OVER. Notwithstanding the assurances of vesterday's New York papers, that the gas troubles were about over in that city, our telegrams to-day give a different account of the situation. A Grand Mass meeting by the gas strikers was advertised to take place last night, and arrangements, are said to be complete for a general strike during next week.

ARREST OF TWEED ORDERED. For refusing to testify before the Erie Investigating Committee the Legislature of New York, now in session at Albany, yesterday ordered the arrest of measure was not, however, in accordance

Tweed and Gould. Tweed resigned several weeks ago as State Senator, and now disobeys the process served upon him by the Committee of Investigation, requiring him the frauds in Erie Railroad transactions.

## MAINTAINED.

In accepting Medill's resignation as a member of the Civil Service Commission, the President assures that gentleman that the rules of the civil service will be maintained!

When it is known that the President violates these rules at pleasure, when ever he wishes to appoint a personal friend or brother-in law to office, the ject becomes apparent.

ENFORCING THE USURY LAWS The recent speculations in the money market in Wall Street, have greatly unsettled financial and commercial busispecies of trade.

manifest that the Grand Juries have been questioned. Indeed, the power been appealed to on the subject, and an of Congress to enact such a law was investigation into the monied conspira- long ago settled in the celebrated cases cies has been called for.

The puolic interests demand the inthe New York people think the Grand the usurious brokers.

## RESISTING THE KELLOGG GOV-ERNMENT.

Acting under the advice of Gov. Mc-Enery, the legal Governor of Louisiana, meetings in the several parishes, for the copy can be procured. purpose of uniting into a regular organspiracy.

the public press and leading citizens at | constitutional as applied to pre-ex- | Vice-Presidents and a number of Sens-New Orleans, and if carried out successthe usurping faction.

Without the means to carry on the Govsight. It has neither the respect nor rights of the debtors. confidence of the decent people of Louisiana. It is a mockery of Republican Government-supported by Fedtoundation upon the favor and counten-States.

## UNCONSTITUTIONALITY OF RE-TROACTIVE HOME-STEAD LAWS.

A few days ago, we commented later come upon them. editorially at some length on a recent United States, to the effect that retroactive Homestead laws were unconsti- following advice : tutional.

The question was taken up to the Supreme Court of the United States, from the Supreme Court of Georgia, by a writ of error, and decided by the lat- United States. There are strong reater tribunal at its present term.

We saw the digest of the case going the rounds of the papers, and our comments were based on the following extracts clipped from the last Charlotte Democrat :

ly to debts contracted before the en | ber this, and act before it is too late. actment of Homestead laws-the late enactment of Congress to the contrary the debtor from judgments as well as as follows:

livered the opinion.

The Court also decided that a State to his wife and children. ment, holding that the act imposing thousand dollars.

ed the opinion.

So it really seems from the Homestead decision of the highest tribunal in the land, that the prospect for annuling and practically setting aside the claims of ninety-nine out of every hun- necticut from a few of our exchanges, dred of those who have taken the benefit of the Homestead law, is quite good, we are sorry to say. It this decision is carried into effect it will produce no little confusion, litigation and distress. Yet we are not surprised at the decision of the Supreme Court. We have never doubted the unconstitutionally of a retrospective Homestead Act, though we have always been an advocate for homestead laws. We took no stand against the Homestead act at the time it was passed and discussed, because we saw the great necessity of some sort of relief for the people, even though it were only temporary. The Homestead with our ideas of what was necessary.

In the case of Gunn vs. Barry, carried up from the Supreme Court of the State of Georgia on a writ of error, the Supreme Court of the United States has just decided, that a State homestead law cannot apply to pre-existing debts. to give testimony before them, touching In 1868, the State of Georgia enacted a homestead law, similar in every respect to that enacted by the State of North CIVIL SERVICE RULES TO BE Carolina in the same year, The Supreme Court of Georgia rendered a decisionin effect the same as that rendered by the Supreme Court of North Carolina in the case of Hill vs. Kessler-that it applied to old debts, as well as new. This decision has just been reversed by the Supreme Court of the United States in the case above mentioned. This decision of the Supreme Court of the United States will speedily settle the question in all the States, North Carolina as well as Georgia. Men who owe old debts must recognize the fact that absurdity of his assurance on the sub- there is no longer any security for their homesteads, except in the General

Bankrupt Act. The decision above referred to in no no wise affects the homestead under the Bankrupt law, as recently amended, but leaves, it unimpaired. The decision simply is, that no State ness in New York, and disordered every can enact a retrospective homestead law; but the power of Congress to en-The evils of these speculations are so act such a law, as a part of a General Bankrupt law, cannot, and has not, of Sturgis vs. Crowningshield, and

Oxden vs. Sanders. Persons owing old debts, which they dictment of the parties who have united | are unable to pay, have but harle time together to defeat the usury laws, and to lose. Another case may be brought before our Supreme Court at the June term, and the Court will almost cer-Juries will be able to collect overwhelm- tainly recognize the paramount authoring evidence in Wall Street to convict | ity of the Supreme Court of the United States, as it did on a former occasion, and change its decisions coordingly. ing, and act before it is too late.

We have not seen a full report of the the tax-payers of that State are holding Barry, but will publish it as soon as a mere local dissensions in the Republi-

The question involved is one of the ization, to resist the payment of taxes highest moment to our people, levied by the Pinchback-Kellogg con- tor, if it should be held by the highest tribunal in the land, that the This method was recommended by North Carolina Homestead law is unfully, will cause the speedy downfall of litigation in our Courts, involving great confusion, trouble and expense.

ernment-cut off from the support and and think the exemptions should be offenses of its prominent memaid of a large majority of the tax-payers large and in fee simple. There can be of the State, Kellogg's Administration no harm to creditors in this, because will have a gloomy prospect before it, when credit is given, it is done with a and must eventually sink out of public a full knowledge of the privileges and

It, however, in the opinion of the Court of last resort-the Supreme Court of the United States-the present law eral bayonets, and resting for its of North Carolina is unconstitutional as applied to debts contracted previousance of the President of the United ly to the adoption of the State Constitution, then it behooves those who have trusted to the security of their Homesteads to set their houses in order,

In view of the efforts which are being decision of the Supreme Court of the made to overthrow our Homestead law, the Salisbury Watchman gives the

SAVE YOUR HOMESTEAD .- An effort is being made to overthrow the State Homestead, as applied to debts contracted prior to July, 1868, by carrying a case up to the Supreme Court of the sons for believing that this effort will prove successful, and if it does, all who owe debts contracted before the above sulted in favor of the democrats. mentioned date and are unable to pay the same, will lose their Homesteads, unless they go into Bankruptcy and get their discharges before the decision is made. By prompt action they can IMPORTANT DECISIONS .- The Su- easily do this, and thus free themselves preme Court of the United States last from embarrassment, and secure their week decided an important Homestead Homesteads to themselves and their case from Georgia. The tourt holds, wives and children. Let all Home-

A discharge in Bankruptcy releases notwithstanding. Of course the same other debts; it also releases him from ruling will apply to North Carolina. security debts on all classes of bonds-The case is stated in the proceedings of such as administrator's, guardian's, the United States Court at Washington | sheriffs, constables, and other official bonds, old or new. Then let all who are Gunn vs. Barry-Error to the Su- involved take advantage of it while preme Court of Georgia. In this case they may, for they are in great danger the Court hold that an act of the Legis- of losing their homesteads it they do lature of Georgia of 1868, increasing the not. Let no one hesitate because men amount of Homestead exemption, was may say it is dishonorable, for it is not not applicable to pre-existing debts and The present financial distress did not the Opposition gains over the Repubjudgments, and reversed a judgment be- result from the faults of the debtor class, lican vote of last, spring 7,585 votes, low refusing the writ of mandamus to but from a great civil war, for which no including 1,855 temperance votes. The compel the Sheriff to levy on certain one in particular is responsible. The election of Ingersoll, Democrat, for property of Barry, that officer having Bankrupt law is a great and beneficent declined to make the levy on the ground measure of relief for the woes of a sad 4,000. In the Presidential election that the property was exempt under national calamity, and no sufferer should Grant's majority was 4,700. the act cited. Mr. Justice Swayne de- hesitate to take advantage of it. It is his duty to do so for the love he owes

cannot tax debts or credits, as follows: Under the amendment of June the ing the following inscription: "I prom-Walker vs. Whitehead-Error to the 8th, 1872, bankrupts are allowed, in ise to protect dumb animals, and may Supreme Court of Georgia. This was addition to the exemptions under the the Lord in His mercy protect me." an action on a promissory note, and 14th section of the Bankrupt law, the was dismissed because it did not ap exemptions of our State law, viz: a appear that certain taxes (chargeable homestead of the value of \$1,000, and on all debts) had not been paid on the personal property of the value of \$500. debt. This Court reverses the judg- amounting in all to more than two

taxes on debts by the State is unconsti- In all cases where the homestead has The brick makers of Petersburg, Va.

contracts. Mr. Justice Swayne deliver- sors, or appraisers under the provisions of the State law, and "fraud, complicity, Referring to the above case of Gunn or other irregularity" in the matter is against Barry, the Salisbury Watchman not shown, the same will be respected and enforced by the Bankrupt Courts.

THE CONNECTICUT VICTORY We condense the following comments on the late Democratic victory in Con-

North and South . [From the New York Herald. The Connecticut election is the first utterance of the people's voice since the people, not in the cities only nor in towns, but in the country also, have come to a full knowledge of the Credit Mobilier bribery and falsehoods of the foremost leaders of the Republican party (the two Vice Presidents, the three Senators, and the four or five chairmen of the principal committees of the House of Representatives;) the refusal of the Republican party in the Forty-second Congress to punish their crimes: the salary grab; President Grant's signing \$100,000 into his private purse; his cynical abandonment of all pretence of civil service reform after that pretence had served its purpose in tertainment promoting his re-election; and his subversion of the lawfully elected Government of Louisians-upon that full

have spoken, and their language is plain and unmistakab e. Connecticut has elected the Democrat, Charles R. Ingersoil, Governor by 4,000 majority. Compare that majority with the almost uninterrupted Republican majorities since '56, and its great significance will appear. It is pointed by the fact that General Hawley, who had no part nor lot in the disgraceful conduct of his party, but denounced it, runs largely ahead of his party ticket,

knowledge the people of Connecticut

"The morning light is breaking; The darkness disappears.'

From the New York Tribune. Causes largely local and personal entered into the election of the State officers, but the defeat of the Republican ticket would never have been accomplished but for the fact that the recent investigation in Congress have shown a degree of corruption in the party that could not be approved or winked at by honest men. Thousands of Republicans remained at home or voted a mixed ticket, and the consequence is a comparative Republican defeat. The Republican candidate for Governor was commended as a "Christain statesman," after the manner of Governor Bucking ham, who whitewashed the New York custom-house and Senator Pomeroy. The people have rebaked that style of statesmanship. [From the Baltimore Gazette.

will send a thrill of joy through the hearts of the Democratic and Conservative masses of the country. Ingersoll, the Democratic candidate for Governor, has a majority of 3,400 over all the candidates; the Republicans have only one Homestead men had better take warn- majority in the Senate, and the Deniocrats a large majority in the House, the Congressional delegation remaining the same as in last Congress. The magnifidecision in the case of Gunn against cent result was not brought about by can ranks, but was occasioned by other and more significant causes. It is a solemn verdict of the people against the faithlessness and corruption of the Radical party. No other rational explanation can be given of the astounding result of the contest. The implication of leading Republicans, including two isting debts, then there will be much | tors and Representatives, in the Creait Mobilier swindle, aroused popular in dignation, and completely overwhelmed the organszation that at We are in favor of Homestend laws tempted to condone the glaring MEETING of the Medical Society of the bers. The coolness with which President Grant signed the bill putting a hundred thousand dollars into his pocket, the refusal of the Administration to protect the people of Louisiana in their rights as freemen, and the general inattention paid by the Executive to the high duties of the position to which he was elected by the votes of his country-men, all made a deep impression upon the voters of Connecticut, and impelled thousands of them to cast their ballots in opposition to the "It is the eternal law that where guilt | warrant to please. is, sorrow shall answer it," and parties equally with individuals, are not exempt from the certain consequences of to meet the crisis which will sooner or their crimes. Radicalism is only reap-Connecticut clearly shows that the people intend to punish at the polls the flagrant offenses of that party which has proven faithless to the trust reposed in it by the confiding masses. A good day's work was done in Connecticut on Mouday last, and too much honor cannot be awarded to those who fought

the good fight and won a glorious vic-[From the Charlotte Observer. All the elections which have taken place within the past few days have re-

Ingersoll, a democrat, has been elected Governor of Connecticut. Heavy opposition gains over the Republican vote of last spring are reported from various portions of the State. This change is attributable to the effect of the revelations of corruptions in the Republican party.

that Homestead exemptions cannot ap- stea i men, who owe such debts remem- elected their Mayor; and Cleaveland Lace Collars and Undersleeves, and Columbus, Ohio, have followed the good example of the "Queen of the

These are encouraging signs, and the

day may yet come when the Democrat-

ic-Consesvative element of the North

joined with the whites of the South will get control of the government. [From the Norfolk Journal. The Democrats have good cause to congratulate themselves upon the result of the election in Connecticut. One hundred and fifty nine towns show that

Mr. Bergh has placed in all the stables throughout New York city cards bear-

Cerebro spinal meningitis is terribly prevalent in some parts of Kentucky. The Circuit Court in Ballard county has been adjourned without sitting because

tutional, as impairing the obligation of been laid off and and allotted by asses. | are on a strike for higher wages.

The timber conflagration in the neigh borhood of Gordonsville inflicted great damage. A number of dwellings have been destroyed by fire.

John Henley, the boy who was rescued from the Atlantic, is the fortunate recipient of lots of money and handsome presents.

Sir Anthony Brady, of England, has been spending a few days in Richmond,

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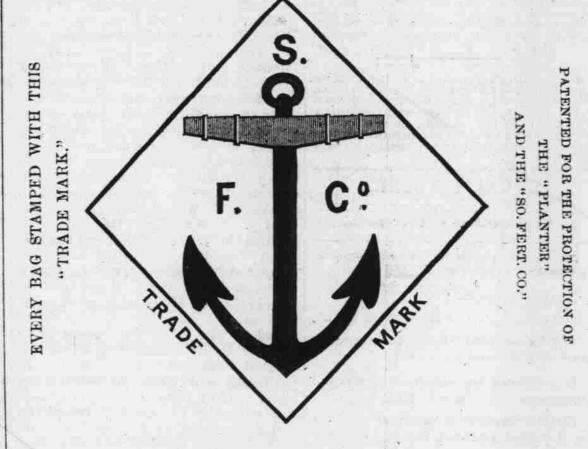
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