

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET. FOR REFORMER JUDGE. HON. GEO. A. JENKS, of Jefferson County.

THE number of immigrants who arrived at New York during the month of May was unprecedented, being 56,083. The total number of arrivals since the beginning of the year was 135,330, which is about 17,000 more than the aggregate during the corresponding months of 1879, when immigration was exceptionally large.

ON Tuesday last week the Philadelphia Daily Record entered upon its third year as a penny newspaper. The Record was first started the success of the experiment it was about to make was a matter of grave and serious doubt.

HAVING on a previous occasion discussed the several propositions to be submitted to the Democrats of this county at the approaching delegate election, we need only trace them at this time to turn out and give effect to their convictions on these important questions.

ALTHOUGH there was no necessity for imparting the information, nevertheless when ex-Congressman Elliott, who was a colored delegate to Chicago from South Carolina, seconded the nomination of John Sherman, he took occasion to inform his Republican brethren of the convention that they need not expect to receive the vote of a single Southern State for their candidate, no matter who he might be.

BLANCHÉ K. BRUCE, the colored U. S. Senator from Mississippi, in behalf of whose nomination at Chicago for the Vice Presidency a strong and vigorous effort was made by some of the leading colored men of the country, was not in nomination before the convention and received the beggarly amount of 8 votes in a total of 736.

CHICAGO IS to be pilled. During six days it was compelled to suffer the infliction of the Republican National Convention, which, by common consent of all the newspaper reporters, was nothing less than a howling mob, and right on the heels of its final adjournment on Tuesday night, this (Wednesday) morning was ushered in as the day for the meeting of the Greenback National Convention, with Denis Kearney and the no less notorious Brick Pomeroy as two of its leading spirits, whose mission, like that of "Black Jack Logan" and "holy Bob Ingersoll," in the first named convocation, is "to raise the Nation."

ONE of the well known Flanagan family of Texas was a delegate from that State to the Chicago convention, and beyond all doubt made the shortest, most effective and most convincing speech against Mr. Hayes' boasted, but obsolete, civil service reform that has ever been delivered.

WHEAT IS remembered that George F. Hay, President of the late Republican National Convention at Chicago, was a member of the Electoral Commission, his speech on taking the chair puts to shame the proverbial impudence of a lightning rod-man or patent-right agent.

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We are frank enough to say that few salesmen or merchants can tell a good one from one that is not good, and sold, when a bad one is old, neither the merchant nor his salesman has the proper notion of the fact.

But the great industry, silk-manufacture, uses millions upon millions of yards and thousands upon thousands of human lives, is conducted in ignorance of raw material or of its duct. Few undertakings are more based on mere knowledge. Do you imagine, then, that there can be any considerable uncertainty about the quality of silk which we place before you? There is not a grain of truth in this ground of uncertainty, and no other: a good one is sometimes spoiled in the last process of manufacture, and the fact can be known only by wearing it.

THE BUYER'S PROBLEM. How to get the certain and avoid all that can be avoided of the uncertain. And this is the answer: Buy of a merchant whose general plan of business is to increase your confidence by never betraying it, either through ignorance or indifference, and whose dealings are large enough to give him the best in the market at the bottom of the market price.

TO KNOW very likely you will know what we mean by good silk, and what good silk costs. By a good silk we mean one that will not disappoint reasonable expectations as to appearance either when new or old.

A good silk may be here for a dollar. The best silk can be got here for 20 cents; after that it is a matter of weight alone. The best and heaviest we have is plain black silk in six and a half dollars.

WE HAVE no denying any silk that we have to distrust of; and if you want to know what we think of any particular piece of silk that we sell, you can be sure by asking.

CATALOGUES of goods we have if requested; they are as follows: No. 1. Ladies' and children's dresses, undergarments, hats, shoes, etc. No. 2. Men's and boys' wear, etc. No. 3. Piece-goods of all kinds, including silks, satins, velvets, white-goods, upholstery, etc. No. 4. Fancy-goods, lace, embroideries, trimmings, stationery, puzzles, etc. No. 5. House-furnishing goods. No. 6. Out-door sports, athletic, etc. No. 7. Toys, etc.

SAMPLES of piece-goods if requested. In asking for samples please indicate what grade and description of goods you want.

JOHN WANAMAKER, Chestnut, Thirtieth, Market & Juniper Sts., PHILADELPHIA, Pa.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.—I hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the bill for the relief of the Pennsylvania State Prisoners, as passed by the Senate on the 10th day of June, 1880.