

one house, but the owner informed the searchers that the type had been removed. As we know of no person mean and contemptible enough to abet those youths in their crime, we shall henceforth live in the belief that Satan has formed a partnership with the noble (?) quintette, and that the six are now admiring the destruction of the material in the flames of Hades.

Our advertisers certainly see that we are not in the wrong in not publishing their advertisements, for had they not been purloined by three exemplary (?) students their notices would have appeared in this issue as heretofore.

We are surprised indeed, even to be able to publish the reading matter. Had it not been for our interest in the *STUDENT* and unusual amount of work, for the first time in its history, the *HESPERIAN STUDENT* would have failed to make its monthly appearance. Our readers then knowing that we have published this issue in the face of almost insurmountable barriers, will surely excuse all errors and general incompleteness.

Hoping that such an unwarrantable act as this will never be committed in the University again, especially by persons claiming to be students and gentlemen, we close this excuse for our abridged issue. We thank our advertisers for past favors and ask for the same and more in the future.

A REMARK.

It is well known by the students, the public in general, and all who claim a mite of knowledge on legal subjects, that the *HESPERIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION* can not sue or be sued because it is not an incorporated body, and hence is not responsible for debts contracted. If the material in the *STUDENT* printing office is owned by any person or persons, said persons are the Board of Regents.

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visions of the Constitution of the Association "the Board of Managers shall manage the paper." That is, this Board is authorized, by virtue of this clause, and not by any optional dictation of the Association, to attend to all business related to the *STUDENT*, to say as to what matter shall go in for publication, and to see to the issuing of the paper. Never before this present issue have the rights and privileges of the Board of Managers been questioned. But a circumstance of this character has now occurred, and in spite of friendly protestations it is carried far beyond the rules of civilized society. Notwithstanding the fact that the Association as a body nor as a number of individuals, cannot own property, contract debts, etc., five presumptuous youths went before a Justice of the Peace and swore upon their oaths that they were the owners of a certain lot of type belonging to the *STUDENT* office.

Such a case of bare-faced perjury, from such a source is not chronicled in the annals of crime. Think too of the absurdity of the act. These five *boys* are not even officers of the Association and worse yet, they did this malicious deed of purloining type without the knowledge and consent of the Association. By this procedure they have supplanted the Board of Managers, virtually doing away with such a set of officers. We doubt whether another five can be found possessing consciences so elastic as to allow of such *prima facie* perjury. May they rest in peace, we wish them no harm.

NOTICE.

Another annual offering has been made to the past; and our college journal, in spite of several obstructions and hinderances, forces itself to the front once more, greeting its patrons and the New Year with a gracious smile. Cognizant of the fact that the *STUDENT* is as liable to death as any other paper or magazine, not a stone has been left unturned for the development and preservation of life. We are pleased