

amount—have not been called on for payment—did not expect to be called on for payment when I give my note. The note has been returned to me; I consented to become a director by lending myself to retrieve Mr. Guthrie, whom I considered an injured man; this took place about May last; resigned as director in September last. When I was elected I considered the bank under the control of the directors, until I found it otherwise. Objected to the continuance of the resolution of the board, by which discounts were made by the president, cashier and two directors, because on examination I found that most of the discounts were made for the benefit of the president and directors. Guthrie objected to the rescinding of the resolution, and I resigned. The discounts made were for paying for stock purchases. I regarded Guthrie as exercising rather too much control over the bank, and as being very ingenious in getting the resolution above referred to passed.

CHARLES M. PERRY, appeared before the committee, was sworn, and deposed as follows:—That on or about the time the Millington Bank failed, he received from Mr. George Ross Beall, President of the Farmers and Millers Bank of Hagerstown, three fifty dollar notes, and one hundred dollar note on the Bank of Millington. Mr. P. deposes that he was greatly importuned by Mr. Beall, to exchange with him Valley Bank paper for this Millington money, and pledged himself to Mr. Perry to redeem or give him other money if he could not get shut of the Millington money. Mr. P. called frequently on Mr. Beall to comply with his promise and to exchange this money, but he refused to do so, alleging he (Mr. P.) had kept the money too long, and he would not now exchange it, as he had give it out as the agent of the Farmers and Millers Bank of Hagerstown. Mr. P. does not know of any other person having received Millington money from the Farmers and Millers Bank of Hagerstown. At the time Mr. Pollard the present president, exchanged the Millington money for Mr. Perry; he Mr. Pollard informed Mr. Perry that the board of directors were unanimous in their opinion, that he Mr. Perry, should be indemnified.

He Mr. P. has never had any other transactions whatever with the Farmers and Millers Bank of Hagerstown.

Mr. Perry has never heard any thing concerning the Farmers and Millers Bank of Hagerstown, to satisfy him of the insolvency of the institution.