

CHAS. L. FILDES WILL TAKE PLATFORM

Noted Jacksonville Lawyer Will
Lecture on Florida Politician.

HE IS WELL KNOWN HERE

Where He Resided for Many Years.
Col. Fildes Makes Public Announcement That He Will Soon Take Platform for Benefit of the Poor.

The Florida Sun of the 13th inst. announces that Hon. Chas. L. Fildes, for many years a resident of this city, will take the lecture platform, delivering an address upon the Florida Politician. There is perhaps no person in Florida better qualified to handle this subject, since Col. Fildes has "been there himself," and can speak from personal experience. He is a good orator and a pleasing speaker, and his efforts will no doubt meet with approval.

The Sun in part says:

Colonel Fildes has prepared a lecture on The Florida Politician, and all who know the Jacksonville lawyer's ability for ready and brilliant platform speech will be anxious upon this announcement to hear his delivery on the breed of politician peculiar to Florida.

When Colonel Fildes was seen in regard to the rumor that he intended taking the platform shortly, he verified the report, saying:

"It is a fact that I have prepared such a lecture and that I propose delivering it at several places in Florida at an early date."

Continuing, Colonel Fildes said: "Of course, the lecture will be copyrighted before delivery. Otherwise, it would become public property after my first appearance with it. My purpose in writing it out in full was to get an accurate idea of its compass. It embraces something over 18,000 words, which will furnish fuel for a harangue of at least two hours' length. These reasons alone impelled me to reduce it to writing. It is the first speech, with two exceptions, that I have ever written. I prefer to speak as the spirit moves me."

"What will be the object of your lecture?" asked the scribe.

"The main object will be the raising of money for the poor, and I expect, of course, to be a large beneficiary."

"Well, since you won't allow me to print extracts from your lecture, would you object to giving a general outline?"

"I could not give an outline of the lecture within the scope of an interview, but I will let you see a few of the topics that the lecture will embrace," and with this observation Mr. Fildes handed the reporter a slip containing some of the sub-headings that he will discuss. They are as follows:

God Made the World—Politicians Were Evolved.

What is a Politician and Who Are the Politicians?

Choosing a Vocation for the Boy.

The Locomotive Engine, the Highland Gopher and the Boy.

The Corollary of the Florida Razor-back, the Florida Cracker, the Florida Lawyer and the Florida Politician.

The Grasshopper, the Turkey Gobbler and the Sweet Potato.

The Eagle and the Crow.

The Monkey and the Organgrinder.

The Devil and His Galls.

The Defeated Candidate.

The Pedigree of Man and Dog.

The Candidate's Autobiography.

The "Yaller" Dog Democrat.

"The complete and perfect lecture, in my opinion," continued Mr. Fildes, "ought to contain sentiment, logic and humor skilfully blended. Humor is of course a debatable quantity as well as quality, and fun is as you take it, for when you laugh the world laughs with you, and likewise, sentiment is as varied as the lines of the rainbow and equally as short lived and fleeting. But logic is regarded as an almost tangible science fraught with reason and smacks of ponderosity. Therefore, the doctor who wrote the prescription for my lecture did not include therein much logic—only the barest trace—and was also careful to prescribe sentiment and humor in homeopathic quantities."

"I promise not to laugh at my own joke," seriously declared Mr. Fildes, "if in the course of my lecture I should thoughtlessly relate one. Another pleasing assurance will be that I will always arrange with a few friends to look after the applause. The audience will therefore be relieved of this unpleasant feature. Of course, I do not expect anybody to be pleased

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with the lecture? If they were there would be no room for kicks, and if there were no kicks interest would lag and failure follow."

"Where do you expect to deliver the lecture the first time?"

"I have been invited," said Mr. Fildes, "by friends at Gainesville, Ocala, Tallahassee and Key West to give their towns the first night, but as to this I have not yet determined. But I will make a date and pull it off at some of these places within the next few weeks."

A RARE TREAT.

A Realistic Presentation of the Russo-Jap War at Auditorium.

Friday night, January 20th, Mr. Charles Hammond Frye, the popular lecturer on Oriental subjects, will present many features of the Russo-Japanese war in a most realistic manner at the High School Auditorium under the auspices of the high school. Mr. Frye uses a powerful stereopticon, with a 1,200 candle power light, for showing many of the battles and actual war scenes, taken by artists on the spot, and intersperses many moving picture features. Illustrated songs and many humorous features enliven the program.

The press and people speak in the highest terms of the entertainment. The Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer-Sun says: "The many actual war scenes, which were shown and explained in an exceedingly interesting manner by Mr. Frye, were received with real appreciation. Judging from the repeated encores, the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience."

"Not a dull feature from beginning to end," "Surpassing any attraction on last season's lyceum course," "The best of its kind I have ever seen," "We hope for an early return," and many similar expressions come from press and people.

A liberal percentage of the proceeds will go for the benefit of the high school.

A Grim Tragedy

Is daily enacted in thousands of homes, as death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One nose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

SHE PLAYED WITH PISTOL.

Miss Rena Blitch Accidentally Kills Her Mother.

Jesup, Ga., Jan. 14.—Miss Rena Blitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Blitch, while playing with a pistol, that she thought to be unloaded, shot and fatally wounded her mother Thursday afternoon, from which wound Mrs. Blitch died at 8:30 p. m. Mrs. Blitch leaves a husband and seven children. The young lady is overwhelmed with grief at the sad accident, and has the sympathy of the community.

Mr. Blitch is a hard-working man, and is almost prostrated at the sad occurrence. The ball took effect in the left side of the abdomen and ranged upward toward the right breast.

GEMS ONLY WORTH \$17,000.

Mrs. Chadwick's Jewelry Not as Valuable as Believed.

Cleveland, Jan. 14.—Nathan Looser, receiver for Mrs. Chadwick, has made an examination of the jewelry held by Henry W. Wuerst, of Elvira, O., as collateral for a loan. Mr. Looser estimates the value of the jewels at \$17,000. Wuerst's claim amounts to \$20,000.

The most valuable piece in the lot is a magnificent collar set with diamonds, rubies, pearls, amethysts and other precious stones.

The value of this piece is placed at \$10,000. The entire collection is believed to have originally cost Mrs. Chadwick \$25,000 or more.

It is stated that the customs officers have succeeded in finding a number of additional lots of jewels brought into this country by Mrs. Chadwick upon which no duty was paid.

It is estimated that the officials have up to this time located not less than \$125,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry. These valuables were either put up as security for loans or given away by Mrs. Chadwick.

Bought Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Sent it to Friends.

Mr. F. W. J. Fletcher, a druggist in Victoria, Australia, says: "A customer of mine was so pleased with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which she had used for her children when suffering from colds and croup, that during a fortnight's time she obtained at my shop, nine bottles, which she sent to her friends in different parts of the State, telling them how much good it had done and advised them to give it a trial." For sale by all druggists.

BIG CLAIMS ARE FILED.

Montana Ore Purchasing Company Is Made Defendant in Suit.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 14.—Two complaints against the Montana Ore Purchasing company and associated interests have been filed in the federal court by the Butte and Boston Mining company for claims aggregating to \$1,740,000. The complainants claim a four-fifths interest in ore extracted from the Michael Dewitt mine by the Ore Purchasing company.

These suits are in addition to a number of others filed from time to time, which aggregate millions of dollars, and is a continuation of the fight between Heinz and the Butte and Boston company for valuable copper mining property in the vicinity of this city.

Pleasant and Most Effective.

T. J. Chambers, Editor Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasant remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

May Use Italian Labor.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 14.—It is an unsettled problem of whether or not the Augusta contractors will make any effort to replace the negro labor with imported labor, most of which would be Italians. The local firm of J. H. McKenzie's Sons has had the matter under consideration, because of the fact that they have been having more or less trouble during the past nine months getting the necessary number of negro laborers and keeping them at work after they had been recored, and for a time they were under the impression that it would be well for them to try the imported labor, with a view to using Italians and other foreigners entirely.

Spoiled Her Beauty

Harriet Howard of 200 W. 35th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum, or eczema, for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. Twenty-five cents at all druggists.

Locomotive Turned Over.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 14.—Engineer R. F. Harrison, of Nashville, was killed, and Fireman W. W. Harris, a negro, was injured by the overturning of an engine on the main line of the Louisville and Nashville railroad this morning, 12 miles out of the city. The heavy rails had undermined the siding, and the engine rolled down a 20-foot embankment. The fireman saved his life by jumping.

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