

# THE BANK—THE INVESTIGATION.

[From the N. Y. Standard of Tuesday.]

The Philadelphia papers announce that the bank committee finished its examination of witnesses on Friday last, and will return to Washington so as to report on the day fixed by the house of representatives, 21st inst. One member of the committee, we learn, will remain to receive answers to certain questions propounded to Mr. Biddle and others.—Mr. M'Duffie has already returned to Washington, and it is not improbable that two reports will be made. One fact, connected with this subject, is not a little remarkable, and cannot fail to excite much interest; and that is, the evasion by SILAS E. BURROWS (who is unquestionably an important witness), not only of our Marshal, but of the Marshal of Pennsylvania and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives. This man, who has made himself so prominent in the affairs of the bank, has been in the city of Philadelphia since the subpoenas were issued for him, but *ordered his trunk to be sent to this city without showing his face.*—He was seen at *Bridgetown, New-Jersey, on Saturday*, at half past 10 o'clock, in a gig, alone, travelling towards this city. He has escaped for the present, but we hope without the connivance of the bank. Time will show. We agree with the Post in its remarks [copied yesterday], and have to add the language of the Intelligencer is far from satisfactory. We believe the amount received by that paper to have been far larger than represented, and *we believe*, with a Philadelphia letter writer, that Jasper Harding, proprietor of the Pennsylvania Inquirer (a journal which, as we have had occasion before to remark, appears to be a mere *tender* to the Courier & Enquirer,), has received \$18,000 in loans from the bank. We are anxious to see the report or reports, if there shall be two; but in the mean time we express our full conviction that the bank has been all that the Courier & Enquirer has ever said against it, and that its dangerous powers ought to be taken away.