South Carolina Loses

Professor Ruth Stokes, of the mathematical faculty of Syracuse university, New York, is, we note, attending the Institute of Mathematics at Duke university. She is a member of the executive committee of the institute, a national association. Miss Stokes, a native of Laurens county, was a number of years of the faculty of Winthrop college where, we believe, she was the head of the mathematical department.

It is regrettable that Winthrop had to give up a scholar of such attainments and reputation as Miss Stokes is. Syracuse is a college of larger resources, of wider fame than Winthrop, and it often happens that distinguished teachers of South Carolina are attracted to the greater and wealthier institutions. That a South Carolinian accepts promotion in other fields is to be expected and not to be criticized.