THE UNIVERSITY.

pondence of The Observer. pel Hill, Oct. 20.—The State as a magnet that attracted a number of students to Raleigh week. It is estimated that at a brief relaxation from studies to take in the midway and see the

we at the theatres. all parts of the State, have been wed for the erection of the new building. The contract will be d by the building committee hursday. Whoever receives the building by a stated time, possibly 1, 1907. The money donated by negle is now subject to the ersity's draft.

A heating system will be installed the Young Men's Christian Associabuilding as soon as the cost of undertaking is guaranteed. The will be about \$1,200. The buildproper has already cost \$12,000 d the chapel is not furnished. Esshow that the chapel can be dered useful by an expenditure of handsomely furnished for Secretary Frank Rankin is 8,000, Secretary Frank Rank.

en handsome prizes are offerof for the winners in the tennis game will be played each day until series is completed. About dents have entered the contest. President Venable is still receiving

ters congratulating the University success of the celebration of on the success of the celebration of the 114th anniversary and notifying of alumni meetings held. An ersity is gained when it is known that there is an association in every town in the State of any size at all and that many of them number their nembership in the hundreds.

K. Graham, who delivered principle address at the New York as-ociation meeting, states that that as-ociation is confident of having a hunfred members before the 12th of next

The Modern Literature ('lub has lected the following officers: Prof. H. Hughes, vice president. fr. Quincy S. Mills, secretary. Mr. lughes read a short story entitled 'Rafe," and Rev. M. T. Plyler a pa-"Out of Strength Comes Sweet-" dealing with the development the people of western North Car-

On account of the continuous tele-aphic report of the Carolina-LaFaygame received here yesterday afn, the championship game be the freshmen and sophomore s was postponed until next week.

GUILFORD.

pendence of The Observer. Bford College, Oct. 20.-A telehas just been received at the nnouncing the death of Rich-Mendenhall, of Minneapolis . Mendenhall was a brother late Cyrus P. Mendenhall, Preensboro, and of Dr. Greensboro, and of Dr.

Although had been in Minneapolis since repeated visits to at Prof. Lake's hor He is remembered Saturday afternoon. orth Carolina. especially for having presented brary and more recently oll paintings the college.

of George and Martha Washington.

Dr. Walte
Professor Thomas Newlin, of the Ga., yesterds

department of othics and biblical literature, is in Philadelphia, attending meeting of the Friends' Educational Association. The main programme will be an address by Prof. Newlin on "The Problems of Religious Eduwhich will be followed by a tral discussion in which it is pelled the leading educators of Phila-delphia will take part. Prof. Newlin deliver other lectures in Philadelphia and in New Jersey before his eturn to the college

Mrs. Nannie Curtis, of Sherman national lecturer for the Woman's Christian Temperance an interesting talk before the students and community Wednesday night. Mrs. Curtis, with her good sense and good humor, entertained her andience to perfection and left a good impression of her and of her

work.
Miss Caseley, of the Youny Women's Christian Association, was also a visemission of "organization. "convention reports," made a helpful talk at the chapel Friday

Dr. Richard H. Lewis, of Raleigh, chairman of the State board of health will deliver a lecture in Memorial Hall on the evening of the 27th instant. It is in accordance with the practice of many institutions where large numbers of students are gathered that De ewis comes to talk to the students of Guilford on the "Preservation of

Mrs. L. L. Hobbs, who has been absent for several days on a visit to Philadelphia, is expected to return to he college this week. She will be delighted to learn that during her abence a contribution of \$500 has been received to be used in the construction of the new dormitory for girls.

members of the faculty met in Memorial Hall for an old-time spelling After those assembled had been favored ones, each armed with a "Webster's Blue-Back" or a list of Roosevelt's "Noble 300," paraded lown the different lines or sides, leaving consternation and confusion in

The tennis games which were to be played here Saturday with the Unipostponed on account of rain. This is the second disappointment the lads Guilford have had in falling to meet the University. The ably be played later. The game will prob-

WAKE FOREST.

Correspondence of The Observer. Wake Forest College, Oct. 20.—In the Wingate Memorial Hall Sunday ight an interesting talk on the life and work of Adonira Judson, Baptist onary to Burma, was made by Seo, W. Paschai, associate professor of Latin and Greek.

The following members of the r class have been chosen senior akers from the Euzelian Literary Six members of the class selected from the Philoma dan Society later. The twelve will orations before a committee of the faculty and from the twelve kers six will be chosen to deliver rations commencement. The six selected from the Euzelian olety are; Mesers, T. Herman Bevon county; John Bur-Hipps, of Madison county; John eene, of Cherokee county; ...ohn icLendon, of Union county; Oscar ikes, of Union county, and Ralph

Some weeks ago it was mentioned at the wash women of Wake Porest ganized to monopolize the business of the place. They on the price twice that of or years ago. There was some dis-tisfaction among the students on count of this, the students realiz-g that the wash women were charg-g more because they could make a students pay it; so a movement

Mr. F. O. Cox, who was in school here last year and still resides here, has accordingly established a laundry which is to compete with the organized colored women organization. He will not yet put in the steam plant but will carry on the business modern way, hoping to give better satisfaction than is given by the wash women, both in the character of his

with bright prospects. Dr. Walter Sikes, professor of political science, returned the first of he spent a few days with Mrs. Sikes and little daughter. ed the meeting of the Union Baptist Association, near Charlotte, on his return. Mrs. Sikes and daughter are expected here in a few days.

work and prices charged. The new

laundry began regular work to-day

Monday afternoon a match game of foot ball was played by two teams to organizing two regular teams of such weight.

Mr. L. E. Alfred, of Boston, Mass., and his newly wedded bride, Miss Stella Hensley, of Chattanooga Tenn., are here for a few days visiting Mr. Alfred's mother, Mrs. S. B. Turner. From here Mr. and Mrs. Alfred will go to Pamilco county, Mr. Alfred's old home, to visit. From there they will go to Boston, where they will make their home. Mr. Alfred is in the recruiting service with Mrs J L Allen, who has been vis-

iting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Holding, in Portsmouth, Va., returned home yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Holding, who will spend a week here with Mrs. Allen .- Dr. W. L. Potest went to Wilmington yesterday to attend the meeting of the Wilmington Bap-tist Association, probably also the Cedar Creek association .. - Miss Louis Poteat, who is in school at the Baptist University for Women, Raleigh, is spending a part of the week at her home here.-Mrs. W. H. Wiggs, who spent some time here with her son. Mr. Herbert L. Wiggs, who is in school here, has returned to her home in Atlanta, Ga.

The new gas plant for the new alumni building has arrived and preparations are being made for its in stallation.

President W. L. Poteat has gone to the meeting of the Tar River Baptist Association, which is in session about twelve miles from Rocky Mount.

Plumbing in the new infirmary building had been completed. All supplies for the infirmary have been ordered and some have been put in within the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell and family, of Jacksonville, Fla., are spending some time with home folks

Prof. James Lake and Dr. Charles E. Brewer returned yesterday from Upperville, Va., where they attended the burial of Mrs. Lake. Mrs. Caldwell, who was in Atlanta, Ga., at the time of the death of her daughter, reached hore Saturday night, and was his unable to attend the funeral services of Mps. Lake, which were conducted at Trof. Lake's home at Upperville

Mrs. J. S. Brown, of Oxford, was to the college some yars ago Bany here yesterday to visit his two sons valuable books from his own Fivate who are in school here and to visit who are in school here and to visit

Dr. Walter Sikes went to Atlanta, Ga., yesterday to spend a short while with Mrs. Sikes and little daughter, Janet who is seriously ill. Sikes and daughter went to Atlanta some time ago on account of the ill-ness of Ruth Janet. Dr. Sikes will attend the meeting of the Union Baptist Association in session at Shiloah Baptist church, near Monroe, on his return from Atlanta. He will be at the association Saturday and Sunday and will reach here Monday morn-

Dr. James W. Lynch, Dr. W. R. Cullom, Dr. Charles E. Brewer and Mr. J. B. Saintsing are attending the meeting of the Central Baptist sociation in session with the Bethel Baptist church, ten miles east of here, this week. Dr. Cullom will make a on the condition of the churches in the association. Reports from the Wake Forest church and Sunday school will be read. Mr. John E. Ray, of Raleigh, is moderator of the association.

Next week practice will begin in for positions on the Wake basket ball team. The team Forest basket ball team. made an excellent record last year, and a large number are anxious to get on the team this session. A series of three games will no doubt be played with Trinity some time before 'hristmas, and a trip south will probably be taken in the early spring.

DAVIDSON. Correspondence of The Observer. Oct. 19.—Arrange-Davidson, ments are about complete the entertainment of the North Carolina Synod on the occasion of its visit to the college, the afternoon of Wednesday, the 24th. As before stated a special train will be provised Saturday night the students and that will bring the body first to Harium Springs, where a bountiful dinner will be served by the numerous hosts from Statesville. After dinner the visproberly divided into "sides," certain iters will continue their trip to Davidson, reaching here about 2 p. m. Complimentary tickets are furnished all the delegates to Synod by the college and it is hoped that many people in Statesville will avail themselves of the 70 cents round trip rate to come with the Synod. Unfortunately the train cannot be stopped for passengers at Mooresville, but the midday trains from both north and south make it possible for any one who will to come without any loss of time from Charlotte or any of the towns north of the college. A good crowd is confidently expected, one of such size that it is not thought advisable to hold the exercises in Shearer Hall, but the commencement hall in the Chambers building will be used in-stead, and this will be none too large. The corps of marshals is not named, but the appointments will be given out in a day or two. The programme is as follows:

2 P. M.-The hour of assembly in com-

2 P. M.—The hour of assembly in commencement hall.
Music—(Davidson Orchestra).
Invocation—Dr. J. H. Shearer.
Music.
Welcome to the Synod—Davidson College: Her Growth and Outlook.
President Henry Louis Smith.
Davidson College and Our Southern President Henry Louis Smith.
Davidson College and Our Southern
Church, Rev. Dr. George H. Cornelson. Concord, N. C.
Davidson and Our Seminaries, President
W. W. Moore, Richmond, Va.
"Our Alma Mater," Mr. T. C. Merchant,
Gainesville, Fin.
(Of the Senior Class.)
College Songs and Yells, by the Undergraduates.

graduates.
By the Alumni.
Music.

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b to 5 P. M.—Reception to visitors in the various college buildings, Y. M. C. A. and literary society halls, Fraternity pariors, etc.

P. M.—Exhibition game of modern football. From such an elaborate and tertaining programme it is fair to say that the celebration of Davidson College will this year set a pace for

was put on foot for the establish- all subsequent celebrations that it ment of a laundry for the town. will be very difficult to surpass not

to say equal. Dr. Shearer's latest book, "The Sermon on the Mount," has been issued from the press and an installment of 600 copies have been shipped out to him from Richmond

The Misses Sheppard, of Winston-Salem, now of the Presbyterian Col-lege; Miss Irving and Miss Grace Cranford, of the same institution, are here for a brief visit.

Commencement marshals were elected this week in the two literary marshals societies, as follows: From the Eumenean Society-Chief marshal, W. H. Hamilton, Greenwood, S. C.; assistant marshals, Everard Wilcox, Augusta, Ga.; John McSween, Jr., Tim-Grange, Ga.; J. E. Hemphill, Griffin, From the Philanthropic Society -W. C. McLauchlin, Wadesboro; Don E. Scott, Graham; Fred L. Blythe, Huntersville; Albert P. Dickson, Rae-

These late rains have caught the farmers in this section again unprepeavine hay are still in the fields in the shock. And quantities of cotton are being injured because the pickers cannot catch up with their "job." The price for picking about here varies from 50 to 55 cents a

A proud son of Georgia, a student of the college, was asking the other day, how it was possible for cotton raising to pay in this part of the world, where the average is nothing like a bale to the acre and he then told his own experience near Griffin, Ga., in which the landowners picked 18 bales from about 5 1-2 acres, and seemed to think such a yield nothing to make a fuss about.

The following interesting record of presidents and professors in colleges and universities sent out by Davidson College since the war has been completed from the college records: President Luther McKinnon, D. D.

president Davidson College. Prof. Jno. W. Davis, D. D., Theological Seminary, Shanghal, China. Prof. P. P. Winn, adjunct profess-

or, Davidson College. Prof. B. G. Clifford, D. D., Clifford Seminary, Union, S. C. Prof. R. B. McAlpine, Tuscaloosa Institute, Tuscaloosa, Ala. President Geo. Summey, D. D., S.

W. P. University, Clarksville, Tenn. Prof. J. J. Anderson, Westminster College, Fulton, Mo. Prof. Thos. R. English, D. D., Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. President R. P. Smith, President College of South Carolina, Clinton,

President Geo. Rockwell McNeill. Ph. D., LaFayette College, LaFayette, Ala. President Wm, Rogers Moore, Troy

Carolina College, Columbia, S. C. Prof. W. S. Moore, Austin College, Sherman, Texas. Prof. W. S. Fleming, Davidson Col-

lege, Davidson. Prof. W. A. Hall, Columbia Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C. President W. W. Moore, D. D., L. L. Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

Prof. C. C. Norwood, Davidson College. Davidson. President A. G. Buckner, D. D., King College, Bristol, Tenn. President J. Allison Hodges, University College of Medicine, Rich-

President F. P. Ramsay, D. D., Ph. King College, Bristol, Tenn. Prof. C. B. Harding, Ph. D., Davidson College, Davidson. Vice President D. H. Hill, Agricul-

tural & Mechanical College, Raleigh. Prof. A. C. McIntosh, Trinity College. Durham. President Henry Louis Smith, Davidson College, Davidson. President J. P. Munroe, North Carolina Medical College, Davidson.

Prof. R. N. Brackett, Ph. D., Clem-Clemson College, S. Prof. W. N. Mebane, King College, Prof. W. A. Withers, A. & M. Col-

lege, Raleigh. Prof. D. F. Fagleton, Austin College, Sherman, Texas, Prof. W. R. Gray, Ph. D., Davidson College, Davidson. Prof. E. B. McGlivary, Ph. D., Uni-

University of North Carolina, Chapel President B. F. Wilson, D. D., Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C. Prof. S. R. McKee, Ph. D., S. W. P. University Clarksville Tenn

Wm. J. Martin, Ph. D., Davidson College, Davidson. President C. G. Vardell. D. Southern Female College, Red Springs. Prof. R. R. Stevenson, South Car-

olina Presbyterian College, Clinton, President Jas. D. Anderson, Synodical College, Florence, Ala. Prof. S. E. Chandler, Austin Colege, Sherman, Texas,

President Henry Elliott Shepherd, LL. D., Charleston College, Charles-Prof. Jos. B. Walker, W. & L. Uni-

versity, Edna, Texas, President F. Devereux Clarke, kansas Deaf-Mute Institute, Little Prof. Geo. G. Sale, Newberry Col-

ge, Newberry, S. C. President Woodrow Wilson, Princeon University, Princeton, N. J. Prof. Frederick Wooley, U. S. Miliary Academy, West Point, N. Y. of North Carolina, University of Ala- serious.

on College, Davidson. Prof. John Everett Brady, Smith ollege, Northampton, Mass. President Jno. Whitner Kennedy. Presbyterian College of South Caro-

Prof. M. C. S. Noble, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Prof. Jos. A. Maclean, Agnes Scott Institute, Decatur, Ga. Prof. Thos. Stitt Martin, Memphis Hospital Medical College, Memphis,

University, Princeton, N. J. Prof. J. L. Douglas, Davidson College, Davidson. Prof. D. M. Prierson, State College or Westminster College.

Prof. J. Alex. Tillinghast, Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C. Prof. Jas. B. Wharey, S. W. P. University, Clarksville, Tenn Prof. J. M. Douglas, Davidson College, Davidson.
President Thos. , W. Lingle, Blackburn College, Ill.

Prof. E. S. Tillinghast, Colorado D. Prof. Edgar Dawson, Ph. D., Dela-

Prof. Reed Smith, Synodical Col-legs of Alabama, Anniston, Ala. Prof. Rankin, M. D., Medical De-partment, Wake, Forest College, Prof. J. A. McLauchlin, Austin College, Sherman, Texas.

ERSKINE COLLEGE

Correspondence of The Observer.

Due West, S. C., Oct. 28.—The second of the series of entertainments of the lyceum course was given Tuesday evening. A good crowd was present to witness the performance, which consisted of drawings and portraitures of distinguished men by a well-known ances to be given this year in the ly-ceum course will occur at intervals of several weeks. The next one on the programme will appear the first

It was the privilege of the students to witness a tennis tournament last Saturday afternoon between Messra. G. C. Grier and Pressly on the one hand and Messrs. O. Y. Brownlee and W. P. Grier on the other. To lend interest to the game a large number of students from both colleges were for Messrs, Brownlee and Grier.

Prof. E. L. Reed, of the department of physical science in Erskine, spent a few days in Charlotte last week, on account of the Illness of Mrs. Reid, who is under treatment at the Mercy General Hospital.

Several of the professors left yes-terday for the meeting of Presbytery which convenes to-day. Among those who left were; Prof. P. S. Grier, Rev. O. Y. Bonner and Dr. F. Y. Pressly. Dr. J. I. McCain, of the department of English literature in Erskine, has consented to deliver an address at Chester Nov. 2d. Dr. McCain is well known as a master in his line and a lecturer of much ability. this occasion he will use as the subject of his address, "Sidney Lanier." The work on the dormitory at the female college is progressing rapid-ly. When finished, this will be one of the most modern and best equipped dormitories in the State. ment blocks, which have lately come into such extensive use, are being used in the construction of the building. President Boyce expects

completion January 1st. A preliminary contest in oratory will take place in the Erskine auditorium next week. Several young men will compete. The successful men will compete. contestant represents Erskine in the inter-collegiate orational contest at Greenwood next May. The following students will speak in the prelimi-nary contest: W. S. Patterson, W. W. Bruce, J. M. Matthews, B. S. Baker and W. C. Kerr.

TRINITY.

Correspondence of The Observer. there was held the preliminary speaking whereby the two men who are liferature is being circulated through to represent Trinity against Vander- out all this section and the political bilt University were elected. Those activity exceeds that shown in any College, Tann.
Prof. Wm. B. Burney, Ph. D., South who entered the contest for this honor were E. O. Cole, Holland Holton, constitutional amendement. F. S. Love and H. E. Spence, on the affirmative, and W G. Jerome, E. B. is best to be alert and aggressive Hobgood, A. L. Wissburg and A. W. this year. Horton, who were on the negative ing and street railway transportation dres in Greenboro. It is ranked as inary, each one of the eight men his utterances. showing that much work had been done by him. In rendering their de- at Gibsonville Friday night, 26th, had been seen here in a long time. There was also a very large crowd esting time is anticipated. out, notwithstanding the bad weath-

The two men chosen to compose Trinity's team are Messrs. E. O. Cole, ville; W. E. Boone, Willer of Charlotte, and Holland Holton, of H. Vaughan, Elm City, Durham, both members of the senior class. Mr. H. E. Spence, of South Mill, is alternate. Mr. Cole was one of the speakers against Vanderbilt Correspondence of The Observer. last fall. when Trinity won the contest. Mr. Holton is a very able de-Craven Memorial Hall, Trinity Park, on the evening of December 19.

versity of California, Berkeley, Cal. The Superior Court of the law Prof. C. Alphonso Smith, Ph. D., school held its first sitting Tuesday evening in the Columbian Literary Society Hall. A case of assault and battery was tried and the studentattorneys acquitted themselves well. Dean Mordecal, who presided as judge, complimented them very highly for the showing which they made the first time. The students took much interest in the session, a large number of them being in attendance. The docket, as arranged for the first sitting, was not cleared and there will be another session Tuesday even-

In spite of the weather conditions a large number of the students at-tended the State fair Thursday, The college authorities gave this day to all who desired to go, though school work was not suspended.

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL.

Correspondence of The Observer. Trinity, Oct. 20 .- Miss Pearl Fuller, who has been a student at the Trinity High School since its opening, is very sick at her home, miles from here, with appendicitis. Dr. Long, of Greensboro, whose services were engaged for an operation, Prof. Wm. B. Phillips, University reports her condition as being quite selves.

Yesterday was the candidates' day nouncements were made by those and Republican parties. A debate a crude system bewteen Col. W. P. Wood, of Ashe- had its effect. boro. Democratic candidate for the lower house of the Legislature, and his opponent, Prof. N. C. English, of the river," said Neale, and with wil-Trinity, Republican nominee, proved short, but interesting. The speakers confined themselves to State issues, the former quoting figures to prove that the Democrate had managed Prof. I. S. K. Anson, Princeton things wisely, and the latter stating capital and enterprise have in various points that his party hoped to bring about a better condition of affairs-when it gets in power.

Protracted services will begin here the 28th instant. Rev. Dr. Ware, of High Point, will assist Rev. B. F. Hargett, paster of the Methodist church at this place, in the meeting. Dr. Bradford, of Burgaw, spent a few days in the place this week.

The Observer is to be commended for its strong editorial in Wednes-& D. Institute, Boulder, Col.

Prof. Jas. M. Farr, University of does not have to go far from home day's issue on the need of good secto find that our public schools, es-pecially those in the rural districts, ware College, Delaware, N. J.
Prof. J. Miller, Ph. D., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
Prof. W. G. Perry, Ga. Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.
Prof. W. L. Liugie, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.
Prof. J. M. McConnell, Davidson College, Davidson.
Prof. H. S. Munros, M. D., North Carolina Medical College, Davidson.
Prof. H. S. Munros, M. D., North Carolina Medical College, Davidson.

system. However, it is probably not going too far to say that so far only the surface das been touched by our educational campaigns and that much patient and, perhaps laborious toil must yet be gone through with before we can lay claim to being a great State, educationally. Along with the growth of public schools must come the growth and strengthening of secondary schools. Just now the latter are especially in demand, both as place for the preparation of those desiring to enter college and for students desiring a sufficient training to enable them to teach school. Upon the secondary schools occupy-Upon the secondary schools occupy-ing, as they do, a middle ground, must rest the problem of bringing the boys and girls in the rural dis-tricts out of semi-darkness and giv-ing them the inspiration, for higher attainments in the great seats of learning, and a preparation which will enable them to cope with the practical problems of a work-a-day effort put forth in the matter of secondary education will inspiration come for bettering our public and the blood of our future citizenship be enriched.

WHITSETT.

Correspondence of The Observer. Whitsett, Oct. 20 .- One of the mor enjoyable entertainments ever given nere was the geographical party held last night in the chapel. Every student and visitor came representng by some device, or symbol, or emblem, a place in geography, and a number of handsome prizes were offered to add interest to the occasion There were about two hundred and different representations, and some of them were very fine. The entire occasion was one of the most ertain amount of instruction to-

gether with the social features of the gathering. Much favorable comment is being ade upon the fairs thus far held in the State. The side shows of many of the fairs had become so low and vile that it become a matter of State reproach, and it is a matter of general congratulation that this year seems to have marked the turn of the tide for better things. The degrading side show attachment fairs seems to have had its beginning with the so-called hooche-chooclie shows and dances which were first seen in this country at the Chicago Exposition of 1893 and from there have spread like a pestilence over the land, infesting alike fairs, easide resorts and cities. It is to be hoped that North Carolina will never

nection with her fairs The senior class this year num bers thirty members-twenty-five Trinity College, Oct. 20.—To-night young men and five young women.

An unusual quantity of campaign election since the adoption of the evident that both parties see that I

again tolerate such vileness in con-

Those who went from here to hear of the question. Resolved, That pri- Hon, John Sharp Williams speak in vate ownership of plants for light- highest terms of his magnificent adis the policy best suited to American one of the truly great speeches ever This same query will be used made in this part of the State. in the final contest. Trinity having the is not simply a talker, but a thinker affirmative. The speeches to-night to begin with, and his splendid were exceptionally good for a prelim- scholarship gives great weight to all The county candidates will speak

cision the judges said that the speech- and an effort is being made to get a township-Rock Creek. The Dialectic Society will soon hold

er, in which were noticed quite a number of Durhamites. Rural Hall; C. R. Wharton, Gibsonville; W. E. Boone, Whitsett, and J.

WINTHROP.

Winthrop College, Oct. 20 .- The recital given by the music faculty in bater, having won the sophomore de- the college auditorium last Monday bater's prize and participated in the night was enjoyed by a large and apinter-society contest last year when preciative audience. Each number the society he represented won. The was generously applauded, especially meet with Vanderbilt will be held in the vocal solos of Miss M. Anna Jones, who graciously responded with two charming encores. Miss Jones has a clear, true, soprano voice of fine quality and high cultivation, and sings with much expression and feel-

> Invitations have been issued to a reception to be given next Monday night in the college parlors by the members of the faculty to the new eachers of this year.

The star course for this session has been arranged with much care, and the attractions offered are of an unusually high degree of excellence. Several of the lecturers have been with us before, and will, on that account, be warmly welcomed by those whom they have delighted on a previous occasion. Among the number are Leland Powers, Nov. 13; Dr. Lyman Abbott, Dec. 3; "Roney's Boys," some time in February; Victor and his Royal Band, of Venice, March 30; Miss Marton Gould Powell, in April. Several other entertainments will be added to this list.

Didn't Wait for the Government.

Kansas City Star. At Birdspoint, on the Mississippi river, the people got tired of waiting for the Federal government to improve the river and they launched an improvement enterprise them-The swift change of the current in the Mississippi was about to throw the village and the surround-Jro. Wm. Jas. Bingham, David- for this place. The customary an- ing farm land across to the other side of the river opposite Wickliffe, named for the respective county of- Ky. David Neale went to work with fices of Randelph by the Democratic his system of dyking. It was rather a crude system of rip-rapping, but it

"It doesn't take a big fleet of steamboats and barges to look after low mats and accompanying low mats and accompanying rip-rapping he did the work. The Birdspoint instance is but one of several on the Mississippi river and others on the Missouri river where valuable farm land and other property.

RAMON'S BROWNIE CALENDAR

One of the Handsomest 1907 Caless dars Gotten Out for the Year. The Ramon's Brownie Calendar for 1907 is almost an education within itself, containing a vast amount of useful information. This Calendar consists of twelve pages, 12x19 inches, handson,ely printed in three colors on best paper. One-fach fig-ures show the days so plainly as to be easily read across the largest room. Holidays are in red. Changes

CABARRUS COURT TO-DAY.

adge Webb to Preside Mrs. W. H. Flowe's Condition Still Serious— Concord Personal and News Notes. pecial to The Observer.

Concord, Oct. 21 .- Much sympathy s felt and expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Moore in their bereavement, or account of the death of their infant child, which occurred this morning at 6 o'clock. The child had been in a very critical condition for several days. Mrs. Moore, who has fever, is mewhat improved.

Her many friends will be please

learn that Mrs. Will W. Flowe is thought to be somewhat better to-day, though her condition is yet quite

Cabarrus Superior Court will conene to-morrow, with Judge Webb on the bench, an exchange having been arranged between him and Judge Peebles. The criminal docket is not a very big one, but the civil docket is omething unusually large.

Mr. J. E. Martin, superintendent of the Southern Cotton Oil Mill at this place, came very near losing his left arm Friday afternoon while working beneath the gin saws. His arm was caught up by the revolving teeth and about two and one-half inches long, requiring 12 stitches. The wound is beginning to heal and he will soon be

all right. Mr. Billy Wilkinson, the man who sells pianos, was out at the Gibson Mill yesterday driving his big white was approached by a little girl who said her mamma wanted him to stop there when he came back that way. He did as was requested, thinking that he was on the track of selling a new instrument, but when he reached pleasant yet given and combined a the door, the mother greeted him and pointed to an adjoining room, stat ing that she wanted him to there and examine that boy and tell her what to do for him. The music man was not equal to the emergency but came forthwith to town, and will make Dr. Burleyson pay him mental anguish damages or get a horse of

another color. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gaffney and Miss Lizzie Willeford, of Charlotte, are spending the day in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Will John

Mr. Roland Harris, of Statesville, was here yesterday and last night on a visit to his father, Sheriff J. F. Har-

Officer Benfield was the only officer to do any business last night, he having captured one Creech Doby, who was toting a fine new pistol. The boy mill outfits. was locked up and this morning gave bond for his appearance at court week, Mr. R. G. Wheeler being his ondşman. The Sunday school chudren at For-

est Hill Methodist church will observe children's day there to-night, Rev. J. C. Wooten, the pastor, delivered a splendid talk on Sunday school vork, and the exercises were very interesting throughout.

Communion service was observed at the First Presbyterian church this morning, and a household meeting was held this afternoon for the baptism of infants.

WHAT IS SUCCESS?.

Denis A. McCarthy in New York Sun, What is success? To gain a share of gold? To have one's wealth in envious accents told?
To see one's picture flaunted in the press?
Ah, there be those who label this suc-

To win a little fame To hear a fickle world applaud your name? To be accounted as a genius? Yes, And there be those who label this suc-

But have we not another standard still To judge a man of character and will? Are gold and fame the only measures fried? In all the world is there no test beside? Ah, yes. The man who meets, with courage grim, The daily duties that devolve on him, The petty, mean, heart breaking cares that tire The patient soul that never may aspire-Howe'er so cramped the field wherein he works. He has not failed—the man who never shirks. The man who tolls for years without a

There are a myriad of such men to day, o, all unnoted, walk the dolorous Upon their shoulders still the cross may press. But who will say they have not won

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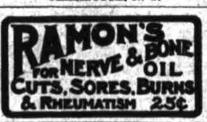
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