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OWING to an oversight the numbers on the May and September issues were incorrect. Number one of volume four began with the May issue; hence the September issue should have been number two instead of number three, (the June issue having been omitted). The October and November issues are respectively numbers three and four.

IT is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Geo. R. Johnson, a former member of '91. Mr. Johnson was known among us as a gentleman of high Christian character, who had no enemies, who showed pre-eminently that his aim was to please all with whom he came in contact. When one year ago he was compelled by circumstances to engage in business, and to discontinue his college work, his classmates and friends felt that they had lost a companion whose place could not easily be filled. Now the thought comes forcibly to us, that not only we, but the community in which he lived, has lost a young man of high attainments, whose excellent course of life was indicative of a bright and useful future.

Mr. Johnson was an athlete of note, being an able member of our football team. During his last year at college, as the older students know, he was engaged as Business Manager of the FREE LANCE, which position he filled with honor.

FROM present indications we shall soon have a branch road connecting our new steam plant with the Buffalo Run R. R. The surveys have been made, the plan is feasible, and it is expected that the work will begin soon. The distance is only one mile, but it will