

REPORT OF THE BANK COMMITTEE.—The reader will find upon the *last page* of this day's paper, several extracts from the majority report of the Committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Bank of the United States, a careful perusal of which ought to satisfy every candid mind of at least this truth—that there exists in this country a monied power, claiming to be above the people, superior to the laws of the land, independent of the restrictions of its own charter, and treating with the most dignified contempt, all authority of Congress over it! It would have given us pleasure to publish the whole document, but its length was too great; the extracts given, however, detail all the facts in relation to the attempt of the Committee to perform their duty, and the obstructions thrown in their way by the Bank managers. We invite every man to read them, and then make up his mind whether an institution which can so unblushingly *violate its own charter*, ought to be suffered to retain it. Let it be remembered, that the 23d section of the charter of the Bank provides, “That it shall be *at all times* lawful for a committee of either House of Congress, appointed for that purpose, to *inspect the books and examine into the proceedings* of the corporation

hereby created, and to report whether the provisions of its charter have been violated or not." Now, has this provision been observed? Not at all. The committee endeavored to make their examination at the Bank, and were told they had no right to occupy a room there; they then demanded the books at their Hotel, and were positively refused; afterwards, they went back to the Bank and endeavored to gain access to them, but were again denied. These are the facts stated, and yet the Bank has the hardihood to pretend to have acted 'honestly and fairly in the matter. But can the people be deceived? We trust not. They have spoken, and they will speak again, louder and more tremendous—"The days of the Bank are numbered."

A report on the same subject, signed by Edward Everett and Wm. W. Ellsworth, being the minority report of said committee, has also been published. It is nearly twice as long as the majority report, and justifies the conduct of the Bank. We have given it a cursory perusal, but do not discover that any of the facts stated in the extracts on our last page, are contradicted; and as it is the *truth* of the matter, and not the *opinions* of the committee, that we wish to present to our readers, we do not deem it necessary to extract from it. The people need only to know the facts, and they can form their own opinions without other aid.
