

## DEMOCRATS WILL MEET SATURDAY

### County Convention in Asheboro April 24th To Elect Delegates and Chairman.

Randolph county Democrats will meet in the courthouse in Asheboro next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in convention. Delegates selected at the various precinct meetings held last Saturday afternoon will be present for the county meeting. At the convention Saturday, delegates will be elected to the State convention which meets in Raleigh next Thursday. The matter of selecting a county chairman to lead the fight in the county this fall will also be taken up along with any other business that may be properly considered at the convention.

Delegates were elected as follows in the ward meetings of the Democrats in Asheboro Saturday afternoon:

South ward: S. W. Presnell, J. S. Ridge, Jesse Pugh, W. A. Bunch, W. C. Hammond, Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, Mrs. Ruth Allred, R. J. Hopkins, Zell Brown, R. J. Pierce, Mrs. Claud Ingold, J. D. Ross, Elmer Rich, T. F. Bulla, W. J. Scarboro and Isaac Brown.

West ward: J. T. Wood, A. R. Johnson, H. L. Ingram, W. A. Lovett, J. H. McDowell and L. F. Ross.

North ward: Arthur Ross, J. V. Wilson, C. M. Fox, R. F. Cheek, W. F. Hunsucker, E. D. Cranford, J. A. Holder, W. H. Rogers, A. R. Hix, R. C. Johnson, Dr. W. L. Lambert, Geo. W. Saunders, T. B. Wood, J. M. Cavness, J. A. Neighbors, C. L. Cranford, Mrs. A. R. Hix, Mrs. M. M. Rogers, Mrs. S. B. Stedman, Mrs. J. N. Bennett, Mrs. W. G. Lewallen, Mrs. C. T. Loftin, Miss Lucile Stead, Mrs. G. W. Hilliard, Mrs. C. A. Shelton, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Miss Kate Bulla, Miss Nell Leach, Wm. Jethro Jarrell.

East ward: Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Dan Burns, C. M. Hayworth, J. O. Redding, James Burns, Mrs. J. K. Wood.

### Old Fiddler's Convention

An Old Fiddler's convention will be held in the Playhouse Theatre building, at Radfemian, Friday night, April 23rd, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The convention will open with a free comedy act. Prizes will be given the winners. An admission fee will be charged.

### M. P. CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

9-45 A. M. Sunday school, W. L. Ward, Supt. Classes for people of all ages.

11-00 A. M. and 7-30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor.

At the eleven o'clock service an opportunity will be given for people to unite with the church.

Sixteen members were baptized and received into church membership last Sunday. Their names are: Carl D. Smith, Mrs. G. W. Hayworth, Eunice Hayworth, William Hayworth, Arthur Way, Jr., Frank Burkhead, C. E. Davis, Jr., Wayne Henry, Clarence Henry, Rachel Luck, Gladys Ingram, Catherine Frennell, Lina Alford, Carrie Way, Leta Ferree, Robert Ward.

### RUSHWOOD PARK LOTS TO BE SOLD ON LIBERAL TERMS

Residential lots in Rushwood Park on the Farmer-Denton highway, located within a few minutes drive of the Asheboro graded school, the churches and business enterprises of the town, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder Saturday afternoon, May 1st, according to announcement made by the Southern Development Company. These lots are elevated and ideally located for homesites. They are located in a fast growing section of the town. New bungalows are going up in this section and it is assuming the air of a real suburban development.

Lots will be sold for \$5 down and \$5 a month until the purchase price is paid. These are the most liberal terms that have ever been offered in real estate purchases in Asheboro and those who want to buy property for investment or home building will find this a most convenient and profitable plan of investment.

### JOHN T. POOLE DIED APR. 13 IN SILER CITY

#### Funeral Held At Pleasant Grove Church April 15th—Married Thrice.

Funeral for John T. Poole, 65, was held at Pleasant Grove Christian church Thursday afternoon of last week by Rev. Rufus Moffitt, of Coleridge, and Rev. W. L. Maness. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Poole died at his home in Siler City Tuesday night following a long illness of cancer of the stomach and influenza. He was thrice married. His first wife was Miss Sallie Johnson, of Randolph county. Five children of this union survive. They are: Robert Poole, of near Pleasant Grove church; Mrs. Lizzie Stout, of near Coleridge; Mrs. Annie Cavness, of Coleridge; and Annie and Milton Poole, of Coleridge. His second wife was Miss Roxanna Dean, of Randolph county. Three children of this union survive. They are: Miss Tealie Poole and Fletcher and Henry Poole, all of Siler City. The third wife, formerly a Miss Shields, of Randolph county, survives and also five young children born to this union.

## Stars That Shine As Season Starts



Here are the big guns of the baseball world who gave a good account of themselves in the first battles of the season. Many rookies made gallant bids for fame, but fandom continues to idolize the names of Ruth, Johnson, Cobb and Hornsby, veterans tried and true.

### ELWOOD STANTON HAS UNIQUE OLD LANTERN

#### Was Used By His Great, Great Grandfather and Is 150 Years Old.

Mr. G. Elwood Stanton, of Randleman, Route 1, was in The Courier office Monday morning and had with him a very old lantern which his great great grandfather, Christopher Vickery, brought with him from his home near the Chesapeake Bay when he moved to Level Cross township, Randolph county, more than 150 years ago and settled on a tract of land on Polecat Creek now owned by Emery Bullard.

The old lantern is a most unique one, being made of perforated tin and having a door on one side which opens and a tall candle furnishes the light. It is about the size of a gallon measuring pot and has a cone top on which is a small tin ring for a handle. Mr. Stanton values this keepsake very much and expects to have it made into a modern table lamp. Mr. Vickery used this lantern on the camp grounds as he journeyed from Chesapeake Bay to Randolph county.

Mr. Stanton says this is the latest spring he has ever seen and he recalls that on the 26th of March, 1912, when the fruit trees and vegetables were much further advanced than they are now. He also says that there are still peaches, pears and apples in his section and that as a rule when the fruit is killed it is usually killed first along Deep River, on which he lives.

### M. E. CHURCH MATTERS

(Rev. W. H. Willis)

Large congregations are hearing Rev. Geo. B. Clemmer, who is preaching for us daily at 8 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mr. Clemmer has made a fine impression, and the outlook is good for a successful revival.

Sunday school attendance on last Lord's day was 293. This is the best since the opening day.

The following joined Sunday by certificate: A. B. Cavness, Mrs. A. B. Cavness, Clifford Cavness, Grace Cavness.

The visitors to the district conference were loud in their praise of our new church. Mr. C. H. Ireland said he hadn't seen a prettier church in ten years.

About 175 guests took dinner in our church dining room. Our ladies as hostesses, did their work with credit to themselves. Only about 25 spent Thursday night with us.

### JUNIORS HOLD DISTRICT MEET

#### Splendid Reports of Work in the District Past Year—Hears Speeches.

Members of the Junior Order of American Mechanics of the thirteenth district met in the courthouse in Asheboro Saturday afternoon. J. D. Hughes, of Greensboro, district deputy, presided over the sessions.

Invocation was offered by Rev. J. E. Pritchard, of Asheboro, and Prof. D. M. Weatherly welcomed the district meeting. The response was delivered by Col. D. H. Milton, of High Point. F. G. Hammer, of Gibsonville, was elected secretary and the minutes of the last meeting were read by W. C. York.

District Deputy Hughes made a splendid report of the work in the district and at the roll call of councils reports were received from 26 of the 34 councils in the district. The reports revealed steady growth throughout the district.

Gullford council No. 23, High Point, will be host to the next district meeting which will take place the first Saturday in August. Many items of business were discussed at the afternoon session, following which Asheboro council No. 199 served supper to the visiting Juniors.

### DOUGALD CLARK SUES FOR \$20,000 DAMAGES

#### Alleges That Red Star Bus Line Refused To Accept Government Transportation.

Suit has been filed in the Randolph county Superior court by Dougald Clark, of Asheboro, against the Red Star bus line asking for damages in the amount of \$20,000.

The complaint filed with the clerk of the court by Britain and Britain, attorneys for the plaintiff, alleges that on April 13, 1926, Clark, who is an ex-service man undergoing treatment in a Charlotte hospital, came home after receiving a telegram that his wife was seriously ill. Government transportation was furnished Clark and he used this on the train between Charlotte and High Point. Arriving at High Point, late in the evening of the 13th and there being no train to Asheboro until the next day, Clark sought to use his government transportation to pay for his passage to Asheboro on a jitney of the Red Star bus line. The bus line refused, it is alleged, to accept the transportation and Clark was forced to walk home that night.

### S. Carter Williams Will Make The Race For Congress

S. Carter Williams, of Yadkinville, was nominated for Congress on the Republican ticket to make the race in the Seventh District this fall. The nominating convention was held Monday in Yadkinville. J. S. Lewis, of Asheboro, was elected one of the four members of the State executive committee from this district.

### BASIL BRITAIN IS IN SOLICITORSHIP RACE

Mr. Basil Britain, of Asheboro, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial District to be voted on in the June primary. The district is composed of the counties of Cabarrus, Iredell, Montgomery, Randolph and Rowan.

Mr. Britain is a son of Mr. John T. Britain, of Asheboro, and is a partner of his father in the practice of law. Mr. Britain was educated in the Asheboro high school and at the University of North Carolina, obtaining his license to practice law at the latter institution.

### Fruit and Vegetables Bring Large Sum to N. C. Farmers

North Carolina growers realized \$11,103,287 from 15,555 carloads of fruits and vegetables and 600,000 express packages shipped during the 1925 season, according to complete figures checked by the State Department of Agriculture. The figures show that sweet potatoes brought the most money, \$2,800,000, followed by strawberries which brought \$1,892,000, and peaches which brought \$1,366,200.

Duplin county made the most shipments, followed by Pasquotank and Moore. Camden was the outstanding peach shipping center of the state. Approximately 21,201 acres are planted in the sandhills section of the State in peach trees which now number nearly three millions.

### Deaths From Violence In The State Increased During March

Fire snuffed out forty-six lives in North Carolina during the month of March, according to a report made last week by the State Board of Health. In all there were 112 violent deaths in the State during the month as against 108 for February. Deaths from automobile accidents numbered 21 for the month while deaths resulting from railway accidents totaled only 5 as against 15 for the preceding month. There were seven deaths from drowning and ten from homicides.

### MISS MAMIE GENE COLE COMING TO ASHEBORO APR. 23

Miss Mamie Gene Cole, Junior Christian Endeavor Secretary for the Southern States, will be in Asheboro and speak in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, April 23th, at 7:30 o'clock.

## ENDS LIFE BY TAKING POISON

### E. G. Foust, of Liberty, Brooding Over Ill Health Drank Carbolic Acid.

Funeral services for Eugene G. Foust, aged 55, who died at the home of J. O. Overman, at Liberty, shortly after noon Saturday after drinking two ounces of carbolic acid, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Staley Methodist church. Members of Monroe Lodge 244, A. F. and A. M., of which he was a member, had charge of the services, assisted by Carolina Lodge 546, with Rev. J. H. Brendall, pastor of the church, officiating minister.

Mr. Foust was born and reared in the Rocky Creek section of Randolph county, near Liberty, but for the past 27 years had made his home in Monroe where he conducted a barber shop. He was a member of the Central Methodist church, at Monroe, a Knight Templar Mason and a Shriner. He was especially active in Masonic work, being Past Master of the Monroe Lodge and for the past 20 years was official coach for the lodge. For the past year his health has not been good and thinking that a change would be good for him, he came to Liberty Wednesday of last week and purchased the barber shop of J. F. Willard and took charge, and was making arrangements to have his wife to join him. Saturday about 11 o'clock he purchased two ounces of carbolic acid from a drug store in Liberty and was last seen alive at noon. A half hour or so later he was found dead in his room at Mr. Overman's. Death from suicide was so obvious that no inquest was held.

In addition to his widow, Mrs. Lizzy Foust, he is survived by one son, Lucy S. Foust, of Charlotte, two daughters, Mrs. William Larrison, of Charlotte, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Foust, student at N. C. C. W., Greensboro.

The funeral of Mr. Foust was largely attended by local citizens and many from Monroe and Charlotte, including a large number of the members of the Masonic fraternity. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

### Preaching At Sandy Creek

The Courier has been requested to announce preaching at Old Sandy Creek Primitive Baptist church on Sunday, May 9th, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m. Two or more preachers will take part in the service. This service will be held in honor of the old church, which is one of the oldest in the State.

## THESE MEN WILL HOLD ELECTION

### Registrars and Judges of Election Are Appointed For Voting Precincts.

At a meeting of the county board of elections held in Asheboro Saturday, April 17th, the following registrars and judges of election for the various voting precincts in Randolph county were named. The first named man is the registrar for his precinct, the second is the Democratic judge of election and the last named man is the Republican judge of election. The list by townships follows:

- West Asheboro: W. D. Spoon, E. H. Cranford, E. E. Lewallen.
- North Asheboro: W. F. Hunsucker, W. I. Burrow, O. R. Blalock.
- South Asheboro: J. S. Ridge, J. T. Pugh, J. H. Kivett.
- East Asheboro: Jim Burns, C. M. Hayworth, C. T. Richardson.
- Back Creek: Winlow Walker, W. S. Walker, T. W. Millikan.
- Brower: T. Herbert Tysor, C. E. G. Sugg, W. G. Moffitt.
- Cedar Grove: J. W. Rush, R. L. Tant, G. C. Boling.
- East Columbia: Herbert Staley, C. P. Fox, L. H. Wright.
- Cedar Falls: Arch Briles, J. F. Luck, J. B. Trogdon.
- Concord: Claude Dorsett, Cleveland Grimes, E. L. Woods.
- Central Falls: Albert Williams, F. L. York, J. C. Allred.
- Coleridge: C. H. Cavness, T. A. Cox, E. C. Allen.
- Franklinville: C. H. Julian, Irwin Jones, J. Q. Pugh.
- Grant: S. S. Cox, A. Clark Cox, C. A. Bird.
- North Liberty: H. C. Causey, P. P. Jones, W. R. Pickett.
- South Liberty: Aaron York, C. G. Foushee, O. P. Brower.
- Level Cross: Clarence Adams, T. C. Adams, L. E. Rockett.
- New Hope: J. B. Allen, Grover Loflin, M. H. Adams.
- New Market: J. A. Wall, Walter Coitman, H. C. Beason.
- Providence: W. J. Pugh, Ed. Frazier, A. M. Macon.
- Pleasant Grove: J. M. Brown, M. E. Seawell, J. T. Powers.
- Richland: A. C. Lowdermilk, C. E. King, A. L. Davis.
- East Ramseur: E. S. Cavness, C. H. Parks, D. H. Frazier.
- West Ramseur: J. H. Burgess, Geo. M. Brower, H. F. Brady.
- East Randleman: Arthur McCollum, Field Brown, J. F. Routh.
- West Randleman: W. R. Lasiter, M. E. Brown, E. P. Hayes.
- Tabernacle: L. E. Heaver, L. C. Smith, Bert E. Swaney.
- Trinity: C. H. Redding, L. C. Andrews, E. C. Blair.
- Union: Walter Strider, H. L. Parks, Sam Trogdon.

## M. E. CONFERENCE COMES TO CLOSE

### Number of Good Sermons Marked Sessions—Elected Delegates—Many Visitors.

The conference of the Greensboro district of the Methodist Episcopal church held in Asheboro last week was largely attended by ministers and delegates from the various churches in the territory. On Wednesday night before the business of the conference was entered into on the following morning, a able sermon was preached by Dr. E. K. McLarty, of the Wesleyan Memorial church, High Point, who spoke on, "What wilt thou that I shall do unto thee?" He developed his theme along evangelistic lines. A large congregation of the people of the town and numerous visitors and delegates heard Dr. McLarty.

On Thursday morning the conference proper opened with Presiding Elder J. B. Craven in the chair. Regular routine business of the session was taken up. During the morning Rev. W. A. Jenkins and Rev. J. F. Kirk spoke on evangelism. Among others who spoke on different phases of church work were Rev. C. A. Wood, of the Children's Home, at Winston-Salem, and Dr. S. B. Turrentine, president of Greensboro College for Women.

The main feature of the morning session, however, was the address by Dr. W. P. Few, president of Duke University, who spoke on "Practical Religion."

During the afternoon session the laymen's cause was ably discussed by A. C. Davis, of Greensboro. The Rev. W. A. Barber spoke on behalf of the Epworth League and Mr. O. V. Woosley in behalf of Sunday school work. Rev. Walter Patten, of Chapel Hill, told of the work of the Methodists among the students at the University. An important report made at this session was one by C. H. Ireland, of Greensboro, in regard to the Loan Fund which was established three years ago to assist young men in the district in preparation for the ministry.

The following delegates were elected to the annual conference to be held in Gastonia: C. H. Ireland, A. C. Davis and Fred C. Odell, of Greensboro; I. F. Craven, of Ramseur; Fred N. Tate, of High Point; and D. B. McCrary, of Asheboro.

On Thursday night an able sermon was preached by Rev. R. G. Tuttle, of Greensboro, on the "Outgrowing of the Kingdom", which was heard by a large congregation. On Friday morning Rev. J. H. Brendall, of Liberty, preached an inspiring sermon on "Life, its vision, opportunities and the power of prayer."

Among those attending the conference most interesting to Asheboro people for their association with our citizens were Rev. A. W. Plyler, editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, Greensboro, and for four years pastor of the Methodist church in Asheboro. Rev. S. T. Barber, also pastor in Asheboro for a number of years, was present as was Rev. J. E. Woosley, who not only has served the Asheboro church as pastor, but also Ramseur, Trinity and other charges in the county. He was accompanied by Mrs. Woosley. Dr. George W. Crowell, who was head of the Asheboro schools for a number of years, was an attendant at the conference sessions, as were Mr. C. H. Ireland, of Greensboro, one of the leading Methodist laymen in the State, and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Glascock, of Greensboro. Mrs. Glascock was born in Asheboro, being a daughter of the late J. W. McNairy.

Another interesting character present for the conference was Mrs. Crescent Clark, who is a member of the local church, perhaps its oldest, and who for many years lived in Asheboro, but now makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Finch, in Trinity township. Mr. and Mrs. Finch were at the conference also. O. V. Woosley, for several years head of the Asheboro graded schools, now for many years active in Sunday school work, was at the conference also as was J. M. Gibbs, a prosperous farmer of near Reidsville, son of W. K. Gibbs, the only living graduate of Trinity College of the class of 1869 and one of the few remaining students of that great educator and founder of Trinity College, Rev. Braxton Craven. Rev. J. E. Thompson, a much beloved pastor of the local church of years past, was in attendance.

### List Takers For Townships In The County Are Appointed

The list takers for the various townships of the county have been appointed, although acceptances of the appointments have not been received by all the appointees by Mrs. Newsome, county tax supervisor. A complete list of the list takers will be published, according to Mrs. Newsome, for public information as soon as all acceptances are in, which is expected by next week. Mr. J. B. Ward, list taker for Asheboro township, has accepted his appointment and has put out notices of listing days.

### HONOR ROLL

Following is the honor roll of Antioch school for the last month: First grade, Pauline Jessup; second grade, Zimiri Fox, Robert Ritter, Lillian Ritter, Eddie Simpson; third grade, Oscar Fox, Clyde Jessup; fourth grade, Herman Jessup.

## Stay on the Farm



Dr. Paul Emerson Titsworth, President of Washington College of Chestertown, Md., who is sponsoring a movement to keep young America on the farms, where life is worth while, instead of having the mirage of gold and fame draw them cityward.

### COUNTY BOARD WILL PROVIDE SCHOOL MONEY

#### At Meeting Thursday Commissioners Decide to Live Up To Agreement.

The board of county commissioners met in special session in the courthouse Thursday of last week. Little business was taken up outside of the consideration of school building matters. An order was issued providing that the county should furnish half of the money as previously agreed for the construction of school houses in Seagrove, Randleman, Bailey's Grove and Providence special tax districts, the money to be paid when called for by the board of education.

It was ordered that the car driven by the road supervisor be traded in to the Randolph Motor Company for a new Ford roadster with a steel body.

### Missionary Conference

Joint sessions of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Methodist Protestant church were held in Community church, at Thomasville, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, president of the conference, presided over the meetings.

### Cotton Co-Op Members Get Spring Distribution Checks

Checks amounting to one million dollars will be in the hands of the members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association this week. These checks will represent the spring 1925 distribution on the 1925 crop. The final settlement will be made as early as possible, according to announcement made from the Raleigh office.

The management of the association closed its books for receiving the 1926 crop on April 15th. The total receipts for the season to that date were 160,561 bales, which is 44,000 bales more than handled last season. The 1926 crop will be the last crop handled under the old contract. New members are signing up a six-year contract.

The village of Hoopuloa, on the southwest shore of the island of Hawaii, was completely wiped out Sunday morning by an avalanche of lava from the volcano Manua Loa. Houses were engulfed by fifty feet of the molten liquid and the water in the ocean for several hundred feet out in the bay at Hoopuloa was heated to the boiling point.

## RAMSEUR B. Y. P. U. WINS BANNER

### At Annual Meeting Held In Gibsonville—Asheboro Makes Good Showing.

The Sixth Annual Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of the Piedmont Association was held in Gibsonville April 17 and 18. This was indeed better than all previous meetings. Much interest and enthusiasm was shown throughout the meeting. The entire program was unusually interesting. Mr. Perry Morgan, State B. Y. P. U. Secretary; Miss Winnie Rickett, State Junior-Intermediate Leader; and Mrs. C. S. Green, State President, were on the program and each one brought a splendid address on different phases of B. Y. P. U. work to an attentive congregation of young people. Many other interesting speakers and leaders in the work brought some very helpful messages.

There was a splendid attendance from all districts of the association with Greensboro District being first and Asheboro second although Asheboro District was handicapped by a greater distance than any other. The Association Efficiency Banner was brought to the Asheboro District by the Ramseur Union. Excellent reports were given from all unions.

The convention closed Sunday afternoon with a very inspiring and uplifting message from Dr. J. Clyde Turner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Greensboro. The next annual convention will be held in Reidsville. ANNIE LEE SPOON, Reporter.

## WORLD COURT IN THE LIMELIGHT

### Votes of Republican Senators Giving Them Trouble When They Go Home.

(By David F. St. Clair) Washington, D. C., April 19.—The defeat of Senator McKinley at the recent primary in Illinois for nomination as a candidate on the Republican ticket to succeed himself as senator has brought some comfort to the anti-world court forces. McKinley voted for adherence of the United States to the world court on January 27th, last, when the protocol was adopted in the senate. The anti-court people immediately trained their guns on McKinley in the Illinois primary with a view of making a test of the court as an issue in the campaign.

But the court people regard the defeat of McKinley as an event of very slight significance so far as the court is concerned. McKinley's vote for the court undoubtedly lost him some votes in the primary but the court issue was subordinated to other issues and McKinley was doomed to slaughter before his vote had raised the court issue in Illinois.

There are two other senators whose votes for the court may help to defeat them for nomination in the Republican primaries, Lenroot of Wisconsin and Cummins of Iowa. Lenroot like McKinley is certain to be defeated, it is believed, without regard to his position on the court. He has, however, made the court issue conspicuous in his case by serving as the administration leader of the pro-court forces in the senate. Senator Brookhart, an insurgent Republican of Iowa, who has been unseated by the senate in favor of D. F. Steck, a Democrat, has returned home for the purpose of defeating Cummins in the June primary for the Republican nomination for senatorship. Brookhart is using Cummins' pro-court vote as an issue against him.

But aside from the three instances named above there is no probability that the court issue will figure as an influential factor in the campaign for the senate this fall. There are thirteen other states where Republican senators are candidates to succeed themselves. All these senators voted for the court. If any of these Republican senators are defeated, it will probably be by pro-court Democrats. The anti-courtiers will have to win 16 seats in the senate before they can ever hope to change the vote on the court so as to withdraw the adherence of the United States to that institution.

What is perplexing the pro-court people just now is not the strength of the opposition in this country but the critical attitude assumed by the league of nations and some of the 48 signatory nations of the court to the reservations the senate tacked on its adherence to the protocol. The league requested President Coolidge to send a representative to Geneva to explain these reservations. The President refused to do so on the ground that the reservations are clothed in plain English and speak for themselves.

Some of the nations which are members of the court, it is understood, have raised serious objections to the reservations, and it is intimated that when the league meets at Geneva in September these objections will be presented to the United States government and modifications will be requested. If that happens of course the United States will not become a member of the court. The Democrats in the senate will object as emphatically as the Republicans to having the United States change its reservations which were held to be absolutely necessary for the protection of this country as a member of the court. Without these reservations the senate never could have been induced to vote for America to join the court.

The anti-courtiers are of course jubilant over such an outlook and are saying, "I told you so." They are claiming that they forced these drastic reservations on the senate, knowing they would never be accepted by some of the other members of the court. Their opposition without doubt did to some extent influence the adoption of these reservations but the pro-courtiers, with their knowledge of what has recently taken place in Europe, are not at all sorry that the reservations were adopted.

The fiasco of the recent league meeting at Geneva has made Washington realize that intimate co-operation with Europe at this time has become more difficult. If the court adherence on the part of the United States falls, this country is not likely to make any more advances soon.

### Mrs. Martha Jane Robbins Died Thursday Night, Apr. 15

Mrs. Martha Jane Robbins, aged 75, died at her home Thursday night in the Mt. Vernon section following an extended period of ill health. Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Vernon M. E. church of which she was a member Saturday morning by Rev. W. E. Harris, pastor, assisted by Rev. J. E. Woosley, former pastor of the church.

Mrs. Robbins was born near Randleman and was the widow of Nathan B. Robbins. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. J. Marsh, Olaton, Kans.; Mrs. C. N. English, Columbia, S. C.; and Mrs. P. E. Albertson, of Davidson county; two sons, A. J. and G. L. Robbins, of Randolph county; and one sister, Mrs. Adelle Lindsey, of Evansville, Ind.