I remain, Sir, your's FRANCIS PAIGHT.

Limerick, April 17th, 1838.

BIRTHS.

On Saturday, at his residence, Castle Grey, in this county, the Lady of Charles Widenham Fosbery, Esq. of a daughter.

Yesterday, at Gort, the Lady of the Rev. Robert D. Robinson, Counte of Kilmacduagh, of a daughter.

At Headfort, Kerry, the Lady of Denis M'Cartie, Esq. of a daughter.

At Cooga, county Clare, the lady of Thomas L'anghter.

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at Trulee, the Lady of Arthur Benner, Esq. of a son.

at Aldworth, Corn the Lady of James Hunt, Esq. of a son.

at Mallow, the lady of the Kev. Charles B. Gibson, Independent thister; of a daughter.

at Priarstown, Koebuck, the Lady of Charles Copland, Esq. of a banchter.

At Rathmines, the Lady of James B. Kennedy, Esq. of a son.
At Tullylish Glebe, the Lady of the Rev. William Butler Yeats,

At Moylough, Galway, the Lady of the Rev. John O'Rorke, of a on.
The Lady of W. G. Watts, jun. of Aungier-street, Dublin, of a

At Furry-park, county Dublin, the Lady of Peter Brannick, Esq. ensboro', county Louth, the Lady of Robert Hall Hackett

Esq. of a daughter.

At Philipstown, the Lady of Major Holmes, of a son.

At Skreen Rectory, the Lady of the Rev. George Truelock, of a

maghter.

The Lady of Hill H. Barrett, Esq. of a son.

At Rathgeel House, Bangor, the Lady of James Rose Cleland,

2sq. of a daughter. At St. James-place, the Hon. Mrs. Spencer, of a daughter.
At Howroyde, county York, the Lady of Lieut. Col. Horton, of a

At Leamington, the Lady of Charles A. Walker, Esq. M. P. for

wextord, of a son.
In Timey-street, Lady Caroline Townley, of a daughter.
At St. Lawrence, Isle of Wight, the Lady of Lieut Keane, R.N At Mussooree, Calcutta, the Lady of Lieut. Colonel Frederick

Young, of a daughter.

At Hazareebaugh, Calcutta, the Lady of Captain R.J. Campbell,

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de Madras, the Lady of Major Keighly, Judge-Advocate-General

f the Army, of a son.

At Belgaum, Bombay, the Lady of Captain Lyster, Queen's toyals, of a daughter.

At Moulmein, the Lady of Lieut. and Adjutant Corfield, 62d Regt.

laughter. Liverpool, New-South-Wales, the Lady of Captain Christie, Pth Regt. of a son. At Dominica, the Lady of Lieut. Becher, 1st West India Regt. a a son.

At Bellary, the lady of Capt. Tallan, of 41st Foot,

Ataghter.

At Barbadoes, the Lady of Captain Luke S. O'Connor, 1st W.I. At Tregory, the Lady of Captain Middlecoat, Madrus Artillery of twins, a son and a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At St. Paul's Church, Cork, Charles John Garde, Esq. of Leoffny to Martha Anne, daughter of the late Rev. William Sullivan, Rector of Kilnacross.

Benjamin P. Dormer, Esq. of Bishop-street, to Sohphia Ellinor relict of the late Michael Stephens

tor of Kilnacross.

Benjamin P. Dormer, Esq. of Bishop-street, to Sohphia Ellinor, relict of the late Michael Stephens, Esq.

At Marylebone Church, Captain George Logan, of the Madras Army, to Eugemia Emma, youngest daughter of the late Hon. M. T. Harris, of the Madras Civil Service.

At St. Martin's Church, Westminster, Thomas Rickard, Esq. of Mentpellier House, Brighton, to Mary Ann, the eldest daughter of W. Bourn, Esq. of Gainsborough, Luncoln.

At Edinburgh, I. Mackenzie, Esq. of Portmore, to Isabella, daughter of the late J. Wedderburn, Esq. Solicitor General for Scotland; and P. Blackburn, Esq. of Killearn, to Jane, second daughter of the late J. Wedderburn, Esq.

George Glover, Esq. surgeon, Edinburgh, to Mary Anne, daughter of the late David Thompson, Esq. megrenant, Paisley.

At Ringwold, Kent, H. E. Wingrove, Esq. Lieut. R. N. to Sarah, daughter of the late John Monins, Esq. of Canterbury.

At Trinity Church, Liverpool, the Rev. Rowland Hughes, Wesleyan Minister, Holywell.

At Belgaum, Calcutta, Major Charles Cathcart, 10th Regt. to Miss M. A. Darby, daughter of Captain Darby, Paymaster, Queen's Royals.

At Calcutta. Cantain Henry Willoughby Trevelvan. Assistant

Royals.
At Calcutta, Captain Henry Willoughby Trevelyan, Assistant
Agent to the Governor-General for the States of Rajpootana, to
to Emilia Anne, daughter of the late S. H. Greig, Esq.
At Musorce, Licut. John Hickey, 16th Cavalry, to Anne, eldest
dighter of George Playfair, Esq. Superintending-Surgeon.
At Calcutta, Captain H. M. Potter, to Miss Charlotte Mary
Cooper.

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At Madras, G.W. Russell, Esq. 2d Regt. Lt. Cavalry, to Letitia, eldest daughter of W. R. Taylor, Esq.

DEATHS.

Abraham Hargrave, of Ballynoe, Cork, Esq. At Seagoe House, Amelia Gennevieve, daughter of the Archdeaco of Dromore. At Clonmel, Mr. Samuel Hovendon, Printer.

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Mary, wife of Mr. Bertridge, Nicholas-street, Cork.
In Boherhuoy, Mr. John Young, a young gentleman beloved
and regretted by all who knew him.
On Sunday, at Patrick-street, Cork, Anna Maria Varian, aged 19.
At the Royal Barracks, Dublin, Louisa Mary, only daughter of
Captain and Mrs. Wynyard.
In Longford, Caroline Matilda, wife of Captain William FitzGerald, R. L. M.
At Moss-bank, Windle, Jane, widow of Mr. Henry Nicholson,
late Serjeant, 2d Dragoon Guards.
At the South Mall, Cork, Teresa, widow of the late Lawrence
Roche, Esq. of Cove.
At Kilcoleman, Nenagh, Mr. John Molony, late of Thomasstreet.

reet.

In Broad-street, Mr. Thomas Sheehy, Grocer.

At Mallow, of fever, William Lysaght, Esq.

Robert, second son ot Mr. Robert Caswell, George's-quay.

On Sunday last, Susan, youngest daughter of Mr. Morgan Jones follo

Mr. William Behan, of Baggot-street, Dublin.
At Tonnahely, county Wexford, the Rev. Martin Kinsella, Roman Catholic Curate.

man Catholic Curate.

In Killarney, at an advanced age, Miss Mahony, sister of the late John Mahony, Esq. of the Point.

Jane, wife of Henry Greville, Esq. of Shankhill Castle, Bray.

In Ennis, Mrs. Purdue, relict of the late Mr. Terence Purdue.

Of fever, at King's Court, county Cavan, the Rev. Patrick Plunkett, P. P. of Enniskeen.

Mr. Morgan Doyle, formerly of Great Britain-street, Dublin wine merchant. At Corofin, on Tuesday last, Mrs. John M'Namara

At Leighin Bridge, county Carlow, Margaret, relict of the late Terence Toole, Esq. of Glasshealy, county Kildare. Anne, wife of the late Walter Plunkett, Esq. Castlemore House, white Bespanning. In Upper Leeson-street, Fanny Elizabeth, only child of Henry Frith, Esq.

Aged 92, Mrs. Burrows, of the York, Hotel, Sligo. At Gort, Mr. James Neagle.

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In London William Hope, eldest son of John Gelston, Esq. of Coffe street, Dublin.

Ab Foden Bank, Cheshire, the seat of the Rev. Dr. Burnet
Elizabeth relict of John King, Esq. of Dublin, and Sheep-hill,

county Wesford.

At Wesford.

A

at-law, At Naples, John Mills, Esq. late of Middle Gardiner-street, Dublin, many years Clerk of the Peace for the county Wicklow. At Dorset-square, William Plunkett, Esq. Dep. Chr. B. Excise. At Edimburgh, Catherine, youngest daughter of the late Colonel Anstruther, of Easter Coates, Fife.

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At Southsea, aged 71, Rear-Admiral John Hayes, C. B.

At Woolwich, Louisa H. Gosset, daughter of Major Gosset

At woodwin, Louisa H. Gosset, daugnter of Major Gosset, Rife Brigade, aged 12 years. At Halton, near Runcorn, aged 77, J. Holland, Esq. Captain Lancashire Militia. At Comrie House, Pertshire, Harriet, daughter of Sir J. Mansell,

At Bexley-heath, the widow of Lieut. W. Brisac, aged 90.

Mrs. Agnes Wise, widow of the late Mr. John Torrance, builder,

Glasgow.
At Bruton-street, Margaret, relict of Walter Trevelyan, Esq. of

Nether Whitton, Northumberland. Suddenly, at Malvern, Col. Hicks, aged 76.

At Montreal, Lawrence Castle, Esq. formerly Paymaster of the

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At Quebec, Lieut. Alexander Caldwell, h. p. 3d Foot Guards.

At Bonbay, Captam F. R. Bourchier, 4th Regt. N. I.

At Belgaum, 2d Lieut. W. Chichester, of the Arthilery.

Alexander Murray, Esq. of Hobart-Town, Van Diemen's Land, formerly of the 17th Regt.

At Bligh, New-South-Wales, John Jones, Esq.

At Calcutta, Elizabeth, wife of Ludovick Carmichael, Esq.

At Calcutta, John Stewart, Esq. of the firm of Mackillop & Co.

At Neematch, Assist.-Surg. Russell.

At Madray, Major H. P. Keighly, Judge-Advocate-General of the Army.

most unremitting attention and assiduity for the interest and welfare of he Institutton. On reference to my qualifications they vill be found most satisfactory and creditable. These also being supported by some of the highest Profes ROBERT R. GELSTON, M.D.

Licentiate Royal Collège Surgeons Ireland.

Limerick, 18th April. LVING-IN, HOSPITAL. GENERAL Meeting of the Subscribers to this Institution will be held on MONDAY, April 30th, for the purpose

and Licentiate Accouchier.

of electing a Medical attendant ised by the lamented death of to fill the vacancy ca Doctor Moore.

KEATING Secretary.

Farm Wanted.

VANTED a Farm of 150 to 30 Agres of good Land, within a few miles of Dodlin, or of any City or large Town in the South of West of Ireland. Particulars of Tenure, Situation, and quality of Land, nature and extent of Buildings, and other improvements, if any, and lowest Rent of Terms, should be quality of Land, stated to Advertiser, whose address can be learned at the Office of this Paper, (if by letter post-paid.)

April 18.

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Application to Samuel Dickson, Esq. or W. H.

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April 18.

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ROM the 1st day of May next, in the whole, or in I two divisions, the FARM and LANDS of DERREEN, containing Fifty Acres or thereabouts of improved Land, fit for Dairy or Tillage, situate close FARM and LANDS of to Castle-Connell, on the road leading from thence to O'Brien's Bridge. This Farm is well divided and sheltered, as it is surrounded with a plantation, and intersected also with other ornamental screens and would be a handsome and convenient situation for Building a Gentleman's Residence upon.

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Solvent and eligible Tenant.

To the Archdeacon OF LIMERICK.

E, the undersigned, request that you will call a
Meeting of the CLERGY of the Diocese of LIMERICK, for the purpose of considering the expediency of petitioning against a measure intended to affect the Church Establishment in Ireland, and comprised in the Resolutions presented to the House of Commons by Lord John Russell—also, for considering the expediency of petitioning against the present Unscriptural system of National Education in Ireland.

ARTHUR PAESTON, Dean. JAMES FORSTER, V. G. THOMAS WESTROPP, Vicar of Mungret JOSEPH GABBETT, Rector of Effin.
GODFREY MASSY, Vicar of Bruff.
JOSEPH GABBETT, Vicar of Uregare.
THOMAS WILLIS, Perpetual Curate of Cahernarry.

In compliance with the above, I request a MEET-ING of the CLERGY, on THURSDAY next, the 19th Instant, at ONE o'Clock, at the CHAPTER-ROOM of the Cathedral.

WILLIAM WRAY MAUNSELL. April 14. Archdeacon of Limerick

Lessee H. and J. O'Shea, Lessee O'Shea Same.

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Months, subject to redemption, All That and Those, the DWELLING HOUSE and PREMISES in Cornwallis-street, in the City of Limerick, lately in the Tenantcy of Messrs. t Merchants; also, All That and Those, that YARD or CONCERNS leading from or PLOT of GROUND and Wickham-street, in the said City of Limefick, and at the rere of the Stores and Concerns in Upper William-street, formerly

occupied by Messrs. Seymour and Mark, as lately Tenanted by Mr. Cussen. Application to be made to HENRY O'SHEA, Solicitor, 35, Kildare-street, Dublin, or 10, Lower Mallow-street, April 18.

THE APRIL NUMBER, price half-a-crown embellished with two humourous Illustrations by George Cruik

shank, of ENTLEY'S MISCELLANY. Edited by CHARLES DICKENS, Esq. ('BOZ.')

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To Masons.

THE Mayor will receive proposals, in writing, for the effectually repairing the parapet wall at George's-quay. Exchange, April 11.

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OR such Term as may agreed upon, and immediate possession given, the HOUSE, OFFICES, diate possession give and DEMESNE of G, within 3½ miles of Doneraile, and a convenient distance from Mellow, Fermoy and Mitchelstown. The Dwelling and Offices are in perfect order, and p sess ample accommodation in every Departmentation of 185 Statute Acres, went The Demesne consists of 185 Statute Acres, went Planted. Watered, and divided. The FURNITURE Planted, Watered, and STOCK may be had at a Valuation.

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Auction of Household Furniture, Farming Utensils, Two First-rate Hunters, some Farm Horses and Hacks, &c. &c.

ON FRIDAY, the 20th day of April Instant, CRECORA, the Residence of Eyre Powell, Esq. he having disposed of his House, Demesne, &c. has instructed the subscriber to submit to Auction the entire of his very useful and elegant Household Furiture, comprising Drawing Room Chairs, Easy ditto, Loungers, Two Bipu Chairs, Iwo Card Tables, Loo ditto and Cover, Set Cantenbury Tables, Sofa Table with Desks, Bronse Fender and Fire Irons, Two Curtains in Blue Damask, Blinds, Bell Pulls, &c. Parlour Chairs, Sidebbard, Secretary Book Case and Wardrobe, Curtains in Chimson Damask, Bacgammon Box, Small Tables, two beautiful Brussells Carpets, scarcely ever used, and Umbrella Stand in Bronse Oil Cloth, Rugs, elegant Eight Day Clock, circulating

Oil Cloth, Rugs, elegant Eight Day Clock, circulating escapement, and maintaining power by Smith and Wallace, Limerick; Stair Carpets and Rods, Curtain Blinds, Hall Bell, House Baen, in Sheets, Table Cloths, Napkins, Bolster and Fillow Cases, Rollers.

The Bed-room contains 4 Post Bedsteads and Curtains, complete; French Bedsteads, Hair Matrasses, Feather Beds, Blankets, Quilts, Dressing Tables, Basin Stands furnished complete, Commode, Bidets, Footbaths, Mahogany Drawers, Chares, Window Curtains and Blinds, Dressing Glasses, Carpets, Fenders and Fire Irons. Clothes Horses, every requisite in and Fire Irons, Clothes Horses, every requisite in China, Glass, and Delf, Ivory-hafted Knives, and German Silver Forks, Spoons, some beautiful things in Plated Ware, Filterer, Candle Moulds and Stand, Milk Pans, Meat Hook, Jars, Barrels, Kitchen, Pantry, and Pairy Utensils, Farm Implements, Carts, Barrows, Saddles, Bridles, Beams, Scales and Weights, a few good Farm Horses and Hacks, (and if not previously disposed of by private sale) 2 celebrated HUNTERS.—Sale precisely at 12 o'clock on FRIDAY, all must be wound up in one day.

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LIMERICK RACES, Newcastle Course. WEDNESDAY 2d MAY.

FIVE SOVEREIGNS, p. p. to which the Stewards will add £20, for all Horses, at £1 entrance. Weight for age, 4 years old, 10st. 7lb.;—5 years old, 11st.; 6 years old, 11st. 9lb.; aged 12st.—thorough bred horses to carry 5lb. extra,—2 miles, Gentlemen riders, heats.

Three Sovs. £10 added, for all Horses carrying 12st.; I mile and a half, Gentlemen riders, heats.—The winner to be sold for £40, second horse to have the

THURSDAY, 3d MAY.

Five Sovs. p. p. £20 added for all Horses, wts. to be handicapped by the Stewards, or those they may appoint, 2 mile heats, Gentlemen riders, £1 entrance £10 added for all horses the property of the resident citizens of Limerick, eleven stone each, heats .-- The winner to be sold for £30; all horses that have run before at the meeting to be excluded.

Queen's Plate articles.—One shilling in the pound entrance for all horses, non Subscribers of £1 double, the winner of each day to pay £1 for scales and straw. The decision of the Stewards to be final. There will be an Ordinary, at Quinlivan's Hotel,

William-street, the 2d May, at which the Stewards

Horses for the weight for age, to be entered with Mr. TIMOTHY O'BRIEN, 62, Roche's-street, Limerick. upon or before Saturday, 28th April. Horses for the £10 upon the first day, to be entered at the same place, upon or before Monday, 30th April.

Horses for the Handicap, to be entered with Mr. Quinlivan, at the Hotel, William-street, entrances to close at 9 o'Clock p. m. and the horses to be weighted immediately afterwards. Horses for the Citizens Race, to be entered with

Mr. O'Brien, 62, Roche's-street, upon or before Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock.

There will be a Ball at Swinburn's Hotel, upon

Wednesday, the 2d, Patronised by the Stewards, and Ladies Patronesses, the proceeds to go to the Relief FUND for the Distressed Poor of the city, and upon Thursday evening, there will be a THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE by the Officers of the Garrison.

MR. KNOX, Queen's Bays. MR. GILBERT, Horse Artillery. JOHN VEREKER, Esq. and JOHN WESTROPP, Esq.

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Stock Banks has been fully sustained by your Company, which, notwithstanding the unparalelled difficulties in which it was placed by the peculiar cases of 36 aggravated by the unreasonable conduct of a portion of the Proprietary, has in little more than one year fully and entirely paid off all liabilities existing at the period of the pressure, without loss to any individual, including the full payment and cancellation of the note Issue then outstanding-resuming the ordinary course of business at the Agency in Dublin, and at twenty of the selected Branches with a new plate and Issue, a numerous and wealthy proprietary located in those districts best adapted for profitable

Your Directors trust that consideration for the welfare of the Country, will induce the other Joint Stock Banks in Ireland to act without reference to petty jealousies or narrow objects; and that they will see that the interests of all parties are best promoted by fairly expanding, in place of unduly cramping, the energies of the Country. The resources of the Country are great, and the manner in which the Agricultural Districts of Ireland have paid off the obligations contracted to your Company, warrant your Board in asserting that they are deserving of encouragement and support—whilst on the one hand improvident speculation should be discouraged, every legitimate assistance should be extended to develope the resources of the Country, and assist the industry of the people. A Joint Stock Bank should, to a fair extent, sympathize with the population, and not be governed by the mere sordid consideration of pecuniary profit. The Nobility and Gentry should naturally support those Institutions which best support the general interests, and the permanent welfare of tenantry.

At this crisis your Board consider that such remarks are not irrelevant, as the subject of the Bank of Ireland Charter, (which has in date expired) may be now considered as before the Legislature. Connected as that subject is with the best interests of Ireland and of the empire, your directors anticipate that no system of expediency or of compromise will retard or control the broad principle involved in freedom of trade: and that whilst the Bank Corporation may fairly retain privileges as a chartered body; yet that unwise restrictions upon other Banking institutions will be removed, leaving open to all (under such salutary regulations as the wisdom of the Legislature may dictate) the trade of Banking free, and as in Scotland unimpeded by invidious monopoly; thus inviting a legitimate rivalry with an equality of rights (as far as legislation is concerned) which must conduce to the well-being of the community. The importance of the subject will naturally challenge the attention of the leading men of all parties, and your Directors, fully aware of its importance, deem it their duty to call your attention to it, and to impress upon the proprietary the utility of exertion to advance the interests of their property (without however, seeking to inflict injury upon others) by zealous co-operation with your Board.

In conclusion, your Board feel quite warranted, by the progress made since the last meeting, in stating their conviction that the prospects of the Company are cheering; the best evidence of which will be found in the statement of the assets and liabilities now submitted to you, which, with the guarantee of a numerous and wealthy proprietary, (registered pursuant to provisions of 6 Geo. IV. cap. 42,) present a security to the Public for the transactions of your Company of an undoubted character. Without entering into minute details as to the nature of your surplus assets (amounting to £261,197,) your Board feels justified in giving their opinion that, making those allowances (which are usually incidental to Banking transactions) an available capital adequate for the due conduct of 20 Branches, with perfect security to the public, combining safety and profit to the proprietary, may be fairly counted upon.

Your Board refrains from adverting to the pleasing contrast which the present state of your Company presents to that which 12 months ago was sought to be imposed upon you, under circumstauces rendered the more peculiar, from results since ascertained. The best vindication of your board is found in the fact of your present position—with all liabilities then existing paid off—the security of the Shareholders demonstrated—and the property of the Company (in place of being wasted by litigation) preserved with the Institution.

What has passed, however, may (except as matter of history) be buried in oblivion; and union, perseverance, and fair reciprocity, inculcated for the general good.

16th April, 1838. Half yearly Statement submitted to the Genera meeting, 16th April, 1938.

Company's Stock, £308,000. Assets of the Company..... £411,287 Liabilities 150,190 0 0

Surplus Assets £261,197 0 0

Verified by the Accountant.

Mr. Dwyer merely observed that, as the account for the half year was calculated to promote a feeling of satisfaction amongst the Proprietary, he deemed it unnecessary to pass any observation upon it. What he then felt most anxious about was, that the Directors should turn their attention to a judicious curtailment of the expenses of the concern and a prudent limitation of their operations. As for the resumption by Sci of business, so far as it had gone, he left it with the Proprietors themselves to judge whether their interests had not been properly considered by the successful results which attended those operations.

The several Resolutions for the future government of the concern having passed without a dissentient voice, Alderman Watson, moved, and John Vance, of Belfast, seconded, that Alderman Hodges should vacate the chair, and Joseph Robinson Pim, Esq. be called thereto. A vote of thanks having passed to the Chairman for his dignified conduct and invaluable services to the Bank.

Alderman Hodges, in returning thanks, said he could not but express his heartfelt delight at the contrast which this meeting presented to that of the last yearthen all was disorder and confusion; now, nothing prevails but confidence, peace and tranquility. He said he could not but revert to the injurious opinions and reports of others on a former occasion. It was said, if he recollected rightly, that the Bills of the Bank were not worth the stamps on which they were drawn;what now is the fact, let the report of the Directors and the state of their accounts shew what reliance was to be placed on such unjust and gratuitous allegations. Their Bankers were paid off—the 3d Instalments and Dividends were paid, and he defied, in the whole history of Banking, any one to shew, such honorable dealing and successful exertion in honorably discharging its liabilities as has been exemplified by the Agricultural Bank. (Hear and cheers)

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