

*A good Shave.*—Whilst the proprietor of one of the Habersham gold mines was one day overseeing his negroes, he thought they lost too much time in scratching their heads; and the weather being warm, and their hair long, he humanely had them close shaved. On shaking out the wool, after this operation was performed, he was no less surprised than delighted at finding several ounces of pure gold amongst it, which they had secreted there while at work.—*Macon Telegraph.*

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*How to make a Speculation.*—Melt up a silver dollar or a small gold piece—divide it into small particles by throwing it into a bason of water while hot—then scatter them about your spring, or in a branch where the road crosses it—let some of your neighbors discover them by accident—now advertise that the richest gold or silver mine (as the case may be) in the world, has been found on your land, but not knowing how to work it yourself to advantage, you are willing to sell out at a fair price. After this, if you cannot make a good speculation, you will be less fortunate than many people in the gold region.—*Ib.*