Additional to the Particles and the Astronomy THE CAMDEN CHRONICLE, CAMDEN, SOUTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1921.

TRACED COURSE OF BULLET

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

P. J. Knapp, a Civil war veteran, after 59 years, has traced the course of a bullet he fired at the slege of Vicks-burg, relates a Kelso, Washington, dis-

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.

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a member of the 37th Alabama regi a member of the arth Alabama regi-ment and Mr. Knapp recalled an inci-dent at the slege, when he and three other members of the 5th Iowa Volun-teers were called apon to slience a Confederate, sharpshooter who was firing through a small hole in a sheet of hollor relate 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 porrespondence over the incident.

Governor Cooper has ordered an election to be held in Lancaster county on October 11 to fill the vacancy left by the recent death of Probate Judge James E. Stewman.

Fresh Bread DAILY

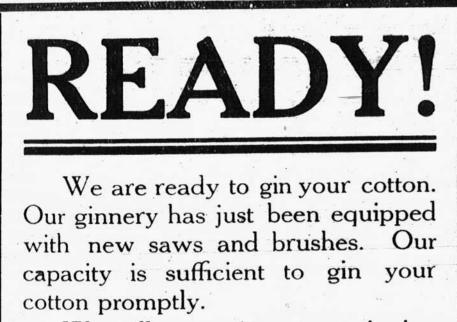
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TWO NEGROES LYNCHED. Mr. Meadows, the account said, way Brutally Beat and Robbed White Woman in Aiken County.

Aiken, Sept. 8.-Mansfield Butler and Charlie Thompson, negroes, were lynched tonight about 10 o'clock in a ornfield two miles from Montmorenci, Aiken county, having attacked, it is alleged, Mrs. Henry Hendrix, the wife

of a prominent white farmer of that The house was thoroughly section. 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 rid-died with bullets.

This is the first lynching to take place in Aiken county in about twentyfive years.

The robbery was made during the absence of Mr. Hendrix and was at about 5 o''clock this afternoon. The iews spread rapidly and by 7 o'clock here were about 300 automobiles at he home of Mr. Hendrix. Sheriff chamber. loward telegraphed to Governor Cooper for assistance and also wired for stoodhounds, but before these could

be secured the alleged assailants had peen captured, tied to a stake and their odies riddled. The men confessed to the crime, it

s reported. Coroner Tarver impaneld a jury and was investigating the rime tonight. Both negroes worked on the Hendrix plantation, and were recently from

leorgia. 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 f the frightful assault and lynching icar Montmorenci broke over the couny this morning, hundreds of cifizens nurried to the scene of the affair only o find that during the night parties had poured gasoline . over the dead odies of Thompson and Butler, the wo negroes lynched, the hight before and had partly burned the bodies as hey lay in the cornfield in rear of victims home. Early this mornng J. H. Teague, of Newberry, arrived with three bloodhounds, but as the heriff had found the men lynched then he reached the scene of the crime orders were given to have the hounds eashed in Aiken until daylight. Coroner Thomas Tarver held an inquest ver the remains of Butler and Thomp on this morning and the usual verdict such cases was announced by the ury, viz: That Butler and Thompson ame to their deaths from gunshot ounds fired-by unknown parties.

citizens denounce the engaging of farm laborers from the chaingang and he guard house, which in some cases minated. been done in the county. Thomp the negro lynched last night, was

formerly a prisoner in the Aiken barheld for vagrancy. There are many of the opinion that a law against paying fines for vagrants and other risoners should be enacted. Mrs. Hendrix, the white victim of the negroes, was taken to the Aiken

Was Pranking 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-

GREENVILLE MAN KILLS SELF.

Thought Gun Was Empty While He

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 eartridges 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

His wife, having heard the warn ing of his friends, stepped to the door and as she begged him to be careful the fatal shot was fired. Young Skel ton 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, Conneil of Camden, Camden 5. C., September 7th, 1921.

Be it ordained by the City Conneil of Camden, South Carolina in due ses sion assembled, the 7th day of Sep. tember, 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 cor poration, which sum of money shall be returned to such persons, firms or

corporation whenever the general ser-Aiken is quiet today, and many o vice of water and lights to such per son, firm or corporation has been ter

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

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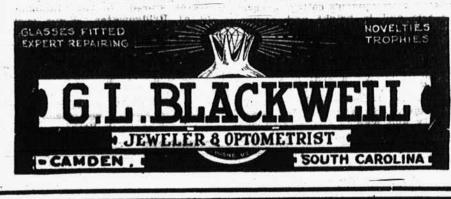
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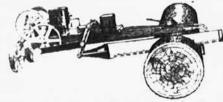


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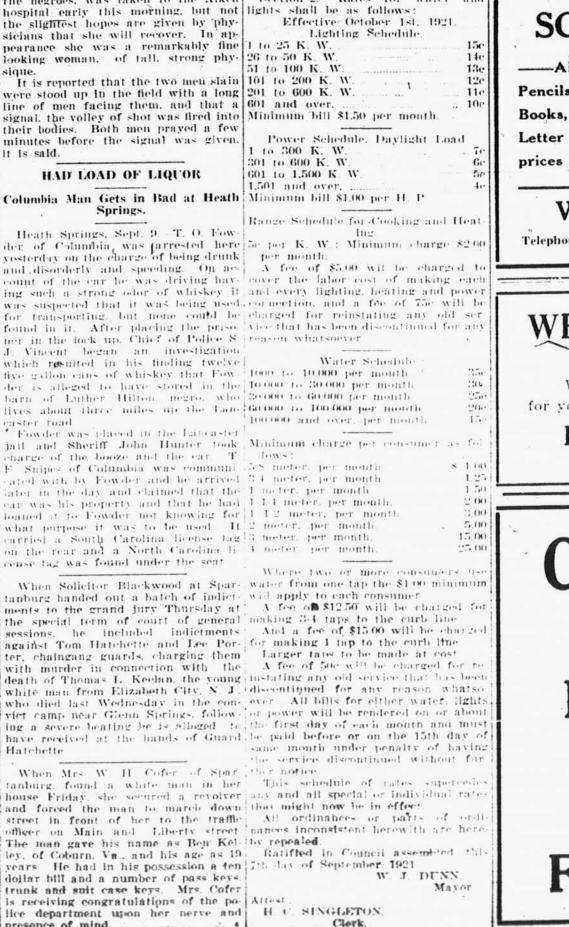
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