

invites companionship, and the courage, energy and boldness of adventure that attain success.

**ALBERT BELLINGRATH**, Atlanta, Fulton Co., Ga., son of Leonard Bellingrath, was born in Prussia, April 26, 1838. His father emigrated to the United States in 1848, and settled in Fayetteville, N. C. He died in 1874. In 1852, when fourteen years of age, Mr. Bellingrath came to this country and joined his father in North Carolina. He engaged in the building of steamboats and other seagoing craft, remaining there until 1856, when he came to Atlanta. In October of that year he commenced work in the shops of the Georgia railway, in Atlanta, remaining there until 1863, having been detailed to that work by the Confederate government. In 1865 he was ordered to Cutlibert, Ga., to make spirits of nitre for the government, and continued there until the surrender. Immediately after that event—May, 1865—he returned to Atlanta and entered into the firm which has since expanded into the great plumbing and heating and house-furnishing firm now known as the Hunnicutt & Bellingrath company, of which he is manager of the mechanical department. Retiring and unassuming, and of irreproachable private life, and occupying a front position in his specialty as an artisan, he is justly esteemed as a mechanic and in the commercial world. Mr. Bellingrath was married, Oct. 17, 1861, to Miss Mary G., daughter of William H. McMillan, Quincy, Fla. Of eight children born to them, seven survive: Carrie M., wife of Dr. W. D. M. Mason, Fort Worth, Tex.; Katie S., Albert F., Helen M., Herman W., Julia M., Henry L. Mr. Bellingrath is an exemplary and highly respected member of the Presbyterian church.