

After extolling in strains of rapture the blessed
democratic tendencies of caucusses, particu-
larly of the one which recently nominated the
Judge of the Western Circuit for a seat in
Congress, the Augusta Constitutionalist says of
Mr. Clayton, "a man more good and true,
more loyal to his party in its hours of dismay
and danger, could not have been selected in all
Virginia."—We are at present willing that his
conduct should not be scrutinized; but regret
deeply that the Constitutionalist does not ex-
press his loyalty to his party, by detailing facts,
relating to vote for the re-election of Gilmer
as an incontestible instance of his loyalty!—and
beseeching Judge Schley to offer for Con-
gress, and tendering and pledging him his sup-
port, as another indubitable example of his
loyalty to his party in the hour of dismay and dan-
ger. His consenting to be run by the party, that
has disgraced him, in opposition to the very
man whom he had entreated to offer and pledged
his honor to support, is also a powerful elucidation
of his truth, disinterestedness, and magnani-
mity. What a paragon of fidelity and truth!