

THE COLLEGIAN.

It is proposed to publish, in the town of DANVILLE, KY., a Periodical under the above title. The COLLEGIAN will be conducted by the *Deinologian* and *Chamberlain Societies* of Centre College, and will be devoted to Literature, Science, and Education.

AS nearly all the students in College Proper are connected with one or the other of the above mentioned Literary Societies, it is to be presumed that there will be talent enough engaged in conducting the paper, to afford an assurance that it will be edited with ability; and as the standing of the Societies, and in fact of the College with which they are connected will be, in some measure, affected by the manner in which it shall be conducted, the public have a pledge that no time or pains will be spared to make its columns both interesting and useful. The very fact of the Societies' undertaking to conduct the publication, affords abundant evidence that they will take a pride in making it worthy of a place among the best Literary and Scientific Periodicals of the day.

But the Societies, though fully adequate for the task themselves, will not be left alone in their editorial labors. The Professors in College, and other Literary gentlemen of this place, have promised to enrich occasionally, the columns of the proposed publication, with productions from their pens.

The public addresses annually delivered before the Societies, on their celebration days,—the 4th of July and the 22d of February,—will be given to the public through its columns; and also the best of the speeches made at the annual commencements of College.

Well written articles on any of the subjects connected with the object of the paper, will be cheerfully admitted. And frequent communications are respectfully solicited from the many distinguished men, in this and other states, who are Honorary members of the Societies.

All matter of a political or sectarian nature will be excluded from the columns of the COLLEGIAN. The object of its establishment will always be kept in view,—to wit: the promotion of Literature, Science, and Education.

It is unnecessary to state the advantages arising to the community from the extensive circulation of Periodicals of the kind proposed, when

conducted with ability and on broad and liberal principles. If it be true, as has been remarked by one who has thought much on the subject, that "uneducated mind is educated vice," how important is it to the welfare and stability of our civil and religious institutions, that knowledge be disseminated among the people as widely as possible, since virtue and intelligence lie at the very foundation of all governments constituted like ours is. And we know of no means better adapted to the diffusion of a taste for Literature and Science, and to producing conviction in the minds of parents of the importance and duty of affording to their children the means of instruction, than periodical publications.

Each number of the COLLEGIAN will contain a due proportion of original matter. The selections will be made, with care, from the best works on Education, and from the most approved Literary and Scientific Journals.

It is hoped that the friends of Literature in the West, and especially the parents, guardians, and friends of young gentlemen connected with Centre College, will extend to the proposed journal a liberal patronage.

The fact of its being located here should commend it to the citizens of this place.

This Prospectus will be sent by the members of the Literary Societies to their friends, with the request, that they themselves will become subscribers, and that they will also act as agents in getting others to subscribe, and in making collections, &c.

All to whom copies of this Prospectus may be sent, are requested to return them by the 1st. of July next; at which time the first number will be issued, if 300 subscribers shall have been obtained. A less number will not justify the publisher in commencing the publication.

CONDITIONS:

The COLLEGIAN will be published semi-monthly, on fine paper of Super-Royal size, in quarto form, at \$1 50 per annum, if paid within three months; or \$2 00 at the end of the year. It will be printed with new type, and the work shall be executed in good style. All communications to be addressed to
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M. NOURSE,
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