

A part of the delegation of New York in Congress have transmitted to the Albany Argus, the following paragraph as "what they are positive" General Root said in his speech on Judge Clayton's Resolution. The General is a competent witness.

"It might perhaps *prima facie* be supposed that the resolutions of the New York legislature, against the rechartering of the United States Bank, spoke the language of the people of that state, but this is not so. They speak the language of the great central power of the Banks of New York.—The Mechanics and Farmers Bank in Albany as the mother bank, and the country banks as its branches. This corrupt combination procured the passage of these resolutions by the legislature, while the people of N. Y. are in favor of a national bank. No man, or set of men, can procure a bank charter from that legislature, but with the approbation of those banks, and any man can have one, if he will do fealty to them."