



It Pays to Advertise in the Rising Son for it Reaches More Homes of Colored People than any other Paper in the State.

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### The Astute Editor of the Plain Dealer---His Allegorical Remarks Concerning the Rising Son.

The Printing Press was invented in the 14th century in England. One of the High Priest of the church in commenting upon it said: "God has given unto man a powerful weapon." Would to God that it shall be ever used for right. During the time of Macanby the press began to take the place of oratory to put the truth before the people. The press is on the same plane with oratory whosever shall deceive the people with this weapon shall be rendered as weak as a child. In all this there is a two-fold meaning to be sure you are right and then go ahead. This brings us down to the allegorical remarks made by the Editor of the Plain-Dealer. In our first premises we wish to state that we are not upholding the woman whose letters we published, but we as the representatives of the people thought the crime committed by a so-called high minister of the Gospel was greater than the publicity of the letters exposed by us with the signature of the woman attached. Where ignorance is bliss; it is folly to be wise. Therefore, where a man of high standing in the most solemn position he can occupy lowers himself so much as to stoop, you know Mr. Editor of Plain-Dealer that his first step on the downward road has been taken.

Now let us lay bare the facts you said you think or we think the woman has a big heart, but why do you think so because when you called she gave you a years subscription and told you the whole truth concerning the matter? Please answer? Mr. Plaindealer you say some call it tainted money. What do you call it? You accepted some of it for the subscription of your paper.

You also say that class of persons who tell her that she is right and aid her in fostering and hoisting up this kind of stuff for newspapers are no good and serve a purpose for scandal-mongers, alley rags and night pirates, whose sole aim is to

drag such men as Hurst down to her level, and take all the ready cash from her. Now Astute Editor of the Plaindealer you first began your article by misspelling the word "Son" Were you at the time of your writing thinking of the Universal Sun or were you thinking at all. If you remember, did you not ask how much was in it? Did you not come to me and ask me to introduce you to the woman? Did I not tell you my paper was not run in that manner? Did I not tell you that my paper was supported by the advertisements of the large white business firms and the combined support of the honest Negro citizens. In what manner do we serve a purpose for the scandal-mongers, alley rags and night pirates? Because we are showing them that a Preacher who would act in that manner was no better than they? Is that it? Please answer?

You also say let us all get busy and do more in advancing something along business lines, and let Annie Jones remain on Fourth with her fifth. In part of this I agree, but was she not remaining on Fourth until the man you are championing came down there. Mr. Editor we are not desirous of engaging in a battle of words with you, but we will say the mighty ocean has its limit. "Thus far and no farther." The allusion is, you live in Topeka, you are running your paper into Topeka, so remain in Topeka.

The Press is used for the exposure of dirt and the suppressing of wrong. Heretofore in all of your articles you have made a clean sweep for right. Has the Plaindealer left its mooring? Is the Pilot at its head keeping the rudder straight. Let Newspaper men work for their own common good in fighting for the right of the people. Let the Plaindealer run Topeka, and let the Rising Son run Kansas City and let us as Editors get together and fight for right.

#### WASHINGTON LETTER.

The first appeal taken by the government under the law enacted by the last Congress giving the United States the right to appeal in certain classes of criminal cases, which was docketed in the Supreme Court recently, will determine whether the Federal government, under the fourteenth amendment, has the right to punish lynchers where the State authorities fail to act.

The appeal, which is in the case of Robert Powell, grew out of the action of a mob at Huntsville, Ala., in September, 1904, in storming the county jail, which was guarded by the sheriff's deputies and a whole company of the Alabama national guard, and taking Horace Maples, a colored man charged with the murder of a white farmer, from the structure and hanging him in the courthouse yard.

Hon. W. T. Vernon, Register of the Treasury, the silver-tongued orator, has gone to Xenia to attend the commencement exercises of Wilberforce University. Dr. Vernon is an alumnus of Wilberforce.

Sensational dispatches were sent to various daily newspapers of the country recently, stating that Cyrus Field Adams, assistant register of the Treasury, was "masquerading as a white man." The dispatch carried its own refutation when it named a number of national and local "colored" organizations with which Mr. Adams is connected. To those who are personally acquainted with Mr. Adams, and even the thousands who have any knowledge of his career, the charge is ridiculous, for they know that he has practically spent

his whole life for the uplifting of the race. While yet in his teens he was appointed a teacher in the Colored public schools of Louisville, Ky., and also became the editor of The Bulletin, a paper published in the interest of the Colored race. A prominent colored man, a self-appointed protector of the white people, called their attention to the strong editorials which Adams was writing in defence of the race and they saw to it that he was not reappointed as teacher the following school year. Adams then went to Chicago, where for twenty-three years he has edited The Appeal a paper which has struck sledgehammer blows for the race. He has also contributed many articles on the race questions to the magazines. Mr. Adams is a life member of the National Afro-American Council; he was the first person to pay \$50 for membership. Mr. Adams was the first to become a life member of the National Negro Business League, of which organization he is also transportation agent and he is president of the National Afro-American Press Association. Mr. Adams says that the statement that he blackballed Mr. Wilkerson, who applied for membership in the Washington Philatelic Society, is absolutely false. He voted for him and for every other person who has ever been proposed for membership. The dispatch was evidently the work of some local Ananias for Mr. W. Calvin Chase, one of the District's most prominent citizens and the editor of The Bee, who was charged as being at the head of a movement against Mr. Adams, declares that there is no such movement on foot and Mr. Wilkerson says that he does not even know Mr.

Adams and that he is not connected with any movement having the case as a basis of operation.

Mr. Daniel Murray, one of the assistant librarians of Congress, is doing a great work for the race in the preparation of an Afro-American Bibliography. He finds that more than 5,000 different books have been written by colored men and that colored men have composed more than 3,000 pieces of music.

Hon. Ralph W. Tyler, the new auditor for the Navy Department, has made an innovation which is very pleasing to the messengers in his bureau who have done flunkey work, without compensation. For many years it has been the custom for the messengers to shave the auditor, deputy auditor, and chiefs of divisions, and shine their shoes. Believing that the messengers' time should be given wholly to their official duties, he called them before him and informed them that they could cut out the shaving and shining stunt, as they would not be allowed in the future to spend government time in personal service for the heads of the office.

Col. Scott, Superintendent of the Military Academy, has made the conduct of the colored troopers stationed at that place the subject of a special report to the War Department, which is of interest. Col. Scott says the conduct of the Negro troops since they have been at West Point has been admirable and flawless; indeed much better than that of the white regulars who preceded them at the post.

At the recent meeting of the Colored Men's Business League the following officers were elected for a term of one year: J. A. Lankford, president; W. H. Davis and Edward Rowser, secretaries; William L. Pollard, treasurer; Daniel Freeman, first vice-president; Dr. Mary Williams, second vice-president; W. R. Griffin, third vice-president and J. B. Nickerson, sergeant-at-arms. William T. Vernon, register of the treasury, was elected a member.

The following delegates were elected to represent the District of Columbia in the annual convention of the National Negro Business League, which is to meet in Topeka, Kan., August 15, 16 and 17: J. A. Lankford, John C. Daney, W. Calvin Chase, William L. Pollard, Dr. A. M. Curtis, Arthur Gray, Dr. W. H. Davis, Charles W. Brown, George Forest, William T. Vernon, Mrs. L. R. Clark, Dr. Mary Williams, Daniel Freeman, James W. Poe, and Alex. W. Underdown.

Dr. Davis then addressed the meeting on the advancement of the race in the District along certain lines and the good the local business league has done and can do.

Howard University was founded on the 15th of November, 1867, and it is proposed to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of that event when the date comes around next fall. Arrangements have already begun. President Wilbur Patterson Kirkfield has conferred with President Roosevelt, who is expected to be the principal figure in the ceremonies, and a committee of the alumni has been organized to promote the success of the occasion. It is proposed to commemorate the event by raising the fund for a new building which is greatly needed to accommodate the 40,000 volumes which are now overcrowding the present library. The occasion will call back to Washington many of the 3,000 alumni for a reunion, and such a gathering will do more than anything else that could be planned to stimulate interest in the institution.

The new president, Dr. Thirkfield, will be inaugurated at that time.

Rev. Dr. H. N. Newsome of Mobile, Ala., president and general manager of the National Negro Fair Association, spoke in the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church on M street last week in the interest of his project.

#### NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE NOTES.

The eight annual session of the National Negro Business League is to be held at Topeka, Kansas, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 14th, 15th and 16th, 1907. The Central Passenger Association is just preparing notice of its arrangement of a one and one-third round trip rate to be joined by the other passenger associations of the country for the coming meeting of the League.

Mr. E. P. Booze, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, is arranging to secure a special car with a party of about twenty-five representative people of his section to attend the coming meeting of the League.

Mr. F. D. Patterson, Fourth Vice-President of the National League, and manager of the carriage building firm of C. R. Patterson & Sons, Greenfield, Ohio, is taking an active part in increasing the influence of the organization in the state of Ohio. A large number of delegates from this section will likely attend the Topeka session of the League than at any previous meeting.

A unique feature of the coming meeting will be the presence, from the Business Course Department of Western University, Prof. Albert Ross, Director, of a number of Negro young men and women stenographers and typewriters, trained in this school, who are to be located in the convention hall, ready to take dictation for such business men who would want to correspond with their families or friends in this way during their stay in Topeka.

The League will be tendered a grand picnic at the magnificent pleasure resort "Vinewood," about six miles from the city. On the evening of President Booker T. Washington's annual address, the meeting will be held in the Auditorium, a large assembly hall seating four thousand five hundred persons. The League banquet, to be served by one of the leading caterers of the state, will also be held in the Auditorium.

The Topeka Choral Club of over half a hundred voices will entertain the visitors with their engaging musical renditions during the sessions. Special selections are being rehearsed. All the citizens of Topeka are assisting in every way possible to make the meeting of the League a great success. The state and city officials are co-operating with the Negro Business League officers in preparation for the visitors and a hearty welcome on all hands awaits the delegates and friends. Among those who will formally welcome the League attendants are, Hon. E. W. Hoch, Governor of the State, Mayor William Green, and Hon. C. K. Holliday. The latter will represent the Commercial Club of Topeka.

The Committee on Home and Location have arranged for all visitors and League members to be taken care of at an average rate of \$1.00 per day for board. There will be no attempt to hold up the delegates on this item. The officers of the Topeka League have just issued a special invitation to all members of the National League and their friends, urging them to attend the meeting and assuring them a profitable and interesting stay in Kansas. Detailed information along any line and especially as to accommodations can be furnished by Mr. Ira C. Guy, Vice-President of the National Negro Business League, 311 West 14th street, Topeka, Kansas.

The sooner the people are rid of all the Negro imposters in the various public positions, the better for the race.

Have you been to the new Arlington Theatre? If not, why not, and when are you going?

The Son knows everything that goes on in this city, so be careful and help us make our race a deserving one. Stand for something.

### A Square Deal to all and Special Privileges to None.

The paper is endeavoring to show that it can just as strongly endorse a man as it can repudiate one. In our stand for the great body of Negroes in this city we wish to show the people we are trying to be just and fair. For this reason we take for our sketch Dr. J. N. Birch who has hardly been among us over six years and during that time his sincere work shows for itself. There are many others whose names will

the disease and the curing of the first stage he has at last hit upon the "Eureka" or enemy of consumption. The new Inhalatorium was acquired at a cost of over \$500.00. Besides this he has in his office the Static and X-ray; The Nebulizer and Mechanical Vibrator, in fact there is no instrument of Modern date that he has not got in his office. Dr. Birch recognizing the difficulty of Negroes securing good houses built a row of



DR. J. N. BIRCH

appear later on in some other issue. Dr. Birch came to Kansas City with just \$30.00 and his medical ability and today he has accumulated Real Estate in Kansas City to and over the amount of \$100,000.00. He has never missed and we know it by his successful advancement to better his office and to benefit his patient. Dr. Birch has in his office alone over \$1,000 of instruments, Medical and Surgical Paraphernalia. At this time he has installed another new instrument called "The Inhalatorium" for the treatment of consumption, Asthma, Croup, Incipient Phthisis and Catarrh.

Searching around for some strong positive force for the prevention of

flats that are classified with any other issue. Believing this will help in a small way to improve the sanitary condition of the Negro. Besides this, he has a beautiful home on Garfield and also his own splendid residence. So you see the paper is taking an honest stand to weed out the good from the bad. To show who is making good and who is not. If our position in pointing toward the accumulating Negro citizen is prompted from a purely unselfish motive does it not conclusively show that we are not trying to run a sensational paper, but that in our fight for right we are running a paper of the people, by the people and for the people.

#### A GOOD GAME OF BALL.

Lexington and Jenkins met in a battle royal. The only disconcerting feature of the game was a little fangling and changing of umpire.

E. McCampbell hit a three bagger, West Wilkins a two bagger, Sterman, T. McCampbell, Pace and Lee each got a hit.

Jenkins: Reiker, 1st; E. McCampbell, 2nd; Pace, 3rd; T. McCampbell, S. S.; Wilkins, R. F.; Lee, C. F.; Sterman, L. E.; L. Lee, P.; Combs, P.; Watts, P. Lexington: Morris, 1st; A. Price, 2nd; J. Lindsay, 3rd; R. Lindsay, S. S.; F. Lindsay, R. F.; Holmes, C. F.; Moss, L. E.; W. Lindsay, P.; Smith, P.; Marcus, P.

Score by Innings:  
Lexington, 0 2 0 6 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Jenkins, 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0

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The Son has a lady attendant who will be here to transact all business along the newspaper line.

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