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OAKLAND CITY, GA.



LEAD MILL.
BELL ST. & SOU. R.R.

ATLANTA, GA.

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one thing, and the rank disorder of a lynch-crazy mob is another. They are diametrically opposed; one cannot be justified or substituted for the other. One is right, the other dastardly.

It surely cannot obtain that truth and innocence be forever throttled. It never, surely, is too late to do right, and to hear the truth. This outrageous charge against me was hastily conceived in error, and brought forth in prejudicial hate. I cannot believe that, in this day, with still time to right the wrong, a judicial murder will be promulgated. They may take human life, and attempt to annihilate human honor, but I am confident that the truth cannot be strangled to death.

I am grateful that you have seen the truth in this horrible affair. That you have seen fit to air the facts in the "Times" bespeaks your courage.

Be assured, dear sir, of my high regard and best wishes,

respectfully yours,

Geo. W. Frank