

The Presidential Nomination.

GARFIELD THE CANDIDATE. As we predicted, Garfield has been nominated as the Republican candidate. The last ballot stood: Garfield, 399; Grant, 390; Blaine, 42, and the others nowhere.

French Adventurers.

A Descent Proposed Upon the Coast of Western Australia. From the Melbourne Leader, March 27.

The vessel which was overhauled in Sydney harbor because of certain suspicious circumstances connected with its papers turned out to be laden, not with the fortunes of O'Connell, with those certainly not less important in the eyes of his chaperons—the promoters of a new colony and a new nation.

This extravagant plan appears to have emanated from a Marquis de Rays, lately Bolivian Consul at Havre, who some two years ago issued a glowing prospectus setting forth the flourishing state of the colonies generally, and the riches of the northwest coast of Australia.

We are not aware if there is any religious or communistic idea as the motor for the movement—whether St. Simonism or Fourierism revived—or whether it is another Utopian dream of the kind that banished the aspirations of Coleridge and Seabury.

WHO STRUCK BILLY PATTERSON?

The Carnesville, Ga., Register says:—Many persons have heard the question, "Who struck Billy Patterson?" without knowing the origin of it. I propose to enlighten them a little on the subject.

A GOOD ACCOUNT.

To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness and suffering, costing \$200 per year, but not \$1,200—all of which was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife who has done her own household work for a year since without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it for their benefit.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to a select few.

Commercial.

CITY WHOLESALE PRICES.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including flour, sugar, and other goods.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Under a brisk local and shipping demand for cattle the supplies continue inadequate to meet the requirements of the market. The market is good to choice shipping grades and buyers bringing from 5 to 6c, while butchers' stock ranges from 4 to 5c per lb, live weight.

THE HORSE MARKET.

A brisk demand has been experienced for horse-flesh during the past week chiefly on American account, resulting in a considerable increase in the volume of business, and an advance in prices. There were from thirty to forty to the United States for week ending Saturday, June 5th, 27 horses, costing \$19,745.94.

CANADIAN MARKETS.

OTTAWA, June 5.—Flour, No. 1 super, \$2.75 to \$3.00; fall wheat, \$1.13 to \$1.18; spring wheat, \$1.12 to \$1.17; barley, \$1.05 to \$1.10; peas, \$1.30 to \$1.35; oats, \$1.00 to \$1.05; beef, \$5.50 to \$6.00; mutton, \$4.50 to \$5.00; dressed hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; butter, \$1.20 to \$1.25; eggs, \$1.20 to \$1.25; potatoes, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Agriculture.

GENERAL MANURES.—Continued.

The application of phosphoric acid is not most profitable when made most strictly in accordance with the scientific principles of agriculture. 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.

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Ocean Travel.

GUION LINE MAIL STRAMSHIPS FROM NEW YORK EVERY TUESDAY FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL. Berths secured at Montreal Agency. HART BROS. & CO., AGENTS. 45 Notre Dame Street, Montreal.

Railroads.

Q.M.O. & O. RAILWAY. CHANGE OF TIME COMMENCING ON Monday, May 3, 1880. Trains will run as follows:

Table showing train schedules for Q.M.O. & O. Railway, including departure and arrival times for various routes.

SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY.

MONTREAL AND BOSTON AIR LINE. On and after TUESDAY, December 22nd, Passengers by the line of Railway go by train from Bonaventure Station, without change of cars.

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