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Dr. ARTEMAS MARTIN, computer in the Division of Tides in the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, a charter member of the Association, and well known mathematician, died in Washington City on November 7, in the eighty-fourth year of his life. Until fifty years of age, he devoted his time to wood-chopping, oil-well drilling, farming and teaching (four winters), his leisure time being spent in mathematical study. In 1878 he began the publication of the *Mathematical Visitor*, of which the last number, volume 2, number 4, dated January 1894, appeared in October, 1895. This periodical was followed, in 1882, by the *Mathematical Magazine* [No relation to the current MAA journal *Mathematics Magazine*. –Eds.] which continued at irregular intervals to volume 2, number 12, part 2, September, 1910. Dr. Martin was not a college graduate but his mathematical attainments secured for him honorary academic distinction.

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