

TRACED COURSE OF BULLET

Fired Fifty-Eight Years Ago at Siege of Vicksburg, Miss.

P. J. Knapp, a Civil war veteran, after 58 years, has traced the course of a bullet he fired at the siege of Vicksburg, relates a Kelo, Washington, dispatch.

Some time ago Mr. Knapp read a news dispatch saying that W. V. Meadows, a Confederate veteran of Lanett, Ala., had coughed up a bullet which was shot into his eye at Vicksburg.

Mr. Meadows, the account said, was a member of the 37th Alabama regiment and Mr. Knapp recalled an incident at the siege, when he and three other members of the 5th Iowa Volunteers were called upon to silence a Confederate sharpshooter who was firing through a small hole in a sheet of boiler plate.

After Mr. Knapp fired the sharpshooter's shots were discontinued and it was surmised that he had been shot in the eye.

When Mr. Knapp wrote to Mr. Meadows, the latter said that he was the man behind the boiler plate and that the bullet entered his right eye. Mr. Knapp received a photograph of the bullet and of Mr. Meadows. The two veterans have enjoyed a considerable correspondence over the incident.

T. B. BRUCE
Veterinarian

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CAMDEN, S. C.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.

Brutally Beat and Robbed White Woman in Aiken County.

Aiken, Sept. 8.—Mansfield Butler and Charlie Thompson, negroes, were lynched tonight about 10 o'clock in a cornfield two miles from Montmorenci, Aiken county, having attacked, it is alleged, Mrs. Henry Hendrix, the wife of a prominent white farmer of that section. The house was thoroughly ransacked and robbery is declared to have been the cause of the attack. Mrs. Hendrix's head being split open with a hoe and her back terribly hacked with an axe. She is in a precarious condition.

The men were found tied to a stake about two hundred yards from the Hendrix house and their bodies riddled with bullets.

This is the first lynching to take place in Aiken county in about twenty-five years.

The robbery was made during the absence of Mr. Hendrix and was at about 5 o'clock this afternoon. The news spread rapidly and by 7 o'clock there were about 300 automobiles at the home of Mr. Hendrix. Sheriff Howard telegraphed to Governor Cooper for assistance and also wired for bloodhounds, but before these could be secured the alleged assailants had been captured, tied to a stake and their bodies riddled.

The men confessed to the crime. It is reported, Coroner Tarver impaneled a jury and was investigating the crime tonight.

Both negroes worked on the Hendrix plantation and were recently from Georgia. Mrs. Hendrix belongs to one of the most prominent families in Aiken County.

DEAD BODIES BURNED.

Hundreds of Aiken Citizens Stirred by Brutal Crime.

Aiken, Sept. 9.—When the full news of the frightful assault and lynching near Montmorenci broke over the county this morning, hundreds of citizens hurried to the scene of the affair only to find that during the night parties had poured gasoline over the dead bodies of Thompson and Butler, the two negroes lynched the night before, and had partly burned the bodies as they lay in the cornfield in rear of the victims home. Early this morning J. H. Teague, of Newberry, arrived with three bloodhounds, but as the sheriff had found the men lynched when he reached the scene of the crime orders were given to have the hounds leashed in Aiken until daylight. Coroner Thomas Tarver held an inquest over the remains of Butler and Thompson this morning and the usual verdict in such cases was announced by the jury, viz: That Butler and Thompson came to their deaths from gunshot wounds fired by unknown parties.

Aiken is quiet today and many of her citizens denounce the engaging of farm laborers from the changing and the guard house, which in some cases has been done in the county. Thompson, the negro lynched last night, was formerly a prisoner in the Aiken barracks, held for vagrancy. There are many of the opinion that a law against paying fines for vagrants and other prisoners should be enacted.

Mrs. Hendrix, the white victim of the negroes, was taken to the Aiken hospital early this morning, but not the slightest hopes are given by physicians that she will recover. In appearance she was a remarkably fine looking woman, of tall, strong physique.

It is reported that the two men slain were stood up in the field with a long line of men facing them, and that a signal, the volley of shot was fired into their bodies. Both men prayed a few minutes before the signal was given. It is said.

HAD LOAD OF LIQUOR

Columbia Man Gets in Bad at Heath Springs.

Heath Springs, Sept. 9.—T. O. Fowler of Columbia, was arrested here yesterday on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and speeding. On account of the car he was driving having such a strong odor of whiskey it was suspected that it was being used for transporting, but none could be found in it. After placing the prisoner in the lock up, Chief of Police S. J. Vincent began an investigation which resulted in his finding twelve five gallon cans of whiskey that Fowler is alleged to have stored in the barn of Luther Hilton, negro, who lives about three miles up the Lancaster road.

Fowler was placed in the Lancaster jail and Sheriff John Hunter took charge of the booze and the car. T. F. Snipes of Columbia was communitated with by Fowler and he arrived later in the day and claimed that the car was his property and that he had loaned it to Fowler not knowing for what purpose it was to be used. It carried a South Carolina license tag on the rear and a North Carolina license tag was found under the seat.

When Solicitor Blackwood at Spartanburg handed out a batch of indictments to the grand jury Thursday at the special term of court of general sessions, he included indictments against Tom Hatchette and Lee Porter, chaingang guards, charging them with murder in connection with the death of Thomas L. Keelan, the young white man from Elizabeth City, N. J., who died last Wednesday in the convict camp near Glenn Springs, following a severe beating he is alleged to have received at the hands of Guard Hatchette.

When Mrs. W. H. Cofer of Spartanburg, found a white man in her house Friday, she secured a revolver and forced the man to march down street in front of her to the traffic officer on Main and Liberty street. The man gave his name as Ben Kelley of Coburn, Va., and his age as 19 years. He had in his possession a ten dollar bill and a number of pass keys, trunk and suit case keys. Mrs. Cofer is receiving congratulations of the police department upon her nerve and presence of mind.

GREENVILLE MAN KILLS SELF.

Thought Gun Was Empty While He Was Franking With Same.

Greenville, Sept. 11.—As his wife was in the act of warning him to be careful with a revolver which he held to his head, Sam Skelton, 26, book-keeper of this city, blew his brains out at the house in which he lived on River street here this afternoon.

Young Skelton had been exhibiting the pistol to some friends that were spending the day with him and had offered to sell the weapon to one of them. When he became careless in handling the pistol he was warned to be careful. He then unbreached the pistol and, as he thought, all of the cartridges fell out. It was then that he held the weapon to his temple, apparently to demonstrate that there was no harm in it, pulling the trigger, shot himself through the head with the one cartridge that remained in the chamber.

His wife, having heard the warning of his friends, stepped to the door and as she begged him to be careful the fatal shot was fired. Young Skelton lived about forty-five minutes after he was shot, though the bullet went clear through his head, spattered his brains on the floor and lodged in the wall beyond. He never regained consciousness, however.

Two thousand bales of cotton, stored in a brick warehouse at Blakely, Ga., were destroyed by fire last Wednesday. The loss was estimated at about \$175,000.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance providing for water and light service in the city of Camden, and fixing a schedule of charges for same.

State of South Carolina
County of Kershaw.
City Council of Camden, Camden, S. C., September 7th, 1921.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Camden, South Carolina in due session assembled, the 7th day of September, 1921:

Section 1. That all persons, firms or corporations within the corporate limits of the city of Camden desiring to have water and lights furnished to them, or to their places of business shall be, and are hereby required to deposit with the superintendent of the water and light plant a sum of money equal to two months probable services required by said persons, firm or corporation, which sum of money shall be returned to such persons, firms or corporations whenever the general service of water and lights to such person, firm or corporation has been terminated.

Provided, Such persons, firm or corporation has paid all sums of money due and owing to the Water and Light Commission for such service.

Provided, further that this rule shall not apply to persons, firms or corporations owning the premises upon which such water or light is furnished.

Section 2. Rates for water and lights shall be as follows:

Lighting Schedule.	
1 to 25 K. W.	15c
26 to 50 K. W.	14c
51 to 100 K. W.	13c
101 to 200 K. W.	12c
201 to 600 K. W.	11c
601 and over.	10c
Minimum bill \$1.50 per month.	
Power Schedule, Daylight Load	
1 to 300 K. W.	7c
301 to 600 K. W.	6c
601 to 1,500 K. W.	5c
1,501 and over.	4c
Minimum bill \$1.00 per H. P.	

Range Schedule for Cooking and Heating.

5c per K. W.; Minimum charge \$2.00 per month.

A fee of \$5.00 will be charged to cover the labor cost of making each and every lighting, heating and power connection, and a fee of 75c will be charged for reinstating any old service that has been discontinued for any reason whatsoever.

Water Schedule.	
1000 to 10,000 per month.	35c
10,000 to 30,000 per month.	30c
30,000 to 60,000 per month.	25c
60,000 to 100,000 per month.	20c
100,000 and over, per month.	15c

Minimum charge per consumer as follows:

2 1/2 meter, per month.	\$ 1.00
3 1/4 meter, per month.	1.25
4 meter, per month.	1.50
4 1/4 meter, per month.	2.00
4 1/2 meter, per month.	3.00
5 meter, per month.	5.00
6 meter, per month.	15.00
4 meter, per month.	25.00

Where two or more consumers use water from one tap the \$1.00 minimum will apply to each consumer.

A fee of \$12.50 will be charged for making 3-4 taps to the curb line.

And a fee of \$15.00 will be charged for making 1 tap to the curb line.

Larger taps to be made at cost.

A fee of 50c will be charged for reinstating any old service that has been discontinued for any reason whatsoever. All bills for either water, lights or power will be rendered on or about the first day of each month and must be paid before or on the 15th day of same month under penalty of having the service discontinued without further notice.

This schedule of rates supercedes any and all special or individual rates that might now be in effect.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Ratified in Council assembled this 7th day of September 1921.

W. J. DUNN
Mayor
H. C. SINGLETON,
Clerk.

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