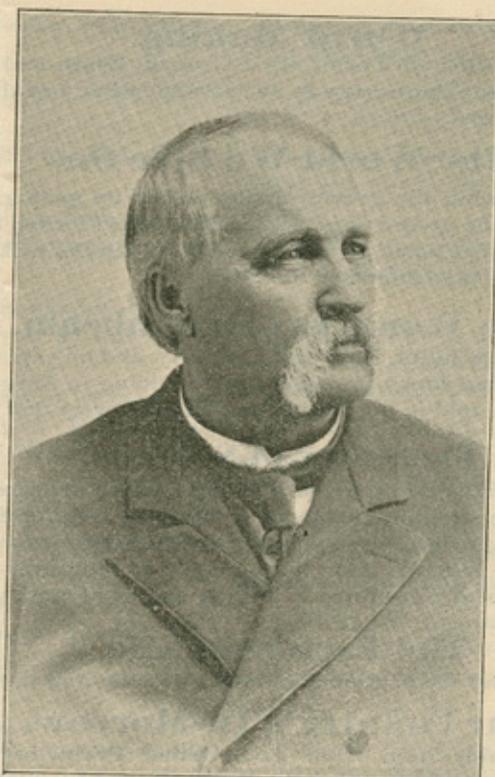


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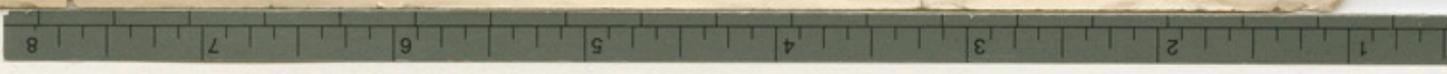
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Note by the Bureau.

Dr. Leland is no stranger to the platform. This is his 19th year. He has lectured in more than 30 states, and in nearly every city east of the Rocky Mountains. In many states he has been very often, and yet every year is counted on for a long list in each state. He has lectured in more than 50 counties in Ohio; 34 counties in Pennsylvania and in every county in Iowa. He is recalled by committees again and again. He has lectured in Cleveland, Ohio, seventeen times; in Cincinnati, nine times; in Beaver Falls, Pa., twelve times; in Erie, Pa., eight times; in Jamestown, N. Y., five times; in Atlanta, Ga., seven times; in Philadelphia, eight times; in Des Moines, Iowa, fourteen times, and in many other cities from five to twenty times. And many instances like this evidence the people's appreciation:—In Columbia, Pa., his lecture on "World Making" was liked so much that Mr. Detwiler, cashier of a National Bank, hired him to repeat it, hired the large opera house and issued free tickets for every seat with nearly 100 persons on the stage. He is booked by every first-class bureau in America. His name has become a household word with committees and lecture goers. And his popularity has been honestly earned. He has never resorted to any clap-trap nor sensationalism. His lectures are not made up of old stories, but are the results of a student's hard labors and are of lasting benefit and interest to all.

For Dates and Terms Address



Lectures of Dr. Leland.

World Making.

A Scientific Lecture, explaining the Birth of Worlds, their Growth, Death and Destruction—a translation of the wonderful gospel of the skies. The lecture is strictly scientific, but divested of all technical terms, and adapted to popular audiences.

The World We Live On.

This is a lecture on Geology, explaining the growth of the Earth; its geological periods and changes; the forces that have wrought them; the production of Life in its varied forms; the chemistry of Petrification; and the wonderful story of the great Earth as told by the fossils in the rocks and hills. It is a translation of the fossil hieroglyphics on the tombstones of the Past.

The Wonders of a Sunbeam.

This lecture is a popular discussion of Light, Heat and Electricity, and an explanation of what these wonder-workers are, how they act, and what they have done, and are doing in Nature and for Man; and the story of great problems and results are told in the simple language of every-day life.

The Story of Science.

This lecture gives a history of the birth and progress of Science, and how scientific discoveries are made and by whom. In the splendor of the scientific results of today men wonder how these results have been reached. Men measure the stars; weigh the suns; know the chemistry of systems; harness the lightnings; imprison the sunbeams; read the Earth's history in the rocks; photograph the interior of solid bodies—in short have become the masters of every force. Nothing can be of more popular interest than the story of how these things are done.

The Factors of Life.

A plea for the dignity of Manhood and Womanhood, and for a broader and purer education.

Our Country's To-Morrow.

A non-partisan Lecture, being a consideration of the great Labor Problems, Capital and Toil, and other Living Questions, with the dangers that threaten the Republic, and the glorious future of our Country, when its Politics shall be Philosophy and its Principles Life.

The Land of Burns and Scott.

A description of Scotland—its hills of heather and fields of bluebells and daisies—of its Cities, Industries, Literature, History, and its "honest Men and bonnie Lassies." The lecture is a record of a Summer's vacation in that land of History, Romance and Song.

The Lake Country and Its Poets.

This is a literary lecture, prepared among the hills and homes with which it has to do. It is descriptive of the famous Lake District of England, and of the poets who have lived there, and have made its Lakes and Groves and Mountains immortal by their songs. It embraces a wide range of literary discussion with criticisms on authors and books in Europe and America.

The Words We Use.

A popular lecture on the English speech—on the proper words to use, and how to use them; with directions how to talk, how to pronounce and what to say. The lecture is for the public platform though, perhaps, more especially adapted for Teachers' Institutes, Educational Associations, College Societies and Schools.

Sunday Lectures.

THE STORY OF THE CHRIST.

"Dr. Samuel Phelps Leland, who needs no introduction to Cleveland audiences, addressed the meeting at Y. M. C. A. building yesterday on "The Story of the Christ." The clear and eloquent exposition of the harmony of the gospels in that wonderful story, enriched by the historic settings, brought the Christ before his hearers as they had never before seen Him. And the whole was simply and beautifully told. The lecture was a magnificent one."—Cleveland (Ohio) Daily Leader.

JESUS, THE CARPENTER.

"The lecture by Dr. Leland at the Y. M. C. A. hall, 23d street and 4th avenue, yesterday afternoon, on "Jesus, the Carpenter," was delightful and instructive. It was an inspiration to every hearer. The word pictures of the home at Nazareth, the personality of the Great Teacher, and the triumphs of his doctrines were eloquent and sublime."—New York Daily Tribune.

Note.—Sufficient explanation is given to indicate the nature of each lecture, and committees are privileged to select such as they believe most acceptable to their people.

All engagements are made on the condition that they can be filled; but if by any unavoidable cause the place cannot be reached in time, no claim shall be made for damages, but another date will be fixed as soon thereafter as possible, on the same terms.

SOME PRESS NOTICES.

He is truly a grand lecturer.—Hiawatha (Kan.) Democrat.

This was by far the best lecture of the course.—New Castle (Pa.) News.

He has the rare merit of never being dull.—Sioux Falls (S. D.) Pantagraph.

His lectures were the best ever given here. Indeed they could not have been better.—Claremont (N. H.) Advocate.

His wonderful descriptive powers we have never heard equaled. He transports his audiences at will.—Anamosa Eureka.

One of the best of the Hunt Course of lectures was given last evening in the city hall by Hon. Samuel Phelps Leland.—Nashua (N. H.) Daily Gazette.

There was a good attendance at the opera house last evening and the lecture by Dr. Samuel Phelps Leland proved to be one of the best of the course.—Erie (Pa.) Daily Dispatch.

The Atheneum lecture course was brought to a fitting close last evening by Dr. Samuel Phelps Leland. The lecture was an eloquent, scholarly and highly instructive one.—Chicago Daily Tribune.

The lecture was interspersed with delicate wit and humor, that pleasantly relieved the awe and mental tension accompanying a contemplation and study of the universe.—Kansas City (Mo.) Daily Times.

When we say it was Dr. Leland's lecture, delivered by himself, we give our readers a better idea of the rare treat offered his listeners than is in our power otherwise to do.—Fremont (Neb.) Daily Tribune.

Dr. Leland is a gentleman of magnificent physique, tall, broad-shouldered, and of military bearing. Intellectually he also stands among the best public speakers and lecturers of the American platform.—Oil City (Pa.) Derrick.

Dr. Leland has achieved world-wide fame for his fascinating lectures upon the formation of the earth. He is a very ready talker, is smooth in his composition, and treats his subject in a simple and forcible manner.—Detroit Free Press.

Dr. Leland is an interesting speaker. He is familiar with his subject, and has made a comprehensive study of it, and has an astonishing amount of statistical information at his fingers' end, the whole forming a comprehensive and interesting discourse.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

But the most complete surprise was the lecture by Dr. Samuel Phelps Leland. He came upon the platform a stranger to most of his hearers. But he is an old acquaintance now. He is a perfect master of all the arts of the orator, and for more than an hour and a half his entranced and bewildered listeners were thrilled by his graphic descriptions and his masterly periods.—New Orleans (La.) Daily Picayune.

It was the finest lecture we have had so far.—Paducah (Ky.) Daily Standard.

Dr. Leland held his audience entranced by his eloquence.—Muncie (Ind.) Daily News.

The lecture was eloquent, instructive and a source of inspiration to all who heard it.—Meadville (Pa.) Daily Tribune.

The delighted audience hung upon the words of the gifted lecturer to the close.—Memphis (Tenn.) Daily Avalanche.

Taken all in all, it was at once the most interesting, instructive and entertaining lecture given by the Star Course.—Dayton (Ohio) Daily Herald.

The lecture was the best of the course. It was indeed a most masterly and eloquent effort, and a rare intellectual treat.—Delaware (Ohio) Gazette.

His descriptive powers are remarkable, and he has the rare faculty of instructing as well as entertaining his hearers.—Sherman (N. Y.) Chautauqua News.

It was one of the best of this excellent course. The lecturer has a masterly gift of word painting and held the attention of the audience to the end.—Salem (Mass.) Daily Evening News.

Naturally gifted beyond the endowments of common men, he has worked to reach the high place he holds in the lecture field and he holds it by a royal right.—Providence (R. I.) Register.

Dr. Leland is a large man, of pleasing address, and makes a handsome and dignified appearance on the stage. The lecture was a pronounced success.—New Dominion, Morgantown, (W. Va.)

His masterly gift of word painting held the close attention of the audience from first to last in the discussions of the most intricate questions of geology and astronomy. He is a great lecturer.—Tyrone (Pa.) Daily Herald.

He is one of the most illustrious lecturers on the American platform. He has a world-wide reputation as a lecturer and orator, and is proving a good card for the Chautauqua, as people are coming on every train to hear him.—Austin (Tex.) Daily Statesman.

Last evening the usual select audience assembled in the opera house to hear Dr. Samuel Phelps Leland deliver one of his great lectures. It was a most masterly and eloquent effort and an intellectual treat such as is seldom offered a York audience, and was highly appreciated.—York (Pa.) Daily Age.

The most delightful lecture of the Y. M. C. A. course, and one of the very best ever given in Bridgeton, was delivered by Dr. Samuel Phelps Leland. It called forth the most hearty appreciation. His style of oratory is rapid in the extreme, his enunciation is perfect and his oratorical effects are striking and pleasing.—Bridgeton (N. J.) Daily Pioneer.

SOME PRESS NOTICES.

His word painting was art and science and eloquence combined.—Bridgton (Maine) News.

He is a man of pleasing address, tall, broad shouldered and decidedly military, making a dignified appearance on the platform. He is terse and eloquent.—Janesville (Wis.) Reporter.

The lecture last month was the most entertaining and instructive of the course. He held his audience without the slightest weariness in rapt attention.—St. Louis (Mo.) Y. M. C. A. Bulletin.

Gifted with a masterly command of language and aided by a magnificent presence, Dr. Leland by right of merit stands among the foremost lecturers upon the American platform.—Galveston (Tex.) Daily News.

His style is oratorical, his language rhythmical and his delivery free and easy. He held his audience's closest attention and the lecture and lecturer will not soon be forgotten.—Atchison (Kan.) Daily Champion.

The lecture of Dr. Leland last night was the best and most interesting of the course. He held the rapt attention of every hearer which was only interrupted by frequent applause. His descriptions were impressive and sublime.—Duluth (Minn.) Daily Herald.

Dr. Leland is an orator. This needs no more proof than the fact that he held his audience last night for two full hours without the least evidence of weariness and with expressions of surprise at the end that so much time had passed.—Asheville (N.C.) Daily Gazette.

All the lyceum lectures have been superb; and it is no disparagement to the previous ones, to say the lecture by Dr. Leland last night was the grandest of the course. To say the lecture delighted the audience is to feebly express the satisfaction it gave. Every word was caught and every word counted. It was wonderful.—Augusta (Georgia) Daily Chronicle.

The impression of the lecturer and his lecture was delightful. Seldom does any man possess knowledge enough to keep an audience quiet for two hours and one-half, but last night the enjoyment seemed to be at top notch at the finish. The presence, language and instruction of Dr. Leland make his appearance a blessing to thoughtful people.—Williamsport (Pa.) Daily Times.

His lectures have more than made good the high praise which preceded them.—Elgin Gazette.

The lecture was a very instructive one, and the lecturer showed himself a regular thesaurus of history.—Racine (Wis.) Daily Evening News.

The lecturer is an expert on the lecture platform. He is terse and eloquent and commands a beautiful flow of impressive language.—Omaha Daily Bee.

The lecture was interluded with bursts of eloquence, humor and pathos. There was something new and good all the time.—Yankton (S. D.) Daily Press.

Dr. Leland's lecture was the most solid and really valuable one of the entire course. The universal expression was one of unbounded satisfaction.—Akron (Ohio) Daily Beacon.

His eloquent word painting and magnificent oratorical power held the closest attention of his hearers throughout. He is a master of English.—Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

The lecturer held the closest attention by the simplicity of his style, by the completeness of his exposition, by his striking illustrations and by his graceful and eloquent diction.—Des Moines Daily Register.

The first feature of the lecture to strike the hearer was the beautiful simplicity of the language in which the most abstract scientific thought was expressed. The entire lecture was a treat.—Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Daily Republican.

Dr. Leland has achieved world-wide fame for his lectures on the formation of the earth, and the "Wonders of a Sunbeam" is one of the most fascinating of the series. It is able and instructive. All nature seems to have met his investigation, and in his addresses are found the fruits of years of scientific research.—Jamestown (N. Y.) Evening Journal.

The lecture, which occupied nearly two hours, was a very happy blending of the popular and scientific. There were passages of rare beauty and eloquence; and while discussing the most intricate questions of geology and astronomy, it was done with such simplicity and pure English that the audience was held by the speaker from the first word to the last.—Pittsburg Daily Dispatch.

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