

R. K. Swift, Brother & Johnston.

The extensive business connections of this bank, and the shock which its suspension gave the public, have stirred up its enemies to put in circulation a thousand rumors in relation to its affairs, which are wholly without foundation, and which have no purpose except to further excite depositors and alarm the public. *It is not true* that R. K. SWIFT, BROTHER & JOHNSTON have made an assignment. It is not true that they have contemplated doing so; or that there is a reason why they should do so. They are at work preparing a complete statement of their affairs, which, when published we have no hesitation in saying, will be satisfactory to all concerned, and to none more satisfactory than to the partners themselves, who have not, if we are correctly informed, doubted for a moment that they were abundantly able to pay the last farthing of their indebtedness of every kind, sort and description. In a business so extensive as theirs, in which there is a large foreign department as well as the accounts of a host of small depositors, upon whose balances interest is to be equated, this statement is a work of days; but on Monday or Tuesday at the latest, the public will be in possession of all the facts in regard to the concern, when, if we are not mistaken, it will be demonstrated that the lies of the malicious, whispered about in ears ready to hear, the stories and hints of rival bankers burning to revenge supposed injuries, and the prophecies of those who prophesy from hope rather than knowledge, have potency enough in times like these to shut the doors of one of the strongest houses in the West.