

From the Rural Cabinet.

Rumour says Gov. Gilmer contemplates retiring from the Executive chair, and that Judge Clayton and the Hon. Wilson Lumpkin will be competitors as his successor.—It is also *whispered* that Mr. Forsyth is to meet with *serious* opposition at his election before the ensuing Legislature. For ourselves we disbelieve both rumors—and as to the last, it will be a dangerous experiment, let who may make it. Mr. Forsyth never stood higher in the affections and confidence of his fellow citizens.