

## WEARY OF LIFE.

### UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

**A Widow Lady Takes Two Ounces of Chloroform, but is Saved from Death—She Does Not Wish to Live.**

Mrs. Ellens C. Comstock, a widow lady, living at 30 Church street, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon by taking two ounces of chloroform. She came to this city about a year ago from Newark, N. J., and opened a boarding house at the corner of Cone and Luckie streets. She was unsuccessful, and some time last May, becoming discouraged, took a quantity of laudanum with suicidal intent, and the result came near proving fatal.

About two months ago she rented the house at 30 Church street, where she now is, and took in a few boarders. But this also was unsuccessful, and yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, as her son Charley entered her room, he saw an empty bottle labeled chloroform. Just then he remembered that a few days since his mother had told him that she was about to leave Atlanta. He asked if she was going to Chicago? She replied no; the meant to leave this world.

As he saw her in a senseless condition, and the bottle labeled chloroform, he immediately called in Drs. Elkin and Goldsmith, who, after a long time, succeeded in overcoming the effects of the poison. She came to about 8 o'clock last night and seemed very angry that anyone should have attempted to save her life. She rested as well as possible under the circumstances last night. Her physician thinks that she will soon be well.

## PERSONAL.

M. M. Mauck, paper decorator, house and sign painter, 27 Hunter st., by court house.

Dr. J. P. Huntlev, Dentist, 61 Wheat st. Miss Georgia Hicks, after a pleasant stay in Atlanta, has returned to Calhoun.

Barnesville Mail: Dallas Cook, who has been spending some time in the city, has returned to Atlanta.

Dr. B. Y. Henley, Dentist, 254 Peachtree.

Col. John R. Towers, principal keeper of the penitentiary, is convalescing, and will soon resume his duties at his office.

Mr. J. S. Benjamin leaves to-morrow for Mobile, Alabama, his old home, to be absent about ten days on business and pleasure combined.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Clara Belle Nathan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Nathan, at the residence of the bride, 74 Pulliam street, on Sunday, January 24, at 2 o'clock, to Mr. Harry Hanlein.

Griffin News: Mrs. B. F. Doe is spending a few days in Atlanta. Jack Powell goes to Atlanta often. He says it is to buy stock. Wonder if it is to "take stock" in a certain bright-eyed young lady whose photograph Jack wears around on his handkerchiefs.

Blakely News: Mr. R. W. Davis has joined the "commercial band," and is now on the road in the interest of the shoe house of Edwin Bates & Co., of Atlanta. He arrived in Blakely on Wednesday night, with his samples, and has since been working up the town.

Greensboro Home Journal: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Swift, of Atlanta, spent several days this week with Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Y. Warner, near this city. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Y. Warner attended an entertainment by the Gate City club, and prolonged their stay for several days among Atlantean friends.

Miss M. J. Williams, who formerly conducted the Mapp House, in this city, leaves to-day for Atlanta, where she will reside in future. Miss Williams is a worthy lady, and we predict for her many friends, as we

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