

**GREEK FOUND DEAD.**

**Stranger Apparently Murdered and Placed in Woods Near Highway.**

Columbia, June 18.—The badly decomposed body of Jim Hatzj Morakis, a Greek of Madison, Ga., was found about 7 o'clock yesterday morning on the place of H. J. Bassler, three and a half miles from Columbia on the Two Notch road, with the skull frightfully fractured and a bullet hole in the temple. A new model six inch barrel 32-calibre revolver with one cartridge fired was stuck, muzzle down, in the ground, near the victim's feet. Local authorities are convinced the man was murdered.

Word from Madison last night was that the chief of police of that place was holding two Greeks for investigation.

As far as could be ascertained in Columbia yesterday, the dead man was a stranger in this vicinity.

The crime may have been committed at that place, where the body was found, but on the other hand, the murder may have taken place many miles away and the body carried to the spot where it was discovered. The body was found by a small son of Mr. Bassler about 20 yards from the National Highway to Camden. Sheriff Heise and Coroner Scott were notified and the latter, Chief Dunaway and T. R. Davis, deputy sheriff, went to the scene.

The body lay half face down and half on the right side with the left shoulder against a small black jack oak, the size of a man's forearm, a silk handkerchief, which had been placed, evidently over the victim's head, was lying near the body, saturated with blood. The pistol was two or three feet from the dead man's feet with the muzzle thrust three inches into the sand and with the butt pointed away from the body.

A bricklayers' union of New York has flatly refused a compromise offer of \$11 a day on a contract for a period of two years and a half.

**Card of Thanks.**

We take this method of expressing our thanks to the doctors, nurses, dear relatives and friends who so faithfully and untiringly rendered every assistance within human power in the recent illness of our dear wife and mother. Also for the expression of deepest sympathy and beautiful floral offerings after her death. May God as he alone can, reward you all. We thank you, dear friends, from the depths of our hearts.

W. T. Smith and Children.

**Ridgewood Club Defeats Camden.**

The Ridgewood Golf Club of Columbia defeated the Camden Country Club Golf Team last Friday afternoon by a score of twenty to eight. The visitors had a well balanced team and fought hard for their victory. Camden suffered from the loss of five of their players, who were counted upon as point winners, being called out of town on business matters before the match. They were John Villepigue, the local champion, J. B. Wallace, Smyrl Halsall, R. B. Pitts and Ditsy Heath. With these men in the game the visitors would have probably suffered defeat.

Charlie Villepigue, substituting for his brother, easily defeated Dr. Hudgins, the Columbia champion. "Gilly" Newman of Columbia, with a score of 68, made the course record. Whelan halved with Major Snow, former Columbia champion. Camden was forced to use five green substitutes and among them was Wooten, a high school lad of only six weeks golf experience, and surprised both teams by winning two points from Jolly, an experienced player.

The visitors were served refreshments at the club house following the match, and they invited the local players to play a return match in Columbia on Friday afternoon, the 29th, inst., Camden wants to get match games with Charleston, Greenville, and Rock Hill during the summer months. The locals have already defeated Sumter and Orangeburg.

The following players participated and the scores of each were:

Villepigue of Camden defeated Dr. Hudgins of Columbia by two points. Watkins of Camden lost to Newman of Columbia by three points. Whelan of Camden halved with Major Snow of Columbia. Smith of Camden defeated W. S. Hendley of Columbia by two points. Kirkland of Camden lost to Habenicht of Columbia by one point. Shannon of Camden halved with Graham of Columbia. Melville of Camden defeated Tarrer of Columbia by two points. Baruch of Camden lost to Cantey of Columbia by two points. W. Goodale of Camden defeated Dana of Columbia by one point. J. Blakeney of Camden lost three points to Minnaugh of Columbia. R. Goodale of Camden lost three points to Richey of Columbia. Anerum of Camden lost three points to J. H. Hendley of Columbia. E. D. Blakeney of Camden lost one point to Heyward of Columbia. Hubert Wilson of Cam-

den lost three points to Hugh Wilson of Columbia. Wooten of Camden defeated Jolly of Columbia by two points. Wallace of Camden lost two points to Monroe of Columbia.

**Notice.**

By invitation of the Board of Deacons Rev. W. E. Furcron of Rock Hill, S. C., will preach at the Wateree Baptist church, Sunday, June 24th, at both the morning and evening services. All members of the church and the public are invited to attend these services.

**Pension Money For Negroes.**

At the last session of the legislature an act was passed appropriating a pension fund of \$25.00 each for faithful negro servants who rendered service in the Confederate war. I have received the following letter from Mr. H. F. Jackson of the pension department:

"Columbia, S. C., June 18th, 1923. Mr. W. L. McDowell, Judge of Probate.

My dear Sir: Herewith find warrant receipt for \$21.00 being the \$7.00 each for three faithful negro pensioners, as follows:

William Boyd, Camden. Wash Drakeford, Camden. Robert Murphey, Longtown.

Please sign and return to Comptroller General who will issue warrant for same.

Yours very truly, H. F. Jackson, Chief Clerk Pension Dept."

As to why this amount is \$7.00 instead of \$25.00, I have not been informed. It may be that the number of pensioners is larger than was anticipated, thereby necessitating the lessening the amount to each. This, however, I do not know, but if the above named "faithful negro pensioners" will call at the Probate Office they can get their seven dollars.

W. L. McDowell, Judge of Probate.

June 21st, 1923.

**NOTICE OF AN ELECTION.**

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw.

Whereas, one-third of the electors, and one-third of the resident freeholders of the age of twenty-one years residing in Ridge Side School District No. 17, of the County and State aforementioned, have addressed a petition to the County Board of Education for Kershaw County asking that an election be ordered to determine whether or not an additional tax of seven mills shall be levied on all real and personal property of the said District for school purposes.

We hereby order said election to be held by the Trustees in said Ridge Side District No. 17, on Monday, July 9th, 1923, at Ridge Side School House. The polls to open at 8 a. m. and close

at 4 p. m.

Those who reside in the District and return real or personal property for taxation and present their registration certificate and tax receipt are entitled to vote. The election will be conducted the same as a general election with the Trustees as Managers.

J. S. ROSS, S. E. ROSS,

Members Board of Trustees of Ridge Side School District No. 17, Kershaw County, South Carolina. June 20th, 1923.

**AN ORDINANCE**

To Approve Assessment Roll For Street Improvements.

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw, City of Camden.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Camden, and by authority of the same:

Section I. That the Assessment Roll on abutting property for street improvements on DeKalb Street, City of Camden, from Gordon Street, to the Southern Railway Tracks, and on Broad street of the City of Camden from York Street to La Fayette Avenue, as prepared by Carolina Engineering Company, Wilmington, North Carolina, of date June 18, 1923, be and the same is hereby approved and adopted, subject to such correction by said Carolina Engineering Company of any errors that may appear on said Assessment Roll, and with the exception that all church property contained in said roll shall be exempt from said assessments.

Section II. That said assessments contained in said Roll shall constitute and be a lien upon said abutting property as provided for in an Ordinance Ratified in Council assembled the 16th day of March 1923.

Ratified in Council assembled this 18th day of June, 1923.

H. G. CARRISON, JR., Mayor of the City of Camden.

Attest: H. C. Singleton, City Clerk.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

One Hundred Thousand Dollars Certificates of Indebtedness For Street Improvement of City of Camden.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Council of the City of Camden at the office of the City Clerk, until 8:30 P. M. on Friday, the 29th day of June, 1923, when there will be publicly opened and read and purchased One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) certificates of indebtedness for street improvements for the City of Camden, in the denominations of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent.) per annum, payable semi-annually. The certificates of indebtedness are

due and payable as follows: One-fifteenth on the 1st day of April, 1924, and one-fifteenth annually thereafter for fourteen consecutive years from the 1st of April, 1924, together with interest from the date of the adoption of the Assessment Roll, at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent.) per annum, payable semi-annually.

Principal and interest payable at the Hanover National Bank, New York City.

Fifty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$59,000.00), of said certificates of indebtedness will be delivered at once; the remaining Forty-one Thousand Dollars (41,000.00) of said certificates of indebtedness will be delivered in blocks as may be hereafter determined by the City Council, the purchasers to pay accrued interest on all of said certificates of indebtedness.

Proposals must be enclosed in a sealed envelope and marked on the outside "Proposals for Certificates of Indebtedness" and addressed to the City Treasurer of Camden, South Carolina.

Bidders must deposit with the City Treasurer before making bids, or present with their bids, a certified check drawn to the order of the City of Camden, South Carolina, upon an incorporated Bank or Trust Company, or a sum of money equal to two per cent (2 per cent.) of the face amount of said certificates of indebtedness, to secure the municipality against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his or its bid.

Said certificates of indebtedness will be sold to the highest bidder at not less than par and accrued interest.

The purchaser of said certificates of indebtedness will have printed and delivered to the City said certificates of indebtedness, ready for signatures, within fifteen (15) days after the purchase of same, at the purchaser's expense, and will deposit money in payment of said certificates of indebtedness to the credit of the City of Camden, South Carolina, immediately upon receipt of the signed certificates of indebtedness.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of City Council, Camden, South Carolina, this 18th day of June 1923.

H. C. SINGLETON, City Clerk of the City of Camden.

**AN ORDINANCE**

Authorizing the Sale of One Hundred Thousand Dollars Certificates of Indebtedness For Street Improvements of City of Camden, South Carolina.

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw, City of Camden.

Be it, Ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Camden, and by authority of the same:

Section I. That the City Council of Camden offer for sale One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars Cer-

tificates of Indebtedness for street improvements of the City of Camden, in denominations of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, said certificates to be due and payable as follows: One-fifteenth on the 1st day of April, 1924; and one-fifteenth annually thereafter for fourteen consecutive years from the 1st of April, 1924, together with interest from the date of the adoption of the Assessment Roll, at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent.) per annum, payable semi-annually.

Section II. That sealed bids be received by the City Council for said Certificates of Indebtedness until 8:30 p. m. on Friday, the 29th day of June, 1923. That said bids then be publicly opened and read. That said certificates of indebtedness be sold to the highest bidder for cash at not less than par and accrued interest.

Section III. That Fifty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$59,000.00) of said certificates of indebtedness be delivered at once after said sale and the remaining Forty-one Thousand Dollars (\$41,000.00) of said certificates of indebtedness to be delivered in blocks as may be hereafter determined by the City Council, the purchasers to pay accrued interest on all certificates of indebtedness.

Section IV. That the proposals or bids for said certificates of indebtedness shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope and marked on the outside "Proposals for Certificates of Indebtedness" and addressed to the City Treasurer of the City of Camden, South Carolina. That bidders shall be required to deposit with the City Treasurer before making bids, or present with their bids a certified check drawn to the order of the City of Camden, South Carolina, upon an incorporated Bank or Trust Company, or a sum of money equal to two per cent (2 per cent.) of the face amount of said certificates of indebtedness, to secure the municipality against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his or its bid. That the purchaser of said certificates of indebtedness is to have printed and delivered to the City said certificates of indebtedness ready for signatures within fifteen (15) days after the purchase of same, at the purchaser's expense; and said purchasers must deposit money in payment of said certificates of indebtedness to the credit of the City of Camden, South Carolina, immediately upon the receipt of said certificates of indebtedness. That the City shall reserve the right of rejecting any and all bids.

Section V. That notice of the sale of said certificates of indebtedness be published in the local, Camden, South Carolina, papers, "The State" of Columbia, South Carolina, and in the "Bond Buyer" of New York City. Ratified in Council assembled the 18th day of June, 1923.

H. G. CARRISON, JR., Mayor, City of Camden.

Attest: H. C. Singleton, City Clerk.

# TO THE CITIZENS OF CAMDEN:

On Monday next we will begin the circulation of a petition for the completion of our various paving projects, and with this petition will be one for the extension of our sewerage system into Ward One and likely the eastern section of Ward Three. To complete all the paving projects we will need approximately \$85,000.00. To extend the much needed sewerage system we will need \$10,000.00, a total additional bond issue which we ask of \$95,000.00.

To finance our total indebtedness we will increase the present mill levy from twenty to twenty-five mills, which is from three to four mills less than our sister towns around us. The paving assessments as previously stated will run fifteen annual installments, (optional with property owner.)

With the completion of our intended improvements, we will have paved Six and One-third miles of streets at an average cost of \$2.17 per square yard as against the present contract prices around the State of \$2.85. Our sidewalks are costing us \$1.35 per square yard, as against the present prices being let of \$1.80. It will therefore be seen that we are getting the worth of our money. We realize that our town has gone extensively into modern improvements, but we believe that our citizens feel that it has been worth the effort and money expended, that we have but kept pace with the times and that beneficial results are bound to be derived therefrom. With the above facts before you, we ask your continued support in order that we may complete the program now before us.

Very Respectfully,

# THE CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL