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STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY

Albany shocked by the Sudden Death of Mr. S.B. Lewis

ALBANY, July 28. -- (Special) -- This city was thrown into a high fever of excitement and sorrow at about 2 o'clock this afternoon by the startling announcement that Mr. S.B. Lewis was dead.

Mr. Lewis left his store on Washington Street at 12 o'clock, and after conversing with a few friends a few minutes, drove home. He went into his room and told his wife please keep this house quiet, as he wished to take a short nap, feeling a little unwell. She withdrew to obey his request. Upon returning she found her husband dying, and he was dead before a physician reached him. He died from apoplexy.

Mr. Lewis was an influential citizen, having acquaintances all over South Georgia. He was of the firm of E.B. & S.B. Lewis, wholesale and retail merchants, and Lewis Bros., brokers. He leaves a wife and three children. He was about 35 years of age.