

## BANKS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Name, place, and date.	Loans and discounts.	Stock.	Real estate.	Other assets.	Due from banks.	Notes of other banks.
Planters and Mechanics' Bank, Charleston, August 15, 1836.	\$1,428,124.	\$26,152.	\$25,250.			
Bank of Charleston, Charleston, June 30, 1836.	\$3,952,912.	\$10,100.	\$30,000.			
Commercial Bank, Columbia, January 18, 1836.	\$1,333,789.	\$1,000.	\$1,000.			
Merchants' Bank, Cheraw, July 1, 1836.	\$7,805,017.	\$1,000.	\$1,000.			
Bank of State of South Carolina, Charleston, Oct. 1, 1836.	\$3,145,021.	\$308,527.	\$3,679.			
Bank of South Carolina, Charleston, October 26, 1836.	\$2,022,608.	\$140,803.	\$21,548.			
Total of six banks and two branches.	Dollars.					
State Bank, Charleston.	\$12,690,471.	\$765,488.	\$115,477.			
Union Bank, Edgefield.	\$3,625,848.	\$18,710.	\$2,993.			
Total of eight banks and two branches.	Dollars.					
	16,316,319.	984,198.	148,470.			

## NOTES.

Since the date of the report from the Commercial Bank at Columbia, the whole amount of its chartered capital, viz. \$800,000, has been paid in. The Bank of the State of South Carolina has branches at Columbia and Camden, and agencies at Hamburg and Georgetown.

The Planters' and Mechanics' Bank has agencies at Cheraw and Camden, for the discount of inland bills of exchange only.

The Bank of the State of South Carolina is owned by the State. In the amount of notes issued by this bank, are notes of a less denomination than one dollar, of the aggregate value of \$83,725.

In the statement of the loans and discounts of this bank, are included bills, notes, and bonds in suit, \$116,860.51; bonds secured by mortgages, \$658,322.72; judgments, \$25,027.06.

Under the head of "other liabilities," in the statement of the accounts of this bank, are included the two following items: "(To State Treasurer) for the sinking fund of the State of South Carolina, for redemption of 5 and 6 per cent. stock, and for the payment of interest thereon, \$461,360.25." To discount and interest received and transferred to sinking fund, \$135,000.

To the honorable the Speaker and members of the House of Representatives:

The President of the Bank of the State of South Carolina begs leave to submit the following report:

That the operations of the bank for the last year have been unusually successful; and he is enabled to carry to the credit of the sinking fund the sum of \$135,000, besides extinguishing the remnant of some old debts which have been lost, by carrying the amount to the account of profit and

loss, and leaving to the \$20,633.73, to meet the stock, specie, &c. &c. While exhibit during a year of world, and such an unusual world, it becomes a duty continuation, and more fully forbid the hope of rillies between the Ban developed some important consideration, when we insituation. It is declared greatly increased become the subject of banking system. Added to world, arising from the thirty years, the rapid and exhausted no small quently, their operations main so for a time. Th the last year, and are at will require all the aid to them.

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## OF BANKS.

Loans and discounts	Stocks	Real estate
1,428,124	256,159	3,25,250
3,952,912	1,120,000	
1,333,789	1,120,000	
1,808,017		
3,145,021	308,527	38,679
2,022,608	140,803	21,548
12,690,471	765,488	115,477
3,625,848	918,710	32,093
16,310,319	984,198	148,470

Other assets	Due from other banks	Notes of other banks	Specie	Circulation	Bank deposits	Due to other banks	Other liabilities	Capital
1,935	778,710	298,346	348,436	118,430	530,763	410,552		1,000,000
1,894	1,334,449	194,626	497,125	1,038,935	590,716	656,087	279,027	2,000,000
1,809	323,961	212,365	163,625	107,475	515,791	388,977	204,182	680,000
	98,233	31,897	198,712	685,705	266,201	55,819	1,147,100	300,000
		64,520	448,551	118,270	173,712	596,360	1,156,318	
		31,425	288,328	755,751	336,425	237,828	1,000,000	
18,932	1,566,783	701,754	1,944,777	5,824,586	3,127,603	1,449,293	875,387	6,136,318
17,837	447,652	200,501	555,650	1,564,161	893,602	1,144,083	250,110	800,000
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27,769	2,014,435	902,252	500,427	7,489,727	4,021,210	1,863,376	1,125,497	7,936,318

## NOTES.

mercial Bank at Columbia, has been paid in branches at Columbia and Georgetown, and the encencies at Cheraw and Congaree, only owned by the State. In the of a less denomination, however, the debts of this bank, are included bonds secured by mortgages statement of the accounts of the State, for redemption of 5 and 6 st thiereon, \$461,360 25. To the sinking fund, \$135,000.

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So much specie has been drawn from England of late, that every effort must now be made by her to prevent a further drain, and interest has risen in every part of Europe, as far as we can obtain information. The great number of banks in the United States, and that number continually increasing, each requiring a certain amount of specie corresponding with their capital, has created, together with the universally high rate of exchange, and the Government order in the sale of the public lands, such a demand