

Sydenham, has been secured for its reception. It will be fitted up as a Winter Garden, with trees, shrubs, flowers and fountains.

Sir Harry Smith, family and suite, arrived in England early in June, and has been succeeded in his Government at the Cape of Good Hope by General Cathcart, whose administration is said to be characterized by determination and energy.

From the Cape Colony we have intelligence to the 2nd of May. There seems but little prospect for the present, of the close of the War with the Kaffirs. as up to that date their forces had rallied through the Amatolas, and been joined by a large number of Hottentot rebels.

New discoveries of Gold continue to be made in Australia to such an extent that the farms and towns are nearly deserted by all the labouring classes.

Accounts from the East state that the Campaign against Burmah, had opened about the 8th April, when Martaban and Rangoon were gallantly attacked and captured by the British forces.

Louis Napoleon is still the ruler though not the 'Emperor' of France. He has commenced a crusade against the English Press. Several of the leading Journals have been admonished in reference to their Paris correspondence, that unless the style of language employed towards the Prince President is changed, the admittance of these Journals into France would be suppressed.

Several principal public functionaries of France have refused to take the oath of allegiance to Louis Napoleon—of these are M. F. Arrago, the celebrated Astronomer, Generals Changarnier and Lamoriciere, also, M. Buccarat, Councillor General of the Meurthe, and Messrs. Villemain and Cousin, men of literary eminence.

A mission of Jesuits for the Convent settlement of Guiana, has been organized by the Government. Houses and lands have been granted them at Cayenne.

The 'Fetes des Aigles' which took place at Paris on the 10th of May, and of which some account is given in this number by an eye witness, is said to have exceeded in magnificence all similar displays of modern date.

A demonstration of analogous character took place at St. Domingo in the previous month of April, on the Coronation of Faustin Ist, Emperor of Hayti. It was celebrated with great pomp in the Capital. A general illumination took place, and the fetes of rejoicing lasted for eight days.

Our neighbours of the United States are already turning their attention to the subject of the Presidential Election, to come off next November.

In convention at Baltimore after a discussion continued through five days by the great political parties, respectively—General Franklin Pierce, of New Hampshire, was nominated the Democratic candidate for the Presidential Chair, and the Hon. Wm. R. King, of Alabama, for Vice President. General Winfield Scott, of New Jersey, was named on behalf of the Whigs as candidate for the Presidency, and Wm. A. Graham of N. Carolina, for Vice President. An active canvas, has been commenced by the friends of the respective parties.

