

THOMAS L. BISHOP, a promising and popular young attorney of Atlanta, Ga., was born in Newton county, Ga., in 1861, and, with his parents, came to Atlanta in 1867. He was educated in the public schools, and after graduating, having determined to become a lawyer, entered the office of Mr. Julius L. Brown, with whom he studied law for several years. He was admitted to the bar in 1885, to the supreme court of Georgia during April, 1890, and to the United States district and circuit courts in December of the same year. In 1889 Mr. Bishop was elected a member of the board of education of Atlanta, being the youngest member who ever served in this responsible position. Feeling and understanding the need and influence of the schools, he was useful in laboring for their interests, and worked hard to increase the efficiency of the system. In 1880 Mr. Bishop was employed by www.georgiabpioneers.com to take charge of the renting of his real estate in Atlanta, and the executors of Senator Brown still continue him in charge of it. This is a splendid indication of the trust and confidence placed in his ability and integrity by one whose judgment of men is proverbial. Mr. Bishop was married in 1886 to Stella, daughter of W. M. Thomas, of Fayette county, Ga. He belongs to the order of Knights of Pythias, the Odd Fellows, and Red Men, but affiliates with no church. In the capacity of a business man his interests are manifold and guarded with a sagacity that assures success. He is president of the Snow Church Collecting agency, the Excelsior Steam laundry, the Atlanta Real Estate and Investment company, director and attorney for the State Building and Loan association, and acts as attorney for several other corporations. Mr. Bishop is a logical, aggressive lawyer, full of enterprise and energy. He is genial and generous, hating shams and shallow pretenses, and appreciates genuine merit. His practice is constantly increasing, and it is doubtful if any lawyer of his age in Atlanta has better clientage. His youth, quickness of perception and affability guarantee a bright future. He is a member of the law firm of Bishop, www.georgiabpioneers.com & Hall. Mr. Bishop has declined public office and sought no prominence in politics, yet his reputation is spreading, and if he had done nothing better than improve the public school system of the city he would be endeared to its thinking population.



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