

Town of Gainesville, Hall County.—Among the numerous flourishing villages that have, within the last few years, sprung up in different parts of Georgia, we know of none possessing greater advantages to the capitalist, or more deserving of notice for the enterprise of its inhabitants, than Gainesville. It is situated in the immediate neighborhood of the rich gold mines which are found in the western part of the State, and from its invigorating and salubrious atmosphere, is a desirable summer retreat for the invalid or the votary of personal comfort. But a few years ago it was a wilderness, tenanted only by the savage sons of the forest; now it is inhabited by civilized men, engaged in the various employments of useful life, and possessing all the conveniences, luxuries and refinement of a town, destined, at a day not far distant, to rival in magnitude many of the older and more populous.

A friend has furnished us with the following statistics of the town: Gainesville contains nine or ten stores, one of which is established for the *special accommodation* of that class of our citizens deprived by Legislative enactment of their rights, usually called "Gold Diggers." At these stores were bought not less than \$65,000 worth of gold within the last twelve months; and \$120,800 passed through the hands of the merchants in the same period. It contains one Tinner's shop, several Cabinet work shops, three taverns, &c. &c. The building of three Churches has also been commenced, and one of them is nearly completed. A new Court House and Jail are in contemplation, and in the course of the present year an extensive Cotton Factory will be commenced.

Partly within the limits of the town is a valuable gold mine—in fact, gold is to be found on nearly all the lands in the vicinity. Suitable machinery is shortly to be erected for grinding and collecting the precious metal. In consequence of this fact, and as Gainesville is a central point in the gold region, our correspondent suggests the propriety of some one of our Banks establishing a branch there, and by that means preventing so great an exportation of mineral wealth. He informs us that many thousand dollars worth of gold have been taken from there to other States, for no other reason than the want of paper or silver to purchase it.

We are also happy to learn, that with the march of population and intelligence, the people of Hall county display an increasing interest on all matters connected with the public good, and manifest much public spirit. The proceedings in the late Legislature, and especially the course pursued by their own members, has caused them to pay more attention to the affairs of government than formerly; they have studied more closely into their political rights, and their privileges as citizens; and in proportion as they have investigated the subject, they find them, as they believe, to have been infringed. They have begun to talk loudly of "reform," and it is confidently expected that they will effect it.