

The Deposit Question is still the great subject of debate in Congress, as it has been in various forms, almost from the commencement of the session. After the instructions proposed respectively by Mr. McDuffie and Mr. Jones of Georgia, to the Committee of Ways and Means, were negatived, those offered by Mr. Mardis were taken up, and discussed till the Committee made their report, and the discussion on that was to have commenced on the 12th, but was postponed to the 18th. A very spirited debate took place on the question of that postponement. Mr. Wilde in a short speech of a single column, enfiladed a whole platoon, Miller, Bynum, Lane, Wayne, Mason, Polk, Ashley and Chilton, all found reason to remember him. Mr. Clay's resolutions offered on the 7th, on the appointing power of the President, are made the order of the day for the first Monday (7th) of April. Mr. Webster proposes either a recharter of the Bank for fifteen or twenty years, with or without an augmentation of capital, and with modifications in other respects; or a continuance of the present charter a few years beyond its present limit. On the 13th and 14th, the House had before it the military appropriation bill. Our members, we believe, are all at their posts. We notice with pleasure the aid afforded by Messrs. Jones, Gamble, Gilmer, and Clayton, in these debates. The 17th it seems was consumed by the Senate, in rejecting, 24 to 20, for disrespectful expressions, a memorial from Pennsylvania. The following is part of a passage given by the Intelligencer as a sample :

“———— Daniel Webster, now a *Senator* and a *champion* of the Bank, was, at its creation, a member of the House of Representatives. Then the Bank was not his client, and he was opposed to it. His unbiassed opinion, as a representative of the people, was in direct opposition to what he now holds; but now he is ‘concerned for the Bank,’ (in legal phraseology,) and no doubt finds it a good fat client, as it has already disposed of more than *fifty thousand dollars* in the shape of fees.”