

# Piles Are Driven To Support Auto Hotel Building

Contract for the sinking of piles and excavating the site of the new Bolling Jones automobile storage building on Ivy street, at Exchange place, has been let and work is now in actual progress, according to announcements made Saturday.

The contract for piling has been awarded the Raymond Concrete Piling company, while the Griffin Construction company has the contract for excavations. Work on both of these processes will be pushed rapidly, so that actual construction work can begin at the earliest possible moment.

The sinking of piles upon which to erect the foundations of the large structure is necessary because of the fact that Ivy street, at this point, is built-up ground over an old water course. It is said that the headwaters of Sweetwater creek were found here in the days when Atlanta was in swaddling clothes, and the family wash was for years hung on bushes where the Hurt building and Atlanta theater now stand.

All the large structures in this vicinity have had to put down piling to support the foundations, especially the Hurt building and recently constructed annex. The Bolling Jones building is so large, and its foundations will be called on to support such enormous weight, under the storage of a thousand automobiles, that every precaution is being made to insure an absolutely solid foundation.

The half-million-dollar bond issue, placed on the building by G. L. Miller & Co., has already been offered and bonds are being sold rapidly. These bear 7 per cent interest, with maturities ranging from two to ten years.