

*Judge Clayton.*—The following extract of a letter, dated Washington City, June 14, from a gentleman of this State to another in Macon, will not surprise observant men, however it may astonish those who confound ostentatious volubility and habitual plagiarism with talent. Judge Clayton has enjoyed a spurious celebrity.

“Judge Clayton is not quite so big a man *here* as he tries to make members believe *he is at home*. Since the lashing Burges gave him some two or three weeks ago, he is quite tame and submissive. He seldom rises from his seat, and contents himself with saying *yea and nay.*”