

South, and has given them to this association. The most barefaced robbery is effected in this way. These school-houses are built in whole or in part out of the bureau funds, and are given to this association. The association opens schools in these school-houses and receives rent from the bureau, at the rate of \$10 for each thirty scholars taught therein. For example, Mr. Alvord states, in his report to General Howard, that "the Ely school, (at Louisville, Kentucky,) in charge of the American Missionary Association, has seven teachers and three hundred pupils in the commodious house recently built by the bureau." According to Dr. Whipple's testimony, the bureau pays to that association, for this house, \$100 per month as rent. He says that the bureau pays at this rate, even when the house was wholly built out of bureau funds. In this way the government is this moment paying for hundreds of school-houses which were built out of government funds. Thus, this association is in all respects an adjunct to the bureau, deriving its main moneyed support from that source, which it uses in exercising power over the ignorant colored man.

This association has the right to teach whatever doctrines it chooses, but General Howard had no right to support it or any other religious association in promulgating their religious opinions with government funds. We shall not discuss the merits or usefulness of this association, but we believe that the great body of those people who sympathize with or are members of it will condemn its officers for their transactions with the bureau, and for having accepted and used government funds in the manner revealed by the testimony.

Another active agency in this great conspiracy against the people of the United States, prosecuted through this bureau, are the freedmen's savings banks. These institutions are of the same character, and governed by the same men. These are but a part of the machinery by which the poor negroes are plundered and made subservient to the political and selfish designs of those who, clothed with authority, are sent down among them for that purpose, under the pretext of affording protection and sympathy. The extent of the power of these banks cannot be over-stated. The money already obtained from the colored people, and retained and used by those who received it, now amounts to several million dollars.

The following official statement of the parent bank, at Washington, for March, 1870, will show these in detail:

Financial statement of the National Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company for the month of March, 1870.

(Principal office, No. 507 Seventh street, Washington, D. C.)

Branches.	Cashier.	Deposits.	Drafts.	Amount due depositors.
Atlanta, Ga.....	Phillip D. Cory.....	\$5,181 93	\$2,805 65	\$10,717 51
Augusta, Ga.....	David A. Ritter.....	6,023 68	3,403 82	28,327 00
Baltimore, Md.....	Samuel Townsend.....	16,625 73	10,019 82	111,886 18
Beaufort, S. C.....	N. H. Sevel.....	29,237 53	21,511 61	29,007 66
Charleston, S. C.....	Nathan Ritter.....	67,324 97	43,455 10	153,029 59
Chattanooga, Tenn.....	E. O. Tade.....	2,309 60	910 63	4,885 82
Huntsville, Ala.....	L. Robinson.....	7,927 72	5,142 03	21,604 19
Jacksonville, Fla.....	W. L. Coan.....	26,801 69	29,032 42	61,164 30
Louisville, Ky.....	Horace Morris.....	27,371 81	16,947 31	97,181 25
Macon, Ga.....	T. G. Steward.....	2,730 63	2,492 85	18,116 16
Memphis, Tenn.....	A. M. Sperry.....	15,076 45	12,473 13	74,335 23
Mobile, Ala.....	C. A. Woodward.....	40,525 00	36,570 50	68,905 33
Nashville, Tenn.....	John J. Cary.....	9,829 03	7,010 18	62,651 64
Newbern, N. C.....	C. A. Nelson.....	20,850 71	23,819 31	46,739 52
New Orleans, La.....	C. S. Baylout.....	26,622 56	51,080 89	181,793 65
New York City, N. Y.....	John J. Zullo.....	9,221 12	6,075 03	37,834 13

Financial statement of the Freedmen's National Savings and Trust Company, &c.—Continued.

Branches.	Cashier.	Deposits.	Drafts.	Amount due depositors.
Norfolk, Va.....	H. C. Percy.....	\$13,051 30	\$13,332 09	891,526 26
Philadelphia, Pa.....	Wm. Whipper.....	7,103 11	3,534 40	14,200 02
Richmond, Va.....	Chas. Spencer.....	19,878 57	11,434 24	62,156 36
Raleigh, N. C.....	G. W. Brodie.....	6,043 31	4,712 19	15,410 54
Savannah, Ga.....	I. W. Brinkerhoff.....	28,092 40	20,163 66	100,138 97
St. Louis, Mo.....	Willis S. Brent.....	8,121 77	4,899 68	29,384 79
Tallahassee, Fla.....	Wm. Steward.....	4,947 39	6,083 53	24,325 24
Vicksburg, Miss.....	Benj. A. Lee.....	112,173 17	00,491 72	139,020 69
Washington, D. C.....	Wm. J. Wilson.....	103,063 63	54,585 79	256,442 79
Wilmington, N. C.....	B. G. Bryan.....	11,040 42	9,177 76	36,481 97
		797,034 20	602,274 79	1,852,345 67

Total amount of deposits for the month.....	877,034 20
Total amount of drafts for the month.....	602,274 79
Net gain for the month.....	104,759 45
Total amount of deposits.....	13,492,816 21
Total amount of drafts.....	11,550,450 54
Total amount due depositors.....	1,852,345 67

All communications, including remittances to and drafts on the company, will be addressed to its offices, Washington, D. C., banking house, 507 Seventh street.
D. L. EATON, Actuary. **J. W. ALFORD, President.**
SAM'L L. HARRIS, Financial Inspector. **GEN. O. O. HOWARD, 1st Vice-President.**
REV. D. W. ANDERSON, 2d Vice-President.

An alphabetical list of the trustees of the Freedmen's National Savings and Trust Company, chartered by Congress March, 1865.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE, NO. 472 SEVENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Name.	Residence.	Name.	Residence.
Alford, John W.....	Washington, D. C.	Graves, R. R.....	New York City.
Anderson, D. W.....	Do.	Garnett, H. H.....	Do.
Augusta, A. T.....	Do.	Hatch, A. S.....	Do.
Baldwin, Abraham.....	New York City.	Hatch, Walter T.....	Do.
Ballard, Bland.....	Louisville, Ky.	Holmes, Samuel.....	Do.
Balloch, George W., General.....	Washington, D. C.	Howard, Charles H., General.....	Washington, D. C.
Barnes, A. S.....	New York City.	Huntington, William S.....	Do.
Barrett, Joseph H.....	Cincinnati, Ohio.	Kimball, John, Rev.....	Do.
Bond, Hugh L.....	Baltimore, Md.	Ketchum, Edgar.....	New York City.
Booth, William A.....	New York City.	Ketchum, A. P.....	Do.
Bowen, Sayles J.....	Washington, D. C.	Lambert, E. A.....	Do.
Brice, B. W., General.....	Do.	Lewis, Walker.....	Washington, D. C.
Broadhead, James M.....	Do.	Low, J. P., Colonel.....	Charleston, S. C.
Caldwell, S. B.....	New York City.	Parvis, Charles B.....	Washington, D. C.
Chadlin, William.....	Boston, Mass.	Richard's, Zalmon.....	Do.
Clapham, Lewis.....	Washington, D. C.	Samuel, Henry.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Coe, George S.....	New York City.	Saxton, Rufus, General.....	Athens, Ga.
Collins, Charles.....	Do.	Stewart, J. J.....	Baltimore, Md.
Cooke, Henry D.....	Washington, D. C.	Townsend, Samuel.....	Do.
Cole, John A.....	Do.	Talbot, S., Rev. Bishop.....	Washington, D. C.
Coffin, Levi.....	Cincinnati, Ohio.	Underwood, John C., Judge.....	Alexandria, Va.
Davis, Thomas.....	Providence, R. I.	Wallis, A. H.....	New York City.
Drew, William P.....	Washington, D. C.	Walden, J. M., Rev.....	Cincinnati, Ohio.
Elyman, John R.....	Do.	Whipple, George, Rev.....	New York City.
French, E. H.....	Do.	Whittlescy, E., General.....	Washington, D. C.

An inspection of the evidence will show that this bank has either become a part of the bureau, or the bureau has become a part of this bank. The rent of the branches in Florida and other States was paid out of the bureau funds by order of General Howard. Half of the expenses of the branch in New York City were paid by the bureau. The furniture for the bank in this city was paid for in part by the bureau. During the last year \$3,516 50 of the expenses of these banks was paid