of said bonds left; I had no particular reason for not selling enough of said bonds and paying the balance of said note; I preferred to hold said bonds, and to pay the balance of the note, with money as I got it in; I have not paid any more on said note since then; said Jesse H. Haugh was keeping a store in Taneytown in May, 1883, and had been for many years before; I was told, and I believe, that said Jesse H. Haugh executed a deed of trust of his store goods to Samuel Swope and Edward E. Reindollar, sometime in the Fall of 1883; I know that the store goods of Jesse H. Haugh were sold out in the Fall of 1883, after I heard that the deed of trust had been given, but I don't know who said goods were sold by; I know that after said store had been sold in the Fall of 1883, a store in the same store room in the house that I bought, as stated, was opened in the name of said Margaret A. Haugh, and that said store was attended to and carried on by said Jesse H. Haugh, as her agent, and by their son, who was about 15 years old; in the mean time she was in the store considerably herself; I don't whether said store was opened in her name before or about the time I paid her said $1,500, or not; I can't say whether said Jesse H. Haugh or Margaret A. Haugh told me that they wanted said $1,500 to buy store goods, or not; they told me that they needed the money; I can't say that I did know that after said store goods of said Jesse H. Haugh had been sold out, that said store was to be opened in the name of Margaret A. Haugh; I did not get any part of said $700 or $800 from Mrs. Fogle or Mrs. Durborrow; I did sometimes have seven or eight hundred dollars of my own money in hand at one time, that I had but never

kept it very long; it happened at that time that I had seven or eight hundred dollars in hand, in the same way it happens to other men when they have money out and it comes in, or in many other ways; I can't say that any part of said $700 or $800 was money that I had loaned out and had collected; I can say with certainty that I received $100, or perhaps $200 of it from the proceeds of the postoffice, that I earned; I cannot state definitely where I got any of the rest of it from; I had a family then, consisting of myself and wife; I kept house; I had an income from the postoffice of from $500 to 550 per year; also an income from the 6 per cent. Washington county bonds I held; I received $160,00, rent from the houses I owned, which included the interest on the mortgage; that is about all I can remember; I can't state positively if I had any money loaned out between May and December, 1883; when I got the $2000 of bonds from Mrs. Lydia I. Fogle, she knew that I got them to buy this property from Jesse H. Haugh in Taneytown; Mrs. Durborrow knew the same when I got the bonds from her; said Margaret A. Haugh has paid me rent for said property since I bought it; on or about the 1st of April, 1884, said Margaret A. Haugh and I settled for the rent of said property up to April 1st 1884; she held my note, and the interest on that note was deducted from the rent; she paid me in money the balance at that time; I can't tell how much; we settled up in the same way for the year 1885, or till April 1st, 1885; she paid me money on the 1st April, 1885, but I can't tell how much; Mr. Haugh paid the taxes on the property, and they were included in the settlement spoken of; the property,