

### DAVIDSON-LAFAYETTE DEBATE HERE TONIGHT

Contest to Be Held in Auditorium of State Normal College at 8 O'Clock

#### TO DISCUSS INTERNMENT

Davidson and LaFayette colleges will hold a debate at the State Normal college tonight at 8 o'clock on the query, "Resolved, that the successful prosecution of the war requires that all citizens of Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey now residing in this country be interned for the term of the war." Davidson will up hold the affirmative and LaFayette the negative. For Davidson the speakers are J. R. Woods, J. L. Fowle and J. A. Thames. LaFayette's debaters are R. W. Chase, C. F. Fryland and C. D. Smeltzer.

The judges will be Dr. W. C. Smith, of the chair of English of the State Normal college, C. C. Taylor, A. M. Seales, A. W. W. Cooke and F. E. Hogood, Jr., all of this city. At the close of the argument, the judges will vote individually by secret ballot.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Davidson orchestra, of which Woodrow Clark is in charge. Mr. Clark is the son of Rev. Melton Clark, who for many years was pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of this city.

John Allen Thames, of Winston-Salem, son of Lieut. John Thames, formerly a physician of this city, is well

### Davidson College Debating Team



J. L. Fowle



J. R. Woods



J. A. Thames

known in Greensboro, where he lived for several years. J. R. Woods, first speaker for Davidson, was born in Tsing Kiang, China, though he is of Virginian descent. J. L. Fowle is from Washington, N. C., and is very popular in college circles, being president of the Y. M. C. A. and head of the Davidson Glee club. Although this is his first year on the debating team, Mr. Fowle has proved himself to be an orator of unusual ability on several occasions. He holds the junior orator's medal of the college.

W. C. Cumming, who is alternate for Davidson and manager of the debate, will act as timekeeper for his team and Guilford college will furnish a man to

serve in a similar capacity for LaFayette.

Owing to the fact that but few inter-collegiate debates are held in Greensboro, tonight's contest will be of unusual interest. LaFayette is one of the best known Pennsylvania colleges and Davidson is one of the leading North Carolina institutions, therefore it is expected that the argument will be spirited. The debate will be held in the college auditorium and the public is cordially invited.

#### SMITHFIELD IS FIRST TOWN IN STATE TO GO OVER TOP

(Special to Daily News.)

Smithfield, March 21.—The town of Smithfield is the first town in the state to go over the top in taking its quota of war savings stamps. This afternoon County Chairman T. S. Ragsdale wired Colonel Fries, state director, that Smithfield had sold and pledged her full quota with \$1,000 to spare and would double her quota by December 31. Colonel Fries wired his congratulations to Mr. Ragsdale and told him that Smithfield was the first town to report "over the top." The limit club membership is growing daily. Chairman Ragsdale is putting in some strong, vigorous work, which is telling for good. Johnston county will come across with her \$200,000 before the Christmas holidays are over.

#### Bolshevik Hearing Postponed

Norfolk, Va., March 21.—At the request of department of justice agents, United States Commissioner Percy S. Stevenson today indefinitely postponed the conclusion of the preliminary hearing in the case of the Bolshevik crew of the Russian steamer Omsk, charged with violations of the espionage act. The secret service agents asked for further time in which to work up additional evidence, which is to be submitted prior to the rendering of a decision by Commissioner Stevenson.

#### SHE WAS IN BED TWO MONTHS

Women suffering backache, rheumatism, pains, sore muscles, stiff joints or any symptoms of kidney trouble should read this letter from Mrs. S. C. Small, Clark, N. C.: "I had been under the doctor's care all summer, and in bed two months, but kept getting worse. In January I got so bad I told them something had to be done or I couldn't live. We noticed an advertisement for Foley's Kidney Pills and sent for some. They have done me more good than all other medicines."—Conyers' Drug Store.—Adv't.

#### COMPLETION OF ZONE SYSTEM DISTRIBUTION

Mary Lincoln Beckwith Back From Cuba to Plough the Fields of the Family Farm.

Washington, March 21.—Mary Lincoln Beckwith, great granddaughter of Abraham Lincoln, who has been representing the Woman's division of the committee on public information in Cuba, has returned to this country and states her determination to plough the fields of the family farm in Vermont as part of her war work for this spring.

"Last year there were only eight men left to cut the hay on an 800-acre farm," said Miss Beckwith, "and conditions will be even worse this year. I could not sit on a veranda in Cuba and knit when there was a man's place to be filled there."

Miss Beckwith has purchased a tractor which will be attached to her automobile and she believes that the work of ploughing can thus be done without undue effort or even discomfort. She will take a short agricultural course at Cornell as a preparation for her field work and hopes to organize a unit of young women who will aid farmers in that section of the country lacking male labor. Communications should be addressed to her at Manchester, Vermont.

Miss Beckwith, who is said to have inherited much of the spirit of her great ancestor, is the granddaughter of Robert T. Lincoln, of Chicago, Abraham Lincoln's eldest son, and at one time secretary of war.

#### COLFAX NEWS.

School Commencement Begins Friday. W. H. Long's Home Destroyed.

Colfax, March 21.—The farmers have been very busy plowing for their coming crops.

Last Friday morning W. H. Long's house and contents were burned.

Miss Hettie Atkins is spending this week at home with her parents.

The teachers are busy getting ready for the closing of the school. The commencement begins Friday evening with a contest. The speakers are as follows: Misses Addie Gray, Rosa Gray, Lena Stack and Ollie Tucker, Messrs. Lee Cude, Ralph Gibbons, Max Idol and Joy Stack.

Saturday morning at 10.30 the children's exercises will begin and in the afternoon will be a short program and address by Prof. T. E. Whitaker, of Oak Ridge. Then Saturday evening there will be a play, "The Thread of Destiny," given by the higher grades. Music furnished by the Oak Ridge orchestra.

#### BENSON VOTES BONDS FOR A WATER AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM

(Special to Daily News.)

Benson, March 21.—By a vote of 89 for and 63 against this town Tuesday voted on an ordinance authorizing the sale of a \$50,000 bond issue for water-works and sewerage. This made the third attempt at ratifying this ordinance, the first being frustrated by a misunderstanding about election officers, the second being by the action of those opposed to it. Gilbert C. White, of Durham, has been secured to engineer the work and has already done a good bit of preliminary surveying. He will be on the job in a few days and finish his survey and by that time the commissioners hope to have the bonds sold and the work contracted. This is the first bond issue for the town for improvements excepting school bonds and a \$40,000 bond issue voted on last July for the purpose of aiding the Atlantic & Western railway in extending its line from Lillington to Swainsboro.

Dr. F. T. Moore, the oldest physician in this entire community, lies at his home here critically ill, suffering from something like heart trouble.

Plans are about perfected for the erection of a modern ginney here to take care of the fall crop of cotton. The organization has been perfected and two-thirds of the required \$15,000 stock has been subscribed. The ginney will be what is known as a double system which turns out a bale of cotton every eight minutes.

#### To Remodel Women's Dormitory.

(Special to Daily News.)

Trinity College, March 21.—Convinced that present conditions throughout the world make plain that women are to have a larger share in the life and activities of the world, Trinity college has decided to remodel one of the dormitories of the college for women students next year. The decision was reached by the executive committee of the board of trustees as a result of the constantly increasing number of application of women from many southern states for admission to Trinity college.

#### Marriage at Kinston.

(Special to Daily News.)

Kinston, March 21.—Dr. J. M. Hodges, a prominent physician of Orange, and Mrs. Julia Hodges were married at the residence of Mrs. Hodges near LaGrange at an early hour yesterday. Mrs. Hodges was the widow of Roland Hodges, a brother of the bridegroom. The marriage was a quiet family affair.

#### CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2525 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley's Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley's Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels.—Conyers' Drug Store.



## A Magnificent Showing of the Newest Styles in Stunning New Millinery \$1.48 to \$7.50

Yesterday morning we received the biggest shipment of the season—beautiful ladies' hats bought especially for the pre-Easter trade. We wired our representative to go on the market and select the very newest and prettiest millinery, and you'll agree with us that he obeyed instructions. We've never had such a wonderful showing of hats, and at such remarkable prices they are not going to last long. There are sailors, poke shapes, turbans, in fact every style in trimmed and untrimmed hats, and the prices are half to a third less than you could buy the same hat in an exclusive millinery shop. Good selections at any price you want to pay.

#### White Shoes and Slippers.

You'll want to be neatly dressed Easter, but you won't be unless you also give some attention to your footwear. Big showing of women's and children's white canvas shoes and slippers.

#### Just the Frock For Easter Morn

A number of dainty, beautiful little frocks here from which you may select your Easter dress. Wonderful creations of silk at a price you'll hardly believe.

#### Still a Number of the Special \$1.98 Hats

There are still many of the special lot of \$1.98 hats here, and you'll do well to choose one. We had 500, and all but 150 are gone. Not a one worth less than \$4, but we bought them in a lot to sell at \$1.98.

#### New Skirts and Lovely Waists

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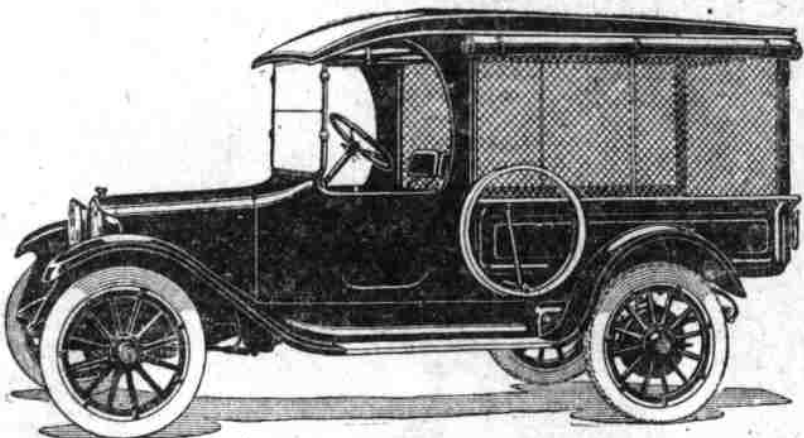
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## TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

The present abnormal conditions that we are facing has forced us to put our retail business on a cash basis, effective April 1.

It is useless to go into reasons, all of which you are familiar with, from policies adopted by business houses generally.

All these things go to make up a force of conditions entirely beyond our control, and we are compelled to ask our good friends to help us make a cash business in the future (beginning April 1), the success it should be from an economic standpoint—affecting us both.

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