

stir among the students; and for the next three or four years it was the occasion of almost constant strife between the two literary societies: many and fierce have been the conflicts waged to secure the spoils of office. Sometimes one society would be successful; perhaps the next year the other would win, so even have they been in number and influence.

About a year and a half ago the constitution was so amended as to give each society an Editor in Chief; since then peace has reigned, and old animosities are being rapidly forgotten. One of the most exciting elections ever held was for associate editor, during the winter of 1875. At that time voters were those who were subscribers to the paper; and many are said to have had their subscriptions paid for them provided they would vote for a certain candidate. Proxies were allowed to be cast only when they were certified by a Notary Public. One voter who was absent, temporarily, was telegraphed to for his vote, and that vote proved to be the one that determined the election. The Adelprians are said to have had the most money, at least their candidate was finally chosen by a majority of one. In the eight years of its existence The STUDENT has had twelve editors, nine before the adoption of the amendment spoken of above, and three since. Two months has been the shortest time any editor has served, and two years the longest time.

The Association was formed in Jan. and the first number of the HESPERIAN STUDENT was issued in February 1872, with Mr. W. H. Snell as Editor in Chief, who held the office till the following January. Mr. Snell graduated with the first class in 1873: since which time he has studied law and is now practicing in the southern part of the state. Mr. Snell's name was mentioned in connection with the nomination for Regent at the recent election. Mr. H. K. Metcalf was editor for the first half of the year '73. He is at present a Methodist minister, with a charge somewhere in Ill. Mr. Kuhlman succeeded

Mr. Metcalf, and held the position of Editor for the balance of the year '73. He has been in Penn. since that time: has attended school at Penn. College, where he graduated in 1878, and at present is one of the teachers in the College.

Geo. E. Howard was editor for the years '74 and '75, being unanimously elected the second year. Mr. Howard graduated in '76. Went to Europe in the fall of the same year, and remained abroad two years. He spent most of this time in Germany studying law and the German language. Returned the summer of '78, and was chosen to fill the chair of Rhetoric and English Literature by the Regents in Dec. of the same year. Prof. Howard is still with us. A. W. Field, class '77, succeeded Prof. Howard; having been chosen after a severe contest, the first of a series that lasted for the next two years. At present, is practicing law in Lincoln: also Chairman of the Republican Central Committee of the county.

Mr. Field was succeeded by Mr. Lamber-ton also of '77. Since graduation he has spent most of his time in teaching. E. P. Holmes '78, was chosen as Editor for the year '77, held the office for eight months when he resigned on account of overwork. Is a lawyer, and a Justice of the Peace in Lincoln. A. U. Hancock finished the remainder of Mr. Holmes' year. Has taught most of the time since leaving school. At present is local editor of the *Wahoo Independent*, published at Wahoo, Saunders Co. H. H. Wilson '78 came to the helm with the Jan. number of '78. He and Mr. Holmes were each chosen by a majority of one over their opponents: in the one case the vote standing 25 to 24 and in the other 26 to 25. Mr. Wilson is now principal of the Seward City schools. He is also studying law, and will soon apply for admission to practice. The election at which Mr. Wilson was chosen was so bitter, it was thought best to amend the constitution so as to give each society an Editor. After several vain attempts, the amendment was finally carried. At the