

**MRS. CORA COX LUCAS
IN KNOXVILLE, TENN.**

**Delights Large Audience with Music
During Exercises of Press
and Authors Day.**

Mrs. W. E. Lucas returned Friday from Knoxville, Tennessee, where she was officially invited to play several musical selections on the occasion of Press and Authors' day at the Appalachian Exposition. The Knoxville Journal says: "Mrs. Cora Cox Lucas of Laurens, South Carolina delighted the Tuesday audience with her piano solos and played by request two selections from Schumann which were most enthusiastically received by the audience many of whom were former pupils."

While the Sentinel says: "Several musical numbers were furnished by Mrs. Cora Cox Lucas of Laurens, South Carolina, one of the most gifted musicians of the South."

It is interesting to note the complementary notices of Mrs. Clara Cox Epperson, Mrs. Lucas' sister, who read a paper on "The Old Trail that Leads from East to Middle Tennessee." Mrs. Epperson is pleasantly remembered in Laurens and her poems and short stories, always with a tender undercurrent of sentiment are delightful to Southern readers.

Mrs. Lucas' hosts of friends while not surprised at any height she attains in the musical world, are grateful at these compliments, while the Appalachian Exposition is to be congratulated on having Mrs. Lucas upon its program.

FINE LYCEUM COURSE.

**To Be Given This Year under Auspices
of Graded School.**

The largest and strongest Lyceum course Laurens has had for a number of years will be given this season. The course consists of seven attractions—three concert companies, three lecturers and one entertaining company—all coming very highly recommended.

The first attraction is Dr. Byron W. King, October 27. Dr. King is president of "The King's School of Oratory," Pittsburg, Pa. This is the largest school of its kind in America. Dr. King is at the very top, and it is said he has no equal in his profession on the platform. His text book, "Practice of Speech," is used in every nation of the world. Among his pupils were the late President McKinley and Hon. John J. Ingalls. The Lyceum is very fortunate in securing Dr. King.

The Lyric Glee club will come again. This attraction was on the course last year, and made such a great hit that many persons requested its return.

The Winifred Townsend Concert company will be here this year. Their program will consist of vocal duets, violin solos, baritone solos, soprano solos, violin, cello and piano trios, reading, sketches, etc. These people pursued their musical training abroad under some of the best musicians, and they are highly praised by their teachers.

Dr. Henry Clark, the English orator and lecturer, is one of the numbers. "The Clark lectures" have won a place in England, and they come to this country with an "absolute guarantee." Dr. Clark has been in America but six years, and in this time he has lectured on 1,200 lyceum and chautauqua courses. He is known as "Play Ball Clark" because of his famous lecture "Play Ball."

The Eureka Glee club, in addition to their songs, will present the chimes, a splendid novelty. These men have been singing and playing together for the past eleven years. This is a fine musical attraction.

Dr. W. T. S. Clup, a popular lecturer of Cleveland, will probably lecture on "Uncrowned Kings."

The Coxes compose an entertaining company. Cartoons, caricatures, chalk paintings, readings, sketches, musical novelties, etc., will be given.

This is a splendid course, and the lyceum is to be congratulated upon having attractions of such a high standard.

Although the lyceum has enlarged and strengthened over the course of former years, the price of the season tickets remain the same—\$4.00 for double tickets, admitting two; \$2.50 for single ticket admitting one.

This course is given under the auspices of the Laurens Graded school, and the money cleared will be used for decorating the class rooms and making additions to the school library.

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CIRCUS AT SPARTANBURG.

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This will be the only opportunity this year of seeing the best of all circus entertainments. This is the show that amazed New York City with its European company of actors, and its extensive new menagerie. Its parade is the longest and most superb spectacle that ever passed through the streets of any city on earth. On April 2, 1883, the five brothers gave their first performance in their home town, Baraboo, Wis., on the public square. They made the town tent and their own ring properties. The audience sat on planks borrowed from a lumber yard. They had but one horse. From that little one-ring affair to their present stupendous organization the history of the Ringling Brothers reads like a fairy tale. They began with nothing. They now own the greatest amusement enterprise in all history.

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Among the many European features offered this year are the Schuman horses from the Circus Schuman at Berlin, Scheveningen and Frankfurt. Albert Schuman, as a trainer of horses, is the most wonderful man in history. He has made ten millions of dollars exhibiting the animals he has trained. Tourists travel many miles out of their way to visit his institutions in Germany. There are fifteen animals in his act. They enter the arena concealed in large beer barrels piled on an immense brewery wagon. They are not discovered by the audience until the kick the heads out of the barrels and jump into the ring. They begin their act by pulling the bungs from kegs, drawing a beer-like fluid from the tap and drinking it from big glasses. They roll each other around in barrels. They waltz in time to music. They skip the rope and smoke pipes. From the beginning to the end of their act they remain standing on their hind feet.

Another great act is presented by the Saxon trio of the world's strongest men. Two of them form the pillars of a bridge over which passes an automobile with six passengers. Still other novel and great acts are presented by the Lorch family of acrobats, from Germany,—the great Alexis family of aerialists, Robledillo, the Spanish wizard of the wire, the Dutton family of riders, and the greatest company of clowns in the world. The new parade is a marvel of beauty. The new menagerie is a complete collection of animals.

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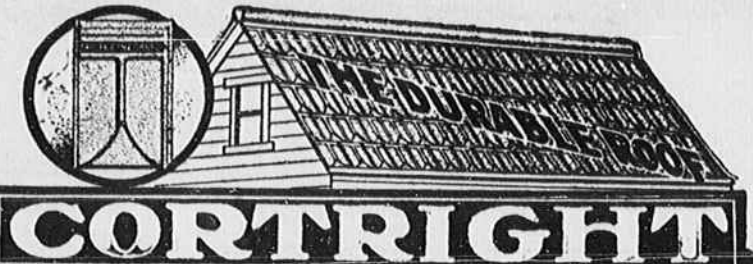
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