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#### WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

As the movement for the sale of War Savings Stamps begins to take shape it is as well to remind the people that everyone owes a duty to the government to bear his part in financing the war. The government has offered liberty bonds for sale in as small denominations as fifty dollars, but there are many people who have not had the money to buy a bond in even this small amount. These people, however, many of them, have an interest in the welfare of the government, and desire to do something to help the cause.

In order to give the humblest citizen a chance the Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps have been put on sale. You may invest as little as twenty-five cents in a Thrift Stamp. When you do this the government gives you a card on which you may place the stamp for safe-keeping. When you have bought another, it is placed on this card and so on, until you have sixteen stamps, or four dollars worth. You then take this card, with the sixteen stamps on it, to the postmaster or to a bank and exchange them for a War Savings Stamp. You will be required to pay from fifteen to twenty-three cents difference, according to the month in which the exchange is made, but the War Savings Stamp is worth five dollars on January first, 1923, which amount represents the amount of your investment with interest at four per cent.

The government in this way while securing money with which to prosecute the war, is operating a savings bank for the benefit of the people of the country, without cost to them, and is investing, as it were, their money, and guaranteeing them a fixed income payable at the end of the time. It is an opportunity which comes to everyone to learn habits of thrift and saving, in addition to helping the government under which we live. Most men who make money begin with small savings. No amount is too small to make a beginning. Act today.

Some men are fortunate in that certain people do not like them.

We will soon find out who it was that wanted good roads at the expense of other people.

One of the best ways to be liberal we know is to vote big salaries for somebody else to pay.

With the length of women's dresses at present we can see no excuse for a man not marrying a bow-legged girl.

We understand that Dote Smith says that if they ever have an out-go instead of a income tax, it will get him.

It is strange to see some people undertaking to run a newspaper as it is others undertaking to build good roads—mind you, we said undertaking.

There is nothing to keep anyone from resigning who really wants to. Unless some people do resign there will be some question whether they really believed all they told other people.

The legislature should provide that the public has the right to take

over the property of any man at the price at which he returns it for taxes plus three hundred per cent. of the amount.

Will Barnwell, it would seem, has grown to be one of the grandest politicians in the country. Col. Kerr has been telling Mr. Barnwell that it is an easy thing to get elected to office in the caucus but when it comes to going before the people, that is another matter. Since Mr. Barnwell has demonstrated his fitness to run in a race on the public race track, it is time that the Furniture King showed us some of his abilities in the same direction. Is he not the President, Treasurer and General Manager of a soulless corporation?

#### THE FARMERS AND THE LOAN.

The wealth of South Carolina consists in the main of farms and the farmers have been amazingly prosperous since 1914. Last year the yield of cotton to the acre in South Carolina was estimated at 281 pounds as compared with 194.5 pounds for all the cotton States. The cotton was produced for about a cent and a half a pound less than the average cost of production, the tobacco crop was excellent and the price remarkably high and the truck farmers in most cases made immense profits. The increase in the cost of living to the farmers was, of course, relatively small as compared with that of the workers of the cities who had to buy their own fuel and food at the higher prices.

This unprecedented prosperity of the farmers has been due to the war and the war activities of the government. The demand for every commodity produced on the land has been extraordinary. War is waged by the United States to keep the ocean highways safe for travel and trade. Had the United States submitted to Germany's order that the seas be closed, a great surplus of cotton would be without a market and the prices of all our staple crops would be below the cost of production. Southern farmers would at this time be facing bankruptcy had the United States gone out of business, in compliance with the German kaiser's will.

The third issue of Liberty Bonds will be placed on the market next Saturday. In the long run the country's credit can be supported only by the country's wealth. South Carolina's wealth consists in the main of farm products and manufacturing. The manufacturing already have invested freely in the first two government loans. The cities and towns, their merchants, business men and professional men and their banks have done their part handsomely. There is a limit to what they can do. What have the farmers and land owners done? Have they flung their assets upon the scales to support a war which their government is waging more for their benefit and protection than for any other class of people?

A correspondent of The State, Mr. Solomons, observes in a letter printed this morning that the new Liberty Bond campaign should be taken directly to the farmers. If they have not bought bonds liberally heretofore, the explanation is that their privilege and duty have not been brought immediately in their attention. They are not in touch with business affairs as the mercantile classes are. Their dwellings are scattered over wide areas. They are not easily approached in masses. Reasons are abundant to believe that they are not less willing than other men to do their full part. Measures should be taken at once to enlist the farming communities as lenders to their country in its emergency.—The State.

#### DEATH OF MR. CLINKSCALES.

Mr. E. R. Clinkscales died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Nance in Monterey, Sunday night about eleven o'clock. He was seventy-eight years old and had spent the past forty years in Florida. For a number of years he was postmaster at Tampa. His home was in Ybor City, a suburb of Tampa.

Funeral services were held at Rocky River church, conducted by Rev. Clotfelter and the interment

was at Melrose cemetery.

He is survived by one daughter and two brothers, Mr. Harve Clinkscales of Greenwood, S. C., and Mr. Foster Clinkscales of Williamstown, Ky.

For several years his health has been failing and in the early part of this year his grandson, Mr. Ralph Nance, went to Florida and brought him to the home of Mrs. Nance, where he was given the best care and attention possible. He was very ill only three days. The relatives have the sympathy of the community.

#### DEATH OF MRS. RICHEY.

Mrs. Henry Richey died Tuesday morning about three o'clock at her home at Bradley. She had not been in good health for some time. After the death of her new-born baby she had the measles. Her death on Tuesday was sudden and unexpected. She leaves seven children besides her husband and a host of relatives. She was a member of the A. R. P. church at Bradley. Funeral services were held at Cedar Springs church and the interment in the cemetery at the church. Rev. Mr. Kerr conducted the service. Deep sympathy is felt for the family.

#### DEATH OF MRS. HOLLAND.

News was received here Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Ellen Canfield Holland at Newport News, Va. Her body was brought to Anderson yesterday and the interment was in Bethany cemetery. Mrs. Holland is the niece of Mr. Melvin J. Ashley.

#### "INTOLERANCE"

Opera House, Friday, April 12th. Those fearsome great wheeled contrivances with death dealing blasts of flame which are made use of in "Intolerance", the Griffith spectacle which comes to the Opera House for an engagement of two shows commencing Friday, April 12th, may be regarded as forerunners of the so-called "tank" now in use by the Allies.

Mr. Griffith delved into history and consulted many authorities so that the implements of warfare used in both the French and Babylonian scenes would be archeologically correct. The armor worn by the warriors of Belshazzar and Cyrus is of metal, gold-plated, and the tremendous swords wielded by those who are foremost in the fight require Herculean strength. The manipulators of bow and arrow were trained as archers and each bow and arrow is a duplicate of a weapon of the same sort used in the original contest between Cyrus and Belshazzar. The great towers that are pushed against the walls of Babylon are exact reproductions of the fighting towers of the ancients.

In the Middle Ages story are utilized the weapons that were appropriate to that time. These were copied from originals and from models in the British museum and in the museums of France. The allegory near the close of the spectacle shows armament and munitions of today. Soldiers in the clash of battle are represented and overhead may be seen war planes guided by skillful aviators.

Matinee 3:30; Night 8:30. Admission, Children 25; Adults 50 cts, plus war tax.

#### THE INFLUENCE OF THE BIBLE

King James' Version is the Tie That Binds. Deference to the English and American.—Bran Whitlock.

There are times, there are certain moments in life, when the old prayers, the old hymns, suddenly acquire a new meaning and afford a consolation that no other words can give. What floods of memory out of far-off youth, out of that far-off land! The mentality of our race is formed, our very being saturated with the literature of the King James version of the English Bible, with the prayer book, and with Shakespeare. The intellectual processes and the mode of instinctive thought and impressions of thousands who could not cite you a line out of any of them are all due to those three collections out of the golden age of English literature. It is that that singles out our race from all others and makes us dif-

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 Plus war tax both matinee and night.

#### AMERICAN PATIENCE ALMOST EXHAUSTED

Washington, April 2.—Since the great battle in Picardy began reports to the department of justice of mob attacks upon Germans and disloyal Americans have increased manifold.

Officials pointed to this situation today as evidence of the urgent need of new legislation to permit the government to deal drastically with disloyal utterances and actions. They said the patience of the American people with disloyalty was becoming exhausted and that a wave of bitter feeling might be expected to follow reports of casualties among the American soldiers.

#### GEN. FOCH'S NAME PRONOUNCED "FOSH"

Members of the French military division at Camp Sevier supply the information that the name of the commander-in-chief of the allied forces in France is pronounced as if it were spelled "Fosh." They say they have received many inquiries concerning the pronunciation of General Foch's name.—The Greenville News.

#### TO PREACH AT MIDWAY.

Dr. Geo. W. Swope will preach at Midway church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, advanced time.

#### SERVICE TIRES

Just received another shipment of tires, they look good wear well and are cheap in price.

Hall Investment Co.