

What will the republicans of this legislature and the people of this state, think of the *United States Bank*, and of its power to “wither, as with a subtle poison, the liberty of the press,” and to “buy men and votes like cattle in the market,” if it shall be disclosed, that the editors of the *N. Y. Courier & Enquirer* obtained, without endorsement beyond themselves, and for an unusual time, \$52,925, *at nearly the precise moment when they CHANGED their course, from violent opponents of the bank, and of a renewal of its charter, to zealous friends and partizans!* If any such damning fact shall be disclosed, what will be the public estimate of a print that has been thus *purchased!*

Truly, such a print may well cling to the skirts of an eminent republican citizen, in the hope that by thrusting his name before the state as a candidate for governor, without his sanction and contrary to his wishes, and in disregard of the democratic usages, in the hope that thus it may break the force of dreaded disclosures and of the coming tempest of popular reprobation. But that citizen as correctly estimates, and as thoroughly despises, their course, in this and other respects, as it is reprobated by the democracy of our state and of our legislature.