

VOICE OF THE PRESS.

[From the Hartford (Ct.) Times.]

U. S. BANK.—The committee appointed by the house of representatives, to “inspect the books and examine into the proceedings of the Bank of the United States,” submitted their report on the 30th of April. Facts have been brought to light by this report, which we think are sufficient to convince any candid, unprejudiced mind, that the charter of this institution ought not to be renewed.

[From the New Jerseyman.]

U. S. BANK.—The committee have made a report unfavorable to the bank. The report is so very long that two papers would hardly contain it in very small letter. Two reports are expected from the minority of the committee. The affair of the New York Enquirer, smells strong of corruption. The attempt of the bank to buy over the Evening Post to their interest, stipulating to furnish the editor with new type for it entire, and a few thousand dollars, indicates beyond doubt that “there is rottenness in Denmark”—that it is dangerous to the liberty of the people: and that new guards ought to be placed, or the bank die a natural death.

[From the Cayuga Patriot]

THE U. S. BANK.—We avail ourselves of the condensed view of the report of the Bank Committee, by the editor of the Geneva Gazette. It contains the essence of the matter. How will this institution now stand before the public, with the palpable violations of its charter, its *insolvency*, its corruptions exposed? How, when it appears by the proof that the present unprecedented state of distress in the trading community, is referable to the operations of the Bank? The days of its existence are numbered.

The N. Y. Courier and Enquirer, may labor by ingenious casuistry to avoid the damning fact of its **PURCHASE** by the Bank, but it is more difficult than any labor of Hercules. The fact stands out in bold relief, and *no explanation can alter it*. The united expression of reprobation from the public press (with one or two exceptions) of every party speaks volumes. Sic transit, &c.

[From the Saratoga Sentinel.]

UNITED STATES BANK.—There have appeared in the columns of this paper, as well as in other journals, several able articles, proving most conclusively the impolicy of re-chartering, and the unconstitutionality of the present charter of the United States bank. But without adverting to these, it will be seen by that part of the report of the committee which we publish to-day, that the bank itself has furnished ample evidence of its corruption, and of the necessity of its speedy extirpation. The fact disclosed that it has purchased up hireling editors with its funds, will forever sink the institution to the lowest depths in the estimation of every honest man. The public will now be enabled to understand the reason of the early stand taken by the N. Y. Courier in behalf of gen Root, *and the reason why the latter was unwilling that the bank committee should be appointed by the speaker.* If chosen by the house, he hoped that a committee favorable to the institution would be selected, and that the facts which have been disclosed would forever remain hidden in obscurity. But thanks to the President and to the republican members of congress, who have had sufficient boldness and decision of character to attack this monster in his den, and bring him forth to the public gaze. He is now seen in his naked deformity and will be consigned to the oblivion so justly merited.

As to the Courier and Enquirer, its editors are placed in the unenviable attitude of having "been bought up, like cattle in the market;" and we leave them to enjoy their ill gotten gains, and to explain the affair to the public as they can. Sure we are, that if the influence of that journal has not long since failed to have any effect on the public mind the recent exposure will cap the climax.

[From the Sandy Hill Herald.]

BANK REPORT.—The course taken by the President, in relation to the bank, must now be fully justified by every honest man—and the nation will sustain him in the stand he has taken. The result of the investigation fully sustains the President in his opinions of the institution—it sustains his friends in their opposition to the renewal of its charter—it must destroy the reputation of the purchased editors and of the president of the bank—and it must silence the clamor of the opposition to the administration, for taking strong ground against the renewal of the charter. It settles the question for the “mammoth”.

[From the Keeseville Herald]

THE BANK REPORT.—The committee appointed to examine the concerns of the United States Bank, have made a long and able report. It occupies nine closely printed columns in the Albany Argus: and of course we cannot give it publicity. The reader can judge of the startling and alarming corruption of the institution, by reading the strong and impressive remarks of the journals friendly to the bank, published in another column. No language of ours can add piquancy or force to the commendable indignation exhibited by these papers.

We trust no man will hereafter argue in favor of the existence of this bank, rotten, as it is now shown to be, to the very core; nor talk about the immaculate purity and amazing honesty of its president and directors. Let us hear no more of the usefulness to the people of an institution, which to sustain itself, resorts to a direct corruption of the public press.—The proofs—the damning proofs—in support of this charge, are no longer locked up in the breasts of Nicholas Biddle, Silas E. Burrows, M. M. Noah and James W. Webb.

All that has hitherto been charged against the bank, stands either admitted or fully proved. Its corruptions and wretched mismanagement are only palliated, not denied.

U. S. BANK REPORT.—Under this head we have occupied a large space in our paper to day, comprising an extract from the report of the committee appointed to inquire into the transactions of the bank of the United States, and remarks upon the subject from several papers, many of which are friendly to the bank, disapproving its conduct in many instances—especially in the unprecedented and unwarranted loans made to the editors of the Courier and Enquirer. There can be no doubt, we think, after this, that the bank has forfeited all claims to a renewal, and deserves no longer to exist even under its present charter.

And what shall we say of the Courier and Enquirer?—that it is a *purchased* press—and that its proprietors have been “bought and sold like CATTLE IN THE MARKET!” They may attempt, if they please, to parry the blow they have merited, by their plausible reasoning and pretended explanations. The people are no longer to be deceived—they can see through the imposture, and they despise the perpetrators.

[From the Cortland Advocate.]

The report of the majority of the Bank committee establishes, conclusively, we think, that the New-York Courier and Enquirer received from the U. S. Bank, as the price of its apostacy, the sum of fifty-two thousand odd hundred dollars. This is the pensioned press that has kept up such an incessant hue and cry about the "Albany money changers;" and that has applied the appellation of "*collared curs*" to such of the country editors as would not chime in with their notions. Who, now, are the "*collared curs*," and who the "*money changers*?" In their downfall, the editors seem to meet with but little sympathy, except from the *kindred spirits* of the N. Y. Whig and Albany Evening Journal!—"How are the mighty fallen!!"

From the Canajoharie Telegraph.

BANK REPORT.—Since reading the report of the committee appointed by the house of representatives to investigate the affairs of the U. S. Bank, we are more confirmed in the opinion that it is a dangerous institution—the influence of which, once exerted, makes every traitor its willing tool, corrupts the people's safe-guard, (the public press), and gives tone to the opinions of an unholy combination, which, in the language of "M. Carey", must "sink as their country rises"—and as this party "rises their country sinks."

The facts detailed in the report are very important; and are sufficient to bring the bank into disrepute. According to the system of banking the officers of that institution have adopted in the case of Webb and others, the bank is a strong witness to prove its own corruption.