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From the Fayetteville Eagle.

THE HON. JESSE G. SHEPHERD

The Hon. Jesse George Shepherd is no more. He died at his residence near Fayetteville, yesterday morning, Jan. 12th, 1869. It is but seldom we are called upon to record the death of one so highly esteemed or whose loss in all the relations of life, private and public, will be so deeply felt. To his family his loss is irreparable. The sympathies of our entire community are theirs. The church of which he was so long a member, has lost one of its brightest jewels, and the community one of its most influential and useful citizens.

Judge Shepherd was born in Fayetteville, June 23rd, 1811. He received a good education and graduated with distinction at Chapel Hill. His youthful training was under Whig influence, but from his earliest manhood he remained a constant and unwavering Democrat. As a public man, he was eminently liberal and conservative.

He represented the county of Cumberland in the House of Commons in 1854 and 1855. He was elected Speaker of the House in 1856 and presided with marked ability, winning the confidence and esteem of all parties. He was appointed one of the Judges of the Superior Court by Governor Bragg, and the appointment was confirmed by the Legislature of 1858-59. He resigned this position in 1860 for the more lucrative practice of his profession at the Bar. He was elected to the proposed Convention in February, 1861—which was not called. He was again elected to the Legislature in 1862 and 1863. He was one of the Governor's Council during the administration of Govs. Bragg, Ellis, and Worth. In every position to which the confidence of the people called him, he was faithful and true. As a lawyer, he stood in the front rank of the profession, a safe counselor and ready and able advocate.

He was an impartial and incorruptible Judge, an affectionate husband, a kind father, a sincere and humble Christian. Truly may we pray to him and say, "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace."

He married early in life, an estimable lady, the sister of the Hon. J. C. Dobbins. He leaves a wife and a large and tender family to mourn his untimely loss.

For the last seventeen or eighteen years, he was a ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church, and in all the judicatories of that Church, the influence of Judge Shepherd was great. Zealous in the discharge of all his duties, inflexible in his faith, ardently attached to the church of his choice, and ever watchful to guard her true interests, he was looked up to as an example well worthy of imitation. No Elder exerted more influence. The name of Jesse G. Shepherd will forever remain on the purist page of North Carolina's history.

From the Savannah Republic.

THE GREECHES NEGRO REBELLION.

We think the manner in which the Grecian troubles have been managed by the people of Savannah, is something that should be set down to their credit. It reflects favorably upon their good judgment, their forbearance and their humanity. A negro insurrection, embracing it is variously estimated, from five to twelve hundred armed men, take possession of the country, drive off the white inhabitants, plunder the plantations of every thing valuable, and having organized a government of their own, set the authorities of the State at defiance. They went even further; they arrested and robbed the officers of the law, and drove them from the district with a threat of death in the event of their return. Every highway through their neighborhood was picketed with armed men by whom all travelers were stopped and subjected to insult and indignity.

This was the state of things which the people of Savannah had to face. Nothing could be more exasperating, or calculated to arouse a feeling of vengeance in their bosoms. It was also in their power, in the absence of the militia and a Governor to be called upon, to have organized a force, and within twenty four hours swept the high-handed insurgents from the face of the earth. But there were other considerations to be taken into the account beyond mere retaliation. Great as were the crimes of the insurrectionary force, our people took counsel of the law, of moderation, and of forbearance; that is due to the weak and misguided. Their conduct was but the legitimate result of the teachings of bad men of a different race, and they possessed not the sagacity to perceive its true enormity. It was, therefore, deemed to be a wise and Christian course to deal gently with the offenders, and, if possible, restore order without bloodshed. To this end the military authorities at Washington were appealed to, with the belief that the appearance of a formidable body of troops in the neighborhood of the disorders would effectively quell the spirit of resistance, and open up the way for the law to take its course.

Such were the motives that animated the considerate men who had this matter in charge, and we regret to see that they have been misunderstood in some sections of the country, and we fear by the insurgents themselves. The military, accompanied by the civil authorities, have proceeded to the revolutionary districts, and we anticipate the happiest results. Some of the parties accused have already come forward and delivered themselves up to the authorities, and no doubt the great body of them will soon be in the hands of the law, and without those bright scenes that would have followed a collision between them and the citizens.

In this we believe our people have acted with commendable wisdom and prudence. Besides securing a peaceful solution of a most dangerous rebellion, the hopes of those who expected to make political capital of these troubles, have been sadly disappointed.

REMARKABLE TEMPERANCE LECTURE.

Gooch tells the following story, which amusingly illustrates the capacity for drink of the mountaineers:

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