

butions for any noble cause.

Rev. F. P. Perdue.

The death of Rev. F. P. Perdue, yesterday, after protracted illness, removes from the church and society one of its oldest and most esteemed and useful members. He has been a resident of Atlanta for thirty-three years, coming here when thirty years of age. Before the late war he was master machinist of the Western and Atlantic railroad shops, which position he filled with honor and efficiency. He subsequently entered the ministry of the Christian church and occupied the position of pastor of the Church of Christ here for a number of years. As a preacher he was zealous, earnest, effective and devoted. As a member of the church he was loyal, consistent and unwavering. As a citizen he was faithful to his obligations, and worked for the advancement of the best interests of society. After relinquishing the pastoral charge of the church he entered the insurance business, in which he was eminently successful as an agent of the Travelers' Accident Insurance company, of Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Perdue was an earnest and untiring worker for the temperance cause, and was for years the grand worthy chief of the Grand Lodge Knights of Jericho of the State, and recognized as a true, trusted and tried leader. At the ripe age of sixty-three he has gone to his reward. Mr. John A. Perdue, of the firm of Perdue & Egleston, and Mrs. James B. Johnson are his children.

As we go to press the funeral services are taking place at the Central Christian church, Peters street. The following gentlemen compose the escort: Dr. R. Y. Henley, Sr., J. S. Lamar, A. G. Thomas, Thomas M. Harris, A. F. Lee and H. C. Dodson. Pallbearers: Dr. R. Y. Henley, Jr., A. C. Smith, W. S. Bell, H. W. Fairbanks, T. O. Hall, C. A. Rauschenberg, E. B. Rosser, J. J. Barnes.

The interment will be in Oakland cemetery.