

THE HESPERIAN STUDENT

changed for more gentlemanly instructions." A reporter of the *Monthly* started out to interview some of the Asbury students on the leading topics of the day and among the interesting things elicited are a Senior's opinion that the extinction of the English sparrow will be the prominent issue of '84 in view of the alarming prospect that at the present rate of increase they will cover the earth to the depth of a thousand miles in so many years; also a Junior's definition of a Soph. A student with a strong pair of lungs and a head whose brain attachment is so constructed that it can be laid aside for nine months of the year. Be it understood that we extend the hand of sympathy to you, Platonians, who are weekly subjected to the tyranny of the janitor at ten o'clock.

We have heard of the *Polygynoman Monthly* but have never seen it before this month, when it comes marked "Please exchange," and we couldn't be said to have seen it then as it is no longer the *Polygynoman* but the *Usonian*. The *Usonian* professes itself greatly astonished at finding in one of its exchanges an article on Sarah Bernhardt and can only account for it on the supposition that the editors are ignorant of the antecedents of Miss Bernhardt. It is too bad that such bad papers as the *Alma Mater*, *The High School Journal*, and others, should be permitted to invade the cloistered innocence of the Valley Female Seminary. Doubtless those papers go even to Oberlin and the sight of the name of this abandoned woman will cause a blush to come to the faces of the modest youths and maidens there. We call upon the exchange man of the *Niagara Index* to join with us in condemning this outrage. His tender solicitude for the children at the latter college is well known and we are sure of his sympathy.

Another paper that is skocked is the *Westminster Monthly* and it is at two things; first at the proceedings of the National Liberal League; secondly at the ideas which Prof. Winchell advances, that there may have been men previous to the time of Adam. It says: "Prof. Winchell's ideas are a little absurd but it shows what men will think in spite of religious surroundings." We will shake with the *Monthly* over what it says about the mistakes in typography. We too are willing to give the printer's devil his due, but we think that when proof has been read twice the greater share of blame for all mistakes is his just due, and we are not willing to shoulder such as appeared in our last number. Fontaine says: "The desire of perfection is the worst disease that ever afflicted the human mind." We know of no class so free from this disease as those whose duty it is to correct proof. This is stated as a general rule but we make no exception of those in our office, and if our spelling is sometimes a little queer, do not suppose that the *STUDENT* is an advocate of some reformed method but try and excuse us, and if ever you have experienced a similar affliction let a fellow feeling make you kind toward us.

The holiday number of the *Wittenberg* comes to hand neat and tasty in appearance, containing a variety of original and interesting matter.

Locals.

"Another 'mash!'" dectif  
 Fine Holiday goods at Turner's.  
 Christmas goods at Fox & Struve's.  
 A rich and rare variety at Fawell's.  
 Cheap and elegant presents at Fawell's.  
 An elegant stock of Christmas goods at Fox & Struve's.  
 Useful and beautiful presents at Fawell's.  
 Go to Fox & Struve's and buy your Christmas presents.  
 Students, get your Holiday presents at Fawell's.  
 Every one should see Turner's fine line of Holiday goods.  
 Christmas and New Year cards at Fawell's.  
 Turner's is the place to get value received in Holiday presents.  
 For fresh groceries of all kinds go to Hermance & Cook's new store.  
 Fine line Christmas and New Year cards at Turner's.  
 The University closes on the twenty-fourth. Vacation two weeks.  
 If you would see fine Holiday goods go to Turner's.  
 When seeking your Holiday presents visit Kier's Hat Store; it will pay you.  
 The display of Silk Handkerchiefs at Kier's Hat Store is simply immense.  
 Prize conundrum: Why don't the devil skate? Answer in our next.  
 Beautiful new hats made expressly for the Holiday trade at the Hat store.  
 As fine a display of gloves as one should wish to look at, at the hat store.  
 About the only poetry there is in examination is that it rhymes with vacation.  
 "The new University Catalogue will probably be published within the next thirty days."  
 The *STUDENT* heartily wishes its readers and friends a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.  
 Ewing & Co's clothing for style, beauty and especially fit can't be beaten in the state.  
 B. B. Davis, ye local, is teaching near Salem, and will be missed around these parts next term.  
 J. H. Easterday left last week, to take charge of a drug store in Tecumseh during vacation.  
 Examine Herminghouse's fine line of tobaccos, cigars, and smokers' articles. Try the University brand of cigars.  
 The first meeting of the Freshman class next term will be held at the residence of Miss Tebbets.  
 No later styles of collars and cuffs in the market than is shown by Kier the Hatter!  
 Adam and Eve obtained their sweets by raising *Cane* but Hermance & Cook can supply you with sweets cheaper than you can get them even by that method.

I am making a finer display of neckwear than any other house in the city—Kier, the Hatter.  
 New designs in Scarf Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Pulse Warmers, Suspenders, Collars and Cuffs at Kier's Hat Store.  
 The Professors all use the celebrated Havana-filled cigar manufactured by Woltemade & Wolf. Students try them.  
 A fine display of Holiday Books at the big book store. Any one who can't suit there can't be suited in town.  
 A new student asks us what kind of table they set at the Dormitory. A wooden one, probably; we can't say, positively.  
 E. P. Unagust has gone out into the southern part of the county to teach during the winter.  
 The uncertainties of examinations and elections are keeping most of the students in a cold sweat just at the present writing.  
 Hermance & Cook are now selling groceries so rapidly and cheaply that they will soon need a larger room and more clerks.  
 Woltemade & Wolf's is the place to go, if you want a Meerschaum or Briar Pipe, or any variety of smoking or chewing tobacco.  
 Ewing & Co., just received another invoice of those beautiful custom made ulsteretts. See them before they are all gone.  
 This is the season when country newspapers clamor for delinquent subscribers to bring in wood and settle up. We don't want any wood, but—  
 Ladies! The Little Store makes a specialty of fancy handkerchiefs, novelties in neckwear, etc. It will pay you to visit it and get the low prices.  
 If all those who have lately been elected to fill office and all those who wanted to be elected come back, we may rely upon having a pretty fair attendance next term.  
 And now some of the envious cadets say that the band boys carry their pockets full of brass buttons besides those that display on the outside. But we don't believe it.  
 Boys, go to David May's and get some of those fine silk handkerchiefs. He also has the best assortment of neck wear, and a fine lot of the latest styles of New York Hats.  
 Students will confer a favor on their parents and sweet hearts if they will secure their photographs of Wheat & Co's and present them when they return home this vacation.  
 The ignorance displayed in that Higher Chemistry class is astonishing—one of the members lately questioned Tutor Little as to the identity of "Tubal Cain, who is mentioned in the line text."  
 David May still keeps a large assortment of fine silk handkerchiefs. He also keeps a mammoth stock of neckwear, and a fine lot of the latest styles of New York Hats, Ulsters, and Ulsteretts.  
 Mr. Frank Parks, of the Senior class, was elected editor in chief of the *STUDENT* from the Palladian society. It remains to be seen who will represent the Unions in the *STUDENT* corps.

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