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Mr. Caldwell Passes.

Mr. J. P. Caldwell, North Carolina's most prominent editor died at 5:15 Tuesday morning at Morganton after an illness of nearly two years. The end came peacefully. He fell asleep shortly before this hour and never awoke.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Statesville.

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.

Mr. S. Bryant, of Randleman, N. C., spent Friday in town and was well pleased with the improvements made here in the last 15 years. He looked at a number of places with a view of building a summer home. Mrs. Bryant, is spending the winter in Asheville and will visit Marion during the winter to locate a lot and have the cottage built ready for next year. Mr. Bryant owns a lot on South Main street that he has been offering for \$800 but now he says that \$1200 is only a fair price for it since there are only three vacant lots on the street.

NORTH CAROLINA DAY

Friday, Dec. 22, Set Aside For Its Observance in Public Schools.

Raleigh, Nov. 17.—The program of exercises for the observance of North Carolina Day in the public schools of the state is just issued from the state department of education. December 22, is set aside for this special observance by the schools and the booklet embracing the program, readings and stories for the day is the work of Secretary R. D. W. Connor, of the state historical commission.

It gives William Gaston's poem, "The Old North State;" has an extract from ex-Governor Aycock's brilliant address at the first North Carolina re-union at Greensboro; an outline for county history to be localized by the schools in the drafting of sketches of the counties in which the schools are located; gives concise and very valuable histories of the origin and names of the counties of the state. A paper on North Carolina and North Carolinians in history; the national song "America" and lists of all Governors, chief justices of the Supreme Court, presiding officers of the general assembly, members of the continental congress, United States senators from North Carolina. Also there are appeals from State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner and Gen. Julian S. Carr for the largest possible contribution from the school children of the state for the statue to Sir Walter Raleigh, that is to be erected in Nash square, Raleigh, as a tribute from the school children of the state.

Next Thursday (Thanksgiving Day) will be observed by THE PROGRESS force as a holiday, and the paper will be issued Wednesday—a day earlier than usual. All correspondents and advertisers are requested to bear this in mind and hand in copy for this issue as early as possible.

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