DAVIDSON COLLEGE MAGAZINE.

First Number of Year Has Good Appearance and Good Table of Contents—Charlotte Boy's Contributions Numerous—Notes of the College.

Special to The Observer.

Davidson, Oct. 14.—The Davidson College Magazine for October has just made its appearance, and it makes an unusually good appearance. In fact, it would seem that in dress, print and general make-up it is ahead of any of its predecessors. Albert Pickett Dickson, Jr., is editor-in-chief. The associate editors are S. A. Linley, W. W. Morton, O. E. Buchholz, H. A. Query, H. N. Alexander, J. R. Hay, W. H. R. Campbell and J. M. Harden, Jr. The exchange editor is R. D. Dodge and contributing editor, J. A. McQueen. R. A. McLeod is business manager and J. B. White, assistant business manager.

The table of contents shows a wide variety of composition. It is: "The Origin of the College Motto," H. N. Alexander; "Philosophy" (verse), W. W. M.; "The Philosopher's Stone," J. M. Harden, Jr.; "The Brook" (verse), B. F. Quigg; "The Poet," W. W. Morton; "History Not Well Known," J. R. Hay, "O Give When the Robin Sings" (verse), W. W. M.; "The Making of a Kiss" (verse), S. A. L.; "Ich Dien," S. A. Linley; "Broadening a College Education," H. N. Alexander; "The Fall of the Armored Knight," (verse), A. R. P. R., Jr., '09; "Isaac Erwin Avery: A Study," H. N. Alexander; "Flattery" (verse), H. N. Alexander; "How I Got a Wedding Ring," B. T., '09.

The Magazine is carrying quite a goodly number of advertisements and all in all is a most pleasing publication.

It will be noted from the above table of contents that H. N. Alexander, whose grandfather, Dr. J. B. Alexander, is so well known by his contributions to the Charlotte papers and by his historical publications, is making an early and very active start along literary lines and promises not only to wield a ready but quite graceful and vigorous pen.

Sunday morning the Presbyterian pulpit was filled by Rev. Edgar Tufts, of Banner's Elk, who made a most interesting address on his work in the mountains of western North Carolina, and by his earnest presentations of the claims of that section upon the liberality of the Church, both his own school and that of Mr. Hall at Plum Tree will receive a generous donation from this community. The amount to be sent to Plum Tree is a contribution to the fund needed at once for the rebuilding of the recently burned dormitory, which must be completed before the coming of winter.

Dr. W. J. Martin is attending the layman's missionary conference, at Lynchburg, Va., being on the programme with other speakers of note for an address.

GOT IT IN THE HEEL.

Repetition of History in County Seat of Ashe, When Candidate For Legislature Howie, Shooting at Editor Phipps, Puts Bullet in J. R. Henderson's Achillean Spot.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Jefferson, Oct. 13.—History repeats itself. This we have often heard, but there seems to be no fixed rule as to just when the repetition is to take place, so the recurrence takes us unawares. This was the fate of the Town of Jefferson last Saturday when Mr. T. C. Bowie, Democratic candidate for the House of Representatives, shot Mr. J. R. Henderson in the heel, repeating the story of more than three thousand years ago, when the "lion-hearted Achilles" of Thessaly met with a similar fate as did Mr. Henderson. But Mr. Bowie was not searching for the vulnerability in Mr. Henderson, as the story goes, for it was a stray ball that did the work in the heel, but was sharply after Mr. W. F. Phipps, editor of The Watchman, who had published some editorials in his paper to which Mr. Bowie seems to have taken exception.

This correspondent was not on the battlefield but these gentlemen seem to have met at the postoffice, when Mr. Bowie queried Mr. Phipps as to the editorials, referring to the statements in the paper as "lies." Mr. Phipps replied that he didn't know that he had published any lies about Mr. Bowie, whereupon Bowie struck Phipps and knocked him off the edge of the porch where he was standing. Following this Mr. Bowie and Mr. Phipps both drew pistols and opened fire, Mr. Bowie firing four shots and Mr. Phipps one. Casualties: Dead, none; wounded, one, "Achilles" Henderson; losses, five cartridges and other minor items, such as reputation as marksmen, and the like; political gains and losses, query?

Mr. Bowie and Mr. Phipps were both arrested and taken before Mr. Harry Proctor, justice of the peace, waived examination and gave bonds for their appearance at the next term of Superior Court.

This is the first disturbance on the street for several days, but as soon as the debris can be removed the field will be open again to those desiring its use in the arbitrary settlement of personal controversies.

Mr. Roesch Makes Maiden Speech.

Special to The Observer.

Spencer, Oct. 14.—Taking the stump in the interest of the Democratic issues of the day, Mr. F. P. Roesch, formerly master mechanic for the Southern Railway Company at Spencer, made his maiden speech here tonight to a representative gathering of citizens. The meeting was presided over by W. D. Pethel, Esq., chairman of Spencer precinct, who in the course of his remarks touched on State issues and presented the speaker of the hour. Mr. Roesch discussed the political problems from a national standpoint, taking the ground that the Democratic platform is more favorable to the interests of the working man than is the Republican platform. He maintained an independent position in the political field, showing the fallacies, according to his views, of the claim of the Republicans that the Democratic legislation is responsible for the panic of 1907.

All Grading Contracts on C., C. & O. Now Let.

Special to The Observer.

Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 14.—The last sub-contract for the grading of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad was let this afternoon to Thomas J. Deane, of Rome, Ga. Contractor Deane will commence work next week. Several contractors are now at work, among them being the Asheville Construction Company, which is at work near Spartanburg. Mules, steam plows and grading material are being carried out along the line of road. Hundreds of laborers are flocking to the city.

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THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Emily Killian, of Buncombe County.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Asheville, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Emily Killian died at her home in Beaverdam, five miles from Asheville, this morning at 4 o'clock at the advanced age of 93 years. Until recently Mrs. Killian had been in excellent health. About a year ago she was visiting in Asheville and was tendered a large reception by friends and relatives. Mrs. Killian died at the old home place, perhaps the oldest house in the county. Her home was the stopping place for Methodist bishops long years ago. In fact several references are made to the Killian home by Dr. R. N. Price in his "History of Methodism in the Holston Conference." It was at this home that Bishop Asbury, the first American Methodist bishop, stopped several times while traveling from New York to Georgia. Mrs. Killian was a devout Christian woman and nearly all her life a consistent member of the Methodist Church. Surviving are two daughters, both single, and a son, who were present when death ensued.

Frank A. Matthews, of Greensboro.

Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, Oct. 14.—Frank A. Matthews, a well-known citizen of Greensboro, died of paralysis to-night, aged 70 years. He is survived by a son and a daughter, W. H. Matthews and Mrs. George W. Pritchett, of this city. He was a gallant Confederate soldier, having been a member of the Twenty-sixth North Carolina Regiment. He was engaged in many fierce battles and was severely wounded at Malvern Hill.

MARRIAGES.

Waller-Long, at East Spencer.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Spencer, Oct. 13.—A surprise marriage of much interest was celebrated in East Spencer last night when Miss Gracie Long, of Trading Ford, became the bride of Mr. C. W. Waller, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. N. Stallings, of Spencer. It was a runaway match, the bride leaving the home of her parents six miles east of Spencer and coming to the home of her suitor, where the nuptial knot was tied. This bride, who is of marriageable age, is an attractive daughter of one of Rowan's substantial farmers, and the groom is a highly esteemed young railroad man. Mr. Waller stole his bride from her home after the family had retired for the night and the flight to Spencer was made in the moonlight. They will reside in Spencer.

Engineer Pharr a North Carolinian.

Special to The Observer.

Spencer, Oct. 14.—Mr. James Pharr, of Lawrenceville, Va., an engineer running between Danville and Norfolk, was killed on his engine last night near Lawrenceville, but it is impossible to ascertain the particulars of the accident here to-day. Mr. Pharr was a son of Esq. Samuel Pharr, of Concord, and a brother of Mrs. C. H. Morrison, of Spencer, who went to Lawrenceville to-day in response to a message advising her of the death of her brother. He was married and leaves a wife and six children.

Takes Charge of Bank's Advertising Department.

Special to The Observer.

High Point, Oct. 14.—Mr. C. L. Glenn, who has been cashier of the branch bank here of the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company for several years, has been transferred to the home office at Winston, where it is learned he will have charge of the advertising department of the company, this department having been created on account of the immense amount of advertising done by these people. Mr. Glenn is succeeded by Mr. Chase W. Idol, a High Point boy, who has been with the home office at Winston.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Forecast:

Virginia, fair Thursday and Friday; warmer Thursday; fresh south winds.

North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and east Florida, fair Thursday and Friday, warmer Thursday; light to fresh northeast winds.

Alabama, west Florida and Mississippi, fair Thursday and Friday, warmer Thursday; light east winds.

Louisiana and east Texas, fair Thursday and Friday; light to fresh south winds.

West Texas, fair Thursday, showers in south, fair and cooler in north portion Friday.

Oklahoma, Arkansas, fair Thursday and Friday.

Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia, fair Thursday and Friday, warmer Thursday.

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU,

Charlotte, Oct. 14.—Sunrise 6:28 a. m.; sunset 5:50 p. m.

TEMPERATURE (in degrees.)

Highest temperature	72
Lowest temperature	41
Mean temperature	56
Deficiency for the day	6
Accumulated deficiency for month	67
Accumulated excess for year	42

PRECIPITATION (in inches).

Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m.	0
Total for the month	2.64
Accumulated excess for month	1.39
Total for the year	44.71
Accumulated excess for year	4.14

Prevailing wind direction ... N. E.

W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

Fifty Years a Blacksmith.

Samuel R. Worley, of Hixburg, Va., has been shoeing horses for more than fifty years. He says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm has given me great relief from lame back and rheumatism. It is the best liniment I ever used." For sale by W. L. Hand & Co.

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Items of News From Lancaster, S. C.

Special to The Observer.

Lancaster, S. C., Oct. 14.—The work of building a two-span concrete bridge with steel re-enforcements was commenced at Cane Creek this morning.

An American Champion road machine has been put to work on the public road just beyond the town limits on what is known as the new cut road. It is said to be doing fine work.

Court adjourned last night, the docket having been cleared. Twelve cases were disposed of. Civil Court will convene Monday morning.

Sister Critically Ill in Arizona.

Special to The Observer.

High Point, Oct. 14.—Miss Venetia Smith yesterday received a telegram from Phoenix, Ariz., saying that her sister, Mrs. Irvin, was critically ill and to come at once. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin went to Arizona from Reidsville several years ago and she visited here a year ago.

For Chronic Diarrhoea.

"While in the army in 1863 I was taken with chronic diarrhoea," says George M. Felton, of South Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without any permanent relief until Mr. A. W. Miles, of this place, persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, one bottle of which stopped it at once." For sale by W. L. Hand

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Commissioner's Sale of Harty Lots

Attention is called to the sale of the Harty lot on South Tryon street by E. T. Cansler and H. N. Pharr, Commissioners, which takes place on October 15th, 1908, at the County Court House door, at 12 o'clock m. This lot fronts 74 1-2 feet on South Tryon street, and extends back with that width along the line of the Oliver lot 396 feet to Church street. This lot will be offered for sale in lots and as a whole.

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