

*The Gold Mines.*—We understand that the United States troops, who have for a few weeks past been stationed in the Cherokee nation to remove and keep off the intruders upon the gold mines, have been ordered to winter quarters, and the gold country is again exposed to the depredations of all who choose to commit them. Two companies passed here on Friday last, on their way to Savannah and Charleston, the remainder have gone to Fort Mitchell. Already have a numerous company resumed their illegal labors, and it is probable they will soon be joined by others, desirous to acquire a portion of the precious metal.

We would here remind all those whose love of Gold is greater than their regard for the laws, and who will hereafter be entitled to draws in the land lotteries that may hereafter be made, that one feature of the bill on the subject of these lands now before the legislature, provides that no person, who is known to be engaged directly or indirectly in digging gold on the land now occupied by the Cherokees, shall be entitled to a draw in any future land lottery.