

...e monied institutions, in which individuals are concerned, that can exhibit so strong an evidence of actual wealth and prosperity."

And the last report of the joint committee, appointed by the General Assembly of that state, in the present year, presents a portrait still more flattering, and, to use the language of the report, "*thereby erecting an unshaken confidence, and realizing in the fullest extent the objects for which it was established,*" and from the exposition which accompanied that report, the following facts are elicited, to wit: that

The Capital Stock is	\$495,563
Notes in circulation	527,637
Specie funds, including bills of exchange payable at Mobile and New Orleans, most readily available for any emergency	842,900
Besides which, the bank of the State of Alabama, holds the notes of other institutions, principally those of the Bank of the U. States for	73,393

By which it appears that the *notes* in circulation exceed, and their *specie funds* are nearly double, the entire capital of the bank.

Now with a view further to demonstrate the superior credit of a Sovereign State, in the improvement of this prerogative, the subjoined exhibit, taken from the official statement of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States is presented by way of contrast, viz:

Banks in the District of Columbia,	Capital	Notes in circulation.	Specie funds,
Bank of Washington	479,120	68,064	19,633
Bank of the Metropolis	500,000	39,750	29,806
Patriotic Bank of Washington	250,000	100,068	20,591
T. & M. Bank of George-Town	485,900	171,906	36,055
Union Bank of Georgetown	478,000	152,945	31,151
Bank of Alexandria	500,000	108,867	21,281
Bank of Potomac	500,000	138,399	38,316
Totals,	\$3,193,020	760,029	197,933