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Our Washington Correspondent is greatly worked up in opposition to rate reduction. In this opinion The Courier does not entertain the views of its esteemed correspondent.

"Savoyard," the well known Washington Correspondent declares that Edward W. Carmack is the most brilliant man in the Senate, and that John Sharpe Williams is the greatest constructive statesman in our generation.

That excellent paper the Charlotte Observer is having trouble this week. The union printers in the Observer office on Monday of this week walked out of the office without notice because of failure of the Observer management to agree to eight hours for a day's work. Not only the Observer but all other papers in Charlotte employing union labor are in trouble. Those employers of union labor have decided to shake loose from the domination of the Typographical union and have decided to run their own business and employ whom they please. They are advertising for non-union printers.

Good roads are important factors in trade building and Randolph people should determine to improve the roads. Why not petition the commissioners for a change of plans. Something must be done. Guilford is building good roads to take our people from one side of the county to market in another county. The first good roads built by Guilford county were roads extending to the Randolph line. This was done to get the valuable trade in the northern part of the county. Our people should wake up without further delay. The working of the public roads in winter by the present system in use in this county is practically worthless. It was stated in the contracts for permanent road building in the winter months, that they should, for at least a part of the force should be used in winter for building bridges. We have plenty of good stone and many thousand dollars could be saved in a few years by using it in the county, and much of the county rock could be used for building bridges and culverts in erecting a good bridge. Other counties have found this a profitable. Why not try it?

It may be a long time, as some say before Randolph will have good roads, but we hope for better conditions. We are spending much money now that should be spent under the directions of an expert engineer in macadamizing the roads. If the present system is to be maintained then there should be another road force organized for the purpose of using another scraper in going over the roads which have been worked by the road force.

Protect the Factory Girls.

The mayor of Greensboro a day or two ago imposed a fine of five dollars on a negro man in a case in which a buggy trace or a buff whip would have come nearer fitting the corrective requirements of the case. For several mornings this negro man had insolently accosted a young lady while on the way early in the morning to her work in the factory of the American Cigar Company. Mr. Wade, the superintendent of the factory, employed counsel and had the man prosecuted before the mayor, who found him guilty and imposed a fine of five dollars.

There are about three hundred and fifty young ladies and girls employed in this factory. They go to their work very early and are often detained until after dark. Some of them live quite a distance from their place of work. Mr. Wade had his attorney to announce in the mayor's court that he would spare neither time nor expense in protecting them on their way to and from the factory.

Mr. Wade is to be commended for his action, but we are sorry that such light punishment was imposed on the first offender. He should have been made an example of. The chain-gang for the full time should have been his punishment. That would have deterred some other evily disposed negroes from repeating the offense.

As the days grow shorter these young ladies will be more exposed to insolent conduct from this class of negroes. Every one will recognize the necessity of their protection. The people of Greensboro should make up their minds and let it be known from the beginning that they will not put up with any such conduct, and that if the courts cannot stop it they will with the instruments mentioned in the first part of this article.—Wilmington Message.

On last Saturday in Davie County, A. A. Forest, a carpenter, dropped dead of heart disease while engaged in building a house for C. D. Peebles. Because the ferryman was absent, no one could cross the Yadkin river to notify the brother of the deceased, who lives in Davidson county. Mr. Peter Hairston, realizing the situation, swam the river and brought word to the brother, thus rendering an important service in a most valiant manner.

NEWS ITEMS.

Many Items that Are Sure to Interest You.

A cotton Seed Oil Mill is a new enterprise at High Point.

Marion B. Hilton, of Thomasville, died in a hospital in Winston, on Sept 28rd.

Lakeville is to have a one hundred thousand dollar cotton mill. Mr J. C. Smith, of Newton, being the principal stockholder.

Elton Griffin, a colored man employed at a saw mill near Trenton was killed last Saturday by being thrown against the saw.

Mr. John W. Pugh and grandson, Master Harold, aged six, are quite sick at the home of Mr. Chas. E. Pugh on Church street.—Greensboro Patriot.

Mr J C Caldwell, formerly editor of the Raleigh Evening Times, and afterwards of the Salisbury Evening Sun, has closed a contract with the Greensboro Life Insurance Company and will shortly leave newspaper work.

Woodleaf station in Rowan county was broken into last Sunday night and robbed of a lot of freight. This is the second time the depot has been robbed within a year. The building was destroyed by fire about 18 months ago in a mysterious manner.

Three convicts are employed in the construction of the two railroads now being built in Durham, one of them the Durham & Southern from Apex and the other the Durham & South Carolina from Bonsal. No working laborers are to enter Durham.—Durham Record.

The increase of taxable property in Guilford county, so far as the work of completion has progressed is very encouraging. It is even so that the farmers, including Bentonville, Gilmer and High Point townships, is over $150,000 and when these townships are included it is thought the increase will aggregate a million dollars over last year.—Greensboro Patriot.

A gang of convicts under the charge of Mr. Wallace, of Jackson, passed through Lexington on Monday of last week, enroute for Davidson county, where they are to work on the roads. Davidson county is now using convict labor on its roads and is getting good results from the system. Davidson is a rich county and can pay the cost of the convicts, although not possessed of a penitentiary.—Lexington Dispatch.

Mr. Thos. Cox and Miss Ella Cox were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. Cox, near Mt. Pleasant, on the 18th inst. Mr. Cox is a young farmer of this county and a son of Mr. Wm. Cox, of Concord township. The young couple have many friends who wish them a long and happy married life.—Concord Times.

Mr. Thos. Green W. Thompson, of Greensboro, was married on the 14th inst. to Miss Willie Lee Mitchell, daughter of Mr. Jackson Mitchell, of Lexington. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, Rev. Mr. Mitchell, assisted by Rev. Mr. Bassinger, of the Episcopal church of Greensboro. The groom is a son of Mr. Wm. Thompson, of Virginia, formerly of Greensboro, but now a resident of Lexington. The young couple will reside in Lexington.

Mr. Jesse Lowe, of Randolph county, and Miss Ella Cox, of Davidson county, were married at the home of the bride's father, near Linwood, on the 18th inst. Rev. Mr. Bassinger, of the Episcopal church of Greensboro, officiated. The groom is a son of Mr. Wm. Lowe, of Randolph county, formerly of Davidson county, but now a resident of Guilford. The young couple will reside near Linwood.—Lexington Dispatch.

To Prevent Appendicitis.

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As to the origin of the appendicitis and its prevention, Dr. R. says: "Some think it is caused by a twist in the bowel, which shuts off the circulation of blood in the appendix, causing it to become gangrenous. Others think it is caused by a fecal concretion or stone, which lodges in the appendix and shuts off the circulation of blood, causing it to become gangrenous. Others think it is caused by a germ, which causes the awful symptoms of appendicitis.

Dr. R. R. R. Tablets the pleasant, simplest and the best laxative and tonic, perfect, lasting cure after all other remedies fail.

Appointment Notice to Teachers in Schools [illegible]

[illegible] Superintendent of Public Instruction, urging the adoption of a course of study for the white rural public schools to be contained in the pamphlet issued from his office some months ago. It is absolutely necessary to reduce the work of the public schools to some definite system. This pamphlet and classification of the work should be commenced at once. This course of study furnishes a logical working basis. Call the attention of the teacher to the fact that it will practically be impossible to keep properly the new register and make the new reports unless this course of study is put into operation in the schools at once.

Section 1765 of the Public School Law says: "The County superintendent shall withhold the final voucher for the salary of any principal or teacher until all reports have been made according to law, and until the register has been properly filled out and filed with the chairman of the school committee or with the County Superintendent of Schools. A teacher that fails to classify his school according to the adopted course of study cannot make out his report. And till he has his register as required by law, and he ought not to receive his voucher for salary until he has done his duty and obeyed the law. I think also that it would be well to require the teacher to file the register with the County Superintendent after having it examined and approved by the chairman of the school committee, or else the register of the school committee, so that it may be preserved and inspected by the Superintendent. Thus [illegible] a complete record of the progress of the different schools should be kept in the County office. Teachers should be kept to the work of classifying their schools and making out their registers. Some teachers have complained that they could not do the work of classifying their schools and making out their registers. Some teachers have complained that they could not do the work of classifying their schools and making out their registers. Some teachers have complained that they could not do