

FROM WASHINGTON.

A letter to the editor of the Argus, dated the 13th inst. says: "The committee under Mr. Clayton's resolution for an inquiry into the affairs of the U. S. Bank, and in relation to violations of its charter, is just announced by the chair. It consists of Messrs. Clayton, McDuffie, Watmough, Thomas, Adams, R. M. Johnson and Cambreleng. The selection of the committee gives great satisfaction. It is composed of three friends and four opponents of the bank. If rumor is entitled to credit, this committee will be able to lay before the house a body of facts which will open the eyes of the people (so far as there are any doubts remaining as to the effects of this dangerous institution) all over the Union."