

*Gold.*—Notwithstanding all the efforts made by both the state and United States authorities, to prevent intrusion on the gold lands in the Cherokee country, multitudes of people still resort thither for the purpose of plunder. Lately, report says, a number of Tennesseans attempted to drive the Georgians and Carolinians from certain pits which they had occupied for some time quietly and peaceably — The Georgians resisted, and a battle commenced, which lasted, with occasional interruptions, from 9 o'clock in the morning till 4 in the afternoon, without arriving at a definite decision on the rightful claim to the pits. It was then agreed to select a champion from each of the parties to decide the matter. A fight ensued which resulted in favor of the Georgians. But it was subsequently ascertained that the champion on the part of Georgia was a native of Tennessee;—and on this ground the Tennesseans refused to abide by the result of the battle.—The matter was finally adjusted by an equal division of the pits between the contending parties.

Such is the report. We give it as we heard it.

We trust that these disgraceful exhibitions will be permitted to be made on our border, no longer than the next General Assembly can make provision for the disposition of the land. That is the only mode in which we shall certainly get rid of them. Georgia owes it to herself to occupy the territory forthwith.—*Georgia Journal.*