

**COLUMBIA FESTIVAL
TO BE GREAT EVENT**

Capital City Will Have Best Musical Talent in the World—Great Rush for Tickets Already.

Columbia, S. C., April 1st.—Special: April 22nd and 23rd are the dates for the Columbia Music Festival to be held in the Columbia theatre, under the auspices of the Columbia Musical association.

As the keynote in a series, the festival of 1909 demands the best. The best has been secured is assured with the announcement that Jonelli, Langendorff, Lawson and Hastings have been engaged to slug at the three concerts with the world renowned Dresden Philharmonic orchestra, 65 men, Willy Alsen, conductor.

The engagement of the famous Dresden orchestra has attracted the attention of the whole music world to the Columbia Music Festival. It was necessary to obtain royal permission for the orchestra to make this long trip to America, and so many difficulties had to be overcome that it is doubtful if the trip would have been arranged had it not been for the efforts of Victor I. Clark, associate conductor. Columbia is indeed fortunate to be listed among the cities booked for the spring tour.

Attractive features of the festival will be the mixed chorus of over two hundred voices, Mr. George S. Kittredge, of the College for Women, director; and the children's chorus of two hundred voices, Mr. W. G. Utermoehien, of Columbia College, director.

As the time for the festival approaches, increased interest is taken in the great event. For several weeks past Manager F. L. Brown has been receiving numbers of mail orders and it is believed from the present outlook that the sign, "S. R. O." will be shown at each performance. Beginning to-day season tickets will be sold for a few days only:

Box seats, \$5 and —; Orchestra, \$5; Balcony, \$5, \$4 and \$3; Gallery, \$2. Mail orders filled in order received. Local checks must be drawn, with exchange, payable to F. L. Brown, business manager of the Columbia Musical association.

From all stations in South Carolina the usual special railroad rates will be given, and Columbia is making ready to welcome a "regular fair week crowd," for the calendar is well filled and each day will be crowded with events of interest.

Art students, and all interested in the work that is being done in Southern colleges, rejoice to know that the second Arts and Crafts exhibit will be held in the studio of the College for Women, April 20th-23rd. Foremost artists of the day will send paintings and there will be over one hundred canvases on exhibition in addition to the display of craft work, to which all South Carolinians are especially requested to contribute.

April 22nd-23rd there will be a students' art exhibit at Columbia college; Wednesday, 21st, automobile races; Wednesday, 21st, Tarantella german; April 22nd-23rd-24th, baseball—Jacksonville vs. Columbia. The most brilliant social event of the week will be the ball given by the Columbia Festival club on the opening night of the festival. Many out of town guests will be welcomed at this ball, which will rival in brilliancy the annual State balls, and be the most notable event of the social season in Columbia.

A Little Kissing.

A little kissing,
Now and then,
Is why we have
The married men.
—Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald.
A little kissing
Too, of course,
Is why we have
The quick divorce.
—Chicago Record-Herald.
A little kissing's
Lot's of fun,
If you can kiss
The proper one.
—Cleveland Leader.
A little kissing's
Not enough;
A lot of kissing—
That's the stuff.
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JUST FOR FUN

Lesson in Good Manners.

A well-known lawyer is telling a good story about himself and his efforts to correct the manners of his office boy. One morning not long ago the young autoerat blew into the office, and tossing his cap at a hook, exclaimed:

"Say, Mr. Blank, there's a ball game down at the park today, and I am going."

Now, the attorney is not a hard-hearted man, and was willing the boy should go, but thought he would teach him a little lesson in good manners.

"Jimmie," he said, "that isn't the way to ask a favor. Now, you come here and sit down, and I'll show you how to do it."

The boy took the office chair and his employer picked up his cap and stepped outside. He then opened the door softly, and, holding the cap in his hand, said quietly to the small boy in the big chair:

"Please, sir, there is a ball game at the park today; if you can spare me I would like to get away for the afternoon."

In a flash the boy responded: "Why certainly, Jimmie; and here is 50 cents to pay your way in."—Short Stories.

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A Study in Anatomy.

When the butcher responded to his telephone call, the shrill voice of a little girl greeted his ears.

"Hello, is this Mr. W—?"

"Yes," he answered kindly.

"Well, do you know anything about where grandpa's liver is? We've looked everywhere, but we can't find it."—Success Magazine.

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Discipline.

Near-Sighted Lady—"The boy who is trying to tie that tin can to that poor dog's tail ought to be thrashed within an inch of his life—the horrid little brute."

Maid—"It's your boy, mum."

"My boy?"

"Yes, mum."

"Tell him if he'll stop I'll give him some cake."—Christian Advocate.

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Haman.

The young man, leading a dog by a string, lounged up to the ticket office of a railway station and inquired:

"Must I—aw—take a ticket for a puppy?"

"No; you can travel as an ordinary passenger," was the reply.—Universalist Leader.

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The Morning Quarrel.

"Say," called his wife from the window, you forgot something."

He came back.

"What did I forget?"

"You forgot to slam the door."

He slammed it all right, all right, all right.—The Tradesman.

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Don't Put It There.

Husband of Three Months: "Do you believe a wife is justified in taking money from her husband's pockets?"

Husband of Experience: "Certainly, if he is that careless."—Baltimore American.

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A Good Reason.

A professor tells this story at his own expense. He was instructing a class of boys about the circulation of the blood and to make sure that they understood him he said:

"Can you tell me why it is that if I stood on my head the blood would rush to my head, and when I stand on my feet there is no rush of blood to the feet?"

Then a small boy, after pausing for a short time, answered:

"It is because your feet are not empty, sir."—The Tradesman.

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Couldn't Draw It.

A teacher asked her class to draw a picture of that which they wished to be when they grew up, and all went diligently to work except one little girl, who only chewed her pencil.

"Don't you know what you want to be when you grow up, Anna?" asked the teacher.

"Yes, I know," replied the little girl, "but I don't how to draw it. I want to be married."—Success Magazine.

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One More Chance.

One day the office boy went to the editor of the Soaring Eagle and said:

"There's a tramp at the door and he says he has had nothing to eat for six days."

"Fetch him in," said the editor. "If we can find out how he does it we can run this paper for another week."—Illustrated Bits.

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Take a Look At Her.

Magistrate—"You say you want a divorce because your married life is one long series of fights? You don't look it."

Would-be Divorce—"No, your Honor, but you ought to see my wife."—Circle Magazine.

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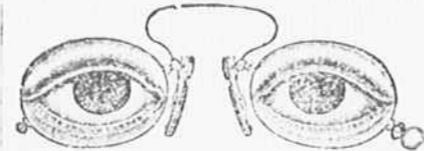
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