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## Lee Hallman Spends Week at Marshville on Parole Load From Shotgun, Accidentally Discharged, Misses Mrs. Simpson's Face by Few Inches

#### HOME FOLKS GIVE HIM A CORDIAL RECEPTION

"You Must Come Back to Marshville When You Are Released," They Insisted on Every Corner

HE TELLS OF EFFECTING ARREST OF LIFE-TERMER

Says That Two Mt. Holly Policeman Aided Him in Making the Capture, and That He Did Not Accomplish It Alone as the Newspaper Reports First Indicated

By a Staff Correspondent

Marshville, Jan. 4.—Lee Hallman has returned to Mt. Holly, where he is stationed with the prison force, after having spent the happiest Christmas of his life here with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Hallman, and his friends, who number ninety-five or more out of every hundred inhabitants of this community.

No convict ever received a more cordial welcome to his home town. The former United States army lieutenant was hailed from every corner as he walked down the streets. Everybody had a hearty handshake and a kind word for him and he received more dinner engagements than he could possibly fill during the few days he was here. Marshville people refuse to believe the young man is guilty of the offense for which he is serving a sentence of fifteen years and they take particular pains to assure him of their steadfast loyalty. "You don't have to go to some other town when you get out of prison, Lee," they have told him time and time again, "you've got nothing to live down. You come right back to Marshville."

His Christmas Present
Of course, like every model prison-

to Marshville."

His Christmas Present
Of course, like every model prisoner, Hallman had hopes of getting a
Christmas parole, but as Friday, Dec.
23rd, had passed by without the gladsome tidings, hope died in his breast.
He became reconciled to the idea of
spending Christmas at Mt. Holly. At
noon, when the superintendent of the
force told him he had a Christmas force told him he had a Christmas present for him, Lee thought he was going to receive a box of cigars. To his unbounded joy, it was a Christmas purple signed by the Governor of the State and the Superintendent of the

His parole did not expire until to-day, but Lee, thinking it best to be back in plenty of time, reluctantly

left home a day ahead.

He spent most of the time here with his mother, but did go bird hunting a few times with boyhood com-

saw the escaped convict in Gastonia, where he had gone on a mission for the superintendent of the Mt. Holly force, and reported his discovery to with the State Board of Health. the Sheriff of Gaston county, but no book on "Care of the Body" of the negro at Mt. Holly, he effected his arrest with the aid of two local been registered with the St. policemen, and not by himself, as the newspaper reports indicated. Tells Prison Experiences

Hallman also denied having reported the arrest to Superintendent Pou. as newspaper stories first indicated. rted to Mr. Pou by his deputies

at Mt. Holly,

The Marshville man had worked with the negro at the state prison,

when the negro at the state prison, where he escaped on September the tenth, and knew him by sight.

His experiences at the prison were freely related by Hallman. "I made the trip to Raleigh to begin my sentence unaccompanied by an officer." he said, "but when I reached the prison I was told that I could not ever the said, "but when I reached the prison I was told that I could not ever the said," by Isaac Erwin Ave. on I was told that I could not enter on I was told that I could not enter except in the custody of the Sheriff or someone deputized by him for the purpose. This necessitated my wir-ing a request for a deputy to Sheriff

Hallman remained in the state prison for two months. He was given a job picking and shoveling, but his energy and amenableness to discipline attracted the attention of the au thorities, resulting in his transfer to Mt. Holly. There he was made water boy and afterwards a trusty. Now he is an honor man, serving as office He is entrusted with many errands, besides being sent on business to different towns. It was on one of these errands that he saw and recog-nized the life-termer, whose arrest

Popular With Prisoners

PLACE SENATOR HEATH ON MANY COMMITTEES



SENATOR W. C. HEATH Raleigh, Jan. 4.—Lieutenant-Gov Raleigh, Jan. 4.—Lieutenant-Governor Cooper has named Major W. C. Heath, "the gentleman from Union," chairman of the Senate committee on military affairs and placed him on many other important committees, including that of appropriations, which, together with a similar committee from the House, will make up the state budget for the next two years. Major Heath's other committee as signments are: agriculture, congressignments are: agriculture. signments are: agriculture, congres-sional districts, Federal relations, imsigration, railroads and water com-

December Report of Miss Farmer

Below is given the December report of the County Public Health Nurse for Union county:

"Visited and gave health talks to 1177 children in the following schools: Weddington, Wesley Chapel, Rock Rest, Shiloh, Macedonia, Trinity—Sandy Ridge, High Ridge, Maple Springs, Gilboa, Newfoundland, (col.) Waxhaw, Unionville, Oakland, York. These schools have adopted Modern Health Crusade and are doing health These schools have adopted Modern
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chores. Conferences were held with
teachers in the following schools:
Monroe, Benton Heights, Marshville,
Wingate, Lee Park and Icemorlee.
Met for health talks with Weddington Momen's Club, Marshville Wo-

ferent schools. Health literature has been

nished to 24 prenatal cases registered mailed to 46 mothers of bables two years and younger whose names have een registered with the State Board of Health. Have held 20 home conferences with

mothers, was have been instructed in health laws, and individually instructed in health 60 r. others.

Two nutritional corrections secur-The apprehension of the negro, and ed. In different group conferences, his part in the arrest, he said, was gave health talks to 123 mothers. First class in mid-wifery complet-ed and the mid-wives have received certificates furnished and signed by State Health Director, K. P. B. Bon-

"Lyrics from Cotton Land," \$2;
"Songs Merry and Sad," \$1.50, both
by John Charles McNeill. "Idle
Comments," by Isaac Erwin Avery,
\$2. "Carolina Folk Plays," \$1.75;
"Carolina Chansores," \$1.25. "Foote's
Sketch of Early North Carolina;"— "John Lothrop Morehead and the Early Development of N. C." I promptly supply every book you want. J. T. Norsworthy, The Book Man, Gastonia, N. C.

Eastern Standard

"Johnny, don't you know it's Sunday? You mustn't play marbles out there on the sidewalk. Go into the back yard if you want to play."
"All right, mother, but what day
of the week is it in the back yard."

ferent. Hallman, however, protest-ing his innocence, wanted the trial held immediately.

Hallman's visit here revived a hith-Hallman is said to be very popular with the prisoners and camp authorities. A former camp superintendent more told Hallman that "if I were as popular as you are, Lee, I'd certainly People from practically every town in the state have written Hallman's home. One of the party went to the doof and asked for Lee." The papers think he has been punished. At the time of the trial, his friends man and feel that had the trial sent manning on the trial, his friends in Marshville think, public sentiment was somewhat against the young man and feel that had the trial been discovered that occurred the night he was respectively. The papers that ever served time in North Carban possess the best qualifications for the roccurred the night he was residently for the Home. Its use assures mental growth and intellectual properties, the control of the Household. Write for Special Introductory price, free same and benefits financially every member of the Household. Write for Special Introductory price, free same had circulated the rumor that there would be moby indended, and sure that cocurred the night he was resident that occurred the night he was residently for the Home. Its use assures mental growth and intellectual properties, the condition of the Household. Write for Special Introductory price, free same had circulated the rumor that there would be moby in the desired from jail on bond. Someone had circulated the rumor that there would be moby indended, and sure that could just as well have been reformed here is likely to be classed unpatriotic.

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WOMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Indian Trail, Rt. 1, Jan. 4.—The condition of Mrs. D. L. Furr is somewhat improved.

The family of Mr. W. J. Rowell is down with the flue except one member. The disease has also appeared in the homes of Messrs Atlas Rowell, Bruce Blackmon, Brady Williams and Mrs. Vernon Funderburk. The Furrence of the specific of the spec school has been closed temporarily on account of the epidemic.

on account of the epidemic.

Mrs. Pearl R. Simpson came very near being seriously if not fatally injured the other day from the accidental explosion of a shot gun. She was in the act of standing the gun by the side of a bed post, when the trigger, striking some object, released the hammer. The load went into the ceiling, missing Mrs. Simpson's fice by the slight margin of six or seven inches. A neighbor, who was standing nearby, also had a narrow escape.

Mr. Claud Furr of Monroe, spent the week here with relatives. Mr. J. A. Pressley, our efficient mail carrier, requests us to express his thanks to his many patrons for the many fine Christmas presents they sent him. He feels very grateful for these attestations of the service he has given during the past year.

Messrs. Jim T. Hill of Charlotte,
J. C. Hill and Ernest Hill and Miss
Pearl Hill of the Unionville commun-

ity, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs.
A. B. Haywood last week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Sams of, Charlotte spent the past week with the latter's parents, Esq. and Mrs. H. M.

Services at the Union Grove Me-thodist church have been abandoned for the present on account of the flu epidem'c that is raging in this community.

Mr. Dewey Broom has abandoned his horse and buggy for an automo-

bile.
Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Williams of the
Unionville section were the recent
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Williams.

Death of Mrs. James T. Deese.
Mrs. James T. Deese died at her home five miles southwest of Monroe Tuesday aftrnoon at 4:30 o'clock. She had been ill for some time, pneumonia being the direct cause of her death

Mrs. Deese, who lived in the Mace-dania community, would have been seventy-one years old the 12th of February, having been born in 1852. She was Miss Ellen Arant of Chesterton Momen's Club, Marshville Women's Club, and Rotary Club.

Held conferences with county teachers during teachers' meeting in Monroe.

We now have scales and measuring rod for county schools, and teachers in the different schools have been furnished with "pupils physical record measuring the different schools have been furnished with "pupils physical record measuring the different schools have been furnished with "pupils physical record measuring the different schools have been furnished with "pupils physical record measuring the different schools have been furnished with "pupils physical record measuring the different schools have been furnished with "pupils physical record measuring the different schools have been furnished with "pupils physical record measuring the different schools have been furnished with "pupils physical record measuring the different schools have been furnished with "pupils physical record measuring the different schools have been furnished with "pupils physical record measuring the different schools have been furnished with "pupils physical record measuring the different schools have been furnished with "pupils physical record measuring the different schools have been furnished with "pupils physical record measuring the different schools have been furnished with "pupils physical record measuring the different schools have been furnished with "pupils physical record measuring the different schools have been furnished with "pupils physical record measuring the different schools have been furnished with "pupils physical record measuring the different schools have been furnished with "pupils physical record measuring the different schools have been furnished with "pupils physical record measuring the different schools have been furnished with "pupils physical record measuring the different schools have been furnished with "pupils physical record measuring the different schools have been furnished with "pupils physical record measuring the different schools have been furnished with "pupils To his friends, Hallman gave his verson of his capture of the negro life-termer, which occasioned much comment throughout the state and won for him the friendship of the superintendent of the prison. He first schools have been further throughout the state and won for him the friendship of the superintendent of the prison. He first captures are not schools have been further throughout the state and with "pupils physical record cards," and physical examinations as with weighing and measuring all the children will begin at once in the different schools. death to attend the funeral. For for-ty-eight years Mr. and Mrs. Deese lived in the same community in which they settled, where they have endear ed themselves to the people. Mrs. Deese was a most excellent christian woman, a member of the Methodist church, a devoted wife and mother, and was always active in the welfare of the community.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon by Dr. C. C. Weaver, pastor of Central Methodist church of Monroe and interment was made in the Monroe cemetery. The pall bearers were her sons, C. Deese, G. C. Deese, J. E. Deese, her grand-sons, Charlie Deese and Frank Deese, and her son-in-law, W. B. Da-

So Long Since A darky approached a fish stand kept by another darky and asked: "Got any fresh fish?"

"Cose I has. What you think I'se selling, shoes?""
"Oh, I knows youse sellin' fish, but is dey fresh?"

"Cose dey's fresh. Hyah, smellin' dem fish." " I ain't smellin' 'em."

"What youse doin', den?"
"I'se jus whisperin' to 'em, dat's

"An' what youse whisperin' to de fish ! "Oh, I'se jus' askin' 'em how's dey relations dat dey lef in de ocean."

"An' what dey say?"
"Dey say it's so long since dey seen 'em dey forgits."

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### "Cole Blease" Entered in the **Union County Chicken Show**

Not the Former Governor, of Course, But a Bronze Gobbler From His Home Town-Mr. Beckley Has Already Discovered the Ideal Chicken for Town Folks with Gardens

as a noise-maker, "Cole Blease," a bronze turkey gobbler entered by Mr. W. W. Pusser, is some cackler. The gobbler was bought from a man liv-ing in the former South Carolina governor's home town, which counts for its name.

Among the many expensive birds entered in the show are four Rhode Island Reds, owned by Mr. H. I. Tucker of Pineville. They are for sale at the low price of \$100 each.

BIG HOSPITAL CENTRE

With upwards of a thousand birds Beauties they are, but few people entered, the Union county poultry hereabouts are in the chicken busishow opened this morning with exhibits never before equalled locally paying four century marks for the and according to fanciers present at the show this morning, seldom excelled the show this morning, seldom excelled the show this morning, seldom excelled the show this morning. hibits never before equalled locally and, according to fanciers present at the show this morning, seldom excelled in the state. Many of the birds are valued at unusually high prices ranging from \$150 to \$200.

Competition is "hot," as Mr. Beckley, the superintendent, described it, between the standard breeds like Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes, White Leghorns and Bantams, but chief interest centers on new breeds entered by a number of Union county fanciers.

paying four century marks for the quartette. Mr. Tucker also has a fine bunch of Buff Orphington's that will sell from \$100 down. This Pineville citizen conducts a large poultry farm, shipping eggs for hatching purposes all over the country.

Sam Is No Piker

Mr. Sam Hudson, a Monroe citizen, is no piker, however, when it gomes to indulging his fancy for fine birds. He has a young White Leghorn cockeral in the show that cost him \$30

new breeds entered by a number of the children is the exhibit of home-raised Malical entered by the little son of the twelve the twelve in the succession of the children is the exhibit of home-raised Malical entered by the little son of the twelve in the succession of the successio eral in the show that cost him \$30 when it was but six weeks old. Mr. test cats, entered by the little son of fondness for game chickens and has Mr. Lonnie Helms, and the twelve specialized upon the more sedate egg

Mr. Lonnie Helms, and the twelve six-weeks old turkeys, mothered by a hen, entered by Mr. W. W. Pusser of New Salem township. The hen claims them as her own, too, and the slightest effort to molest the little turkeys puts her into a fighting humor.

A \$200 Cockeral

The most expensive bird in the show is a White Leghorn cockeral, owned by Mr. T. B. Liles of Rockingham. It is valued at \$200. But when it comes to crowing, he is outclassed by any half dozen of the lesser lights that might be selected. And as a noise-maker, "Cole Blease," a

Rev. Mr. Shankle On Hand A new breed never seen here be-fore is the Plymouth Rhode Island White, entered by Mr. J. A. Mattox, of Monroe, R. F. D. No. 7. It is a white bird possessing all of the good points of the Rhode Island Red. and is a strong contender for honors in its class.
Rev. B. B. Shankle, one of the best

known Presbyterian ministers in this (Continued on page eight)

## GILMER JOYCE IS IN THE

Location of Doctors Mahoney and Burke Here Gives Hospital a New Lease on Life.

BOTH SURGEONS POSSESS EXCELLENT REPUTATIONS

Churches, County and City Officials, Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs Are Backing New Management—People Cannot Afford to See Institution Neglected, the Directors Are Point-

call tenters in this section, excelled latest development in the post office official, and it is possible fight. By uniting on him, G. O. P. meeting planned to have eventually attract national fights. eventually attract patients from the excellent hospitals of that city.

Dr. Mahoney, in addition to his surgical practice, will have charge of the faction by the patrons of the office, Ellen Fitzgerald hospital. Part of his who know Mr. Joyce as a clever, acstaff has arrived, and he is expected today or tomorrow. Dr. Burke arrived Wednesday night. The latter has Republicans are unable to say. All no official connection with the hos-pital, but the facilities of the instibe placed at his disposal by Dr. Ma-

Both surgeons stand high in their they are wilting under the strain. former homes. Dr. Mahoney has been attached to hospitals in Charleston and until his decision to come to Clio, S. C. Dr. Burke has done much surgical work at Petersburg and Hopewell, the famous powder city. Directors Happy

The directors of the hospital are mission, they, nor any one else in this overjoyed at the recent turn of events. vicinity, know not what it is.

They have secured a competent man President Harding, at the beginwith not one, but two!

cials have lent their endorsement, and leading lights in the Rotary and Ki-

of Monroe have spent too much revived by the coming of Dr. Maho-ney, is going to put it over big.

## RACE AS "DARK HORSE

Hoping to Break the Deadlock If Case Is Reor ned, Republicans Trying To Center on Him

LOOKS LIKE LOCAL G. O. P.'S ARE UP A TALL TREE

curing his appointment should the be reopened. His appointment, they feel, would be hailed commodating gentleman.

How the case can be reopened, the tution, as to all other surgeons, will the pie. A Democratic postmaster

It will take a prophet to show them the way out of the dilemma in which Monroe, operated a large hospital at hey have been placed. They haven't a chance, as matters now stand; but if there is a way to get around President Harding's executive order, and the findings of the civil service com-

to manage the institution and have ning of his term, announced that he met the crying need for a surgeon would require all candidates for the position of postmaster to file their And better still, the people of Monroc are almost a unit behind the directors in their latest moves. The
churches are determined to see the
hospital thrive under the direction of
Dr. Mahoney. City and county offidirectors and direction of
Dr. Mahoney. City and county offidirectors and direction of
commission for the purpose of an inquiry into their business ability, and
that out of the three whose qualifications the civil service commission
deemed the highest, he would name one for the job.

His order has been carried out to wanis clubs will secure resolutions of approval from their organizations.

As one director stated, the people for the job, both Democrats and Remon- publicans, have been subjected to a ey and time in erecting and furnishing the Ellen Fitzgerald hospital to civil service commission, which found see it fail, and their old enthusiasm, that the business men of Monroe considered Messrs. G. B. Caldwell, P. W. Plyler and E. C. Winchester ney, is going to put it over big.

W. Plyler and E. C. Winchester to possess the best qualifications for the goes out of town for a minor operaoffice of those in the race. Its findgoes out of town for a milior operation that could just as well have been ings have been reported to President performed here is likely to be classed Harding and he will have to name one of them or rescind his own order. office of those in the race. Its find-ings have been reported to President

pretty certain that a Democrat will

#### NO KU KLUK AN HAS BEEN ORGANIZED HERE

Marchers Donned the Garb of Klans-man to Frighten Bootleggers and Other Undesirable Citizens

IDENTITY OF SEVERAL OF THE MARCHERS IS KNOWN

First Effort to Establish a Chapter Hrere Was Made Nearly Two Years Ago—Only Three Responded to the Invitation to Be Present and Two of These Were Drawn C of Curiosity

The night-shirters who rode through the streets of Monroe about two weeks ago were not Klansmen, but a dozen or so of local citizens who adopted the garb and tactics of the Ku Klux Klan for the purpose of terrorizing hostlessers and a few also. rorizing bootleggers and a few al-leged undesirable inhabitants of the

leged undesirable inhabitants of the community, according to a well-known claren, who, while denying he was in the parade, claims to have inside knowledge of the incident.

Though no court action is either possible or contemplated, the Sheriff's office is said to have ascertained the identity of several of the members, and should any overt acts be committed in this section by Kluckers or masked men, they will receive calls from Sheriff Fowler, who is declared to be opposed to invisible government of any sor.

of any sor...

Desiring to frighten a few evildoers, one or two Monroe men, the
writer's informant said, got in communication with an organizer of the Klan, who suggested the ride through the streets of the town in the garb of his organization as an excellent means of aiding law enforcement. The ride, it was stated, was under his direction, but none of the marchers actually took the oath of the Klan. Whether or not this initial effort at intimidating the lawless element will result in the formation of a chapter result in the formation of the Klan here remains to be seen, Those who seem to be on the inside think not, especially since the identity of the prime movers in the esca-pade seem to be known.

pade seem to be known.

Opposed to Kian

Generally speaking, the majority of
the people in this community are opposed to the Ku Klux Kian. They
prefer to leave the enforcement of the
law to their capable Sheriff, Clifford
Fowler, his deputies, and their Chief
of Police, J. W. Spoon, and his equally capable policemen. Monroe and
Union county have unusually good officers, and their activity has resulted
in this section being unusually free oflawlessness.

lawlessness. This is not the first effort to organ-How to Get the Case Re-opened Is a Question That No One Seems To Be Able To Solve—Regardless of Outcome It Is Now Pretty Certain That Winchester Will Continue in Office For a Long Time. The location here of Dr. A. J. Mahoney and Dr. Burke will make Monroe one of the most important hospical centers in this section, excelled meeting planned to have been held at

> Stressed Racial Feeling Those on the list given the organ-izer by Mr. Simpson received mysta-rious cards, with all sorts of heliographs printed on the corners, requesting them to meet at the said Joffre room, but at the appointed hour only three were present. Of they know is that under the rules of the game a Republican is entitled to the pie. A Democratic postmaster under a Republican administration is length of time, learning that this an unbearable thought to them, and they are wilting under the strain.
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> Republicans Up a Tree
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> Republicans Up a Tree the Klan. He especially stressed conditions in Chicago, where race riots are frequent.

> > COLONEL BROWN, MEXICAN VET., DIES AT CONCORD

> > He Was One of the Few Survivors of That Conflict in the State-Long Served His Country

Concord, Jan. 3.—Col. James N. Brown, Concord's oldest and best known citizen, died here shortly after 6 o'clock tonight. He had been ill for several days. He was born October 23, 1827, and had lived here all his life. No funeral arrangements. his life. No funeral arrangements

Colonel Brown was one of the few remaining Mexican war veterans of North Carolina. He enlisted for the Mexican war when 18 years of age and also fought with the Confederate army until his capture at Gettysburg. He was married on June 15, 1853, to Martha E. Wallace, who died in 1918, after 65 years of married life. Seven children, a number of grandchildren and several greatgrandchildren survive. Col. Brown was active in politics in Concord for many years and served several years as mayor and postmaster. Colonel Brown was one of the few as mayor and postmaster.

Buried at Sea and Prayers by Radio

Buried at Sea and Prayers by Ra
New York, Jan. 3.—A story of
ship without a prayer book, a slip
per dead at sea and the ever help
tradio was told today by the sire
operator of the President Admiss
her arrival from abroad.

Captain A. Matthews of the ster
er Hatteras died on December 30
pneumonia. The Hatteras sent of
message announcing her skipp
death and requesting the burial
vice and prayers by radio
"We granted the request at
that Captain Matthlews
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"buried in the deap" said the
less operator.