

coins, and made some small gain by the exchanges. Its stock is worth \$46.00 per share. Its real estate is worth \$14,021 22. It has received and paid out since the suspension, notes below the denomination of five dollars.

The monthly amount of specie, circulation, deposits and discounts of said banks is herewith furnished, and marked exhibit BB.

As all the questions put to the said banks in conformity with the order contained in the original report of the committee, are answered by the said banks in the negative, it is deemed unnecessary to repeat them.

The committee begs leave to correct an error which occurred in their former report, in copying the same. It is stated "that the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank does, in discounting, give a preference to individuals;" it should be, that the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank in granting discounts, gives no personal preference, but is regulated by the nature of the security. The best paper is always preferred.

That the Commercial and Farmers' Bank does in discounting give a preference to individuals.

The committee further states, in reference to that part of their former report, embracing the amount of post notes issued by the Western Bank, that the Bank furnished the committee with a table showing the amount of post notes issued by it, commencing in June 1837, and terminating the 1st January 1840. That they aggregate the sum of \$1,657,718 81.

As the table does not shew whether such as were first issued were redeemed before a second issue was put out, an error was committed in saying that the actual amount of post notes issued by the Western Bank is \$1,657,718 81. The greatest amount which the bank appears to have had in circulation was \$150,740, and the amount out in January 1840, \$57,470.

Since their former report, a letter has been received from the Cashier of the Western Bank, on the subject of the increase of the specie, from the 2d to the 6th of January. The following quotation is extracted from the said letter:

"Upon a review of our statement I regret that a debit and credit account was not exhibited with the Banks out of the State, but I perceive the balance was returned only. Our books shew a credit in New York on the 2d of January of \$42,000 in specie,