

The money was handed over to Mr. Jones, after the proper entries had been made by the order and direction of General Eyster, the cashier!!

Andrew Kershner, Esquire, late president of the bank, fully corroborates Mr. Heard's statement, in reference to the imposition practiced on the Treasurer, with regard to the amount of specie in the bank in January, 1842, and shows that as soon as the statement for the Treasurer was made out, that Eyster paid or returned to Mr. Jones the specie and paper money which had been placed in the bank a short time previously.

Mr. George Fechtig, a highly respectable gentleman, and of undoubted integrity, also establishes this fraudulent transaction.

It will be seen by the statement of Mr. Thomas N. Davis, that Guthrie informed him, in the year 1841, that "*his bank, the Farmers and Millers Bank, was doing well, but when the Millington Bank had failed, the money came in on them very rapidly, but all was now over, and the prospect was good, and he had another bank charter in view, and wanted to put her in operation as soon as possible; and solicited me (him) to join him (Guthrie.) This was a Virginia bank, chartered at Kanahway, a salt manufactory, and said his object was to keep the Farmers and Millers Bank good, and that this, and it only wanted some little specie, and the rest would be the Farmers and Millers Bank money, which would do to start with, and when she got rightly under way, she could be broke, and it was away from home.*" &c.

This statement of Davis is sustained by a letter from Guthrie to him, dated 11th August, 1841. The same witness, as do others, testify to facts, showing that it was the purpose and design of the principal agents of the bank to perpetrate a most stupendous fraud upon all who should be credulous enough to trust them.

From an examination made by your committee into the condition of the bank on the 18th instant, there was the following amount of specie, viz:

Gold,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$700 00
Silver,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	700 00
Change box,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	130 00
Copper, (by estimate)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	195 50
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Making in all,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,725 50
Their liabilities for notes in circulation the same day								
was,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$8,839 00
Their certificates of, and deposit,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,464 54
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All of which was by the charter payable in specie on demand, showing a deficiency of specie means by \$12,578 04
 But there was also shown to your committee notes of specie paying banks, amounting to - - - \$285 00