

'MR. W. MORRIS'S LECTURES'

From *The Times* for Monday, 19 November 1883 (column 10 c.)
'One of the Audience' writes:

'At Wimbledon on Friday night Mr Morris, having announced a lecture on the innocent subject of "Art and Commerce", proceeded to deliver it, but his remarks soon expanded into a Socialistic address, as at Oxford. A vigorous protest was made on the spot against the misleading character of the title for the lecture. No one will prevent Mr Morris lecturing on Socialism or any other subject, but to induce people to attend a lecture which otherwise they would not go near by issuing a misleading title is a course against which persons who might be attracted by the subject should at once be warned.'