

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK
 OF GREENSBOROUGH, MD.,
 Jan'y 31st, 1856. }

Honorable Wm. B. CLARK :

Dear Sir:

Your note of this morning was duly received. I beg leave to inform you that the President and Directors of the Farmers and Merchants Bank will be pleased to see your Committee at the Banking House to-day, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Very truly,

SPENCER HITCH,
 Pres't F. & M. B.

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The Committee met this morning, at 10 o'clock, A. M. All present. At 11 o'clock, A. M., they proceeded to the Banking House, when the following protest was submitted to them by Doctor G. W. Goldsborough, on behalf of the President and Directors of said Institution :

P R O T E S T .

Whereas, the Honorable Legislature of Maryland have appointed a Committee to investigate the condition of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Greensborough, of Caroline county, we, the President, Stockholders and Directors of said Bank, wish to enter our protest against the power of said Committee, for the following reasons, viz :