Educational.

Central College Items.

Notwithstanding the cold weather, a good audience assembled in the college chapel last Sunday to hear the lecture, but the lecturer, Rev. W. T. Wells, pastor of the Disciples' Church of this city, owing to very severe attack of the sick headache, was not able to be present. The College Glee Club made its first appearance before a public audience and acquitted itself well, after which the audience was dismissed.

President Kiracofe lectured last Saturday night and preached on Sunday morning in the Methodist Church at Kelso, in the southern part of the county.

Professor J. H McMurray and wife are happy in the first experience of parental love. A daughter was born to them on Sunday, the 12th inst and they have the congratulations of their many friends.

The remaining volumes necessary to complete a full set of Barnes' Notes on the New Testament were added to the Middagh Collection in our library, by Bishop Wright, last week.

The following were received from Aunt Lydia Goble a few days ago: A picture of the interior of Otterbein's Church in Baltimore, a conch shell, brought from Germany to this country by her grand parents in 1776, and long used by the family for a dinner horn, three small English books and a German book, written by John Arndt, on "True Christianity," and published by Rheinhard Eustachins Moller, a book printer of Frankfort, under a license issued in 1723, thus making it about one hundred and seventy-five years old. It is bound in leather and closed with a metal clasp, and is in a fairly good state of preservation. It was also brought to this country in 1776 by Aunt Lydia's grand parents and has been in the family ever since.

Persons sending articles to the college, unless they are parishable or very easily broken, should send them by freight instead of by express unless the package is very small. It costs much less to send that way and is just about as safe.

Several inquiries have already been received in reference to the summer term mentioned a few weeks ago. This and the fact that special attention will be given during the spring to the preparation of teachers should be kept before all our people and all our congregations. Will not all our friends busy themselves about the matter and thus help us to get it before the people. We should have a large attendance both in the spring and in the summer term.

Again we ask all our pastors who have collected any of their educational assessment, and who may be able to collect any, to send it in at once. It is badly needed now to meet our necessary expenses.

Nearly fifty dollars have already been received on the proposition to raise $500 to help pay for the seats in Davis Memorial Hall. Remember that each one sending a dollar will have his name placed upon one of the chairs.

The survey and topographical map of the proposed lake and park have been completed and everything is ready for the inspection of the Erie Railroad officials. A meeting of all parties concerned will be held within a few days to perfect the proposition to be made by us to the railroad company.

Let every reader of these items work and pray for the success and usefulness of Central College.

The Bible And Intellectuality.

The moral aspect of Jesus was so striking, that it overshadows all else, and we forget the great intellectual stimulus He was to His disciples. How forceful this latter was, is apparent when we consider how the fishermen of Galilee were transformed, by a few short years of companionship with him, into orators like Peter, on the day of Pentecost, or into disputants that boldly met the proud philosophers, poets and dialecticians of that cultured era, swept them from the field and erected a system of thought and conduct that is virile to this day. What to the Jews was a stumbling block, and to the Greeks foolishness, is to the twentieth century the only rational conception of life.

Being the religion of a book, Christianity has always been a lettered faith. To it have been attracted the keenest minds, of the ages. There were few intellectnal giants in medieval times, but what there were, this Book gathered around itself. Great universities began to spring up where its records were studied and its faith defended. To men actuated by the Bible s spirit, must be attributed the universities of Prague, Vienna, Heidelberg, Leipzig, Leyden, Utrecht, Jena, Halle, Tuebingen, Goettingen, Berlin and Bonn; of Salamanca, Oviedo, Edinburgh, Glasgow, St. Andrews and Aberdeen; of Yale, Harvard, Dartmouth, Evanston and Chicago; and with very rare exceptions, of almost every university, college and seminary in Christendom. It was no timid faith, afraid of the discoveries of science, that established these vast foundations for training the human mind. It was rather a faith conscious of its own eternal reasonableness, confident that the more the human faculties were unfettered, the more they penetrated the secrets of earth and sky, the more luminous would be the truth of the sacred page of Scripture. At this present time, the brightness of all minds are busied in critical examination of its writings, in wrestling with the metaphysical problems it left purposely unsolved to stimulate thought, and in proclaiming its blessed certainties to a perplexed world.—*Frank Crane, D. D.*

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Use of organ one hour per day per term,	1.25
Use of piano one hour per day per term,	2.50
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