

## EDITOR'S CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, April 30th, 1832.

SIR:—The long and anxiously looked for report in relation to the United States Bank, was made to-day by Mr. Clayton, who moved that it be printed and referred to a Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union. It is very voluminous, and will be perused with much interest by all classes of society, when it shall have been published. It is difficult to state its contents with any degree of precision, inasmuch as it was not read; but I am led to believe that it is decidedly hostile to the re-chartering of the Bank, in consequence of the debate which followed.

Mr. McDuffie made some remarks in relation to the investigation at Philadelphia, and stated that he had not seen the report of the majority of the Committee before this morning. He then proceeded to controvert some facts contained in the report, and eulogised the institution in general terms. Mr. Clayton replied, and expressed his astonishment at the course pursued by Mr. McDuffie. He stated that it was unparliamentary and unparalleled, and alleged that the minority of the Committee should have made a counter report, instead of adopting the mode they did. He then went on to controvert the positions taken by Mr. McDuffie, and asked the House to suspend their opinion until the report was printed.

Col. Johnson gave his views on the subject, a part of which were against the Bank, and part in favor of it! Mr. Adams and Mr. Thomas gave their opinions also, and the usual number of the report was ordered to be printed. In a few days, we shall have this document, and then we shall be able to form an opinion. From the precision and minuteness manifested by Mr. McDuffie in his remarks, in order to counteract the injurious impressions which the report was calculated to make upon the public mind, I would infer that all was not right, and that there is something wrong in the Bank affairs. The fact that a majority of the Committee have reported against the Bank, and that a diversity of opinion prevails in the minority, are rather ominous "signs of the times."