNESS, of May 26th.]

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The application of phosphoric acid is not most profitable when made most strictly in accordance with the generally accepted scientific theories concerning its use by plants; for it is shown by long experience that it is not so active a manure for wheat as ammonia is, although wheat contains, in the ashs of its seed, about 50 per cent of phosphoric acid; and that it is a most valuable stimulant for turnips, although the ashes of these contain only about 7 per cent. Possibly the reason for this apparent discrepancy between theory and practice is to be found in the fact that during the carly siages of growth, when the plant is acquiring its ability to make use of the materials already contained in the soil, the phosphoric acid is more necessary to the turnip than to the wheat; whereas, the wheat, by the time it requires a considerable proportion of phosphoric acid, is in a condition to take up an amount which could not be made use of by the young turnip plant. 3

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We often hear farmers make a distinction between manures which are quickly, and those which are lasting; and in ordinary practice, the preference is almost invariably given to the "lasting" manure. This idea is not founded, in my opinion, upon reason; for it may be stated, as a general principle, that manures are lasting only in proportion as they are "lazy," For example: Twenty dollars' worth of whole bones, spread upon an acre of land, would not produce a very marked effect upon the crop inmediately following the application; while twenty dollars' worth of fine bone-dust would probably produce an excellent, and an equal value of a good superphosphate—a capital result. On the other hand, the effect of the whole bones would be perceptible on the crops of a life time; that of the fine bones would probably disappear or grow greatly less after five or ten years; and that of the superphosphate would probably not be very marked after two or three years, it is the old story of "the nimble sixpence and the slow shilling." In either case the material applied to the soil produces a given amount of effect on vegetation; that in the superphosphate being developed within two or three years, results in a few large crops which are immediately available, and the extra money which they produce may be in part applied to the other hand, produce the same amount of growth, only during a long series of years, while the interest on their cost, and the interest on the value and on the cost or cultivating the land, are constantly running on. The chance for profit is very much greater in the case in which large immediate returns give through the current year a greater amount of increase or profit above the necessary expenses and loss of interest.

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Now, if we apply any manure [such 2s wood ashes] which supplies putash in considerable quantity the result will be the production of as large acrops as in view of the composition and circum-tances of the soil, it is possible for potash to produce, and the crops may be doubled or quadrupled, as the result of the application of the potash alone. But they, at the same time, remove from the soil double or quadruple the quantity of phosphoric acid that was required by the smaller crop; and the result is, that while the manure has by no means had the effect of exhausting the soil, but has rather added to its valuable ingredients, the crops produced in consequence of the use of that manure have exhausted the soil of some incredient which the manure did not supply, namely, phos-

have exhausted the soil of some ingredient which the manure did not supply, namely, phosphoric acid.

In the case cited above—that of the production of large crops of wheat by the aid of Peruvian guano, in Maryland—it is probable that the ammon's of the guano increased so largely the production of wheat, that the soil was robbed, is the course of a faw years, of elements which the guano did not supply in sufficient quantity; and, these elements being once removed no amount of any other constituent would suffice for the growth of plants to which they are absolutely requisite.

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Therefore, in the use of either superphosphate of lime, or of bones or bone-dust, the principal available ingredient supplied being phosphoric acid land perhaps anmontal, the soil may, as a consequence of the greater production, be robbed of potash, or some other element, to such an extent as to be permanently injured. It is wrong, however, in this case to blame the manure for the result. We should rather blame ourselves for having pursued such a system of cultivation as has taken away elements of the soil's ferility, trusting to some other element to snpply its place.

To use a homely illustration of our meaning, we will take the case of a merchant tailor who receives a large accession to his stock in the form of woolen cioth, and has not the means of increasing, mate faily, the quantity of his

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1,600 lbs. of rye straw 11	4 14
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700 lbs. of turnip tops	
1 ton of potatoes	) "
1 ton of red clover31	44
I ton of meadow hay 18	
1 ton of cabbage 5	64

Assuming the production of a farm to be 500 bushels of wheat, 100 bushels of rye, 10 tons of turnips, 40 bushels of potatoes, 10 tons of clover hay, and 20 tons of meadow hay, and assuming the production of the grain to require the proportion of straw stated above, the amount of potash taken from the soil in a single year would be about 2,500 ibs., being the amount contained in over 1,000 bushels of unleached oak wood ashes, and worth, according to Professor Johnson's estimate, about \$100.

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This is not an unusually large estimate for the production of any good farm; and the amount of pot-sh removed is more than the amount returned in the form of purchased manure in any twenty years to an average farm in New England.

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