

Other nations, far less favourably situated than a large portion of our own have 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 278 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.

PHILOSOPHY OF ADVERTISING. A late number of Chambers' Edinburgh Journal contains a very interesting article on the subject of advertising in the public papers, by an "Old Tradesman."

THE FLORIDA WAR. From the quarter from which the following article comes, we presume that an increase may be placed upon its statements: From the Army and Navy Chronicle, Oct. 31.

IMPORTANT DECISION—HABEAS CORPUS CASE. On the 21st September last, John S. Wiley 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.