

TAKING THE BACK TRACK.—Judge Clayton, in his speeches on the stump, avows his approval of the provisions of the late tariff act passed by Congress—but admits that he aided in nullifying a much better act, that of 1828. “What’s bred in the bone won’t come out of the flesh.” Judge Clayton, of Georgia, father of our Judge, was once the most formidable opponent of the old Bank of the United States, but he suddenly relaxed his opposition, after receiving a large loan from that institution. Political distinction may have the same effects as pecuniary assistance, and it may be that our Judge has sacrificed long cherished principles to propitiate the whigs and gain office at their hands.
