

Fair Tonight and Tomorrow—Cooler

LECTURES BY DR. E. W. SIKES THURSDAY AND FRIDAY AT SCHOOL BUILDING

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Below will be found a syllabus of each of the three lectures to be delivered by Dr. Sikes this week in the school auditorium. The hour for each lecture is indicated. The three lectures form a series and it is hoped that our people will be present to hear all three. Dr. Sikes is a distinguished scholar, and a speaker of ability. He will entertain and instruct all who hear him.

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Thursday evening, November 14, 1912, 8 o'clock—Political Parties. Lecture 1—From Washington to Jackson.

Parties during the Revolution. Shall the Federal Constitution be adopted?

The popularity of Washington. Quarrels in his cabinet. Game-cocks in a cock-pit.

Hamilton and the commercial interest. Jefferson and the agriculture interest.

Hamilton—the leader of the Federalist. Jefferson organizes the Republican party.

Who were the original Democrats? Martha Washington's contempt for them.

Issues of Federalist and Republicans. The first political revolution in 1801.

Was Jefferson a great president? The war of 1812 and the young men in Congress.

The Hartford Convention and Secession. The end of the Federalist party. Victory of New Orleans.

Was there an "Era of Good Feeling"? The "Scrub" race for the Presidency.

The triumph of Jackson, the end of the old regime. Friday afternoon, November 15, 1912—Political Parties—Lecture 2—From Jackson to Lincoln.

Did Jackson split his party?

A woman and a widower in politics.

Why Jackson broke with Calhoun. Van Buren, the able politician. Why Clay organized the Whig party.

The Log-Cabin campaign. Hard Cider wins the presidency. Polk and the Mexican War.

How Clay and Webster lost the presidency. How the Whigs won and lost.

The last meeting of Clay, Webster and Calhoun. Triumph of the Democratic party. The Free Sailors. The Know-Nothings.

Rise of the present Republican party—Jno. C. Fremont. The various phases of the slavery question.

Did the failure of the Whig party cause the Civil War? Two great causes of the war.

The rivalry of Stephen A. Douglas and Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln and the war.

Friday p. m., November 15, 1912, 8 o'clock—"Wealth and Poverty."—Lecture 3:

What constitutes the wealth of a nation? The motives of economic activity. Does property instinct measure civilization?

Production and distribution of wealth. What is a just distribution of wealth?

Is the spendthrift a better friend to society than the miser? Is the condition of the mass of people getting better or worse? Difference between concentration of wealth and large-scale production.

Have we too many millionaires? Are the fruits of progress shared by the masses? How many poor in the United States?

Difference between Poverty and Pauperism. Causes of Poverty and Riches. Is greater diffusion of wealth possible?

Charity. When is it wise? Economic schemes for the reduction of poverty.



VIEW OF LAKE AND FORESTRY BUILDING, NATIONAL CONSERVATION EXPOSITION, Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. and Oct. 1913.

The above view shows the Forestry Building, completed, National Conservation Exposition. To the left of this building, as an annex, will be erected the Minerals Building. These buildings will occupy the most beautiful site on the grounds, the elevations being such as to afford a bird's-eye view of lakes, drives, buildings and amusement district.

NATIONAL CONSERVATION EXPOSITION

Knoxville, Tennessee, September and October, 1913, Provides Attractive Grounds For Amusement District.

The section of the grounds of the National Conservation Exposition, Knoxville, Tenn., September and October, 1913, which has been set aside as the amusement district, will be arranged by landscape architects with a view to making the location one of extraordinary attractiveness. Terrace

Park, as it is known, will be famous always hereafter. The plan decided upon by the exposition management in this feature will, when carried out, afford the most unique display and arrangement of grounds ever seen in a midway section. The lay of the land is such as to permit of a street that will traverse the section from the main gateway on the lake to the lower end, returning in a gradual curve to a point near the beginning and again winding toward the upper side of the grounds back to the lower park entrance. This will afford a series of terraces, and the amusement places will be so arranged as to rise in tiers from the lake front

to the back of the grounds. It does not require a stretch of imagination to picture the appearance of this section when illuminated at night. This plan is part of the general landscape work which will be carried out in all parts of the exposition grounds. The management feels that one of the greatest attractions which the exposition can present to visitors can be formed by utilizing the natural beauty of the location in modern landscape work. A beautiful park is quite as necessary as fine buildings and exhibits, and the locality lends itself to the most artistic plans that a landscape artist could design.

Bulgarian Attack on Turkish Lines is Still in Progress

London, Nov. 12.—The Bulgarian attack on the Tcbatalja lines goes on unrelentingly. According to a correspondent at the front, further Turkish positions have been captured but their location has not been indicated, in accordance with the invariable Bulgarian plan never to reveal information to the enemy.

garian troops from entering Constantinople. In this connection there is an idea prevalent in Sofia that some important diplomatic action is afoot to this end. With regard to the difficulty between Serbia and Austria, the Vienna Reichspost, in denying that any common action by the triple alliance in Belgrade is intended, says Austria has no egotistical plans regarding Albania, but is only anxious to preserve Albanian national and political freedom and, in this object, has the support of Germany and Italy. But, the paper adds, the mere assurance by Serbia that she would not fortify her harbor on the Adriatic would give little security and her passage through Albania can not be expedited.

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S. FLEMING FARM IS PURCHASED BY COMPANY

W. T. Hudnell and others have purchased the Sylvester Fleming property lying between Snod's Creek and Runyan's Creek, in the East end of the city, containing about one hundred and seventy-five acres.

SEVERAL DOGS WITH RABIES KILLED BY THE POLICE

About a month ago the police of the city killed a dog belonging to Mr. Charles Venters, which had every indication of being mad. The police learning that several dogs had been bitten killed all those reported. Since that time several dogs in the city have developed rabies and in consequence the police have killed between fifteen and twenty dogs that were bitten by the run-mad dog.

A SAD DEATH AT IDALIA

Martha Thompson, the sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Thompson, died suddenly at her home in Idalia on the Monday night of September 30, 1912, after only a few days illness.

HUGE POTATOES

Mr. J. D. Thomas, of Chocowinity, N. C., presented the editor today with samples of his Yam potatoes. Two of them weighed five and one-half pounds each. They were much admired and shows that Mr. Thomas is an expert farmer. They were raised on the farm of Mr. Mathew Moore.

RANK TEAM OF K. OF P. GO TO NEW BERN

The Rank Team of Pamlico Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will leave this afternoon for New Bern, N. C., for the purpose of attending the District meeting of that order tonight and also confer the rank of Knight upon a candidate which is to be furnished by the Farmville lodge. The rank team of this city was invited to confer this degree. Those who left were: W. H. Harding, W. K. Jacobson, F. C. Kugler, Collin H. Harding, P. F. Maxwell, L. Y. Shaw, Chas. L. Payne, Dr. A. B. Wells, S. C. Pogram, H. T. Latham, Charles Fleming, Robert P. Fowle and Capt. W. H. Ellsworth. They expect to return tonight on the midnight Norfolk Southern train.

TWO ADDITIONS

There were two additions to the membership of the First Methodist church last Sunday evening—one by letter and one by profession of faith.

THE WASHINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAW

All Citizens Should Read Carefully the Following Report Which Will Explain Itself.

A careful analysis of the school census (white children) in Washington reveals the following facts: Report of superintendent concerning school census, attendance, etc., white school, made to Board of Trustees, November 7, 1912: Total school population shown by census taken in June, 1912, 855. Of this number the following are not in school:

1. Those passed compulsory age limit (16 to 21), 134. These are distributed as follows:
 - a. At work, occupation known, 73.
 - b. Occupation, if any, not known, 24.
 - c. About whom we have no information, 22.
 - d. Miscellaneous, 15.
2. Attending school or college elsewhere, 43.
3. Graduated from High School and at work in Washington or elsewhere, 15.
4. Married, 15.
5. Now teaching school, 3.
6. Moved away but names still on census, 22.
7. Below compulsory age limit but not in school, 62.

These are distributed as follows: a. Work for their own or parents' support, 18. b. Not found by visitors, 11. c. No reason given, 23. d. Can but will not come, 4. e. Cannot pay book fee, 1. f. Sick, 1. g. Feeble-minded, 1. h. Will come later, 4. (Of these 62 eleven are only six years old; five only 7; three only 8; one only 9; nearly all the others are 12 to 16 years old.) i. Total on census not in school, 294. 9. Accounted for by census actually attending school, 581. School Attendance— 1. Those on census, 581. 2. Living in town but not on census, 79. 3. Living outside corporate limits, 69. 4. Kindergarten (under 6 yrs.), 49. Total, 778.

Summary— From the above statement it will be seen that the census taken in June enrolled, 855. Since then we find that the number moved away is 22. By going over the census and getting lists of pupils who are out of school, we find that the number who were not enrolled on the census is 79. The net gain is 57.

Making actual census now, 492. (Citizens are invited to examine this report carefully.)

As will be seen from the above there are sixty-two children in Washington between the ages of 6 to 16 who are not now attending school. The "Attendance Law" requires that all children between these ages shall attend school unless they can show good reasons for non-attendance.

At a meeting of the Board of School Trustees, held at the public school building, Thursday, November 7th, the following action was taken:

"We find that after a careful analysis of the school census the Superintendent reports that there are now sixty-two children in Washington between the ages of 6 to 16 who are not attending school. In accordance with our compulsory attendance law it is ordered that the parents, and others who may be responsible for these children, shall put these children in school within ten days, and that a notice to this effect be sent personally or otherwise to each parent. Against those who fail to meet this requirement, the law will be enforced both as to the parent and to the child. We recognize exceptions to the law, and shall require those who plead these exceptions to prove same."

It is hoped that all parents or others who are responsible for the non-attendance of the sixty-two children mentioned will put them in school at once so that the children will get the advantage of the school as early as possible.

Respectfully submitted for the Board, N. C. NEWBOLD, Superintendent.

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FRANK FLYNN INVENTS NOVEL ELECTION BOX

Mr. Frank Flynn, of this city, has invented quite an innovation in the way of an election box. His device is so arranged that all six boxes can be locked or unlocked at one time. His patent is now on exhibition in the city hall and must be seen to be appreciated. All who have seen its workings pronounce it a success in every way.

- NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS
- Wilson Freckle Cream.
- Sodas
- J. L. O'Quinn.
- Capudine.
- Boston Rubber Shoe Co.
- Howard Winfield.
- Spencer Bros.
- J. K. Hoyt.
- Byrre.
- The Hub.
- Zemo