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JOSEPH P. CALDWELL ANSWERS FINAL SUMMON

Gentile Spirit Goes Out With Dawn of Day---The End Comes Peacefully at Morganton as Morning Draws The Curtains of Night--- Laid At Rest in His Native Soil.

Owing to lack of time and space we were able to give only a short editorial notice of Mr. Caldwell's death in our last issue. Believing that our readers will be interested in the particulars of his death and a short sketch of his life we give the following from last Thursday's issue of the Charlotte Observer.—Ed. Hustler.

"Who had done his work and held his peace and had no fear to die."

Mr. Joseph Pearson Caldwell, for 19 years editor of The Observer, passed away at 5:30 yesterday morning at the home of Dr. John McCampbell, superintendent of the State hospital Morganton, of which instituion he had been chairman of the board of directors for twenty-seven years.

Mr. Caldwell's death was very easy, the Fates granting to him at the last that sweet repose which is but a sleep and a forgetting. He was in his 59th year, having been born in Statesville June 16, 1853.

To those informed as to Mr. Caldwell's condition the news of his death will not come as a surprise. He suffered a stroke of paralysis March 8, 1909, while sitting at his desk in ihs office in The Observer building. This first affliction was followed by a second one shortly after his return from a meeting of the North Carolina Press Association in Hendersonville in June of the same year, this stroke in June his speech—motor aphasia—so much that he could only express himself with difficulty. Eager to get away from the turmoil and rush of the city, on the advice of physicians and friends, he then went up to Morganton and from that time until the day of his death lived in the family of his beloved friend, Dr. McCampbell, superintendent of the State hospital.

LAST DAYS HAPPY.

Mr. Caldwell's last days were very happy, in spite of the fact that they were passed beneath the cloud of a great affliction. His mind was clear and he was vouchsafed the companionship of near and dear friends amid the happiest surroundings. The State hospital had been a child of his very heart for more than a quarter of a century and nothing could have cheered him more than to live and rest under the shadow of its protecting walls.

His troubles—and they were manifold and great—he bore with wonderful fortitude, murmuring not and complaining never. The caliber of the man was indicated in the declining days. To those who knew and loved him it seemed as though an outraged fortune sought to encompass his overthrow, but though bent he always came again and at the end met death with unflinching mien, unafraid.

"Death is nothing," he was wont to say to those about him. "I dread it not save for the inconvenience it may cause my friends."

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

Joseph Pearson Caldwell was a son of the late Hon. Joseph Pearson Caldwtll and Amanda McCollough Caldwell and was born in Statesville, Iredell county, June 16, 1853. The early years of his life was spent in his native village, where he was educated by his sister, Miss Janie A. Caldwell. He also at times attended a night school.

At 14 years of age Mr. Caldwell, then nothing more than a lad, went to work as a printer in the office of The Iredell Epress, a weekly newspaper, whose name was changed shortly after the war to The American. Soon after this, Mr. Charles R. Jones located in Statesville and established The Statesville Intelligencer. Mr. Caldwell was offered a position on this paper at $6 a week with a raise of $1 a week, which he accepted. It was while setting type in this office that he tried out his prentice hand, offering his service at nights to do a little writing in the local department.

After working for several years in the office of the Statesville Intelligencer, Mr. Caldwell decided to pay a visit to Charlotte. He came down to one of the old Carolina fairs and while here paid a visit to all of the newspaper offices in the city. Dropping in at the office of the old Charlotte Observer, Mr. Caldwell met Mr. Johnson Jones, theeditor at that time. Mr. Jones questioned Mr. Caldwell as to what line of work he was engaged in and on being that that he worked in a newspaper office, offered him $35 a month to become its loacl editor. This tender was accepted, Mr. Caldwell moving to Charlotte in November, 1872 Many of the old residents will remember Mr. Jones, who is now residing in Los Angeles, Cal.

GOES TO RALEIGH.

A few months after the arrival of Mr. Caldwell in Charlotte to work on The Charlotte Observer, Mr. Jones, of The Statesville Intelligencer, came down and purchased The Observer. The two worked together until 1875, when Mr. Caldwell was seized with rheumatism and returned to Statesville, remaining in bed six weeks. While in bed, Mr. Caldwell received an offer from Mr. William H. Bernard, editor of The Wilmington Star, at $20 a week and was about to accept it when he was offered a better position in Charlotte. After working her about a year, he was offered $1,000 a year and the position of city editor of The Raleigh News. He went there and lived about a year. When he left he

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SUCCESSFUL RAID.

Revenue Officers Aided by Local Authorities Capture Large Still Near Flat Rock.

One of the best hauls made by revenue officers in this county in the past month was that made out near East Flat Rock, when a distillery with a capacity of 55 gallons per day was destroyed and 500 gallons of beer turned out.

Revenue Officers Nitzer and McElroy of Asheville, and Deputy Sheriffs Case and Connor of this city, made the raid. One arrest was made when Jim Wagner was captured. Another party succeeded in making good their escape from the officers.

REBEKAHS TO ENTERTAIN

Rev. A. W. Newell, pastor of Haywood Methodist church, Asheville, and J. Claude Sales will deliver addreses to the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows at the K. of P. Lodge Hall, Thanksgiving evening at 8:30 o'clock. An invitation is extended to the general public. A Thanksgiving Free Will Offering will be taken to apply on the amount necessary to purchase the school books for the children at the I. O. O. F. Orphanage at Goldsboro. Thanksgiving Day is always observed by the Rebekahs for the benefit of the children at the Home. There will be a social and refreshments will be served after the addresses.

The Knights of Pythias have kindly extended the use of their hall for this meeting on account of the I. O. O. F. Hall being used by one of the other orders Thanksgiving night for an important business meeting.

The law firm of Schenck & Justice has been dissolved by mutual consent and Mr. Justice has moved his office to the postoffice building. Mr. Schenck will continue the practice of his profession in the Peoples bank building.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Block From Fourth Avenue to Fifth Avenue Becoming Very Popular.

Few times in the history of the city has such a noticeable change come in the upbuilding of a city business block as that of the block between 5th and 4th avenue. A number of important changes will take place in the near future and some very handsome business house sare going to be eretced on lots in this block.

It is understood that J. O. Williams will move his stock of goods into the stand formerly occupied by A. Ficker. Fred Case who has purchased the stock of groceries of Mr. Ficker has rented the stand formerly occupied by Whitaker's Book store and will continue to conduct a high class grocery store.

On the corner of 5th avenue and Main street Dr. F. V. Hunter proposes to build a modern two story brick structure. The corner store will be occupied by himself with a modern drug store. It is understood that a suitable building will be built on the side of the drug store for a complete and modern department store.

It is proposed to have two entrances to the department store, one on Main street and the other on 5th avenue in the rear of Dr. Hunter's drug store. The second story of the mammoth building wil lbe suitable arrangements for an apartment house.

Dr. Morey is considering the possibility of building a modern two story building on his lot in the 5th avenue block and place his offices in the second story. Dr. Morey has not made any official statement as to this improvement. The 5th avenue block is one of the coming blocks of the city.

"REMEMBER"

W. H. Hawkins & Son is giving away $100.00 Diamond Ring absolutely free on Xmas eve night. Don't forget to bring in your free ticket and deposit in ballot box before the 25th of December and get the ring.

BOOSTERS HELD MEETING

Many Attend Gathering at County Court House.

The directors of the Greater Western North Carolina Association met last Thursday in the county court house and an enthusiastic meeting was held.

President Wm. Breese presided. Many interesting talks were made by various members and officials of the Southern Railroad. It was at this meeting that a permanent organization was perfected.

Resolutions and by by laws submitted by a committee were accepted and the motion was made that a charter be applied for. Thus teh Greater Western North Carolina Association became one of the strongest bodies to promote the interests of this section at its meeting in this city last week.

Hendersonville citizens took much interest in the meeting and there was a representative number of citzens present which showed the members that this city and county stands in sympathy with the movement and is willing to do its share in making the organization one of the greatest of its kind in the country.

The next meeting of the directors will be held in the city of Asheville. A list of the directors of the Association from this county will be seen in another part of this issue. The county is only alowed thre votes but can have as many directors as is desired.

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As stated above both Traffic Manager Hardwick and Land and I ndustrial Agent M. V. Richards attended the meeting. We were unable to secure for publication the remarks made by Mr. Hardwick, but are glad to give a part of what Mr. Richards said, which is as follows:

"The personal of this meeting bespeaks success for the movement you have in hand. I see before me those who have had much to do with the development of Western North Carolina, and while you have already accomplished great things, it is my opinion this section has merely begun to develop. The plans and purposes of the association you are now forming, means if carried out that there will became interested all the forces in the large and, it is hoped, effective, organization whose duties will be the advancement of Western North Carolina along speedy, practical and substantial lines. I commend the association ta all citizens of the counties represented in this assembly, and trust that each and every one will afford it their moral and financial support. That you will accomplish all that is contemplated, I do not question—if everyone will continue with the same interest and enthusiasm manifested at this meeting. I have the faith in you and all the people of Western North Carolina which justifies the prediction that you will succeed in obtaining the amount of money required to carry on the proposed campaign. The prospects that your Committee will send out, setting forth the plans and scope of the propaganda, as is proposed, should convince the people of the counties included in your organization that their best interests are to be advanced and, therfore, they should and I believe will, give it reasonable and substantial aid. Your plan appeals to me for the reason that it calls for the promotion of the further development of the various interests of the section. It means more and beter agriculture, an increase in maufactories, more tourists, better highways, direct work for civic improvements, more desirable new settlers, all of which we have been working for these many years.

While there have been and are now many factors at work for the development and advancement of this section, there is a field for greater development, and the Western North Carolina Association, Land of the Sky, will find this an opportune time to accomplish splendid results.

You are assured again that the Southern Railway Company welcomes you in the work and stands ready at all times to co-operate in any movement that has to do with the upbuilding of its constituency—the people of the section of country it serves. As many present here are fully aware the Southern Railway Co., takes an active interest in promoting the development of Western North Carolina as well as all parts of the country along its lines. We have agencies at work in the interest of this section exclusively. That work will not cease because of the work you propose. Your association will be another force, and an important force, added to the list of workers for Western North Carolina.

May your fullest expectations be realized is the wish of the Southern Railway Company.

Stores Will be Closed on Thanksgiving Day.

We call the attention of our readers to Thanksgiving Day, November 30th. The stores and business houses of Hendersonville will be closed. The day has been set apart by proclamation of the President of the United States and the Governor of North Carolina as a day of thanksgiving, and it would be well tf all the people would cease from their labors and spend a part of the day at least in meditation, calling to mind the many things we have to be thankful for. Such a course will do us all good.

Special Thanksgiving services will be held in the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock conducted by by Rev. A. I. Justice. Everybody is invited to attend.

PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. John Waters of Brevard in the city on business Tuesday.

Professor Hamilton of Lake Toxaway, was in the city this week.

Mrs. John Davis of Pisgah Forest, passed through the city last Tuesday.

B. F. Staton spent Monday in the city of Asheville on business.

J. R. Bertolett of Saluda, was in the city last Tuesday on business.

Frank Edwards has gone to Richmond, Va., to spend Thanksgiving.

The Climax barber shop will observe Thanksgiving day by closing at 11 o'clock.

O. H. Foster, manager of Gates Hotel, has gone to Norfolk for a short busines strip.

Wanted you to eat your Thanksgiving diner at New Blue Ridge Inn, 50c. Splendid Menu.

Turkey stuffed with oysters, cranberry sauce, celry and all the accessories at New Blue Ridge Inn on Thanksgiving for diner.

Mrs. McMinn who lately purchased a residence in Columbia Park is now having plans made for extensive improvements on her residence.

H. C. Meyer, the architect, is now busy making plans for the new hospital which will be ercted this spring by the people of Henderson county.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will have a Christmas sale of fancy articles and home made candy in Mr. Ficker's store Friday, December 8th.

The Margaret Davis Hayes Chapter U. D. C. will meet with the Misses Waldrop on Broad street Wednesday afternon, Dec. 6th, at half past three oclock. All members are urged to be present.

The Knights of Pythias will hold a smoker Monday night when some degree work will be administered and also the annual election of officers will be held.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will have a sale of fancy work and candy at Clarke's Hardware store Tuesday, Dec. 5th from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

B. Shipp and W. A. Smith have gone to Raleigh where they appear before before the supreme court this week in the supreme court this week in a case from this county.

The oyster supper given at the old book store stand by the Ladies of the Baptist church was a grand success, over $50.00 was realized from the proceeds for the benefit of Fruitland Institute.

Messrs. S. H. Hardwick and M. V. Richards, well known Southern Railroad officials were here at the boosters meeting. These gentlemen are well known in this city where they have visited on many occasions.

Headquarters for Ladies' Coats and coat suits. We have them from $4.00 to $25.00. If you don't see them before you buy you will be sorry. Glazener cuts the price and sells the goods.

Four of the smallest hogs picked out of a droove cmfwy opaokk wgwgb from a number of very fine porkers owned by Messrs. R. M. Rogers, Oscar Gilbert, W. S. Rogers, and Mark Williams, of fruitland, were killed last week which neted 1252.

Special Organizer R. L. Nunn, of Stokes county, will be in Hendersonville on Thursday, Dec. 7th, to address the public and to organize Henderson County Division of The Farmers Union. Public lecture at 11 a. m. followed by executive session of the County Union.

A splendid meeting of the county teachers took place at the county court house last Saturday. A large number of teachers were present to hear the well prepared talks given for their instruction. The teachers of this county, are well organized and each year are bringing the system to a higher standard.

M. L. Shipman, Commissioner of Labor and Printing of North Carolina, was in the city last Thursday attending the meeting o fthe directors of the Greater Western North Carolina association. Mr. Shipman is one of the originators of the movement and gives a part of his time and assistance to the work of this organization.

The South Eastern Tariff Association has just issued a new rating book for Hendersonville in fire insurance. The rate has been reduced in some places and raised in others says Frank Ewbank, of the firm of Ewbank & Ewbank. This company is one of the leading fire insurance and real estate firms of the city. During the month of November they have written over $100,000.00 worth of insurance in this city.

Dont keep your kindness in watertight compartments—if it runs over a bit 'twill do not harm. Get out and help somebody win the Hustler's piano.

ANOTHER WEEK STARTED OFF AT A RAPID PACE.

Wilson Offers $4.00 Prize For Next Week--10,000 Free Votes Offered Every Contestant---Miss Jones Heads List This Week---Miss Patton is Second---Several Other Contestants Running Neck to Neck---All Working for Leadership Next Week

Where Does Your Favorite Stand?

Friends, glance over the list of contestants printed below and see where your favorite stands. Is she in the lead with the largest number of votes, or is she behind a few thousand votes? If she is 1 nthe lead give her one or two dollars on your subscription and vote for her, and thereby assist her in keeping ahead. If she is a little behind, get a few of your friends to vote for her. You are going to renew your subscription to the Hustler anyway, so pay up now, so that you can assist one of the young ladies in winning the handsome prizes. If you acll at the Hustler office to pay your subscription be sure to ask for your votes.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS.

Hendersonville.	
Miss Daisy Jones	53,850
Flat Rock.	
Miss Sallie Patton	50,525
Hendersonville, R. 5.	
Miss Tommie Lane	45,050
Fletcher, R. 3.	
Miss Jennie Rhymer	43,025
Hendersonville, R. 2.	
Miss Ella Lowrance	39,350
Miss Sibbie Rogers	37,100
East Flat Rock.	
Miss Esmeralda Williams	36,500
Edneyville.	
Miss Frances Townsend	34,500
Hendersonville.	
Miss Lizzie Dotson	33,350
Mrs. Mattie Candler	22,050
Mrs. Lila R. Barnwell	10,150
East Flat Rock.	
Miss Ella Pace	5,000
Hendersonville, R. 1.	
Miss May Waters	4,000
Mills River.	
Miss Gertie Kerns	2,500

All hats off to Miss Daisy Jones this week. She walks right up and takes her stand at the top of the list with the largest number of votes. Miss Jones has the habit now, and will make some of the contestants hustle to keep up.

Misses Sallie Patton and Tommie Lane continue to hit some hard licks, and are holding down second and third places, respectively. These young ladies are pulling for two-year subscriptions because they get more votes. Watch them next week.

Misses Jennie Rhymer, Ella Lowrance and Sibbie Rogers, continue to hold down their former record, and are gaining votes each week. If these young ladies could only be two persons at one time they would surely make things hustle. They are going to head the list one of these days, too, —just watch them.

Misses Esmeralda Williams, Frances Townsend and Lizzie Dotson, are also rolling up thousands of votes each week, and although they hold 7th, 8th and 9th positions, they are not so far behind that hey can't catch up and get in the lead with just one day's work. A little harder work will make you head the list.

Holding 10th and 11th positions is Mrs. Mattie Candler and Mrs. Lila Ripley Barnwell. Although Mrs. Barnwell is the last contestant nominated, she has by no means, the smallest number of votes. We are predicting for these ladies a big increase in their number of votes next week.

Now, just for fun, let's see who will be in the lead next week. Let every contestant make a strong effort to head the list with the largest number of votes.

While working don't lose sight of the prizes that will be awarded next Wednesday. Every contestant should win the 10,000 free votes, and every contestant should put up a strong fight for the $4.00 pair of shoes.

$4.00 Pair of Shoes Free.

One of the best and most expensive weekly prizes that we have offered to the contestants yet, is offered by Wilson's Department Store, of Hendersonville, this week. Mr. Wilson is offering a genuine solid leather $4 pair of the Red Goose Shoes to the contestant sending in the largest number of new yearly subscribers to the Hustler by next Wednesday night, December 6th. The contestant winning these shoes can select any shape, style or color. This is undoubtedly a nice prize. Call at Wilson's Department Store and ask to see this line of pretty shoes, and then get busy and win these shoes.

10,000 Free Votes.

In order to make things even more interesting for the contestants, we wish to announce that 10,000 free votes wil be given to every contestant who sends in as much as $10.00 in subscriptions to the Hustler by next Wednesday night, December 6th. New and Renewal subscriptions will both count on this offer. Get busy and win the $4.00 pair of Shoes and also 10,000 FREE VOTES. You can do it easily. Ten Thousand Free Votes is a big pile of votes and every contestant should win these votes. You have five big long days to get up enough money to win the 10,000 votes. Cant you get two dollars per day. But get more than ten dollars if possible so you will stand a chance of winning the shoes also.

M. E. Wilson ,one of Hendersonville's most progressive citizens, and proprietor of Wilson's Department Store, is manifesting his liberality and public-spiritedness this week in offering a $4 pair of the Famous Red Goose Shoes to one of the contestants on December 6th. In offering this handsome pair of shoes absolutely free to one of the contestants, it only goes to prove that Mr. Wilson has the interest of the buying people at heart, and that when you trade with him, he is equally as liberal in giving you the very lowest prices to be found. Mr. Wilson carries everything you need to eat, wear, or use, also every kind of farming tool. The Red Goose Shoes, which is one of the largest selling shoes on the market today can only be seen at Mr. Wilson's. These shoes are different from other shoes in many respects, and if you will call at Wilson's big store, he will take pleasure in showing these celebrated shoes. Mr. Wilson personally guarantees every pair. When you have to buy anything, remeber that "Wilson sells it for less."

THE DEPOT ROBBED

Burglars Enter Station Sunday Night and Get $30.00 in Cash.

Burglars broke into the Southern railroad depot last Sunday morning about 3 o'clock when the night operator had gone out and succeded in robbing the cash drawer of about $30.

The night operator received leave from over the wire to be absent from the station for a few hours and it was while he was away that some one broke into the window and robbed the cash drawer. The burglar must have been watching the operator as he left as there is only a few hours in the night that a person is not in the office on duty.

Detectives have been secured and are on the job looking for suspects of the deed last Sunday night.

Poultry Show

The Hendersonvile Poultry & Pet show will exhibit in the old Wanteska bank stand next to J. O. William, Dec. 7th and 8th. Final arrangements are being made this week for the show which promises to be the largest ever held in the city.

The merchants have responded liberally in premiums and indications point that there wil lbe sevral hundred entries of chickens.

The Contestants who win will be the contestants who act.

THE XMAS EDITION

Work Progressing Rapidly—Copy Must be in by Dec. 5th.

Copy for advertisements in the large Christmas edition to be published from the Hustler office must be in the office on or before Tuesday December 5th.

This edition will contain twenty-four pages of valuable reading matter together with many well displayed advertisements of progressive live Hendersonville and Asheville business houses.

At the First Baptist Church

Room for everybody.

Building warm and comfortable.

Building briliantly illuminated at night.

"Go Forward" subject of sermon at 11 a. m.

"Not Far from the Kingdom" subject of sermon at 7:30 p. m.

New Song Books and good singing.

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Beginning with the new year our Sunday school will be graded and use Supplemental Graded Lessons. Also the card system of enrollment will be introduced.

A cordial welcome for all. Come.

K. W. CAWTHON, Pastor.

Don't stop to argue why a woman should vote, but make all your lady friends vote in the Hustler's Big Contest.