Sun lay Morning, April 5, 1874.

To-morrow, the 6th instant, an election will take place in Connecticut, when a Legislature, Governor and State officers will be chosen. As great interest is felt in this election, it may be well to notice the results of past political contests in that State. From 1856 to 1866, both inclusive, the State went regularly Republican by majorities vary ing from 11,000 in 1865 to 541 in 1870. In ten elections since 1866-eight for Governor and two for President-the State has been Republican six times: while in the elections for Governor alone, each party has carried the State four times. In these elections, the aggregate Republican majority, including Nowhere has their simple but appalling a plurality of 100 in 1872, was 1,098. and the aggregate Democratic majority was 6,868. Last year, the Democrats elected their Governor by a majority of 5,814. The present administration of the State Government has given great satisfaction. The Governor-Charles J. Ingersoll-has made a wise and dignified executive, and there is nothing for which he and the subordinate State officers can be reproached. This is a strong card in the present contest. On the other hand, the course of the party in control of the National Administration has given great umbrage to the Republican voters, and there will be a heavy falling away at the polls, as in New Hampshire. The prospect is, that Connecticut will elect the Democratic State ticket by a significant majority. and that even the Legislature will be Democratic. If the rotten-borough system did not prevail in the Wooden Nutmeg State, we should feel sure of a Democratic Legislature. Should the Demo. crate carry the Legislature, a Democratic Senator will be chosen next winter.

BILBOA. - Every day, almost, the cable telegrams bring to us news from the present chief seat of war between the Spanish Government and the Oarlists. Of course the reports are both perplexing and conflicting, each side claiming a substantial victory in every combat. At this distance we cannot pretend to decide to which party the advantage belongs, but as both attach great importance to the result of the siege of Bilboa, a few words concerning this ancient town may not be out of place:

"Bilboa is an important town, one of ancient times the capital of the province of Biscay, and is situated on a fine plain on the river Ibaizabal, about sixteen miles above its month. It was founded in the year 1300, and possesses an extensive commerce, exporting chiefly iron, steel, wool, fish, corn and fruits. The town is well built and paved. No wheeled carriages are allowed to pass along its streets, but all goods are car-ried in panniers on mules or in sledges. Its manufactures are hardware, anchors, leather, tobacco, paper hats and earthenware. Large vessels usually anchor at neur the mouth of the river, or at Olaviaga, about four miles below the town. Spring tides rise about thirteen feet; and by taking advantage of them, vessels of considerable size occasionally reach the town. The town is enclosed by lofty mountains, has a fine promenade along the river, which is here crossed by a new iron suspension bridge, and an old stone bridge of three arches; it possesses numerous convents and monasteries, a town hall, cathedral. large new hospital and public slaughter house. It has also superior schools, supported by its tribunal of commerce, and a large public cemetery. Bilboa was the scene of frequent contests in former Carlist wars, and Zumalacarregui, General-in-Chief of the Carlists of that day, received his death would there on the 10th of June, 1835.

MERRILL, -This worthy is not yet out of the woods. Senator Bayard is determined to press his resolution calling for information in regard to Merrili's reported delinquencies, and the New York World is ontspoken in its denunciations of the whole rasually business. That paper now says that "this officer, whom paper now says that "this officer, whom Senator Scott so much admires, and who was appointed to South Carolina the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, stables was injured, they evidently havfrom Kansas, is the very same Major Lewis Merrill who, while his command was in the front, waged safe war in North Misseries and Calmbert of Commerce, stables was injured, they evidently having calmly the occurrences of the past week, are both hopeful and encouraged. They are assured on every was made to burn the gin-house also. North Missouri upon women, preachers and inoffensive old men, and who made it his boast that he had banished 1,500 persons from that section, for their opi- their constituents. nion's sake." The World gives, also, a complete history of Merrill's career in South Carolina, and concludes its article in these words: "It will thus be seen, that in addition to his breach of the regulations of war, Merrill is criminally liable to the South Carolina Courts for lobbying a bill, for corruptly manipulat-ing the commission ander the bill in his own interests, for presenting false and fraudulent claims before that commission, and for procuring confessions from a number of persons by deceit, threats and promises, for each of which persons so confessing he and his associates received a reward of \$200."

Merrill's share of the Ku Klux re-

Charleston News and Courier writes ar

Proclamation.

tion Law" is published for general in-

other places for the sale of liquors by retail, shall be closed at 6 o'clock of the evening preceding the day of such election, and remain closed until 6 o'clock in the morning of the day thereafter, and during the time aforesaid, the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited. Any person duly convicted before a com-petent court of a violation of this section, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$50, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court

The regular and special policement have been instructed to report all viola-

And now we are informed that there why London should not have one also. wish no more of it in this country.

declared that the bills of the Bank of a number of the holders of the bills made a formal tender of the bills to the County Treasurer in payment of taxes. ings were at once commenced to compel a compliance with the decree of the court. Application has been made to Judge Graham for a rule against the compelling them to receive the bills in payment of taxes. The Attorney-General of the State, who will appear for the and the relators are given until the 29th in Charleston. It is thought that only about \$50,000 of the bills have been out the State. payment of taxes. The case will be argued on the 8th instant, before Judge Muher, of the Second Circuit, who granted the writs. Mr. M. E. Hutchinson appears for the petitioners, and

insist on spelling nigger with two g's. Wilbur as assigned of Paul & Webb, bankrupts. The petition for final dis-charge of A. T. Black was read and rethink he will do what he can for us, al- ferred to the registrar to report after ways provided that it does not clash, in final hearing and notice to creditors. any way, with the interests of B. F. B. The petition of Jas. Banders to establish hear the petitioners and their opponents. The hearing will take place on Monday. The tax payers' delegation have appointed Messrs. Porter, Kergistrar, and that notice be given by him

nimed at by the tax payers is to induce barn and stables of Mr. Hogan Motes, the Judiciary Committee to recommend residing in the neighborhood of Cross the appointment of an investigating Hill, was entirely destroyed by fire, incommittee, so that Congress may be cluding all his long forage, gearing, &c., come officially cognizant of the condition of South Carolina. This is consifire was undoubtedly the work of an indered an indispensable preliminary to cendiary, as matches were found scatcontaining a quantity of cotton, but the great benefit to the State, and the indi-eations are that the final result, in view been thrown into the lint-room, but of their position, will be satisfactory to their constituents. | Laurensville Herald.

table institutions in New York, prompted by jealousy, have derided the action and the signs of the times portend a close alliance between the South and the West against the East. The wider the West against the East.

CITY MATTERS .- Subscribe for the The days are now longer than the

nights by an hour or two.

office hereafter. The spring styles of calico are said by

the ladies to be very neut. There were six deaths in Columbia for

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shone bright and clear. was 207-whites 28; colored 179.

Messrs. W. P. Hix and George A. won \$3,750.

ont with alacrity.

We are under renewed obligations to has kindly furnished us with a package of motzas, or unleavened bread.

They who are most weary of life, and as have lived to no purpose, or rather, have breathed to no purpose.

While the colored voters are registering freely, the whites are holding off. Register to-morrow, or you cannot vote for Mayor and Aldermen. Tuesday is the election.

Mr. Brissenden's daucing academy is following are the hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 416 P. M.; Saturday morning, at 101/4 A. M.

James Boyle and Joseph Thompson, of Charleston, F. W. Claussen, of Marion, and Josiah Cocktield, of Williams-Commissioner G. Hoffmeyer, of Darlington, has been accepted.

in commemoration of Resurrection Day.

Baptist Churches of the South as a day sionaries in heathen lands.

April, the fourth month of the year, was by the Romans dedicated to Aphro-Butler is getting too intimate with the tendered in payment of taxes through- dite Venus, the goldess of all budding beauties; but there is some difficulty in tracing the origin of the name, some believing the root to be Aphrodite-Aphrilis-Aprilis; others that it is decelebrated April 1.

> A young theologian and a lady friend got into a peck of trouble, a few nights ago. While taking a moonlight walk, were precipitated into the mud and the party got mired.

Agent.

Religious Servicus This Day .- St. Peter's (Catholic) Church-Rev. J. L. Fullerton, First Mass 7 A. M.; Second Mass 10/2 A. M.; Vespers 4/2 P. M. Trinity Church-Rev. P. J. Shand,

Rector, 11 A. M. and at 4 P M. Lutheran Church—Rev. A. R. Rude, 10½ A. M. Sunday School, 4½ P. M. Washington Street (Methodist) Church—Rev. A. Coke Smith, 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday School, 9 A. M. Scate free.

Marion Street (Methodist) Church-Rev. S. B. Jones, 11 A. M., and Rev. W. D. Kirkland, 714 P. M. Sunday School, 914 A. M. Scats free.
Baptist Church—Rev. J. K. Menden-

hall, 11 A. M. and 712 P. M. Sanday School at 3 P. M. Presbyterian Church-Rev. J. H.

Bryson, 11 A. M. and 71, P. M. Second Baptist Congregation—Services in Palmetto Engine House, at 11 A. M., by Rev. A. M. Cartledge.

An African correspondent calls Conmassie, the capital of Ashantee, the metropolis of murder. The smell of death hangs everywhere, and even the build-

which fully establishes the fact that we which fally establishes the fact that we closes 6.1.30 P. M. Greenville opens are well supplied, both as to number 3.45 P. M.; closes 6 A. M. Wilmington and accommodation. The banking ipstitutions of this city, as well us those of the week ending the 4th-whites 4; co- the State, have ever held a deservedly popular position in the monetary circles The weather was quite chilly on Fri- of the country; and it is with feelings of day and yesterday, although the sun pride that we refer to the fact that, either before or since the war, but one The number of voters registered in of them have ever succumbed to a Ward No. 4, on Friday and Saturday, fluancial pressure; and even that would probably have been flourishing to-day, had the Shylocks been less avaricions, Darling were the fortunate holders of It is well known that our banks have a ticket in the Louisville Lottery that exercised large liberality toward the business men of our city, always bound-The PHENIX job office is complete in ed, of course, by proper discretion; the every respect, and cards, posters, pro- latter being necessarily increased by the grammes, bill-heads, etc., are turned recent panic. The profits of these institutions are sufficiently evidenced by the development and progress they have our Israelite friends. Mr. D. Epstin made, both in the routine of business and in their facility for transacting a large and increasing banking accommodation. We are led to these reflections yet are most unwilling to die, are such by the gratifying exhibit of the South Carolina Bank and Trust Company, which occupies a conspicuous position in the columns of this morning's PHENIX. This statement is the first which this bank has made public-being for the quarter ending the 31st of March, 1874-and is only published now in conformity with the Act of the still kept open in Parker's Hall. The General Assembly requiring its publication. Hitherto this bank has made no public exhibit of its condition-not that its officers feared a comparison with the other banks of the city, but on the principle that silence is golden, and a sound institution sounds its own praises. burg, have been appointed Notaries But now that the statement is before Public. The resignation of County the public, they can shut one eye and see that the comparison speaks volumes in favor of the South Carolina Bank and The services in the Episcopal and Trust Company; especially when we Catholic churches, to-day, will be of a take into consideration the fact that very interesting character. The sacred it does not enjoy the privileges and Adam, Charleston; Thomas Kelly, Deedifices have been tastefully decorated benefits of a bank of issue. This bank passed through the late disas-The Board of Foreign Missions of trons panic with a firmness and credit the Southern Baptist Convention has unsurpassed by any banking institution recommended that the first Sanday in in the State; and that successful fight April-to-day -- be observed by all the with one of the severest of financial crises, has served, if possible, to plant for prayer and special effort to discharge it more firmly in the public conflience, their pecuniary obligations to their mis- and place it on an enduring and immovable hasis. It will be seen, by reference to the exhibit, that this bank draws sight drafts on all the principal cities of the United States and Europe, receives all classes of deposits, on which, by agreement, liberal rates of interest are paid, and makes collections with a promptitude that guarantees continued rived from the festival Fortuna Virilis, patronage. The deposits now on hand approximate the sum of \$300,000, aside from the deposits of the State, which manifests the confidence of the people in the soundness of the bank. This inthey attempted to cross a plank over the stitution has, for a length of time, been canal, when the board snapped and they the State depository, which is equally praiseworthy of its management. We water. They were released by their cannot close this favorable array of facts, companions, after one or two more of however, without rendering unto Closar the things that are Crosar's. The honor No better investment can be made to of the solidity of this bank and its lay up store for the future of a family tinancial integrity are due mainly to its than to procure a policy of life insurance efficient and shrewd President, Hardy it is perfectly barmless and always efthe previous order as to judgment of in the Etna Life Insurance Company, Solomon, Esq.—than whom a more ficient. Price \$5 for a package of five boxes and a large \$2 vial of powder. payers was considered to-day by the the time for lien creditors be suspended, and of Hartford, Conn., assets nineteen mil-suitable gentleman for the position boxes and a large \$2 vial of powder, Judiciary Committee of the House, who until the lat of May next and that the lience of the House, who until the lat of May next and that the lience of the House, who until the lat of May next and that the lience of the House, who until the lat of May next and that the lience of the House, who until the lat of May next and the lates of the House, who until the lates of the House, who which is important in pid are non-cased and the lates of the House, who which is important in pid are non-cased and the lates of the House, who which is important in pid are non-cased and the lates of the House, who will be a late of the House and the lates of the House and the H appointed a sub-committee consisting of Tremaine, of New York, Eidridge, of of Mrs. Eizabeth R. 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THE PROFITS AND BENEFITS OF BANKS.

Columbia has a fair proportion of bank-

PHENIXIANA .- A fashionable color in Euglish society-Subdued Koffee.

The childhood shows the man norning shows the day.

defiance to misfortune. The wise and prudent conquer diffienities by daring to attempt them.

In the country they blow a horn beforce dinner; in town they take one.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY. - The following applicants were admitted to the State University at the recent examination held to fill the State scholarship in that University: Merton Lawrence, stimulant and alterative. The alkali of Aiken; G. D. Williams, Anderson; N. which it is composed mixes with the H. Middleton, Barnwell: C. D. Stewart food and provents souring. It assists H. Middleton, Barnwell; C. D. Stewart, the digestion by toning up the stomach hangs everywhere, and even the buildings are painted red. The people love the odor of doad flesh, and enjoy the agonies of hundreds of victims every year. The horrid customs of Coomassie are like those described by the chroni-Gen. B. F. Butler, for example, is preparing a formidable speech in favor of inflation, deeming that the winning eard to be played by a candidate for the next to be played by a candidate for the next to soft the city for six years to pay the salaries of one year, and perhaps justly been remarkably civil to the South Carolina delegation, and has put himself.

by them, (\$2,707,011,) \$745,165 is spent in salaries to officers and servants. It finds, also, that it takes the appropriation of the city for six years to pay the salaries of one year, and perhaps justly concludes that the poor do not receive their full share.

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MAIL ARBANGEMENTS .- The Northern mail opens 6.80 A. M., 3 P. M.; closes The days are now longer than the ing institutions. Efforts have been 11 A. M., 6 P. M. Charleston opens 8 made, from time to time, to increase A. M., 5 80 P. M.; closes 8 A. M., 6 P. their number, but without success; M. Western opens 6 A. M., 12.30 P. M.; opens 4 P. M.; closes 10.30 A. M. On Bunday open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.

> LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Report of Union Savings Bank. J. Levin-Gas-Light Bills. D. C. Peixotto & Sons-Auction. Pocket Book Lost. W. A. Cook-Horse Lost. Benatify Your Homes. Meeting Columbia Chapter. Report of S. C. Bank and Trust Co. Meeting Myrtle Lodge.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, April 4, 1874 - Columbia Hotel-T A Sulbran, Ireland W McLush, Tenn; W J Sprinkle, G W Thames, N C; J H Dudley, wife and two children, N Y; J E Thames and daugh-ter, Charlestou; Miss J Bloom, James M Orawford, Newberry; Mrs Wm Cherry, A J Frederick, S C; G G Mercer, Miss A Hill, Mrs J Feltwagon, Miss Feltwagon, Pa; Bishop F P MacFarland, Cont; MoD Arledge, H Horsey, N C; C K Knowles, city; Miss M Washington, S C Gilbert, Charleston; J A Halsted, Canada; T Lyons, Ga; H W D Cross, York; J C Bulow, Ridgeway; C E Jen-kins and wife, Ga; W H Evans, Charles-

ton; W W Macon, M Starnes, Doko.
Wheeler House—O E Jenkins and wife,
Ga; L H Mellichamp, N C; John A Mcroso, Charleston; F Lambert, NY; Mrs M A Fisk, N J; C Desha, Mrs A Desha, Ky; J B Hubbard, Yorkville; Samuel K

Hays, O; SA Kingman, WS Byles, N Y; A Shaw, Md; BF Bryan, NC. Hendrix Houss—B Wallace, city; L W Cannon, A M Hill, W H Brooks, R C Link, Abbeville; S P McCants, Spartanburg; A J Hydrick, Orangelurg; Owen Smith, A S Barnes, Hard Scrabble; W W Kitchens, Woodwards; E J. Caughman, M W Wilson, J L Dominick, Lexington; L S Bower, A L Wise, Pros-perity; H P Hodges, Cokesbury; Jos Caldwell, Mrs Caldwell, Miss C Turnipseed, Mrs I Turnipseed. Newberry; A R Campbell, W S Smith, Belton: Luther Smith, Anderson; W J Caldwell, Due West; Thomas Holloway, Pomaria; H W Desportes, Ridgeway; D McQueen, Jr, Camden; Mr and Mrs J A Halestood, Canada; J B Clark, Baltimore; M O Teasdale, Philadelphia; R M cater, Ga; Paul Quattlebaum, Lexington: Geo D Wagner, New York

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 4, 1874. I hereby certity that my son Charles has, from early childhood, been a great stammerer; for a week past, he has been under the care of Prof. T. G. Lane, with marked benefit, and I think his cure certain. I can confidently recommend him to all who are similarly afflicted. E. D. SMITH, M. D.

POND'S EXTRAOR. -To stop bleeding from lungs, nose, gums, stomach, piles, bowels, uterus, or elsewhere, its action is remarkable for promptness and effi-March 31 Til olcy.

POND'S EXTRACT .- "Truth is stranger than fiction;" the career of the Extract is an instance of this. Almost without advertising, the sale is enormous. Try

NERVOUS DEBILITY.-A DEPRESSED RRITABLE STATE OF MIND; WEAK, NER-VOUS, EXHAUSTED FEELING: NO ENERGY OR ANIMATION; CONFUSED HEAD, WEAK MEMORY, OFTEN WITH DEBILITATING, IN-VOLUNTARY DISCHARGES .- The consequence of excesses, mental over-work or discretions. This NERVOUS DEBILITY finds a sovereign core in Humphreys HOMEPATHIC SPECIFIC, No. 28. It tones up the system, arrests discharges, dispels the mental gloom and despoudency, and rejevenates the entire system; 562 Broadway, N. Y. For sale by Mar 20 † 2m

DR SCHENCK'S STANDARD REMEDIES. -The standard remedies for all diseases and thereby enable themselves to com- of the lungs are Schenck's Pulmonic mand public confidence so long as Mr. SYRUP, SCHENCK'S SEA WRED TONIC and Solomon fills the presidency of the in- SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS; and, if taken before the lungs are destroyed, a speedy cure is effected. To these three medicines, Dr. J. H. Schenck, of Phila-delphia, owes his unrivaled success in

the treatment of pulmonary diseases. The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the mororning shows the day.

Plant yourself upon principle and bid it off by an easy expectoration; for when the phlegm or matter is ripe, a slight

cough will throw it off, the patient has rest, and the lungs begin to heal.

To enable the Palmonic Syrup to do this, Schenck's Mandrake Pills and Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic must be freely used, to cleanse the stomach and liver. iver. Schenck's Mandrake Pills act on the liver, removing all obstructions, re-lax the gall bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved.

Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic is a gentle

wards was \$21,400.

INGTON. -The correspondent of the Vice-President Wilcon received the delegates with much warmth, and ap-appeared to take the greatest interest in their case. He made a very favorable

impression upon his visitors. Among the other notables called upon were the Secretary of War, Mr. Belknap; the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Robeson; the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Richardson, and other members of the Cabinet; Senators Morton, Carpenter, Boutwell, Pratt, Logan, Fenton and Bayard, Speaker Blaine and Representatives Dawes, Beck, and a host of others. In every instance, without any exception, the delegates were welcomed with the respect due to them as individuals, and with the sympathy and consideration to which the real representatives of so large a constituency of wronged and suffering American citizens are entitled. statement of our condition met with the elightest question. Among others with Congressional delegation from South Carolina, Senators and Representatives, servedly in favor of the ends which the tax-payers are seeking, though the schemes by which some of them propose to reach those ends are not exactly such as would be hailed with delight by the property-holding class. The plan of reform most in favor just now with

those who are supposed to represent

our State in Congress is to make Mr.

ex-Attorney-General D. H. Chamber-

lain, the next Governor of South Caro-

It will doubtless surprise most of your readers to hear that among the pleasantest of the many intervews which the delegates have had here with public men, were those with Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman and Gen. Benjamin F. Butler. Sherman was in a particularly good humor when visited, and indulged freely in jokes and reminiscences of Sullivan's Island in the olden time. There were several of the delegates with whom he had formerly been acquainted, and as he stood pleasantly chatting with them, it was hard to realize that the hero of Columbia was before us. Ben. Butler was very cordial; said that he knew things were bad in South Carolina, and promised that when the memorial comes before the Judiciary Committes of the House, it "should have a fair showing." (This may mean a great or it may mean nothing at all.) He said that whenever he tried to do anvthing for the South, some busy-body in County Treasurer, to show cause why a that part of the country would forthwith mail him a scrap of newspaper, telling him what somebody or other at the South had said about him. He was beginning to think that it would be a good thing for the country, if three or as the day on which he will file a return, four of the Republican editors of the South were hanged. He actually could instant to reply to the return. The case not cross the floor of the House of Rep. will on that day be argued at chambers the most busy and thrifty in Spain, and resentatives to talk to Young, of Geor-has about 20,000 inhabitants. It was in gia, without people remarking that gia, without people remarking that d-d rebels." The conversation turned on the prospect of getting the black damus cases are pending against County voters interested in reform, when one of the delegates despondingly assured the show cause why he has refused to take General, that he had made twenty-three the bills of the Bank of the State in speeches in the reform canvass to meetings of his fellow-citizens. Every speech had been received with vociferous demonstrations of applause and sympathy; but when the polls were opened, not five reform niggers could be Carlos Tracy for the respondent. found anywhere. "Ab!" slyly replied the Essex statesman, "I see how it is. It was all because you gentlemen will

The same correspondent telegraphs,

The visit was not time lost, by any

means. Butler is a power here, and I

under date of the 31: The case of the South Carolina taxshaw, Elliott, Lathers and T. Y. Simons to the Bank of Charleston and to the assamb-committee to conduct their case. signees of the bankrupts. The rest of the delegation will return homeward to-morrow. The point now of the difficulties and embarrassments

It is evident that a general disintegration of national political parties is likely to be caused by the bitter fights, present and future, on the currency question, the split between the hard-money men of the East and progressive fluanciers of the West, the greater will be the cousideration paid to the Southern States. Gen. B. F. Butler, for example, is pre-

THE TAX PAYERS' COMMITTEE IN WASH- out of the wayto show them attention It is easy to put this and that together. The delegation were magnificently en-tertained this alternoon by W. W. Odr coran, at his residence.

> MAYOR'S OFFICE, COLUMBIA, S. C., April 4, 1874.
> The following extract from the "Elecformation: "SEC 9. All bar-rooms, saloons and

tions of above stated law

JOHN ALEXANDER, Mayor.

is a panic in London, and the Times of that city finds longer concealment of the fact unnecessary. The beauty about a panic is that its presence can't be very well concealed, but makes itself known by unmistakable manifestations. Well, New York has had a panic, Vienna has had a panic, and we see no reason We hope, however, that its influence will not be felt upon this side of the water. The panic of last autumn has already been made the scape goat of every rotten bouse and wild out corporation which has come to grief, and we

THE BANK OF THE STATE BILLS .- I'd accordance with the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court, which the State were receivable for State taxes. The tender was refused, and proceedbill of mandamus should not be issued Treasurer, has indicated the 221 of April Soue ten or twelve man.

UNITED STATES COURT.-The Judge approved of the appointment of T. J. lien in the case of W. Allen, bankrupt, was read, and the Judge ordered that

BARN AND STABLES BURNED. - The enough at least, to set fire to the timber.

. The managers of several of the chariof Bennett in establishing the soup torted by showing up in an unenviable lugs are painted red. The people love light all the leading institutions of the odor of dead flesh, and enjoy the charity in the city. The exhibit shows agonies of hundreds of victims every that of the amount received annually year. The horrid customs of Coomassie by them, (\$2,707,011,) \$745,165 is spent