

THE FRUITS OF FREEDOM.

Maj. Jones' Interpretation of Wateree Bridge Achievements.

As one of the prominent speakers at the big celebration at Statesburg, in connection with the opening of the Wateree bridge on July 12, Major John F. Jones, collector of Internal Revenue chose to devote his remarks to the Revolutionary record of South Carolina, and particularly of the historic spot which is now spanned by the great bridge. He spoke in the highest approval of the splendid work that the D. A. R. has been doing and is doing to keep fresh the glorious deeds of Revolutionary ancestors, and to ever impress anew the real meaning of the trials and sacrifices of the heroic patriots to make it possible for this country to become what it has become, and also he urged upon the

male descendants of these old fighters their duty and privilege, in carrying on the work of their ancestors along the lines so comprehensively and firmly laid down. His address follows:

In 1776 the continental congress issued a declaration of independence and on it tendered their lives as the sacrifice for the winning of their descendants the divine right of manhood. No other document ever stated so clearly and definitely such rights; the men who composed it were not ordinary and what was won by that struggle was a sacred heritage.

In it our state was represented by no less than 35,000 enlistments with more of battles fought on its soil than in any other state and among her sons the chivalrous and ardent spirit of our country find their best models of heroism; her Sumter, Pickens, Marion, Laurens, and others in the field; her Rutledge, Lowdes, Calhouns in the council, recognized contributors to the common stock of national character which challenges comparisons with any region.

It may not be possible after the lapse of 150 years for one to determine as to the truth in conflicting history but no one will deny that the concentrated fury of the war fell upon our state during the last three years of the struggle, the conflict having almost ceased in most of the other states. During the closing events the malignity of the struggle naturally increased, the British goaded to desperation, doubled their efforts and made bitter by growing hopelessness of their cause as invaders and after the disastrous affair at Savannah, the regular troops of South Carolina, dissipated and destroyed, leaving her remaining military force to be gathered from remote settlements and to be trained by inexperienced captains without money and unsupported by congress.

These closing struggles confined to our state are said to have been the bloodiest battles of the war, history recording their frequency, mention thirty-four which occurred within one year, which shows the superior earnestness with which they were fought that the venom and virulence of the conflict were reserved for these last acts of the long drama.

During these trying years, with headquarters established in this vicinity, the British army projected into every part of our state campaigns, which literally bathed in it the blood of our ancestors.

It was a daughter of South Carolina, Miss Cunningham, who first suggested that the home of Washington at Mount Vernon should be preserved as a national shrine. Her example prompted other women to preserve Valley Forge, the house of Betty Ross, the Liberty Bell, to set up a shaft at Bunker Hill, Cowpens, and Kings Mountain; to preserve the headquarters of Washington at Newburg, Morriston, and to set up markers and monuments at places where the war cost in lives and suffering so much in that struggle.

At present there are two national associations which are pledged to keep alive the memory of the way in which the freedom of America was won. To educate such of our own people who do not know the story and the thousands of aliens who have gained a foothold on our shores as to why the war was fought, what was gained by it and by such education hope to so fill them with the spirit that they shall pledge themselves to defend it; to protect its flag from danger or calamity; be ever watchful of its safety; quick to attack every sentiment of alien propaganda that threatens it; to foster love for the country and be one hundred per cent. American.

One of these associations is called the Daughters of the American Revolution and the other the Sons of the American Revolution, and all men and women are eligible who are descendants of one who fought or served in that war. In every state of the Union they are organized.

In South Carolina the Daughters have sixty chapters and 3,000 members. The Sons have not developed their strength locally, but with the

material available South Carolina should command a noticeable influence in the council of the national society and a grand support to the local work of the D. A. R.

As an educational means both would preserve and so mark each locality which is a shrine to liberty as to promote inquiry on part of strangers to our history as to the details of that struggle, and thus learn what it has cost and what it means to those living and those to come after us.

This brings us to the question of what has the grand structure, our new bridge, the causeway constructed through the swamps, this glorious modern improvement and mark of the advanced prosperity of this section and of the state got to do with the war of the Revolution.

I would strain a point if it were called for to make it have a lot to do with it, since for all time there will flow across it a never ending stream, natives who never heard of the war, aliens who have no knowledge or care for it, or what it means then or as to the future, and I would stop all such for so long that they should read at least a few glorious facts of the self-same spot.

I would help the cause of these patriotic women, our South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution so far as to set up one or both ends or even so far back as the fork of the roads that lead to it and on both sides of the river if need be, a boulder or shaft on which should be a tablet that would recite the fact that this bridge had taken the place of a ferry, which under various names of owners had enabled the people to cross the river for two hundred and fifty years; that this ferry had in the time of the war been a point of great military importance and of repeated clashes of arms; that on its banks had been shed blood of men who gladly made the sacrifice for the liberty of those who should come after them and who command the admiration of the world.

By such means I would establish a relation between this glorious modern structure and the ferry now dropping from use that its history and that of its vicinity should never be forgotten. I would leave our state historian, secretary of the State Historical Society, Mr. Alex. Salley; Prof. Snowden and Col. John J. Dargan, associated with the D. A. R., of the state to determine as to the text. But it should proclaim to all who pass that they were near a shrine upon which our ancestors gave their lives for liberty. Further that those who passed this way were in the vicinity where every hill and valley, brook and river, had been made sacred by its relation to that struggle and for the preservation of this good record I would have all credit go to this grand and glorious organization, the American Revolution.

And a word to you who ought to be enrolled as Sons of the American Revolution. At a recent national congress of that association held at Nashville, Tenn., every state in the Union was represented except South Carolina. That one state in which the largest number of battles of the war were fought; the state which furnished the most soldiers; which was the scene of the most desperate fighting; than which no state has a prouder heritage and whose citizenship can claim the distinction of being the purest Americans so far as blood is the basis of measurement.

And since our sons have gone out into what we term new states, the West and Northwest, who proud of their ancestry have joined the chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution in those states which are without places to mark and preserve, would proudly support any calls from their mother state. Such wide scattered membership gives assurance that to own representatives in a national congress of the association they would be strongly supported.

While our state is comparatively free, in some there has been such an inflow of aliens as to menace our national institutions. In a way it is a duty as well as a privilege for every eligible man in the state and in the country to acknowledge his obligation, appreciation and his responsibility and live up as a Son of the American Revolution for the preservation of our grand and glorious institutions.

One prisoner was killed, a guard fatally injured and seven other guards more or less hurt in a riot of insane prisoners in the mess hall of the Home for Mental Delinquents at Nappoech, N. Y., Monday evening.

AN ORDINANCE.

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

An Ordinance ordering an election submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Camden the question of the issuing of Eighty-five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000.00) municipal bonds, for the purpose of paving the streets and sidewalks of the city of Camden, South Carolina.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of Camden, South Carolina, in due

session assembled, this 18th day of July, 1923.

I. That in response to a Petition of the majority (as appears upon the tax books of the said city) of the freeholders of the city of Camden, South Carolina, requesting the ordering of an election for the purpose of the issuance of Eighty-five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000.00) municipal bonds of the City of Camden, South Carolina, proceeds of same to be used for the purpose of paving streets and sidewalks of the City of Camden, South Carolina, that an election be, and is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Camden, South Carolina, on Tuesday, the 14th day of August, 1923, on the question of issuing Eighty-five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000.00) coupon bonds of the City of Camden, for the purpose of paving streets and sidewalks of the City of Camden, South Carolina.

II. That said bonds be issued of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, and to bear interest at the rate of not more than 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually from the date of bonds, and to mature forty (40) years from the date of the issue, with the privilege of redemption by the city of Camden, South Carolina, after twenty (20) years from the date of said issue. That said Eighty-five Thousand (\$85,000.00) Dollars be issued either all at one time, or in blocks, at such times and in such blocks as may be hereafter determined by the City Council.

Attest:
H. C. Singleton,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE.

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

An Ordinance ordering an election submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Camden, the question of the issuing of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) Municipal Bonds, for the purpose of extending the sewerage system of the city of Camden, South Carolina.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of Camden, South Carolina, in due session assembled this 18th day of July, 1923:

I. That in response to a Petition of the majority (as appears upon the tax books of the said city) of the freeholders of the City of Camden, South Carolina, requesting the ordering of an election for the purpose of the issuance of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars municipal bonds of the City of Camden, South Carolina, proceeds of same to be used for the purpose of extending the sewerage system of the city of Camden, South Carolina, that an election be, and is hereby ordered to be held in the city of Camden, South Carolina, on Tuesday, the 14th day of August, 1923, on the question of issuing Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars coupon bonds of the City of Camden, for the purpose of extending the sewerage system of the City of Camden, South Carolina.

II. That said bonds be issued of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, and to bear interest at the rate of not more than 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually from the date of bonds, and to mature forty (40) years from the date of the issue, with the privilege of redemption by the City of Camden, South Carolina, after twenty (20) years from the date of said issue. That said Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) be issued either all at one time, or in blocks, at such times and in such blocks as may be hereafter determined by the City Council.

H. G. CARRISON, JR., Mayor.

Attest:
H. C. Singleton, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Issue Sewerage Bonds for the City of Camden, South Carolina.

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

In response to a Petition of the majority of the freeholders (as appears upon the tax books of the said city) of the City of Camden, South Carolina, asking that an election be ordered for the City of Camden, South Carolina, by the said City Council of Camden, South Carolina, for the purpose of voting by the qualified registered electors of the said city of Camden, South Carolina, on the question of issuing Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) bonds, proceeds to be used for the purpose of extending the sewerage system of the City of Camden, South Carolina, and in pursuance of an Ordinance of the City Council of Camden, South Carolina, passed at a meeting of said City Council, duly held on the 18th day of July, 1923, ordering a special election for the purpose of voting upon said bonds, notice is hereby given that there will be a special election held in the City of Camden, South Carolina, on Tuesday, the 14th day of August, 1923, on the question of issuing coupon bonds of the said City of Camden, South Carolina, to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding 5 per cent per annum, payable in any legal tender in the United States forty (40) years from date, with the privilege of redemption after twenty (20) years from date, for the purpose of extending the sewerage system of the City of Camden. That said Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) bonds be issued either all at one time, or in blocks, at such times and in such blocks as may be hereafter determined by the City Council.

At such election all qualified registered electors of the said City of Camden, S. C., will be eligible to vote. The electors favoring the said issue of bonds will vote a ticket on which shall be printed "FOR BOND ISSUE." Those electors opposing said issue of bonds shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed the words,

"AGAINST BOND ISSUE."

For the purpose of holding said election the polls shall be open at the regular polling places in each ward, at 8 o'clock in the morning and closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

WARD ONE, at Opera House.
WARD TWO, Southeast corner of Intersection of Broad and DeKalb Streets.
WARD THREE, Store of D. F. Dixon, east side of Broad Street.
WARD FOUR, H. L. Schlosburg's House.
WARD FIVE, Northeast corner of the intersection of Chestnut and Fair Streets.
WARD SIX, G. E. Taylor's porch, on the corner of Broad and Chestnut streets.

By order of the City Council of Camden, South Carolina,
H. G. CARRISON, JR., Mayor.
Attest:
H. C. SINGLETON,
City Clerk.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Issue Paving Bonds For The City of Camden, South Carolina.

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

In response to a petition of the majority of the freeholders (as appears upon the tax books of the said city) of the City of Camden, South Carolina, asking that an election be ordered for the City of Camden, South Carolina, for the purpose of voting by the qualified registered electors of the said City of Camden, South Carolina, on the question of issuing Eighty-five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000.00) bonds, proceeds to be used for the purpose of paving streets and sidewalks of the City of Camden, South Carolina, and in pursuance of an Ordinance of the City Council of Camden, S. C., passed at a meeting of said City Council, duly held on the 18th day of July, 1923, ordering a special election for the purpose of voting upon said bonds, notice is hereby given that there will be a special election held in the city of Camden, South Carolina, on Tuesday, the 14th day of August, 1923, on the question of issuing coupon bonds of the said City of Camden, South Carolina, to the amount of Eighty-five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000.00) bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, payable in any legal tender in the United States (40) years from date, with the privilege of redemption after twenty (20) years from date, for the purpose of paving streets and sidewalks of the city of Camden. That said Eighty-five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000.00) bonds be issued either all at one time, or in blocks, at such times and in such blocks as may be hereafter determined by the City Council.

At such election all qualified registered electors of the said City of Camden, S. C., will be eligible to vote. The electors favoring the said issue of bonds will vote a ticket on which shall be printed "FOR BOND ISSUE." Those electors opposing said issue of bonds shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed the words "AGAINST BOND ISSUE." For the purpose of holding said election the polls shall be open at the regular polling places in each ward, at 8 o'clock in the morning and closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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By order of the City Council of Camden, South Carolina,
H. G. CARRISON, JR., Mayor.
Attest:
H. C. SINGLETON,
City Clerk.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of South Carolina,
County of Kershaw.

Whereas, a petition signed by one-third of the resident qualified electors and one-third of the resident freeholders of the age of 21 years, Trinity School District No. 11, County and State aforementioned, have petitioned the County Board of Education to order an election to determine whether or not an additional levy of 10 mills for school purposes, we hereby order said election to be held by the trustees in said Trinity School District No. 11 on Tuesday, 8th of August, 1923, at Trinity School House. The polls to open at 8 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. Those who present their tax receipts and registration certificates will be entitled to

vote. The election will be conducted as a general election with the Trustees as managers.

T. M. McCASKILL, Chm.
H. R. BOYKIN, Clerk.
O. R. S. POOLE,
Members Board of Trustees School District No. 11, Kershaw County, South Carolina.

CITATION.

The State of South Carolina
County of Kershaw.

By W. L. McDowell, Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, W. J. Parker made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of Charlie Parker.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Charlie Parker, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Camden, South Carolina, on Tuesday, August 7th, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 24th day of July, Anno Domini, 1923.

W. L. McDowell,
Judge of Probate for Kershaw County
Published on the 27th day of July and the 3rd day of August, 1923, in the Camden Chronicle, and posted at the Court House door for the time prescribed by law.

FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date on Monday, August 20th, 1923, I will make to the Probate Court of Kershaw County, my final return as Executor of the Estate of Catherine Montgomery, and on the same date will apply to the said Court for a final discharge as said Executor.

H. W. B. Montgomery,
Executor.
Camden, S. C., July 20th, 1923.

FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on Monday, August 13th, 1923, I will make to the Probate Court of Kershaw County, my final return as Administratrix of the estate of John W. Simmons, deceased, and on the same date I will apply to the said Court for a final discharge as Administratrix.

ALICE SIMMONS,
Camden, S. C., July 12th, 1923.

Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on Tuesday, August 7th, 1923, we will make to the Probate Court of Kershaw County our final return as Executors of the Estate of J. N. Jones, deceased, and on the same date we will apply to the said court for a final discharge as said executors.

NINA J. JONES,
OLIVER P. JONES,
Camden, S. C., July 3, 1923.

Notice To Debtors and Creditors.

All parties indebted to the estate of C. N. Humphries, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all parties having claims against the said estate will present them duly probated to Dr. A. W. Humphries, Bethune, S. C., within the time prescribed by law.

A. W. HUMPHRIES,
A. L. HUMPHRIES,
Administrators.
Camden, S. C., July 1th, 1923.

Week-End Fares To Mountain and Seashore Resorts.

Southern Railway now have week-end tickets on sale to the various mountain and seashore resort points. Tickets are good for all trains Saturdays and Sundays, and return trip must be completed prior to midnight Tuesdays following date of sale. These week-end fares will continue in effect until Sunday, September 2nd.

The following fares will apply from Camden:

Walhalla, S. C.	\$9.15
Tryon, N. C.	6.50
Saluda, N. C.	7.50
Flat Rock, N. C.	7.50
Hendersonville, N. C.	7.50
Asheville, N. C.	8.75
Brevard, N. C.	8.75
Lake Toxaway, N. C.	9.00
Lake Junaluska, N. C.	9.50
Waynesville, N. C.	10.00
Black Mountain, N. C.	9.45
Charleston, S. C.	6.50
Tybee, Ga.	8.50
Hardeeville, S. C.	8.10

Tickets for Charleston, S. C., and Tybee, Ga., and Hardeeville, are good for all trains Fridays and Saturdays, with final return limit Tuesdays following date of sale.

Also Attractive Summer Excursion Fares.

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For further information, tickets, etc. apply to local ticket agents.



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