

HESPERIAN STUDENT
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.

TO THE HESPERIAN STUDENT.

All hail! little student,
We welcome you now;
Though the dew of the morning,
Is still on your brow,
For a circling year,
You've stood well the test;
And we bid you—all hail!
STUDENT of the west.

Though timid in your look,
And soft in your tread;
Stand forth with your elders,
You've nothing to dread,
As now fully equipped,
And tidily dressed;
We award you a place,
STUDENT of the west.

Then gird on your armor,
The world is in need;
Be valiant for the right,
Though small be the meed,
Nor soon be disheart'ned—
In doing your best,
Your reward will be sure,
STUDENT of the west.

Then forth on your mission,
And no idler prove;
Bear to dear ones afar,
Your burden of love;
Then you'll prove to them more
Than a stranger guest—
An angel unaware,
STUDENT of the West.

Palladian Again.

since the outside of our paper was printed, another election has taken place in the Palladian and the events that transpired in connection with it exceeded anything that has heretofore happened in point of excitement and local interest. The facts in brief are as follows: Candidates were chosen and the usual amount of electioneering was carried on even to the time President Howard called the meeting to order. Instinctively each party had taken opposite sides of the room and now eyed each other like combatants thirsting for blood while excitement closed their mouths and silenced reigned! but for a moment, however. Then nominations were made and a vote was taken. Before the result was announced votes were challenged, these were followed by others, and these again by others, until a general uproar was beginning to prevail. At this juncture an unlooked-for and unprecedented circumstance occurred which created a lull in the storm and good order was restored. This was the withdrawal of the two opposing candidates from the field. A motion to adjourn was then lost. Soon after this the President, fearing another outbreak, declared the meeting adjourned. About half the members considering this an illegal adjournment, remained in the room with the Vice President in the chair and proceeded in a cool and orderly manner to elect officers for the ensuing term. The other half, however, did consider the adjournment legal and proper; whereat they immediately proceeded to an office in the city and called a special meeting with the President in the chair. They also elected officers for the Palladian Society for the ensuing term. Here was a dilemma. That there were officers enough, was certain! Neither party would give up and they were equal in numbers. It was finally agreed to leave the decision to arbitrators—each party to choose one member of the Faculty, and these two to choose a third. Those chosen were Professors E. Church, S. Aughey and S. H. Man-

ly. Each party then chose two of its number to present the case, as follows: by those who left the University, J. S. Dales and G. A. Watson; by those remaining in the Hall, W. H. Snell and H. K. Metcalf.

This newly installed Court was held on Friday afternoon, and at a regular meeting the same evening, the following report was made by the committee and adopted by the society:

March 21st, 1878. The members of the Faculty to whom was submitted the settlement of the trouble which has unfortunately arisen in the Palladian Society, here-with render decision and make recommendations as follows: 1st. They cannot regard either of the elections as valid, for reasons which appear to them as sufficient. While they do decline to give an opinion as to the legality of the adjournment by the President, they are clearly of the opinion the meeting afterward at Dr. Bur.'s office was unconstitutional. 2nd. That those members reported as expelled from the society were really no more deserving of expulsion than others not expelled, by reason of a non performance of duty on the part of certain officers. They therefore recommend that all students then in in the University who have been admitted as members to the society shall meet on the first Tuesday evening of next term and participate in the election of officers for the society. They recommend further that the Chancellor of the University be invited to preside at such election. The members of the Faculty earnestly trust that these unhappy divisions may be speedily, amicably adjusted, and all the members of the Literary Society may work together in future, zealously, harmoniously and unitedly for mutual benefit and improvement.

Signed { G. E. CHURCH.
SAM'L AUGHEY
S. H. MAMLY.

Locals.

The question of the day: Who has the door knob?

Charity gives itself rich, but covetousness hoards itself poor.

A man may be ashamed of the fashion of his nose, although he follows it.

The secret of making one's self tiresome is not to know when to stop.

Bad manuscript makes an editor think sometimes that he keeps a house of correction.—[Ex.]

More than half the Presidents of the United States have pursued a regular collegiate course.

It requires \$43,000 to conduct services in Plymouth church for one year, of which Henry Ward Beecher receives \$20,000.

Our beautiful chapel chandelier was literally smashed some time since by the falling of a portion of the (un)stucco center-piece of the ceiling.

It is a sad sight to see our noble Juniors struggling with weak mustaches. Have courage boys, perhaps by gentle caresses during the day and sticking-plasters by night you will succeed.

Nebraska's area of 75,905 square miles, 48,838 800 acres extends from the Missouri westward to the Rocky Mountains, its extreme of 412 miles tapering toward the southern border to 310 miles.

The first newspaper in North America was the Boston News Letter, established April 24, 1704. It was a half sheet of paper, 12 inches by 8, 170 columns on a page. B. Green was the printer.

Dr. West—whose wife was Experience, daughter of Consider Howland, and was a very tall woman—used to say that "he had learned from 'long Experie'nce", that it was a capital thing to be married."

Our old friends, W. L. Sweet and Frank Street, are again in the city. We regret their intention to remain from school, as of yore they were bright lights in our various excitements and revolutions—Gamma Sigma Phi & Co.

We were much pleased to receive a call from Mr. Beardley of the Lincoln Leader, a few days ago. He expressed himself pleased with our arrangements but thinks we should have a press, which opinion we heartily endorse.

A man who boasted that he knew how to employ his time to the best advantage, told a friend that he never walked out without a book in his hand. "Well," replied the other, "that is the best way to read without advantage and walk without pleasure."

On the evening of February 23rd, in the Universalist Church, Prof. Church delivered an admirable address on the subject of Life and Character. The Professor has a very pleasant style and uses pure and elegant language. He earnestly exhorted the young to lead a real and noble life, as this is the only way to reach true success.

We clip the following paragraph from the State Journal of Lincoln. It is only one of many similar kind notices which we receive from all parts of the state:

The HESPERIAN STUDENT, edited and published by the students of the State University, is out. Its typographical appearance will compare favorably with the best work done in this or any other country. It is edited with marked ability. Success to it.

Lost.—Somewhere between Sunday night and tenth street, a wife. She has auburn eyes and blue hair with a mole on the right side of the chin; also red teeth and very white lips. When last seen she wore a green hat trimmed with a black feather, a yellow cloak of a crimson shade, a lemon colored dress and no shoes.

The finder will please return the same to the affected husband and receive a suitable reward. Any one who can give any information which will lead to her recovery will please address the same to GODFREY M. BEATWIFE,

Penitentiary.

College Items.

The rule forbidding smoking in the College yard at Harvard has lately been abolished.

There are seventeen universities in Italy, attended by 7,304 students, besides Naples University.

One of the wisest rules that can be observed in study, is to eschew those subjects which afford no footing to the mind.

A dictionary, just published, containing no words with less than five syllables, is entitled the Sophomore's Friend.

Union College, Albany Law School and the Albany Medical College have consolidated to form the Union University of New York.

A Prep. on seeing a picture and description of the old elm on Boston Common, said,—"Was that the tree the Charter Oak was hid in?"—[Ex.]

The expenses of Shurtleff College in Illinois are \$13,600, while the income is only \$8,800. At that rate, they won't have a Shurtleff(t) in a little while.—[Ex.]

A novel snow-plow has been invented by a man in Virginia. It consists of a flame of great intensity, controlled by proper appliances, by means of which it is proposed to clear the track at once of ice and snow.—[Ex.]

We welcome among our exchanges "The Collegian" of Cornell College, which presents a very neat and tasty appearance. We congratulate Cornell on her success in securing one of the twenty Professors of Military Science and Tactics

A gallant school boy's toast:
"The girls! may they add charity to beauty subtract envy from friendship, multiply genial affections, divide time by industry and recreation, reduce scandal to its lowest denomination, and raise virtue to its highest power!"—[Ex.]

The whole number of normal institutions in the United States is one hundred and fourteen, which are distributed among all the states except Texas and Nevada. There are ten thousand, nine hundred and twenty-two pupils in these schools, and four hundred and forty-five teachers. Nearly one-tenth of all the normal pupils in the country belong to the Female Normal College of New York City which has been established three years.

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