

GEORGE A. FREDERICK.

Mr. George A. Frederick in his long life of eighty-one years never had to complain of lack of employment or lack of appreciation. From his twenty-first year, when his design for the City Hall was accepted, he was engaged almost constantly in responding to demands for his architectural services. The fire in 1904 swept away many monuments to his memory, but in spite of that various religious and other structures survive to bear witness to an unusually busy and useful life, and to testify to his close association with the development of his native city. The City Hall is the most conspicuous reminder of the high place which he held in his profession a half century ago, and its construction is linked with what would now be a most amazing fact—and one of which the late Ferdinand C. Latrobe never ceased to remind his political audiences—that it was built for some \$200,000 less than the sum appropriated.