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ACCUSE MARSHVILLE YOUNG MAN OF CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

Lee Hallman Now in Union County Jail Without Bail—Cabarrus County School Teacher the Complainant Monroe Journal.

Charged with committing criminal assault upon Miss Louise Tolbert, a Cabarrus county school teacher, Lee Hallman, prominent Marshville man, was yesterday denied bail by Judge W. O. Lemmond and remanded to jail to await trial at the next term of Superior court for the trial of criminal cases.

The offense for which young Hallman will be tried for his life is alleged to have been committed in a corn field several miles from the home of Mr. David Eudy, a few miles from Wingate. Last Thursday night was the time of the deed, the state maintained at the preliminary hearing.

The defendant did not take the stand nor introduce any witness in his behalf. The state, however, presented the prosecutrix and several witnesses, including Mrs. Zeb Perry, at whose home Miss Tolbert was visiting, Dr. Oren Moore, of Charlotte, and Dr. J. A. Patterson, of Concord, who examined her, Mrs. J. V. Caldwell, a friend of Charlotte, and Mr. L. A. Tolbert, the father of the prosecutrix.

Not once did the attorneys for the defense give any intimation of the contention they will make in Superior court, but from Mr. J. C. M. Vann's cross examination of Mrs. Perry many spectators believe much importance is attached by them to her admission that she detected a peculiar odor when Miss Tolbert rushed into her home at 12:30 in the morning after the alleged assault had taken place. Mrs. Perry, however, emphatically denied that it was the scent of whiskey.

Mrs. Perry's Testimony.

The testimony of Mrs. Perry, the first witness, was:

"I live two miles from Wingate, near Mr. J. C. McIntyre's home. I have known Miss Louise Tolbert for a year and a half. My brother married her sister. She was visiting at my home Thursday and tried to call her people in Cabarrus county, but the line was out of order. Lee Hallman came to see her that night, arriving a little after supper. He offered to take Louise to Monroe to get her message through, they leaving some time after 8 o'clock. They got back at 12:30. I heard the car drive up, and as I went to the door, Louise called my sister. The door was opened and she rushed in. Her hair was down, her clothes were dirty, so were her shoes and stockings and she was crying. 'Lee Hallman hit me on the neck,' she said. She was excited and nervous and threw herself across the bed. 'I am ruined,' she also said. 'We got her clothes off in the hope of quieting her, but all night long she lay in bed jumping and fidgeting. I sat up under her.

"Her underclothes were soiled and dirty. There were bruises on her arms and legs, giving the appearance that she had been hit."

The Journal continues with a lengthy account of the hearing, which The M. & I. condenses as follows:

On cross-examination Mrs. Perry said that she detected an unusual odor when Miss Tolbert came in, but did not know what it was; it was not whiskey. Hallman stopped at the house after Miss Tolbert came in to fill his radiator, and did not seem in a hurry.

Miss Tolbert stated on the stand that soon after they left the Perry home Hallman made improper proposals to her. She refused to entertain them and asked him to take her back to Mrs. Perry's. He turned around and started back, but soon stopped the car and renewed his proposals. She refused and he caught her by the arms. They struggled about in the car and finally he pulled her out of the car, threatened to kill her with a tire pump and dragged her into a corn field, where she lost consciousness. When she regained consciousness she was sitting on the running board in a dazed condition. Hallman then took her to Mrs. Perry's.

Miss Tolbert said she was 23 years old, lives two miles from Concord, is secretary and treasurer of her Sunday school, and has taught school for two years. She said she was engaged to be married and had been engaged once before.

Hallman played baseball here last Friday, the day after the crime is alleged to have been committed, and it is said he played a mighty poor game. He was short stop on the Marshville team which played Hamlet here that day.

THE BOLL WEEVILS

Although the boll weevil has not done any very serious damage in Anson county so far, they are getting scattered over the county. The county agent found them last week in Burnsville and Lanesboro townships.

About the most practical step for the farmers to take to combat them for this season is to notice their fields and where they find punctured squares have them picked up once every week or 10 days and destroyed.

The Materialist.

"What would you suggest for our literary club to read?" asked Mrs. Flubbub.

"A good cook-book," responded her brutal husband.—Kansas City Journal.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

The county agent of Anson is working with a force composed of county agents of Union, Richmond, and Moore counties and T. D. McLean district agent and others in the organization of the co-operative marketing association. This force is to assist in organizing Richmond, Union, Moore, Anson and Montgomery counties.

Last week we worked in Richmond county. Around 12,000 bales were signed up. Mr. Jim Dockery signed up for 2,000 bales, this being one of the largest contracts that has been given in the state by one man. Several other large contracts were signed. This force is working in Moore county this week. Next week they will go to Union county and from Union to Anson. I hope that the farmers of Anson will study the proposition thoroughly through the Progressive Farmer and other papers or get a copy of the contract from the county agent's office, read carefully and be in a position to sign and assist in getting others to sign when the force gets into the county. The contract is a five year contract commencing with the year 1922. Those who sign do not contract for any certain amount but all cotton produced or acquired as rents during the five years must be sold through the association. The contract is binding, it would not be worth a cent if it was not. There are only two ways to get out during the 5 years, quit growing cotton or die.

This is a South wide movement, which is endorsed and encouraged by some of the best business men in the South.

Information has been given out that the minimum amount of 200,000 bales necessary for the organization of the co-operative marketing association in this state has already been secured and that twice that amount will probably be secured by Jan. 1st. The other Southern states are doing equally as well, some of them better. Co-operative marketing is based on the right principles. The whole country realizes that we must realize more money for our agricultural products if we keep up our present standards of living and it would never do to renege.

J. W. CAMERON.

GOVERNOR SMALL SAYS COMBINE IS AFTER HIM.

Declares Moneyed Interests in Illinois Brought Indictments Against Him.

Chicago, July 23.—Governor Len Small, in his first public speech since his indictment last Wednesday for embezzlement of State funds, told several thousand Republicans gathered at a picnic here today that "an aggregation of great interests" has combined to defeat the will of the people.

"The moneyed interests," he said, "discovered that they could neither buy nor frighten me and they have joined with their tools, the Attorney General, the Chicago Tribune, and Daily News, and Senator McCormick, in an attempt to disgrace and destroy me by having me indicted by the grand jury of Sangamon county, a county controlled by the most vicious political ring in the State of Illinois. 'But I believe the people of Illinois understand why Len Small was indicted. Attorney General Brundage and his whole gang of character assassins and character defamers, know that I am innocent of every charge they make.'"

MR. THOMAS BROOKS.

Mr. Thomas Brooks, one of the oldest citizens of the county died last Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. J. Meachum, of Lilesville township. The funeral and interment were at Mount Beulah on Monday.

Mr. Brooks was 90 years of age, and was a veteran of the Confederate army, in which he was a gallant soldier. He was very vigorous until failing health incident to old age affected him, and he was well known over the county. He was able to be about until a few days before his death. He is survived by a large family of sons and daughters, many grand-children and a number of great-grand-children.

LARGEST SHIPMENT OF N. CAROLINA PEACHES

Sixteen Cars of Georgia-Belles Loaded From Orchard at Hoffman, N. C., on the Seaboard.

Hoffman, July 23.—The largest shipment of peaches in one day from North Carolina was made today. The Evans Orchard company loaded and shipped out 16 cars of Georgia Belles from their orchard at Hoffman.

These peaches were sold to the standard growers' exchange and were shipped to northern points, some cars going to Canadian points. This entire shipment was sold f. o. b. cars, Hoffman, and brought approximately \$23,000. There were 13 heavy trucks and 270 men and women employed picking, packing and loading this shipment. This finishes the crop of 35 cars of Georgia Belles. These people will start shipping Elbertas Monday and will ship out 20 or 30 crates during the week. The peaches raised on this orchard are first class and the orchard one of the best in the state.

The M. & I. does good Job Printing. Bring us your next order.

WANT NAMES OF SOLDIERS

Memorial Tablets Will Be Unveiled Next Armistice Day—Craighead-Dunlap Chapter Wishes to Secure Names of All Anson Soldiers.

Armistice Day, November 11th will be celebrated this year by the unveiling of Bronze Memorial Tablets in our handsome court house. There will be one tablet containing the names of all white soldiers who enlisted from Anson county, and it will also contain the names of Anson county boys who enlisted elsewhere. Another tablet will contain the names of all colored soldiers who enlisted in this county and also the names of those who enlisted elsewhere, from this county.

A noted speaker is to be present and ample entertainment of every other nature provided for this occasion.

The Craighead-Dunlap Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution are raising funds for these memorial tablets and will have charge of the unveiling.

They are exceedingly anxious that the name of no son of Anson county be omitted. It has been a right difficult matter for them to obtain a correct list of names. So many of them volunteered out of the county, and so many volunteered that were either under or over draft age, that it is impossible to get an accurate list even from war records, therefore, they are having this list published and are going to call on all ex-service men to see that not only their names but the name of every comrade from the county is on the roll. They also want to urge upon every father and mother who had a son in the army to see that their son's name is properly enrolled. This should be attended to immediately as it will be too late to make corrections after order has been placed for tablets. Only one name and the initial of each soldier will be engraved on the Memorial Tablets.

Please make special mention of any boy who lost his life in the service, as their names are to be distinguished by a gold star.

You will please communicate any information to any of the following: Mrs. U. B. Blalock, Mrs. F. M. Little, or Mrs. H. H. McLendon.

Names which the Craighead-Dunlap Chapter has will appear in the next issue of The M. & I.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT.

Washington, July 27.—In its review of cotton crop conditions for the week ending July 26, the National weather and crop bulletin of the weather bureau issued today says:

"The temperature averaged slightly below normal throughout the cotton belt. Moderate to rather heavy rains occurred in nearly all sections from the Mississippi Valley eastward, but the falls were light and local in the western portion of the belt. Under these conditions cotton continued to make fair to very good growth generally, although there was too much rain for best development in portions of the lower Mississippi Valley. The crop made mostly very good progress in Texas and fair to very good development in Oklahoma, except where weevil infested. Local showers and moderate temperature in Arkansas and fairly good progress was reported in Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi.

"The plants grew rapidly in Georgia and are fruiting fairly well, although weevil damage is serious in that State. Progress was satisfactory in North Carolina; growth is rank in South Carolina, but the plants are fruiting rather poorly. Cotton is making very good growth and mostly fruiting well in Florida. Weevil are noticeably less active in Texas and Oklahoma where rainfall has lately been light, but are still numerous, while they continue in large numbers east of the Mississippi river and are increasing in many central and Eastern localities, where frequent rains have recently occurred."

MONEY IN SOLVING LIVING PROBLEM

Philadelphia Record.

Newspaper advertising will sell anything, from a pin to a steamship. The only requisite is that the advertised article must be something which somebody would rather have than the money asked for it.

A Denver lumber firm has been very successful in inducing people to buy from it the materials for house-building, in a very dull building season, by demonstrating its ability to fill a real want.

Houses are scarce and building costly around Denver, as elsewhere, but land is plentiful. This firm devised what it calls a "Bide-a-Wee Garage Bungalow," which could be erected for \$525, including labor. The advertising put forth the proposition that the bungalow would serve admirably as a temporary residence, and that when the times should become favorable for the construction of larger dwellings the bungalow could be cheaply converted into a garage. A sample bungalow was erected at the lumber yard to show people what it looked like, and floor plans were published in the advertising.

The response of buyers to a suggestion which so admirably met their needs was, it is needless to say, instantaneous and voluminous.

If your business can do anything toward the solution of present-day economic problems you have only to advertise that fact in the newspapers to turn enterprise and ingenuity into cash.

TRADE WEEK BEGINS MONDAY

Advertising Columns Today Carry Most Attractive Offerings of Wadesboro Merchants—Will Be Big Event.

The M. & I. last week announced that the week beginning next Monday, August 6th, would be celebrated in Wadesboro as "Co-Operative Trade Week," and our advertising columns today carry the individual announcements of the progressive merchants of the town. It is expected and believed that the week will be the biggest thing of the kind in the history of Wadesboro, and it will pay each reader of The M. & I. to give close attention to each of the 16 pages contained in this issue. Bargains are to be found offered on each page, and there are few wants which can not be supplied at attractive prices.

These events are of benefit to the purchasing public as well as to the merchants. As the name selected implies, they are co-operative enterprises, and every one who participates will benefit. Come some day next week prepared to take advantage of the offerings.

NEW COURTHOUSE IN MONTGOMERY.

Dedication Takes Place With Appropriate Exercises When Court Opens.

Troy, July 22.—The formal opening and dedication of Montgomery county's new \$200,000 courthouse took place this week. The county officials and their wives, the commissioners with their wives, and the members of the local bar and several visitors took seats in the bar. The program was opened with prayer led by Rev. J. W. Harrell, and Attorney R. T. Poole was master of ceremonies.

W. A. Cochran, who is the oldest member of the local bar from the standpoint of service, delivered an impressive speech, giving some of the history of Montgomery county. He said that Montgomery formed a part of Anson county about 140 years ago. The first courthouse was built at Old Town, near Lowder's Ferry, where the bridge is being built across Pee Dee river on the new highway from the eastern to the western part of the State and making the shortest distance from Raleigh to Charlotte. Montgomery has had five courthouses during its history.

FEDERAL BILL TO HELP MOTHERS PASSES SENATE.

Provides for Co-Operation With States in "Protection of Maternity."

Washington, July 22.—The Sheppard bill, providing for co-operation between the Federal government and the states in "protection of maternity and infancy," was passed today by the Senate and sent to the House. The vote on passage was 63 to 7, after sharp clashes between advocates and opponents. The former declared the legislation was a great humanitarian step, denying that it contemplated interference in the home; the latter asserted that it was "socialistic, paternalistic and bolshevistic."

The Federal Children's Bureau would administer the act. The bill carries initial appropriations of \$1,480,000, which the states would be required to match.

Senator Reed, Missouri, declared that "spinsters" of the children's bureau would "dictate" to American mothers, and offered an amendment to change the title to "A bill to organize a board of spinsters to teach mothers how to raise babies." The amendment was rejected, amid broad smiles, without a roll call.

Senator Kenyon, Iowa, in charge of the bill deplored sarcastic references to "spinster" management, while Senator Sheppard, Democrat, Texas, author of the measure, declared there would be no compulsion in the activities of Federal agents and no "invasion of the home."

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Four men were killed instantly and five more or less seriously injured in two automobile crashes within a radius of 30 miles of Raleigh yesterday. H. L. Jones and S. B. Hutchins, of Norfolk, were instantly killed shortly after midnight when their car turned over on a railroad crossing three miles north of Franklinton, and Charles E. Martin and Ralph Webster, both of Durham, were instantly killed and five other Durham men were injured when a touring car summersaulted with them near University Station, 12 miles west of Durham.

An oblique turn across the Seaboard tracks north of Franklinton, a driver unfamiliar with the road, and a car too long to negotiate the turn at any but low speed caused the death of Jones and Hutchins.

Taking the ditch to pass a car that declined to surrender half the road brought disaster to the Durham automobile, with the death of two men and the injury of five others.

From Spencer came tidings of another smash in which members of two leading families were injured in a crash resulting when a third car backed suddenly away from the curbing and jammed traffic. Neither of the casualties in this case were fatal, but five people were sent to the hospital and two automobiles smashed.

CIGARETTES, CIGARETTES—200 any kind, \$1.60, during C. T. W. J. E. GRAY & SONS.

MONROE CAME, SAW, WAS CONQUERED; SCORE 7 TO 1

It was a real trimming we gave the Monroe club on the local field yesterday when we sent them home with a 7 to 1 score marked up against them. The Union aggregation were primed for a walk away and were the most confident bunch we have met this season with possibly one exception. They brought with them Deal of the Polarine Club in Charlotte to oppose Rogers on the hill and Deal really pitched good ball but the hits the local club got were in the main just at the time when hits were necessary and meant tallies. Then too, the support he received was none too brilliant. Rogers struck his steady pace in the beginning and held it to the finish and there was no excuse for nervousness on the part of the fans after the second.

It was in the second that Abernathy who worked the center garden for Monroe hit a perfect one to left where George Huntley was holding fourth and the ball lodged in a bunch of honeysuckle vines. Huntley could not find it and Abernathy kept running until he had marked up the only score the visitors were destined to get. The visiting club maintained their lead only a few minutes however, for in our half of the second Benton and Primm got on base by errors on the part of Armfield and Griffith and after Lowe had grounded out to Harrel, Ashcraft who is lovingly dubbed "The Alley Rabbit" by the fans came up with Benton on 3rd and Primm on 2nd. He smashed one to right on the ground and both Benton and Primm scored. Again in the third Huntley hit safe to center with two men down and Benton followed with a hot one through Harrel at short. Then Grandfather Primm came up and lambasted the right field fence six inches from the top scoring Benton and Huntley. In the fourth, Lowe hit a two bagger and Ashcraft walked, Rogers getting on by error and Pruette fanned, but beat it out when Catcher Hinson missed the ball forcing Lowe to score. Beef Ingram hit safe to center scoring Ashcraft and Rogers.

Deacon Hardison who has lead the club in hitting until recently played his usual perfect game in the field but for some unaccountable reason has failed to maintain his average with the stick. He failed to get anything that resembled a hit yesterday though several times his hitting might have piled up a greater margin of safety than we had. Babe Benton is rapidly getting back into form and regardless of what changes may be made in the club it is expected that he will keep a regular berth. Grandfather Primm the latest addition to the locals made one bust in right but whatever he might have done there was forgotten when he turned in his hitting record. The Alley Rabbit who at the beginning of the season was in bad shape because of an operation has again found his stride and is one of the reliable who can be counted on to do something when something must be done. The fans are waiting on Pruette now. He can make a much better showing than he has in recent games. We have seen him hit good pitchers and get hard chances in the field, but not lately.

Poverty Forces Turks To Give Up Harems

The Turkish harem is quickly passing as a part of the Turkish home. Poverty and the need for house room are the causes.

All the Turkish pashas, effendis, boys and all the well-to-do of other days whose homes were divided into the harem and the harem that is, one-half of a mansion or a palace for the women and the other for the men, are parting with this luxury as they have parted with their carriages, horses, jewels and lands. The peasants still keep a division of their houses for the privacy of their wives and daughters and children.

Many Turkish women deplore the necessity which compels them to live like the "poor European." They declare they were happier when living apart, that the home was easier to manage and their husbands, too.

In Constantinople the majority of the private houses show this division, but the chance to rent one side of the house, or else the requisitions of allied troops, has caused the families to live together in only one-half of their home.

Foreigners are getting for the first time a peep into the most aristocratic of these old homes, until now hidden in the mystery of projecting garden walls, latticed windows and huge gates or doorways. The visit often reveals a charming interior, with room, walls and ceilings decorated with frescoes paintings and mosaics showing charming views of mosques, mountains, seas, forests, or rivers of the old empire.

As the homes are vacated their elaborate European furniture, together with as much of the collections of brocades, gossamer silks and fine rugs are sold at auction held in the house or else sent to the dealers or auction room of the Old Bazaar.

Rediscovered.

F. C. Comstock, tonsorial artist and baseball magnate, has been washing the ceiling in his shop and finds the original color was white. The color will be recalled by many of our older residents.—Meshoppen Enterprise.

MRS. J. E. EFRID PASSES.

Well Known Burnsville Township Woman Died Yesterday After Long Illness—Mother of Efrid Brothers—Funeral This Morning.

Mrs. John E. Efrid died yesterday morning about 11 o'clock at her home in Burnsville township after a long illness. For several days her condition was such that her death was not unexpected, but it came as a shock to her friends throughout the county.

Mrs. Efrid was a daughter of the late Wilson Turner. In young womanhood she married Mr. John E. Efrid, who survives her together with the following sons and daughters: Messrs. J. H. W. and J. B. Efrid, of Charlotte; E. L. Efrid, of Winston-Salem; J. R. Efrid, of Columbia, S. C.; S. M. Efrid, of Stanly county; Mrs. A. E. Harris, of Concord; Mrs. T. A. Foreman, of Salisbury; Mrs. Wade Denning, of Albemarle; Mrs. E. B. Shankle and Miss Bernice Efrid, of Burnsville township. Mrs. Efrid is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Messrs. J. W. and S. J. Turner, of Burnsville; Mrs. J. C. Goodman, of Polkton; Mrs. Ben Edwards, Mrs. James Nance and Mrs. E. F. Lee.

Mrs. Efrid was a woman of strong mind and consecrated Christian character, a member of the Baptist church since young womanhood. She was devoted to her family, and in training her children is shown by the wonderful success her sons have achieved as members of the mercantile firm of Efrid Brothers. Each in the days of the old Pee Dee Institute the Efrid family lived in Wadesboro for a number of years so the children could attend school, and Mrs. Efrid had many friends here.

The funeral was held this morning at 11 o'clock in the presence of an unusually large gathering of friends and relatives, and interment was in Rocky Mount cemetery.

FIGURES SHOW LARGE WASTE OF INFANT LIFE

Since 1915 the Federal government has been able to keep a ledger for the birth registration area showing profit and loss in terms of infant life and death. The figures for a five-year period are given for 18 large cities in a brief report entitled "Infant mortality in Pittsburgh," which has just been issued by the United States Department of Labor through the Children's Bureau.

Of the nine large cities in the birth registration area since it was established in 1915, Washington, Philadelphia and New York show the most satisfactory progress toward a reduction of rates, though Minneapolis maintained the lowest rate of any of the nine. In each year of the five-year period, 1916-1920, Pittsburgh lost more babies in proportion to its birth than any other of the nine cities.

In Pittsburgh as a whole, in 1920, there was a loss during infancy of one life out of every nine. The rates varied greatly in different parts of the city, the rate in the most unfavorable ward being 157 deaths for every 1,000 births, while in the most favorable ward the rate was only 64 per 1,000.

Nearly one-half the babies who failed to survive died before they were a month old, when deaths are largely due to natal and prenatal causes. It has been clearly demonstrated that such deaths are largely preventable through care and instruction for the mother before the baby is born, and skilled care at an shortly after birth. Nearly one-fourth of the deaths were caused by gastro intestinal diseases. Deaths from these causes occur for the most part in the heat of summer. They can be reduced through instructions to mothers in the proper care and feeding of babies and through civil supervision to insure purity and proper handling of milk supplies.

Milk stations, maternity and baby clinics, and public health nursing service have been established in Pittsburgh. An extension of such services is necessary if the city is to deal effectively with the problem of infant mortality, and if the ledger for the next five years is to show saving in infant life.

MT. VERNON NEWS.

The crops are growing very fast since the rain. There are a few weevils in the cotton but they are not doing much damage.

The children's day which was followed by an address by Mr. John Boggan was an entire success.

Misses Floria, Emma and Nita Harrington spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this community.

Mrs. Emma Osborne of Thomasville, is spending her vacation with home folks.

Mr. Doss Harrington of Monroe has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harrington. Mrs. Harrington has been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pope spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Pope of Gullede township.

Mr. Sandy Kelley of Hamlet is visiting friends in this community.

The farmers have had their grain threshed. Wheat was very sorry, but the oats were good.

Mrs. Grady Ross of Polkton is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin.

BLUE BIRD.

Handicapped.

Johnny—"The camel can go eight days without water."

Freddy—"So could I if ma would let me."—Harper's Bazar.