

REV. C. M. IRWIN DEAD.

A WELL KNOWN MINISTER BREATHES HIS LAST.

A SKETCH OF A LONG AND USEFUL LIFE.

Many Years of Faithful Service in the
Baptist Church.

His Relatives in Atlanta and Elsewhere—
The Funeral services Will Occur
Today—The Interment.

Rev. Chas. M. Irwin died in this city at the residence of his son, Chas. C. Irwin, 300 East Cain street, at 2:35 o'clock this morning. He was the father of Mrs. M. B. Wharton, of Norfolk, Va., and grandfather of Mrs. John M. Moore of this city.

He Irwin was born in Wilkes county, November 11, 1812, and consequently would have been eighty years old at his next birthday.

He was converted in early life, and was introduced into the fellowship of Sardis church by Rev. Enoch Callaway. His



THE LATE REV. C. M. IRWIN.

father, being wealthy, gave him the best educational advantages of the day. Prepared for college by Rev. Otis Smith, at Powelton, he went through most of the regular course in the State university at Athens, Ga., and then to the University of Virginia. On his return to Georgia he was admitted to the bar in the year of 1834, married a most amiable lady, Miss Harriet E. Battle, settled in Washington, Wilkes county, and for two years practiced law successfully. He then settled on a plantation in Hancock county. There the spirit of God met and moulded him to his own sacred purposes.

The feeling which made him say at sixteen, "If, when grown, I feel as I do now, I shall preach," constrained him to consecrate himself to the Lord for life. He entered the ministry and was ordained at Powelton. After devoting several years to missionary labor in the southern part of the state, he settled as pastor of the Baptist church at Madison, where he remained eight years, developing preaching talents of a high order and manifesting remarkable executive ability.

So successful were his labors that his church increased largely and was soon regarded as a model. His next two pastorates were at Atlanta and Albany, Ga., in which latter place he labored with wonderful success for three or four years. Broken down in health, he took a northern trip in 1860. Then came sad years of war. Residing on his plantation in Lee county, he preached gratuitously to country churches until peace spread her balmy wings over the land once more. Although he was a pastor twice since the war, his health was not equal to the demands of the position, for the last ten years to agency work in the state of Georgia in behalf of foreign missions for the Southern Baptist convention. In this he was faithful and efficient. Mr. Irwin was a man of fine and varied talents, he was modest as to his own merits, but a fluent speaker. By nature he was strictly honest, affectionate and very devoted to his family, two children having blessed their union.

In disposition he was pleasant and genial; in manners courteous and obliging. His piety was undoubted, and he was a successful pastor and preacher, and a good business man. For several years he was clerk of the state convention; was for a long time a member of the board of trustees for the Mercer University. Few men were more generally beloved among the Georgia Baptists for their usefulness in the past, their excellence of character and qualities of sterling worth.

The funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon and his remains will be taken to Mount Airy, for interment tomorrow morning.

DEATH OF MRS. A. C. JACKSON.

The sad news reached this city this morning that Mrs. A. C. Jackson, widow of Dr. R. K. Jackson, formerly a resident of this city, and well known here, died at the residence of Mr. T. J. McGuire, in New

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