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## VERY FINE PRODUCTION IS "NAUGHTY MARIETTA"

Each Particular Part Is Played as Though by a Star.

One of the best productions of the year was witnessed at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon and last evening, when another of Oscar Hammerstein's delightful companies presented Rida Johnson Young's latest comic opera success, "Naughty Marietta." The music for this pleasing production is by Victor Herbert, and to those attending the performances yesterday it seemed to be better than anything from that famous composer that has been heard here this year. The entire production is a pleasing melody, and it was hard to decide which number was the most enjoyable. It was presented by a corps of high-class actors and singers. The chorus was large and well trained and rendered inculcable aid to the leading roles.

The scene of the play is laid in New Orleans, while Louisiana was still a colony of France. The costumes were of the colonial style and were very gorgeous. The humor of the show was of the same period and was very delightful, coming as it did after the very modern "slangy" comedy that predominated in some of the productions seen here lately. This comedy was carried most efficiently by Sid Ibrahim, as "Silas Slick," and Blanche Latelle, as "Lizette." The latter is a comedienne of the first quality. Both were very popular with the audiences and added real life to the show.

Among those carrying the leading roles, it would be hard to pick any one that could be said to be the one bright star of the production for each one seemed to have been chosen for the role that best suited him or her. Miss Florence Webber carried the part of "Naughty Marietta," and her clear soprano voice was a great delight to those present. It possessed a quality not found in most sopranos; it had color. Miss Cora Crendell, as "Adah," was the possessor of a rare contralto voice, and she had ample opportunity to display its qualities. Juan Cardo, the tenor, and Edouard

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Beck, the bass soloist of the cast, were very fine and all received enthusiastic applause. Perhaps the greatest tribute was received by all together, when the four sang "Live for Today." The music in this number was perhaps better than any other in the entire production, and the voices of the leaders certainly were heard to better advantage.

## WISH SAND-CLAY ROAD EXTENDED TO ALEXANDER

That Section from Gorman's Bridge to the Vance Places Has Proved Satisfactory.

The citizens of that portion of Buncombe county along the French Broad river below Asheville are agitating the matter of having the county commissioners extend the sand clay road from the old Vance homestead, "Riverside," to Alexander; and they argue that of all the important roads in the county this has received the least attention in the way of improvements. It is also asserted that if the Central highway passes through Madison county, as some think it will, this road will be the logical route, although the Mars Hill people are making an effort to have the highway pass through their town. There is already a good road from Asheville to Gorman's bridge and some time ago a sand clay road was constructed from Gorman's bridge to the Vance place. This was the first stretch of that kind of road to be built in the county, and it has proved satisfactory.

Mt. Carmel School Closes. The Mt. Carmel public school has closed after a very successful term's work. It has been under the management of C. F. Erviss, who was assisted by Miss Otis Reynolds. This school is to be made a high school next year, and an additional teacher will be employed.

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