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FOUND DEAD.

**William Burke, a Crippled Peddler,
Found Dead in His Bed.**

This morning, about six o'clock, William Burke, a hunchback peddler, aged thirty-five years, was found dead in his bed at 300 Decatur street, over Faith's store.

Mr. William Jones sat up with Burke until a late hour last night, and promised to visit him again early this morning. He knocked on his door about six o'clock, but there was no answer. After waiting awhile he became satisfied that something was wrong and forcing the door found him in the throes of death in his bed.

Coroner Haynes was summoned and reached the spot about 9 o'clock, and after a talk with Mr. Jones, decided that it was unnecessary to hold an inquest.

Burke had been living in a room over the store about two months and eking out a living by selling notions. He had been complaining for sometime, and stated last night that he did not expect to live long.

Mr. William Jones had been very kind to him in setting up with him at night and getting medicine for him. He was a single man and has an only brother, who lives in Oregon. The unfortunate man came to Atlanta several months ago from Michigan.

Mr. Jones procured a burial permit this morning and will see that he is properly laid to rest.

It was at first thought that the man had frozen to death, but investigation showed that he had ample covering and attention.

SUIT FOR A MILL

**AN HEIR CLAIMS THE
PART OF MERIDIAN, M**

**The Citizens Excited Over the
Description of the Case and
Property—Very Fast Jo
for the Lawyers.**

MERIDIAN, Miss., January 12.—
is agog over the suit which has
tuted for the recovery of land
there is now established prop
fully a million of dollars. It ap
many years ago the Mobile and
road Company acquired posses
large tract of land in this vicin
almost nominal price, as it was
that it would never be worth m
investment. But as the town gre
became valuable and the road so
lots, giving the purchasers a fee si
On this ground is built the great
the business houses of this city,
was once worth but a few hundred
now worth, with all improvement
million.

Last week one of our prominent
received a letter from a young m
resident of this city, stating tha
only recently become of age; the