

*El Dorado.*—By the Washington News of the 26th ult. it appears that in the fourth district of Habersham county, Ga. the mine, formerly known as Collins's mine, one half of which is owned by a company of gentlemen in Philadelphia, and the other half by captain Michael Brown of Savannah, Major James P. Heath of Baltimore, and a Dr. Reed of Kentucky, is "*superior both in richness and extent, to any yet discovered in America, either north or south.*" Here then among the romantic hills of our own State, is the site of El Dorado, about which virtuosi have wrangled and skeptics tittered—El Dorado without a vestige of its people or palaces, but as rich and alluring as ever. What fools must Sir Walter Raleigh and the buccaniers have been for placing it on the southern continent. We have no doubt, that Herreira and Garcilasso de la Vega are equally inaccurate; and, should the News engage in antiquarian researches, the land of Mango-Capac will be found among the green hills of Vermont, and the city of Metezoma on some island in Lake Superior.

To be serious, however, we confess that we are pleased at the good fortune of any man, and sincerely wish the gold diggers success in their labors; but must acknowledge that the discovery of large and rich beds of copper, lead, iron, or coal in Georgia, would afford us much more satisfaction, than if our streets were paved with gold and our windows made of diamonds.

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