

—Before laying aside the local quill we desire to say a word to the students. The short time that we have spent in endeavoring to bring the college news before the reading public has been one of extreme pleasure, and although not as long as we should have been pleased to perform the duty, we have gained many friends, and have been able to notice the interest taken by the students in their college paper, second to none in the west. To those who have so kindly furnished us with items of interest, we return our thanks, and ask that they show our successor the same degree of kindness and interest which they have shown us. For the success of the STUDENT depends upon you and you alone. Make it your business to write for the STUDENT, and have the extreme pleasure of saying that you have helped build up and make the finest college paper in the land.

#### PERSONAL.

—Howard Caldwell swings the birch rod in Missouri.

—Master John Ballard has gone to Germany, to take a course in the Berlin college.

—F. O. Morton, one of the leading members of the Palladian, has gone home to teach.

—C. W. Stringfield has gone home, on account of some business that needed his attention.

—A. U. Hancock writes that he has entirely recovered from his cold and is now teaching school.

—Misses Carrie Baird and Phebe Carter paid the University a visit a short time ago, and expressed their desire to return to school once more.

—J. P. Black was absent a short time last month, on a visit to the Normal. Black was missed by the Union, for he makes things lively if he doesn't say much.

—We were made glad the other day, by the grasp of the hand of our old friend, Geo. McLean. George has had a long and pleasant trip the east, and says he enjoyed himself hugely.

—W. O. Riddle has again left us, on account of his eyes being exceedingly weak. It was thought advisable for him to take a vacation. He has gone to Missouri valley to rusticate. We will miss him, for he was an active member of the Union.

#### SCISSOR WORK.

—A heathen Chinese interprets the Scriptural passage, "The wicked flee where no man pursueth, but the righteous are as bold as a lion," thusly: "The flee he much badee, he stand still likee snake; when many wicked man walkee by he shootee."—*Ex.*

—A physician was lecturing lately on the ignorance of people about their own complaints, and said that a lady once asked him what his next lecture was to be upon, and being told, "the circulation of the blood," replied that she should certainly attend, for she had been troubled with that complaint for a long time.—*Ex.*

—BEST BOOK FOR EVERYBODY.—The new illustrated edition of Webster's Dictionary containing three thousand engravings, is the *best book for everybody* that the press has produced in the present century, and should be regarded as indispensable to the well-regulated home, reading-room, library, and place of business.—*Golden Era.*

—Prof:—"Did Adam die a natural death?"

Student—"Adam, sir, running as he did the only original express company, stopped off one day at a cheap restaurant. He called for the bill of fare, and a colored waiter bashfully presented the old patriarch with a recipe for digesting hash, and then—"

The remainder of the discourse was rudely curtailed.—*Niagara Index.*