

Other nations, far less favourably situated than a large portion of our own has proved itself to be, are successfully advancing in this business, as witness the following extract.

The cultivation of Silk in Prussia is yearly increasing, notwithstanding the frosts which destroy every winter, a considerable number of mulberry trees in the neighborhood of Potsdam there are now 276 plantations of that tree. Last year's crop exceeded 13,000 lbs. of Silk of an excellent quality, which sold at the rate of 30¢ to 37¢ per pound.

Here is what Prussia has done, and yet, although large portions of our soil and climate are satisfactorily ascertained to be fully equal to the best portion of China, we still find ignorance and narrow mindedness striving to excite prejudice and distrust on this most important topic. We behold France standing in proud defiance on her immense treasures of solid specie, the fruits of her Silk produce, while England is drained of her last dollar, and America is suffering from importing every thing, and exporting comparatively nothing.

At the time he addressed the letter to Gov. Marcy, he also addressed one to Gen. Levi Hubbell. His answer is as follows: Ithaca, Oct. 19, 1839.

Dear Sir—I yesterday received your letter of the 15th inst. I was in New York at the close of the extra session in 1837, and know that Gov. Marcy was there, and returned soon after. A few days after his return to Albany, he told me, at his house, that he had returned in the boat with you; and he then expressed much gratification at the course pursued by yourself and the Conservatives in Congress.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. serv't,
LEVI HUBBELL.

Hon. N. P. TALLMADGE.

THE FLORIDA WAR.

From the quarter from which the following article comes, we presume that an reliance may be placed upon its statements:

On the 21st September last, John S. Chivington was imprisoned under an affidavit charging him with the crime of murder, in the State of Mississippi. He obtained a writ of habeas corpus from the Commercial Court, on his affidavit that he was a citizen of Mississippi—was innocent of the charge—and that his rights as an American were violated.

On the 5th inst. the case was tried. It appears that notice of the arrest and detention had been given to the Governor of Mississippi, and no answer had been received. It was urged for the prisoner, that no charge had been made against him in Mississippi, nor had the Governor demanded that he should be delivered up. That the Constitution of the United States only allows the arrest of a person already charged with a crime in one State, and fleeing into another. That he was deprived of his right of trial, which he demanded. That there was no law authorising his detention. That he should be discharged.

The Attorney General stated, that the practice in such cases always had been, for the R-order to inform the Governor of the State where the crime is charged to have been committed, of the proceedings, and after waiting a reasonable time, without an answer and a demand, to discharge the prisoner from custody. He submitted the case to the Court.

His honor Judge Watts, in remanding the prisoner into custody, observed, that the States owe certain duties to each other, besides those prescribed by the Constitution—that the arrest of persons in cases like the present, he considered one of those duties. He considered that sufficient time had not elapsed to hear from the Governor of Mississippi, and after such time should elapse, the Court would, on application, order the prisoner to be discharged from custody.

SURGICAL OPERATION.

The curious surgical operation of supplying the loss of a nose was performed at Albany last week by Professor March, of the Medical College, with complete success. In this case the patient's nose was entirely gone, and its loss was supplied by detaching sufficient skin from the forehead, leaving it connected between the eyebrows, and bringing down, and moulding it into the form of a nose, the raw and bleeding surface being closely applied to a similar raw surface made upon the margin of the former nose, to which adhesion is affected. The Albany Argus adds that the patient is a resident of that city, and sustained the painful and tedious operation with signal fortitude, and at its termination rose from the operating table, and walked into an ad-