

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, May 15th.

The remains of General Hunt, of Vermont were, this evening, borne, in funeral pomp, to the city of silence. Few men, at any time, have gone to their graves, more honored and lamented.

The Race Course was thronged this morning with fashion, rank, and beauty. Among those most conspicuous on the field, were Mr. Clay, the Heads of Department, and the Foreign Ministers. Many gentlemen had their families with them. But the most prominent and marked there, was General Houston. He has acquired tenfold more of swagger and importance since the reprimand from the Speaker, on the score of his intelligence. &c. ; and of all men on the field, he was the most followed, thronged and observed.— Major Heard was not there ; and, as I am credibly informed, no one of the friends whom he enumerates in his card, published in the Globe, have visited him, in his confinement and trouble, such and so great is the difference between success and defeat.

It is said that the Grand Jury, now sitting, have, in accordance with the principles laid down in the charge of the Court, by which they were to govern their inquiries, and presentments, found bills against Houston and Heard ; against the former for assault and battery, and the latter for shooting, with intent to kill. We shall soon know whether this is true or not.

Mr. Clayton's card in the Intelligencer of this morning, affords matter of some amusement in the political circles here. He has waded beyond his depth, and though he may struggle awhile, he will soon disappear from the political surface.

You will perceive by the report of the minority of the Bank Committee, and likewise from Mr. Adams's separate and able exposition ; how entirely groundless, and insignificant, are all the charges which have been brought against the bank, by the concoction of Benton, Clayton, and Cambreling ; and I hazard little in saying this examination has strengthened the institution, and that it will be re-chartered this session, unless the President puts his veto on it. Col. Benton has led his friend Judge Clayton into a scrape, out of which, it will be difficult for him to extricate himself with credit ; for the public must now see, that the Van Buren politics were at the bottom of this matter, and it has recoiled with the utmost severity upon its projectors. They are quite chop-fallen, and poor little Clayton in particular who after wading into water too deep for him, is now suffering for his rashness, and is the very picture of chagrin, and ill-concealed disappointment. He is a busy, bustling, self-conceited little body, and was so pleased with his mission to Philadelphia, and its expected fruits, that shortly after his arrival there, he wrote to a friend in this place, that he had already discovered enough to prostrate the bank.— The results, however, have proved him to be a false prophet, and the report of the majority is completely pulverized, by that of the minority and the exposition of Mr. Adams.

That coming from the pen of Mr. McDuffie is in his usual style, and spirit, strong, vehement, condensed and overwhelming ; while the report of Mr. Adams shews much talent, and a profound acquaintance with banking transactions ; and is, moreover, spiced with a fine vein of railery, and occasionally inflicting some of the most biting sarcasms upon the plotters for the destruction of the well earned reputation of upright men. Mr. Adams is certainly acting at this time a very distinguished part, in his dignified and disinterested course, in all matters which come before him ; regardless of the applause or frowns of friends or foes ; while at the same time, Mr. McDuffie has acquired fresh laurels from the independence of his character, and his exertions to further what he believes to be the best interests of his country. It is pleasing to dwell upon the character of such men, whose upright conduct, and talents, have placed them so high in the niche of fame, and so far above the petty and degrading strifes of political partizans. So much for American and patriotic feelings, instead of sectional and party views.