

OUR BOW.

Realizing the responsibility that rests upon us, appreciating the immensity of our work, and trusting that the obligation devolved upon us will be fulfilled, we survey once more the field of labor as it spreads out before us, and giving the HESPERIAN pen an additional grasp, commence work with a will. We have made many plans, and built many castles, but suffice it to say that the STUDENT, under its present management, will not want for energy and determination. We shall take the liberty of being outspoken in all matters pertaining to the University and the students. Our object will not be to make the STUDENT merely a receptacle for the literary effusions of our students, but to make it a help, both to the University, by making it better known throughout our state, and bringing more of the youth of our state to enjoy some of the benefits that we enjoy. And as a help to the students, by showing to the State what they are doing and how they are doing it. We will find great pleasure in speaking of the merits and excellence of the University, and at the same time will make no hesitancy in speaking of that which is inconsistent with good management on the part of our instructors, and good work on the part of the students. 'Tis not necessary for us to plead hearty cooperation in the management of the STUDENT, for 'tis your duty as students and friends to lend a helping hand, insuring the success and future prosperity of your college paper. As we enter upon the work of a new year, free from all pecuniary embarrassment, with a magazine such as ours is, we can not help but feel elated, and eagerly set out in pursuit of the success that awaits us in the future. In wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year, we trust the compliment will be returned, and a helping hand will be tendered by all, assisting in perfecting a work which promises such flattering success.

THE UNIVERSITY.

The University, after a period of five years, spent in overcoming the many obstacles that have risen up in its way, contending with the many disadvantages that would naturally occur in a young state, during which time no efforts on the part of those, in whose hands the University has been left, were spared to make the institution one that might do justice to the state, and considering the circumstances under which they worked, the difficulties and embarrassments under which they labored, their work was not futile, but their accomplishment great. They have finally established the University on a basis, where it will ever continue to grow.

Many appreciate the work that has been accomplished, and rest assured that 'tis well, that a beginning is now consummated which will bring inestimable reward for the labor and support which the state has so generously given. At the same time, many have spared no opportunity in the endeavor to impede its progress and retard its welfare. They forget that "Rome was not built in a day," and because the state could not furnish the students which the University was capable of accommodating, they deemed the institution a failure, but everything meets with opposition, and in this case as with others it only tends to make it stronger, to build it up, insuring success and the accomplishment of a good and great work in the end.

As we have intimated above, the University has met with a liberal support from the hands of the people, and now the result of that support is made plain. New energy and increase of earnestness and activity have sprung up. A new life has originated, and, as it were, under most flattering prospects, a new start has been made.

A more economical idea in conducting the institution is desired by the people. The late report of the Regents shows that during the past year, notwithstanding the