The Athens Banner of the 28th ult., announces the death, at his residence in Athens, Georgia, of the Hon. Augustine S. Clayton, well

known as a gentleman of great legal knowledge, and of deservedly high standing. Our

first acquaintance with Mr. C. was in Clarkesville, Ga. in 1832, we believe, where he presided with much dignity as Circuit Court Judge. Our readers will reccollect, that he was subsequently a distinguished member of Congress, from that state, and a bold and fearless advo-

cate of the Laws and constitution of his country.

The death of such a man, creates a vacancy in civil society, much to be lamented.