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Bank officers are requested to inform us of  
 all new organizations—change of officers—new  
 counterfeits, &c., &c.

[From our special Correspondent]

**LAND WARRANTS.**

WASHINGTON, March 6th, 1852

J. THOMPSON, ESQ.

**LATEST COUNTERFEITS.**

**100s.** on the Northern B'k of Kentucky,  
 are said to be in circulation at Richmond, Va.

**5s.** on the Bank of Bainbridge, Penn Yan,  
 N. Y.—Vig. female on a rock, ship in distance, with  
 large die and figure 5 on each side—small State  
 arms on right end—grape leaves and FIVE on  
 left—not like genuine.

**10s.** on the Merchants' Bank, New-Haven,  
 Ct., altered from genuine ones—vig. three females.  
 Others have ONE female reclining with horn of  
 plenty, and a female on each end. The genuine  
 have no females, except a bathing girl between the  
 signatures.

**10s.** on the Union Bank, Providence, R. I.  
 —Vig. a female, sales of goods, ships, &c.—female  
 with spy-glass, and ship on right—female with  
 scales on left.

**3s.** on the Bank of Bainbridge, N. Y.—  
 Description hereafter—as yet we have not seen  
 them.

**10s.** on the Merchants' & Mech. Bank,  
 Wheeling, Va.—Vig. man, with ship in distance—  
 houses and steamboat on right—men, wagon and  
 horse on left.

**USURY.**

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature  
 of Louisiana, abolishing the Usury laws. The bill  
 reads, "It shall be lawful for any person, company,  
 association, or agency, doing business in this State,  
 to loan money, discount paper, and make advances  
 on merchandise, or securities of any kind what-  
 ever, at such rate of interest, discount or commis-  
 sion, as may be mutually agreed upon by the parties  
 contracting, and that the same may be collected in  
 any court of competent jurisdiction in the same  
 manner as the principal; provided, that this act  
 shall not apply to, or affect any Banks that have  
 been chartered by this State.

On about the 1st of April, the Banking and  
 Exchange office of

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will be **REMOVED** to the  
 new Banking House, corner of Wall and Broadway

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Our Autographical Counterfeit Detector is given to all semi-weekly, etc.

man harrowing, and to the left a man ploughing, —between the names of the officers is a mechanic's arm and hammer. This is an alteration, probably from a fraudulent Wisconsin bank plate, and the engraving being good, is well calculated to pass through the hands of those who are not good judges of money.

No. 6.

5s, centre vignette, a female (Justice) resting on a short column, holding a sword and scales in her hands—each side of the vignette, a square die, containing a large letter "V"—on each end margin, a female holding a rake in one hand and a sprig of grain in the other, with the figure "5" in each corner of the note,—the FIVE occurs five times on the top and five times on the bottom margin. It bears the imprint of "Draper Underwood, Bald & Spencer."

No. 7.

3s, centre vignette, a female standing beside a shield containing an eagle, surrounded by emblems of agriculture and art, with a ship, &c. On the left end a scroll containing a figure 3. On the right end a ship under sail, with the word THREE on the upper and lower corner.

No. 8.

3s, altered from the broken Citizens' Bank, Augusta, Maine,—vignette, a shield containing an anchor, and an eagle on the top supported by two females, one holding a rake, and the other a sword and scales, with a canal, bridge, and houses, &c. in the background—each side of the note a round die containing a female's and a ship's head—a female on each end, with the

Transfers ordered to St. Louis, Mo.....	50,000 00
Transfers ordered to Norfolk, Va.....	180,000 00
Transfers ordered to Philadelphia, Pa.....	50,000 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,705,000 00</b>

The exports of Specie from this to foreign ports for the week ending Saturday evening, March 6th, and from Jan. 1st, have been as follows:

Steamer Wm. Penn—Chagres—Am. Gold.....	\$28,000
Ship Mercury—Havre—Am. Gold.....	6,500
Am. Silver.....	15,000
Mexican Dollars.....	10,000
Steamer Baltic—Liverpool—Am. Gold.....	60,000
English Gold.....	13,000

Total for the week.....	\$132,500
Previously reported—	
In January.....	\$2,868,958
In February.....	3,557,543
<b>Total since Jan. 1st.....</b>	<b>6,420,501</b>
<b>Total since Jan. 1st.....</b>	<b>\$6,653,069</b>

Statement of the Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank of Kent Co., Maryland.

ASSETS AND CREDITS.	
Specie—Gold, Silver and Copper.....	\$21,780 95
Notes of Baltimore and other solvent Banks, and checks on same.....	24,165 00
Due by Banks.....	7,810 92
Notes and drafts discounted.....	65,857 88
Real estate fixtures.....	2,224 06
School tax and bonus paid State.....	646 69
Expense account.....	668 57
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$123,154 07</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$53,891 25
Discounts and exchange received.....	1,634 85
Deposits.....	15,037 37
Due to other Banks.....	352 60
Circulation.....	52,238 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$123,154 07</b>

S. W. SPENCER, Cashier.  
T. D. Claude, Esq., Treasurer of Md., Annapolis.  
February 28, 1852.

COINAGE OF SILVER.

A bill has been proposed in the United States Senate, by Mr. Hunter from the Finance Committee, providing that from and after June 1st, 1852, the weight of the half dollar shall be 192 grains, and the quarter dollar, dime, and half dime shall be respectively one-half, one-fifth, and one-tenth of the said half dollar, which coin is made a legal tender in payment of all sums not exceeding five dollars.

The Treasurer of the Mint, with the approval of the Directors, shall purchase the bullion requisite for the coinage of the divisions of the dollar, such coin to be paid out at the Mint in exchange for gold coin, at par, in sums not less than one hundred dollars; the Secretary of the

payment of the costs of such process in the courts of this State in the same manner as corporations created under the laws of this state. (2 R. S. 457, Sec 1.)

But it does not say, that a suit may be brought here by a foreign corporation against the same parties, as could be sued here by a corporation created under the laws of this State.

The revised statutes also provide that suits brought in the Supreme Court, by a resident of this State, against any corporation, created by, or under the laws of any other State, Government or Country, for the recovery of any debt or damages, might be commenced by attachment. (2 R. S. 459, Sec. 15, 6 Hill 297.) A corporation created under the laws of another State, is not a resident of this State, and no possible reason can be assigned, why a foreign corporation should be placed upon a better footing than a non-resident individual. The fact, that a foreign corporation is obliged to give security for costs, cannot be any reason for such a distinction, for a non-resident individual plaintiff may be compelled, at any time in the progress of the suit, to give the same security.

The next question is, whether the cause of action arose here. The complaint states that the plaintiffs lent to the defendant the sum of ten thousand dollars, and to secure the payment of the sum, gave a bill of exchange, drawn by certain persons, whose names are mentioned, upon a person residing in the city of New-York. It is not alleged or pretended that the loan, which is the cause of action, was made here. As the plaintiffs have no right to sue the defendant in this State, the attachment must be discharged.

E. Pierrepont, for plaintiff; F. F. Marbury, for defendant.

The decision of Justice Bosworth in the great STOCK CASE of STAPLES vs. GOULD, was given in our last.

REVIEW OF THE NEW-YORK MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING, March 11, 1852.

The following changes have been made in the rates of tolls on the Erie Canal, by the Board:

Tolls per 1000 lbs. per mile is changed	FROM	TO
	cts. m. fr.	cts. m. fr.
On butter, tallow, beer, cider, and vinegar.....	0 4 0	0 3 0
On salted pork, bacon, lard and lard oil.....	0 3 0	0 1 5
On grease.....	0 4 0	0 1 5
On bloom iron. ("going towards tide water" struck out.....)	0 3 0	0 2 0
On gas pipes and water pipes.....	0 4 0	0 2 0
On pot and pearl ashes and window glass. ("manufactured in this State" struck out.)	0 4 0	0 2 0
On pig copper.....	0 4 0	0 2 0
On broken casting, scrap and pig iron.....	0 3 0	0 2 0

mand, and perhaps greater supply on the opening of the Canal. Prices have recovered from their depression in the fall.

Since writing our article on Provisions, Pork has rapidly advanced, and closes in demand, and buoyant at \$16.25 for New Mess. and do. Prime nominal at \$14.37½@ \$14.50. Old is not offered, and is nominal at \$10 for Mess. Other kinds are quiet, but nominal.

ASHES—The market since our last weekly notice has been more active, especially for Pots, of which the receipts have been larger, and prices early in the week improved, which has subsequently been lost. Pearls have slightly improved, but with a small stock are quiet.

BEE SWAX—A better demand has prevailed of late, and choice lots have realized better prices, and we advance our quotations; the sales are 7600 lbs. in lots at 25@26½c.

COAL—Anthracite has arrived freely, and the market is dull and lower. Cumberland is more plenty, but prices have not varied much. Foreign continues scarce and dull at our quotations.

COTTON—The market has been exceedingly active all the week till yesterday, (Wednesday,) when only 400 bales were sold. The total sales up to-day are 18,000. The Cotton season has now fully set in. The exports are 210,000 bales greater than at the same period last year. The receipts at all the ports are large, and a full crop will be realized, exceeding all estimates. The demand has been readily met. A slight appreciation in prices of about ½c took place early in the week, since, however, lost, as it was found to check the demand. Both the home and foreign demand have greatly increased. In the Liverpool market there is no accumulation of stock. Arrivals are readily sold, yet stock continues to decrease, showing a large consumption; as it is known, spinners hold no stocks. The following statement shows the movements up to the latest dates:

	1851.	1851.
The receipts at all the ports since 1st Sept. are.....	bales 1,909,394	bales 1,689,188
Exports.....	1,607,950	619,600
Shipments from Southern to Northern ports.....	572,069	390,500
Stock at all ports.....	565,566	696,999
Stock in New-York.....	110,000	81,300
Stock in Liverpool 20th Feb.....	373,212	470,634
Imports at do. Jan. 1 to Feb. 20.....	270,690	160,118
Consumption do.....	258,782	163,007

The sales at the Southern ports have been very heavy, and prices rule there as here, with remarkable steadiness.

COFFEE—Is in moderate demand by the trade, and prices rule steady. St. Domingo has been in demand for export at 7½@8c.

DRUGS AND DYES—There is little change to notice. Newcastle Sal Soda, to arrive, sells at \$1.68½@ \$1.81. East India Castor Oil, to arrive, at 90c. Refined English Borax, here and to arrive, at 26@26½c. Blue Vitriol has advanced to 7½c.

DRY GOODS—The demand for goods has materially improved since our last, especially from the West, whence collections come in better. In