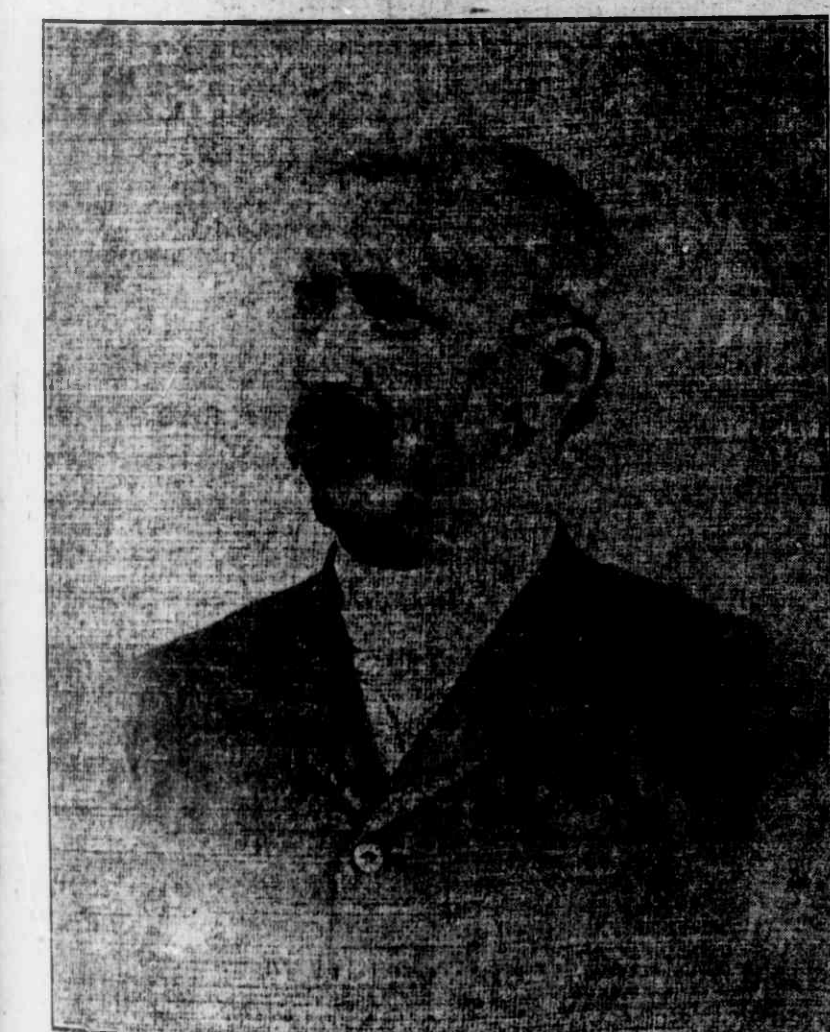


## Editor J. P. Caldwell Died At An Early Hour This Morning

End Came Peacefully After  
Months of Suffering--Fun-  
eral Arrangements Have Been  
Completed--Interment to Be  
in Statesville.

Full Review of His Brilliant  
Career as Editor of The  
Charlotte Observer And in  
Other Fields of Service to  
His State.

Special to The News.  
Morganton, N. C., Nov. 22.—Mr. J. P. Caldwell died at 5:15 this morning. The end came peacefully. He fell asleep shortly before this hour and never awoke.  
The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon in Statesville at 4 o'clock. Active pallbearers are all from Statesville, and are the following gentlemen: Editor Clark of the Statesville Landmark; Dr. Adams, Colonel Cowles, Messrs. Hoffman, Brady, Crater and Marshall Allison.  
Honorary pallbearers are as follows: Mr. D. A. Tompkins, Dr. McCampbell, Judge Burwell, of Charlotte; Judge Avery of Morganton; Judge Osborne, of Raleigh; Judge Platt D. Walker, of Raleigh; ex-Governor Aycock, Col. A. Andrews, vice-president of the Southern Railway; Col. W. C. Maxwell, Capt. Fred Nash, Dr. E. O. Register, Captain Finch, of Charlotte; Messrs. John S. Henderson, A. H. Boyden and P. C. Quinn, of Salisbury; R. R. Ray, of McDensville; Caesar Cone, of Greensboro.  
Honorary pallbearers from the newspaper fraternity: Editor J. C. Hemphill, of the Observer; Editor Wade H. Harris, of the Chronicle; Mr. John R. Ross, Howard Banks, of the Hickory Democrat; H. E. C. Bryant, W. C. Lewis and J. C. Patton, of The News; Editor Kane of the Asheville Citizen and Editor J. P. Cook, of Concord.  
Other honorary pallbearers are: Drs. Watkins and Hall, of the State Hospital; board of directors and forces of the Observer and Evening Chronicle.  
A special train to Statesville. Arrangements are being made to run a special train to Statesville tomorrow on account of Mr. Caldwell's funeral. The train will leave here about 1 o'clock and returning will leave Statesville at 5 p. m.  
North Carolina's most prominent editor and at one time chairman of the state delegation to the democratic national convention, died this morning.



JOSEPH PEARSON CALDWELL

at Morganton, N. C., after an illness of nearly two years. Mr. Caldwell suffered a stroke of paralysis while editor of the Charlotte Daily Observer on March 8, 1909. After several weeks illness he resumed his duties only to suffer a second stroke of paralysis with motor aphasia, from which he never fully recovered. He was taken to Morganton where he remained until the time of his death.  
From early boyhood Mr. Caldwell's life was devoted to a newspaper career. He was born June 16, 1853, at Statesville, N. C., and at the age of 14 entered the newspaper business as an apprentice in the office of the Irredell County Enterprise. In 1872 he became local editor of the Charlotte Observer where he remained until 1876 when he entered into the same duties on the Raleigh (N. C.) News. After a year he returned to the Observer as editor. In 1880 he purchased the Statesville Landmark, and in 1880 he also became a director of the state hospital for the insane and served as chairman of the board from 1884 to 1890.

Mr. Caldwell not only did not seek but he declined political preferment. His life work was chosen, and nothing could change that choice. He was chairman of the North Carolina delegation to the national democratic convention in 1892. In 1890 Mr. Caldwell bought a half interest in the Charlotte Chronicle (the morning paper) and moved back to Charlotte, becoming the editor of the paper, the name of which was afterwards changed back to the Observer. Later he disposed of the Landmark to his associate, Mr. R. R. Clark, who has made an enviable reputation in newspaperdom in North Carolina.  
Mr. Caldwell was twice married. The first wife was Miss Maggie Lowry Spratt, daughter of Charles Spratt, of Charlotte. Born to him were five children, one dying at the age of two years, and Joe P. Caldwell, Jr., having just reached manhood, died in 1903. Mr. Caldwell, in his second marriage, married Miss Addie Williams, a brilliant and talented daughter of Col. Lewis Williams, of Charlotte. By this union.

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## TO ATTACK WOMAN WHO WAS "TARRED"

By Associated Press.

Lincoln Center, Kas., Nov. 22.—Mary Chamberlain, victim of Shady Bend tar party, probably will be forced to endure another ordeal during the trial of her alleged assailants today. It is expected lawyers for the three men on trial will attack the young school teacher's character, probably along lines of the gossip that impelled some of the women of Lincoln county to practically force, it is declared, their husbands into decoying the young woman to a lonely road and applying tar to her nude form.

Some of the defendants are basing their defense on a complete acquittal on the part of a letter said to be in the possession of Sherrill Clark who, already pleaded guilty, on the trial, is said to have produced a letter and waving it about cried: "Here's a letter, boys, that will clear us."

Its contents are not generally known.  
The three men whose trial is expected to end today will depend, however, not only on this letter, but on the defense that although they knew the party was to take place, according to plot, they did not reach the scene of the alleged outrage in time to actually participate.

At the opening of the court session this forenoon, A. N. Simms, one of the defendants, will go on the stand.  
Schmidt's Testimony.  
Simms' testimony occupied but a few minutes during which time nothing new was brought out and he was excused to make way for John Schmidt.

Schmidt said he was a farmer, 32 years of age and had lived in this county all his life. Taking up the events on the day of the "tarring" he said he met Chester Anderson near Shady Bend during the afternoon and Anderson told him to come to Clark Mill that night as "the boys" wanted to see him.

"Was anything said at that time about tarring Mary Chamberlain?" asked Attorney Milliken.  
"No sir."

Schmidt said he went to the mill and there found a crowd consisting of James Booze, Jay Fitzwater, Alfred Lindermuth, Sherrill Clark, A. N. Simms, Chester Anderson and Delbert Kindelsperger.

The subject of tarring Miss Chamberlain was brought up. "Did any one say that should not be done?" was asked.  
"Yes sir," replied Schmidt, both Mr. Simms and myself warned the boys against doing as they planned. But they were not to be stopped."

All the members of the party, he said, but himself, Simms, Sherrill Clark and James Booze left for the spot where the tarring was to be done, going on motor cycles and in buggies. Then the four set out on foot.

"Did you take any part in the 'tarring'?" was asked.  
"No sir, I did not. We started to the cross roads where the tarring was to take place but we did not reach there in time to see it. While we were on our way Ed and Mary passed us on their way back home. Then some of the members of the party came by. They told us they had tarred Mary."

Prosecutor McCannless began the cross-examination. The question of the surrender of Ed Ricord by his bondsmen of whom Schmidt was one, was taken up.  
"Did not you give him up because he had told on the crowd?" asked the prosecutor.  
"No sir," was the answer, "we were afraid he would leave."

After the defense rested its case the state recalled Everett Clark. His story of events that led up to the tarring of Miss Chamberlain contained no feature not included in other testimony. Clark was taken for cross-examination by the prosecution.

## North Carolina Conference Meets

Special to The News.

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 22.—The North Carolina conference met in annual session here today. Bishop E. E. Hoss presiding. R. H. Willis was elected secretary. Encouraging reports from presiding elders were presented. Collections amounting to \$124 was given to Paine College for colored people. There was a large attendance of preachers, laymen, visitors. Reports show growth materially and spiritually in the conference. Conference was late in beginning its session.

## Butter and Egg Board Case.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Nov. 22.—Government officials were prepared today to begin the presentation of their most important evidence against the Chicago butter and egg board, which it is alleged arbitrarily fixes prices.

## THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 22.—Forecast:  
North and South Carolina—Increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain in west portion late tonight or Thursday. Rising temperature; moderate northeast and east winds.

## Two Members Of Board of Aldermen Resign To-day

Messrs. Williams and Anderson Both Resign From Board of Aldermen But Williams Withdraws His Resignation For the Time.

Aldermen Bolt From the Room When Mention is Made of Electing Successors to the Two Aldermen—Attorney Rules Resignation.

Another political bomb dropped in the midst of the aldermanic board, called today at noon to consider details of a paving ordinance, and exploded violently. Alderman E. S. Williamson calmly arose and told the board, when it convened, that he would have to offer his resignation to the board since he was about to move out of Ward Four. He paid a warm compliment to Mayor Bland in offering his resignation, saying that in his connection with several administrations in the city he had never experienced more courteous treatment and finer consideration from any public official than from the mayor.

He also thanked the members of the board for courteous consideration during the period, referring to some of the warm issues that had engaged them all recently, but saying that any little animosities that might have been engendered then found no resting place in his heart toward any member of the board.

Up to this point everything was sunshine and all went merry as wedding bells. Alderman Thompson moving that his acceptance of the resignation, said he didn't "see how we could keep house without him, but I suppose we will have to let him go. Therefore I move his resignation be accepted." Alderman Wingate seconded the motion and all present voted for it.

The Fun Begins.  
Some one moved that the election of his successor be gone into at once. This brought Alderman Sexton to his feet with the statement that he didn't "see how we could keep house without him, but I suppose we will have to let him go. Therefore I move his resignation be accepted." Alderman Wingate seconded the motion and all present voted for it.

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## ADVOCATED MEN AND RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT.

By Associated Press.  
New Orleans, Nov. 22.—James G. Cannon, president of the Fourth National Bank of New York, who is attending the convention of the American Bankers' Association, addressed a gathering last night regarding the men and religion forward movement. After explaining the plan of the movement Mr. Cannon said there are three million more women than men in the protestant churches today and unless some strenuous effort is made to get the latter instilled with religion there will be no religious men in this country within a decade.

## Report of Clash Received.

By Associated Press.  
Mexico City, Nov. 22.—Adherents of General Reyes and Federal troops clashed at San Nicolas, in Queretaro state, Monday, according to a news dispatch received here today.  
Three hundred men under Candido Procel were routed by 300 loyal soldiers from San Isidro. A few rebels were killed, forty others wounded and many made prisoners.

## Negro Surrounded By Big Mob

By Associated Press.  
Charleston, S. C., Nov. 22.—Pursuit was continued today in Hampton county of Dave Rivers, a negro who attempted criminally to assault the 13 year old daughter of a white farmer. The country side is being scoured and should the fugitive be captured, it is feared that he will be done to death violently. The pursuers are using bloodhounds but the dogs have not caught the scent properly. J. Reid Fitts, one of the posse, was wounded last evening by Rivers who was surprised in a thicket. The whole section is bitterly aroused over the outrage. It is thought in Hampton that the negro will be caught before night. The crime occurred in the commissary on the farm.

Hampton, S. C., Nov. 22.—Surrounded in a swamp a few miles from this town by several hundred men accompanied by bloodhounds, is a negro, Dave Rivers, alias Williams, who is charged with attacking a 13-year-old white girl, the daughter of a farmer living near here. It is feared the fugitive will be lynched.  
One of the searching party, J. Reid Fitts, was wounded by the negro who shot from a clump of bushes and continued his flight.

## Beattie To Re- ceive Communion

By Associated Press.  
Richmond, Va., Nov. 22.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., condemned to electrocution at dawn Friday for wife murder will receive communion this afternoon from his family's pastor, Rev. J. J. Fix of the Presbyterian church.

With Rev. Mr. Fix will be Rev. Benjamin Dennis, of the Episcopal church, Beattie's personal spiritual adviser. The prisoner's father will be the only other person participating in the communion service.

Douglas Beattie, Henry's brother, today denied reports that he would see the electrocution. He declared the stricken family was sorely hurt by the sensational reports that have been sent out of Richmond during the past few days.

No outsiders thus far have been permitted to pierce the solemn veil of decorum drawn by Virginia law around the now prayerful prisoner and the place of his physical execution.

## Will Make No Confession.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 22.—"I am innocent."  
Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., condemned to die at dawn of Friday for wife murder, announced through the Rev. Dr. J. J. Fix, one of his spiritual advisers, that he would make no confession.

In a formal statement Dr. Fix told of Beattie's declaration of innocence. "I have to die some time and it might as well be now," the prisoner exclaimed. "I reckon there is no use putting it off. It would just make it harder for the old man."

## MOB THREATENS TO LYNCH DETECTIVE.

By Associated Press.  
Mobile, Ala., Nov. 22.—A special to the item from Louisville, Miss., says a mob is forming and threatening to attack the jail there and lynch Detective Ben Walker, under arrest on a charge of perjury.

## LITTLE ENTHUSIASM OVER COTTON FINANCING PLAN.

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, Nov. 22.—A lukewarm reception of the announcement that the New York bankers are ready to advance \$50,000,000 to the farmers on a cotton holding plan was accorded today in interviews by cotton men in several of Texas's leading cities.

## Gertrude Patterson Heads Prosecutor Demand Her Life

REVOLUTION IN PARAGUAY.  
By Associated Press.  
Buenos Ayres, Nov. 22.—It is reported here that a revolution has begun in Paraguay.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN  
ABOARD STEAMER  
STUCK ON ROCKS

By Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 22.—The steamship Prinz Joachim of the Hamburg-American line, which left here last Saturday for Kingston, Jamaica, is ashore on the rocks off Samana island, 200 miles north of Hayti. William J. Bryan, his wife and grandchild with a party of 87 tourists are on board.

The steamship is in no immediate danger but requires assistance. Wrecking tugs will be sent to the Prinz Joachim from the most available ports. The last wireless report received from the Prinz Joachim stated the passengers were all well and that the steamer was resting about a mile off shore.

Wireless communication from this city with the stranded Prinz Joachim was practically broken when daylight came, the wireless operators reporting that they could only get long distance messages as far as Samana island at night.

The Prinz Joachim, under the command of Capt. A. Fey, sailed last Saturday on a cruise to Port Limon and return. The first port of call was Fortune island, where the steamer was due today.

The list shows that of the passengers carried, 71 were first cabin and 16 were second class.

## Sheriff Surrenders For Killing

By Associated Press.  
Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 22.—A special from Sheffield, Ala., says that Chief of Police Fred McGreggor last night shot and killed L. Coffman, of Sheffield, and Roscoe Johnson, of Florence, Ala., for attempting, it is alleged, to rescue John Coffman from officers who had arrested him on a charge of disorderly conduct. McGreggor fired but two shots, each finding its mark.

He surrendered to the sheriff and was placed in jail at Tusculum, pending an examination.  
Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 22.—Jesse Cozart, a Crockett county deputy sheriff, who on Monday killed Rupert Richardson, a prominent young merchant at Gadsden, Tenn., went to the county seat, Alamo, according to a Humboldt dispatch and gave himself up today, claiming self-defense.

## Says John D. Forced Him Out Of Business

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 22.—In a voice rang with bitterness and pent up rage, Leonidas Merritt told the Stanley Steel Trust committee today a narrative of his personal dealings with John D. Rockefeller and how Rockefeller had forced him out of the copper business in Minnesota.

Mr. Merritt declared it was after he had turned down a proposition from Mr. Rockefeller which he characterized as "stealing" that Mr. Rockefeller called upon him to pay a million dollar loan and brought about his downfall.

The proposition Mr. Merritt said came through Rev. Gates, Mr. Rockefeller's almoner.  
"I listened in amazement to it," said Merritt, "if meant that several men would be thrown out of the company and their stock taken. I turned to Gates and said: 'Mr. Gates, you came from John D. Rockefeller. Go back to John D. Rockefeller and tell him that when I steal for a living I will steal for myself.'"

At one time during the remarkable recital of his dealings with Mr. Rockefeller an encounter between the witness and George W. Murray, counsel for the Standard Oil Company magnate, was threatened.

Mr. Merritt said that Gates told him Rockefeller was "hard up." He believed it at the time but today he said the preacher "had lied."  
He said he would be proud to be my partner and backer.  
He also said he never speculated and for that reason would not take any stock in the consolidation.  
"He would just keep the bonds in

In Crowded Court Room Beautiful Woman Whose Life Story is Filled With Pitiable Tragedy is Charged With Premeditated Murder.

State Will Attempt to Show That Woman Was Surprised in Compromising Situation—Claims That She Shot Husband Deliberately.

By Associated Press.  
Denver, Col., Nov. 22.—A beautiful woman, whose life story features the cardinal elements of human nature, braced herself in a chair in a crowded court room today and heard a lawyer for the state of Colorado charge her with premeditated murder of her husband, then demand that the state take her life as penalty.

The woman was Gertrude Gibson Patterson, said to have been plucked from obscurity and trained for a season of luxury by a Chicago millionaire, then married to a youth picked for her by her admirer. It is for the youth's death that Mrs. Patterson faced trial today.

Outlined State's Case.  
Special Prosecutor Benson outlined the case of the state. He declared the state expects to show that Mrs. Patterson was surprised in a compromising position by her husband. Circumstances, he outlined, were such as to jeopardize her chances for success in a divorce action. So, declared the prosecutor, she armed herself, lay in wait for her husband at a point where she knew he went for morning walks. Then when he came along she inveigled him to an isolated spot and shot him in the back—deliberately premeditated. The prosecutor asked for a verdict of first degree murder.

The discovery of his wife in a compromising position by Patterson was described by the prosecutor in this wise:  
"On the Saturday night preceding the shooting, which occurred Monday morning, the state would show by witnesses," he said, "that Patterson, accompanied by a friend, whom the state has been unable to find, paid an unexpected call at his wife's home. He found her," the prosecutor asserted, "sitting on the porch with George W. Strain, a young Denver man, and that when Mrs. Patterson saw him she ran into the house crying 'My God, there comes my husband!'"

"The state would show," said Benson, "that Mrs. Patterson had told Strain of her husband's temper, and that Strain had come armed."

Mrs. Patterson unbridled Strain, saying his actions would interfere with her divorce case and then asked him for his revolver, which he gave her. The state will show, Benson said, that on Monday Mrs. Patterson met her husband and after walking some distance with him shot him twice. A witness of the shooting will testify that she fired the shot while her husband was on his hands and knees.

They proposed Lake Superior consolidated iron mine company that we were organizing. His talk captured them. He turned me over again to Rev. Dr. Gates."

Gates told him that Rockefeller was "hard up."

"By golly," said Merritt, "I believed him then but I know now that Gates lied."

Arrangements for the taking over of the bonds by Mr. Rockefeller were delayed for some time.

"It was brutal," said Merritt, "the way we were held back by George Wellsworth Murray. Mr. Rockefeller's counsel, and preacher Gates. In the meetings Gates merely tried to talk the time away. One entire meeting that cost \$60 to hold, was wasted on a discussion of \$5 that he paid to the bookkeeper. I did not realize then that the delays were just an excuse to hold us off. Finally I went to one of the directors of our company, an honest woodsman whom I had known years before. He had been to see Mr. Rockefeller and this is what he said to me, 'I went to Rockefeller, Lon, and gave him a certain number of days to do what he had agreed to do with the boys. Today I went to see him again and he refused, and I have quit.'"

At this juncture Attorney Reid, counsel for the steel corporation, asked Chairman Stanley if he still thought this line of testimony competent in the inquiry.

"The chair felt that right at this minute he is performing the greatest public service he ever did in his life," Mr. Stanley replied.

"In connection with the interstate commerce law?" inquired Mr. Reid.  
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