

brought the same to Hagerstown. I do not owe Mr. Davis a dollar in the world; I also deny all that portion of Davis' testimony in which he states that Mr. Pollard and myself stated to him that we could get out a circulation of 30 or \$40,000, and then slide it into the hands of the Pennsylvania concern, as utterly false. I have from time to time received from Davis, letters containing threats that unless the Farmers and Millers Bank did loan him as much money as he wanted, he would blow her up; as also that he would appear before this committee and testify against the bank; Guthrie denies the general accuracy of the entire statement made by Davis. I have been told that Davis has stated that if I would give him a thousand dollars he would go away, and not interfere with the bank.

Since the committee arrived here, I have ceased to be concerned in the Farmers and Millers Bank, either as director or stockholder, and have come under a penalty never again to hold stock in said institution. The subject of the negotiation of my stock has been a matter of consideration before any committee was appointed to investigate the bank—and has only been closed since their arrival here.

I know of no transaction ever made by any officer in the institution intended for any other purpose than for the benefit of said institution.

Mr. JOHN ROBINSON—I am a merchant in this town; I am not a stockholder in the Farmers and Millers Bank, but have been accustomed to receive the money of that bank; have always found the bank ready to redeem its liabilities, so far as I have been concerned.

Mr. JACOB SWOPE—I am also a merchant of Hagerstown; have been accustomed to receive the money of the Farmers and Millers Bank, never had any difficulty with its notes; have made exchange with the bank of its own issue for specie; never had any difficulty in effecting the same; have no connexion whatsoever with the bank.

Mr. L. O. HARN—I am a merchant of this town; am not a stockholder in the Farmers and Millers Bank; have no direct interest in the bank; have never refused their issues; always been able to effect an exchange of its notes for specie; do not know of the bank ever refusing to redeem its notes.