

ing his majority on that day. The rain came down in torrents and the mud was too deep to find bottom. The party arrived with only the loss of a few stuck in the mud. After spending a time in social enjoyment, Mr. Mercer took the floor and in a short and pithy speech presented to Mr. Wolte, in behalf of the Senior Class, a set of Hume's History of England in six volumes; also on behalf of Mr. Unangst and Mrs. Thompson a fine gold pen, pencil and pen-holder combined. Mr. Wolte replied in a few words and was considerably moved. After a few hours of conversation, music, and general good time, the party dispersed.

**Resolutions Adopted by the Palladian Society.**

WHEREAS: In the inscrutable providence of the Divine Father, our beloved fellow student, James O. Sturdevant, has been stricken down by the hand of death, in the full prime of life; and,

WHEREAS: He was a kind friend and fellow student, and a faithful worker in the Palladian Society, and willing to lend a helping hand to whatever pertained to the welfare of the University; therefore,

*Resolved*; That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the parents and relatives of the deceased in this their affliction; and further,

*Resolved*: That these resolutions be entered on the records of the Society, and a copy be furnished the family and friends of the deceased, and a copy be furnished the *Wahoo Times* and the *HESPERIAN STUDENT* for publication.

H. W. CALDWELL,	} Com.
D. H. MERCER,	
E. P. UNANGST,	

The class of '81 according to announcement, gave their exhibition in the Chapel on the evening of the 22nd. The programme opened with prayer by the Chancellor. A duet, Steeple Chase Gallop, was well executed by Misses Treeman and Schuckman. A declamation, B. C. Arnold, Pleading Extraordinary, was then announced. The selection was a parody

on the high flown style of the inferior pleader. It was delivered with great animation and kept the house in a roar during the recital. Miss Minnie Williams followed with an Essay, Music of the Spheres. The essay was read so clearly and distinctly as to be easily heard in the remotest portions of the house. The beauty of composition was especially noticeable, while at the same time it was replete with thought. A vocal duet was then given by Miss Eleanor Kingsley and Mrs. A. S. Raymond. Mr. Silvernail took the floor for an Oration, but after a few sentences was unable to proceed, having forgotten it. An instrumental solo by Miss Schwab was better appreciated by the musicians present than by the audience at large. The Debate, Miss Schuckman Aff., and Mr. Bridenbaugh Neg., was good. Both are good speakers and treated the subject well for the limited time. The Essay, Modern Customs,—Their Origin, by E. P. Unangst, was forcibly delivered. Miss Fairfield in her Oration *Labor Ante Mercedem*, had a lively contest for a short time with a crying baby. Fortunately the baby immediately after flying to arms, retreated, leaving the audience to enjoy the oration in peace. We can't give the language, which was very fine, but the sentiment of the oration was, that the little fishes must get out of the way and give the leviathans room. (No slur on the baby meant.) Mr. Silvernail then read his Oration, and although it would have been better, spoken, the audience showed their appreciation of it by applauding more vehemently than they had done before during the evening. They exercised closed with a male duet. J. C. F. McKesson presided.

**Personalia.**

Mr. Wimberly is still attending the University.

Mr. Johnson has left school to assist in the management of the affairs of his father who lives in Ohio.