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EDITORIALS.

It has come our time to make our exit from off the Journalistic stage. So with regrets and sorrow we wield the Faber once more, to bid the friends and patrons of the STUDENT *good-bye*. 'Tis needless to tell of the pleasure and enjoyment we have had in performing this duty. Although we have seen some glad and some mad, we have nevertheless been happy, and the STUDENT prosperous. We cannot, however, lay aside our pen without extending our thanks, (small reward, it is true,) but it shows our appreciation of the efforts of those who have so kindly lent us their assistance in publishing the STUDENT.

Trusting that my successor will receive the same kind treatment from your hands, and that the STUDENT will live long and be prosperous, I am as ever,

E. P. HOLMES.

"The best of us were not so supernaturally smart that the fool didn't stick out a little now and then at the start" said the Editor of the Louisville Courier Journal in commenting upon the short-comings of a brother of the same craft. We do most heartily thank this Editor for the frank con-

fession which he has made for himself and brethren; for if the Editor of the Journal, and others in high standing, blundered, blustered, and made fools of themselves at the inception of their editorial work, then may we at the commencement of our work be excused for even worse blunders, and our many failings be looked upon with a good degree of allowance.

We are conscious of our own weaknesses and want of such experience in Journalism and editorial work, as is needed in the editing of a college magazine: for a college paper, and more especially one which is sustained by the students of the first educational institution in the state, should be as nearly faultless in every respect as it is possible to make such a paper. In other words it should represent in some degree the abilities of the students of the institution by which it is sustained. But the members of the "HESPERIAN STUDENT association" have seen fit to appoint us to this work for the short period of time intervening between this and the 1st of January, and though we have accepted the appointment with so much reluctance as to appear ungrateful for the honor and confidence which have been shown us, yet believe, friends of the "association," that we are