

FROM WASHINGTON.

A letter to the editor, dated the 13th inst. says:
“ You are aware that gen. Root moved to amend
Mr. Clayton’s resolution for an inquiry into the con-
cerns of the Bank of the U. S., so as to have the
committee chosen by *ballot*, urging, as an apology
for this unusual course, that it should be favorable to
the institution. His amendment was rejected a few
days since—reconsidered—and to-day again rejected
by the casting vote of the Speaker. Mr. Collier,
having found himself inadvertently among the repub-
licans of our delegation on the previous vote, very
properly changed sides on this occasion, and was
found in direct opposition to his vote three days ago.
I think we shall carry the original resolution at last.