

The National Bank Gazette expresses its sorrow that it is “*obliged* to encumber its pages with judge Clayton’s report.” We have no doubt of the sincerity of its “sorrow” in this respect. We suspect that its grief will receive no abatement from the circumstance that other presses are “obliged to encumber their pages” with a document so little to the taste of the bank and its purchased or rewarded instruments: and that the people will read it, and will pass upon the merits and demerits of an institution which threatens the subversion of the fountains of intelligence and the organs of the public sentiment—will sit in judgment upon its imaginary advantages, as contrasted with the certainty of its overshadowing power and its corrupting influence.