

Lecture Declared Off.

Mr. S. L. Bates, who was to lecture at the opera house, last night on the subject of "The life and death of J. Wilkes Booth," called the lecture off and departed for his home in Memphis, Tenn. on the 7 o'clock train south. There was some objections made to part of his lecture the night before, which was the historical part too, that he declined to repeat it.

Mr Bates requested the Wave to state that this Booth identification was nothing to him and further than his employment by the Booth people, hence, the matter is closed between he and Enid and that in all probability he would never be called upon to return here again. The corps will be shipped out in a few days.