

Miss Jones' Lectures.

Miss Dora Duty Jones will give illustrated art lectures in the Village Hall, Friday and Saturday evenings, March 24th and 25th. Miss Jones has received flattering notices from the press wherever she has appeared and she will no doubt have large audiences in our village. Following are some of the notices.

"Miss Jones' lectures are superbly illustrated and intensely interesting."—*The Washington Post*.

"Among the most delightful features of the Lenten season have been the course of illustrated art lectures given by Miss Dora Duty Jones at the residences and under the patronage of some of the most prominent society women interested in literature and art."—*The Washington Evening Star*.

Dr. Hale Educational Fund.

The collection amounting to \$30.00, which was taken up at the Christian union services in the Village Hall, March 12th, when the sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. Hale, has been taken as the nucleus of a fund to be known as the "Dr. Hale Educational Fund," to be used for educating worthy children in this vicinity. Two boys, who but for this money would be unable to obtain an education, are now at school, and little Etta J. Willard, the 11-year-old daughter of John Willard who resides in the "Texas" district, has been sent to the Raeford school for the remainder of the term.

Any one interested in this work and desiring to assist with money, clothing, books, maps, etc., can do so by sending to the Dr. Hale Educational Fund, care of Supt. C. D. Benbow, Pinehurst.

Meeting of Capitalists.

A committee of the citizens of Southern Pines have sent out invitations to a large number of prominent Northern bankers and investors asking them to meet the Southern people at Southern Pines on the 18th of next month to discuss Southern investments. Letters have also been sent to the town and county officials in this section, and to well-known men throughout the South. Many prominent Southern men have already signified their intention to be present and address the meeting. It is hoped that when our Northern friends are brought face to face with the boundless resources of the South and see the safe and staple investments that can be had at a much higher rate of interest than in the North, they will be glad to aid in developing this section of the country.

Arrangements are being made for reduced rates on all the railroads and an enjoyable as well as profitable outcome is assured.

"It has come to my ears that you are calling me 'the governor,'" said the old man, sternly. "Are you?" "I might as well admit it," said the young man, contritely. "You ought," continued the old gentleman,—"you ought to have more respect for your mother."—*Cincinnati Enquirer*.

Another slurring allusion.—Over in Spain they are talking of shooting all their generals. Well, they'd have to hire some marksmen to do the job.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

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Cholly—Why do they say a little learning is a dangerous thing? Dolly—If you ever get any you will find out.—*Yonkers Statesman*.

The master was asking questions. Now, boys, he said, how many months have 28 days? All of them, replied a sharp lad.—*Tid-Bits*.

My son is taking an exhaustive course in political economy. What's that for? I had to do something to keep him out of my business.—*Chicago Record*.

"I presume the reason why the chainless bicycle isn't as well known as the other kind," remarked Rivers, "is that it always travels in cog."—*Chicago Tribune*.

Mrs. Hornbeak—What is this game of golf that's in the papers so much, anyhow? Farmer Hornbeak—Well, so far as I kin make out it's nothin' but a kind of solitaire croquet.—*Puck*.

No, remarked the much-criticised public man serenely, I never read what the newspapers say about me. Well, replied Miss Cayenne, I suppose it would be simply a waste of time. You wouldn't believe it if you did.—*Washington Star*.

"Absent-minded?" exclaimed the woman whose husband worries her. "He's the most absent-minded man that ever lived. He's the kind of person who, if he were going to the Klondike, would be as likely as not to leave the cook-stove behind and take along the refrigerator."—*Washington Star*.

Mrs. Murkle—John, you know I promised to get along without a tailor-made suit if you would get me a sealskin coat last fall. Mr. Murkle—Yes, dear, and it was a beauty that I got, wasn't it? Mrs. Murkle—It was, indeed, love. Dear me! I shall have to get a terribly swell Easter outfit to keep folks from thinking we are slipping backward in money matters.—*Chicago News*.

Merely a Formality.

"Yes, sir, I have come to ask you for the hand of your daughter."

"For Isabel's hand?"

"Yes, sir. It is a mere formality, I know, but we thought it would be pleasing to you to have me go through with it."

"What's that? A mere formality?"

"That is what I said—a mere formality."

"And may I inquire who suggested that asking my consent to my daughter's marriage was only a mere formality?"

"It was Isabel's mother, sir."

"Isabel's mother? Then I have nothing further to say."

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