

The Attitude of the Democrats. The Union-Herald pretends to believe that the "Democrats" are sitting quietly by, watching the struggle between Mr. Chamberlain's friends in the Legislature...

Mud Throwing. Some of our country and eke our city exchanges are plodding in the dark in the treasury investigation question. One says that "the Treasurer has, doubtless, mortally offended a number of his present accusers, by refusing to be a party to their schemes..."

anywhere in financial ability, in political integrity, in private worth, and in purity of motive, is simply infamous. The Treasurer's cause, as shown in the papers submitted on it—his own with the rest—and in the discussions to which they have given rise—those of his friends with others—is certainly bad and weak enough.

ries, but all power on the part of any one, except the General Assembly, to change the banks of deposit, is taken away. The results to which such a system leads, are simply disastrous and unprecedented. If disaster be impending to these two banks, if their officers are known to be indulging in wild speculations, or even to be fraudulently squandering the State funds, no public officer can intervene to arrest the disaster or to mitigate the loss.

CITY MATTERS.—Subscribe for the PHOENIX—don't borrow. Reading matter on every page. Transient advertisements and notices must be paid for in advance. The wet and cold weather has put a stop to gardening for the present.

FIRE ALARMS.—Yesterday morning, about 8 o'clock, the clanging of the city bell announced a fire in progress. The firemen soon appeared on the streets and the heavy extinguishers were hurried to the scene of the conflagration—the foundry attached to the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad shops, corner of Barnwell and Blanding streets.

LAND DISTRIBUTION.—A descriptive advertisement in another column announces that preparations are being made for the distribution of a quantity of real estate in this city—houses and lots, building lots, etc., together with a stylish pair of horses, with a vehicle and fixtures, several watches and other articles of jewelry.