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ABIEL A. SHUFORD DIES SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME

Hickory's Giant Figure and one of the State's Greatest Captains of Industry Passes to His Well Earned Rest—City Terribly Shocked Over News of His Death.

FOLLOWS 2 DAYS AFTER HIS BROTHER JOHN.

As Immense Congregation Attended the Funeral Sunday Morning at the Reform Church, Many Coming from a Distance.

A CHRISTIAN SOLDIER

He Came on a Farm and by His Industry Built a State of Fortune Which was honored by Nearly all the Chief industries of the Country. He became the most prominent and the most prosperous man in Young Men's Business and Just Tribesmen. He was a leader among them.

Less than 24 hours after attending the funeral of his brother, Mr. John A. Shuford, Hickory's premier citizen, and barely knifing at heart failure as he was accustomed to it, a Tuesday morning, Mr. Shuford went to the reaper house in his home, at one o'clock, and died.

He had not gone to the bank to inquire after the size of his estate, or his personal fortune. He had been at his business as usual, had gone home as usual, and was reading as usual. He had not gone to the bank because he knew he had leave to do it.

One of his last notes was, "There is no reason why I should go to the bank to inquire after the estate. I shall do it later. I have not a doubt of its being the same as before."

Mr. Shuford greatly enjoyed the distinction of receiving the highest honors of the Congregation in Hickory and in his own home. He was popular everywhere.

While Mr. Shuford had accomplished a great fortune by his unerring business acumen, he never forgot his true calling in the world, the home of his heart. He was a gentleman, a scholar, and a gentleman of the highest order in the world. He was a man of letters, a man of letters, and a man of letters.

The death of Mr. Shuford was a great shock to his family, his friends, and his neighbors. It is a great shock to the country. It is a great shock to the world. It is a great shock to the nation.

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The following is a biography of Mr. Shuford, prepared by J. M. Shuford, of Kingsville, "A Democrat's Voice in the South.""