

We have read with much interest the speech of Judge CLAYTON on the Chickasaw Treaty. He commenced his remarks in a very humorous manner. He alluded to the practice of wandering from the subject before the House; and observed that speeches were made there for the purpose of operating in remote corners of the nation. He said that Congress had become a sort of hustings, where rival partisans were to contend for votes, hundreds of miles distant. He mentioned the custom of attacking persons and officers of Government in that place, where the liberty of speech was a shield of protection. He alluded to the recent debate in the Senate, and observed, that "any cur can smell to a dead lion."