

DR. JAMES MERIWETHER HULL, of Augusta, was born in Athens, Ga., Feb. 3, 1859, and lived there until about six years of age, when he came to Augusta. At the age of ten years he was sent to Georgetown university, District of Columbia, where he remained three years, and then went to Bethany college, West Virginia, where he continued until the junior year, then came to Augusta, studied medicine under Dr. Ford, and graduated in 1879 in the medical department of the state university. Later he went to Vienna and Berlin, where he devoted three years to the study of eye, ear and throat diseases. Then he returned to Augusta, where he now resides. Dr. Hull has served on the Augusta board of health, and was in 1891 placed on the police board. He was vice-president of the State Medical association during the year 1890. He has also served as president of the Augusta Medical society. In 1882 he was appointed lecturer on diseases of eye, ear and throat before the medical college in Augusta. In 1893 the chair of ophthalmology, otology and laryngology was created and Dr. Hull was appointed to fill it, holding that position at the present time. He is examiner for the Northwestern Life, Penn Mutual, Kentucky Mutual and the Insurance Clearing company of New York, the Washington Life Insurance company of New York, the Union Central company of Cincinnati, and the Union Mutual of Portland, Me. Dr. Hull belongs to St. Paul's Episcopal church. He was married in 1883 to Miss Mary, daughter of Jasper and Mary Smith (1855) Ala. Dr. Hull's father was Jasper M. Hull, who died in 1863, in the Confederate service. He was a captain in the Third Georgia regiment, and had served from the first. He died at the age of twenty-three. Dr. Hull's great-grandfather, Rev. Wm. Hope Hull, assisted in founding Franklin college, now the university of Georgia.