

## An Open Letter To The People of South Carolina

In April the country was called upon to purchase Liberty Bonds to the amount of three billions of dollars. It responded by purchasing four billion dollars' worth. In May it was called upon to contribute \$100,000,000 to the American Red Cross. It responded by contributing over \$150,000,000. And the best part of those two responses was not merely the amount of money raised, but the patriotic enthusiasm manifested. It was made plain that the American nation is determined to prosecute this war to a successful conclusion at any cost.

The hardest task is before us in June. The government is depending upon the sale of two billion dollars worth of War Savings Stamps during this year, and of this amount expects South Carolina to purchase over \$30,000,000 worth of these stamps—a greater investment than we were called upon to make in the last two Liberty Loans combined. The government has designated the month of June as the period for securing definite pledges for these purchases during the balance of the year, with a fair proportion of actual purchases during that month.

We have been associating the War Savings Stamp with children to such an extent that we have lost sight of the other purpose involved in this government issue, — namely, providing a form of investment which is suitable to the great mass of people, who do not find it convenient to visit banks to pay installments, but who can see either the postman every day or else an agent for the sale of W. S. S., and can secure from him a War Savings Stamp, which pays practically the same interest as a Liberty Bond.

As he continues to paste his \$5.00 stamps—which cost him but slightly over \$4.00—on his certificate, he has an actual government bond of the value of all the War Savings Stamps there are on it.

One stamp would be a \$5.00 bond, for instance, and 20 stamps would be a \$100 bond.

If you deposit in a savings bank paying 4 per cent interest quarterly, \$4.17 in the month of June, 1918, will increase to \$4.89 on January 1, 1923. A War Savings Stamp bought in June for \$4.17 will be cashed for \$5.00 in the same time. The value of a War Savings Stamp does not fluctuate as is the case with a bond, because the government guarantees that a War Savings Stamp increases one cent a month in value. It can be redeemed any time before maturity.

From June 14 to June 28 we are calling for pledges from the mass of people of our state to the amount of \$20,000,000, these pledges to be redeemed during the balance of the year as may best be suited to the subscribers. South Carolina stands at the foot of the list of states in its per capita purchases of War Savings Stamps. From now until June 28, when the intensive campaign will end, let us see to it that we do our part and take a more appropriate place in the roll of states—and then we can look forward to a rest from campaigns until November.

Let us not forget that the Government is relying on the country's purchase of two billions of dollars' worth of W. S. S. during this year as an important part of its revenue to pay for what the boys need on the other side. That thought should stir us all to instant action. Our soldiers don't grumble or ask for rest. If we supply them with all that American genius and energy can produce, victory will be hastened and many lives saved. How can we expect to rest, how can we endure the thought of resting when there is something for us to do, as long as our boys are in the trenches enduring the torments of hell, and giving even their lives that we may live here in safety and prosperity!

*R. G. Rhett*

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## THE PLACE TO PUT IT

so that you'll know where your money is when you want it—is in our reliable savings bank. It is both fire and burglar proof, and while your money is in our care it is also earning money for you. You are well protected against any kind of loss here. We enjoy the confidence of the community and carry the accounts of the best citizens and their families.



## Enterprise Bank

5 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Deposits. Bamberg, S. C.

## Lend Uncle Sam Your Money

You will help him and make money for yourself—\$4.17 loaned today will amount to \$5.00 in five years. Uncle Sam gives you 4 per cent. interest compounded quarterly.

Buy War Saving Stamps Here.  
HERALD BOOK STORE



For Sale By  
**TOM DUCKER, Grocer**  
Bamberg, S. C.

## FRESH PEACHES DAILY



Alaga Syrup.  
Ingleside Syrup.  
Peacock Syrup.  
Karo Syrup.  
Ga. Sorghum Syrup.

Buy Them And Help Win The War FOR SALE EVERYWHERE

FIVE KINDS OF SYRUP ALL SIZES.

Make Your Pledge for W. S. S. This Week They Will Help Win the War.

## TOM DUCKER

PHONE 15 NEXT TO COPELAND'S BAMBERG S. C.

BUY W. S. S. and Help WIN THE WAR

BUY W. S. S. and Help WIN THE WAR

## HAVE YOU

bought your summer clothes yet? We are now able to fill your wants in cool cloth and palm beach suits. We have one of the best lines ever shown here, and as we bought early, we are in a position to save you some money.

## HOW ABOUT THAT STRAW HAT?

We still have a nice assortment of panamas and leghorns. Come see our line before buying.



Buy Them And Help Win The War FOR SALE EVERYWHERE

## H. C. FOLK CO.

BAMBERG, S. C.

## REMOVE THE ODIOS STIGMA OF SLACKER FROM OUR STATE'S NAME

We call upon the people of South Carolina to remove this ugly, shameful stigma from the name of our State. What will be said, and said justly, if South Carolina continues to make the worst showing of all the states in the Union? What will be the feeling of the Palmetto soldiers when they learn that we failed ignominiously to help sustain them by failing to save for them? In the fact of the uncomplaining sacrifices which South Carolina fighting men are making cheerfully, we can not longer hold back. We must respond generously and immediately to the War Savings appeal. We call upon the men, women, and children of the State to save for victory, to invest in War Savings Stamps, and to lend their personal and earnest efforts to make the campaign a success.

SAVE AND BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Constantly, Proudly, Willingly, Gratefully

THE WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

Sales of WAR SAVINGS STAMPS and THRIFT STAMPS from the beginning of the campaign to April 30, inclusive, compiled from reports received by the Treasury Department, at Washington, D. C.:

Grade	State	Total Sales To May 1	Per Capita \$14.87 (Fires)
1	Nebraska	\$18,877,742	4.76
2	District Col.	1,761,450	3.51
3	Missouri	18,547,474	3.08
4	Ohio	18,919,758	2.83
5	Iowa	6,737,948	2.38
15	Delaware	547,285	1.95
22	Illinois	12,288,255	1.87
26	Maine	1,472,975	1.60
30	New York	17,292,888	1.20
36	N. Carolina	8,893,373	1.20
37	Tennessee	3,042,153	.92
43	Kentucky	2,270,734	.79
47	Michigan	2,741,326	.71
48	Mississippi	1,426,181	.46
50	Alabama	1,109,220	.46
51	S. CAROLINA	686,187	.39 (Last)



HOW CAN A CAREFUL MAN ALLOW HIMSELF TO DRIFT INTO DEBT? DEBT IS AS DANGEROUS AS A DISEASE. IT IS A DISEASE. A FLY ON A PIECE OF PAPER SOMETIMES FREES HIMSELF WHEN HE IS ONLY ON THE EDGE. BUT "DEBT" IS A MONSTER THAT IS HARD TO GET FREE FROM.

BANK WITH US

WE PAY FOUR (4) PER CENT. INTEREST, COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY, ON SAVING DEPOSITS BUY U. S. WAR SAVING AND THRIFT STAMPS.

## Farmers & Merchants Bank

EHRHARDT, S. C.

Boy scout organizations are active in locating black walnut trees. Black walnut lumber is needed by the War Department for use in making airplane propellers and gunstocks.

A man's temper improves the more he doesn't use it.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c

## Horses and Mules

We have a full stock on hand of Horses and Mules. Our stock is selected personally by a member of our firm, and each animal sold has the Jones Bros.' guarantee—and you know what that means. When you need a horse or mule, don't fail to come to our stables. We will take pleasure in showing you. Our stock is always in good condition—they are bought sound and sold sound.

## BUGGIES, WAGONS, HARNESS

We have a splendid line of Buggies, Wagons, Harness, Lap Robes, Whips, Etc. We have a number of styles in Buggies and Harness, and we can suit you. We handle only the best vehicles to be had, and our prices are always right. Come to see us; you are always welcome.

## Jones Bros.

RAILROAD AVENUE BAMBERG, S. C.

### NOTICE TO WHEAT GROWERS.

Under the present restrictions of the food administration we cannot operate our flour mill. The matter has been taken up with the administration and promise has been given that arrangements will be made whereby we can operate, but until orders are received to this effect, we cannot grind any wheat. Our customers will please bear this in mind, and as we have no storage room, they will please not ship or bring any more wheat to us until further notified. BAMBERG FLOUR MILL.

J. F. Carter B. D. Carter  
**CARTER & CARTER**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
Special attention given to settlement of Estates and investigation of Land Titles.  
BAMBERG, S. C.  
BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

Back The Boys Up at The Front. Buy War Saving Stamps