

The Rising Son

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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RUFUS RASTUS



AN EXPLOSION OF FUN.

ERNEST HOGAN IN RUFUS RASTUS.

"RUFUS RASTUS."
At the Grand, May 6.

Hurtig and Seamon have been very successful of late especially in the direction of musical comedy production, but they have surpassed themselves with "Rufus Rastus" a real coon show, in which they are starring Ernest Hogan, who is known the world over as "the unbleached American." The attraction which will be presented to the Grand audiences during the week of May 6th differs entirely from the general run of these musical plays. Not only on account of its cast being of a dark shade, but also for the reason that every style of sassy and frivolity, songs and dances for which the colored race is known, will be introduced in sufficient guarantee, that "Rufus Rastus" is a well digestible offering. "Hogan is a whole show by himself," says the Philadelphia Item. In "Rufus Rastus" he is depicted as a Southern coon with a proclivity for constantly getting into trouble and ridiculous situations. The opening of the farce is at Lonce de Leon Hotel, St. Augustine, Fla., where he has been stranded with an "Uncle Tom" show. From the scene of action is moved to Madison Square Garden, New York, on the night of a rag-time masque ball. In the Metropolis he suddenly becomes lucky and the finish of the piece is a good one to the measy noke. Throughout the production which is put on with elaborate effect in every detail, the comedy is wholesome and thoroughly typical of the Southern negro. The aim of the performers is to create nothing but comedy and they more than succeed in their effects.

Matinee Sunday, Thursday and Saturday. Door open 1:45 p. m. Curtain raises 2:45 p. m.

In Affliction's School.

One month in the school of affliction will teach thee more than the great precepts of Aristotle in seven years; for thou canst never judge rightly of human affairs, unless thou hast first felt the blows and found out the delects of fortune.—Fuller.

Tends Monkeys and Men.

The monkey house at the London zoo is being cleaned, disinfected and partly reconstructed. The Field remarks: "The work will be done under the supervision of Dr. Gordon, the expert, who has been in charge of the sanitation of the House of Commons."

PASSING OF NEGRO SERVANTS.

It is indeed sad to see so many of our colored girls out of employment and wandering around from place to place. Many of them are too proud to work for their own people and many of them are too lazy to work for the white people. Of course there are some honorable exceptions. The colored servants should remember that they can be ladies and gentlemen in the kitchen and dining room as well as they can in the parlor. There are lots of young men and women working out as servants and can command respect if they respect themselves. But the condition of many of the colored servants today is heart-rending. Many of them are not wanted because they are not reliable and unclean in appearance. The large hotels are dispensing with the colored waiters, bell boys and colored cooks. Barber shops that have heretofore been conducted by colored men are fast being displaced by white barbers. The Italians have pushed the colored bootblack aside and established modern and up-to-date parlors. The Chinaman and up-to-date laundries have taken the place of the colored washwoman, and the colored nurses no longer are seen upon the public streets. What will be the future of the colored servant is the question? The colored pulpit has thrown aside religion and joined the army of money grafters. Instead of religion in the colored church being preached, begging for money to carry into effect speculation schemes from which many of them receive a percentage. What will be the future of the colored servant is the question that ought to be considered by the pulpit. The time is ripe for the colored people in this city to be looking about them. The colored servant is passing out of existence fast.—The Bee.

LINCOLN INSTITUTE NOTES.

The Board of Regents, represented by its president, Hon. D. C. McClung of Jefferson City, Hon. E. C. Wilson of Mexico and Secretary N. C. Burch made an official inspection of the Institution, April 26.

These gentlemen were accompanied by ex-Secretary of State Sam B. Cook, Attorney Charles A. Winston and Col. Sam Kellar, Globe-Democrat correspondent.

The entire party partook of a seven course dinner prepared by the young ladies of the cooking class in the model kitchen of the Domestic Science Department and served in the model dining room.

The following editorial from the Jefferson City Republican Review speaks for itself:

Lincoln Institute.

A party of Jefferson City men went over to Lincoln Institute yesterday to inspect the work of that school and came away with a high opinion of its management and teachers.

They were deeply impressed with the standards of work in all the departments, but they were particularly impressed with the work which is being done in the industrial department. In that department they found young men gleaming practical information in blacksmithing, carpentry in all its branches, including wood moulding and other useful trades, and the girls acquiring the rudiments, aye more, a practical and working knowledge of domestic science in all its departments.

They were shown exhibits of the sewing, laundering, fancy needle work, etc., done by the girls, and they were not only shown, but ate a wholesome dinner prepared by the students and served in the spacious dining-room of the new girls' dormitory.



MISS VICTORIA OVERALL.

The Woman Who Thinks, is Always Doing Something that is Interesting to One. Call at Her Studio on Woodland Avenue.

itory. All the men have been seen today, and while there is not a single one of them but that ate twice as much as he should, none of them are sick, which serves to show that the girls of Lincoln Institute will never shorten the lives of the good men they will marry some day by bad cooking.

President Allen and the teachers in the various departments are a good lot and visitors are always shown every courtesy due them.

For information relative to Lincoln Institute's famous summer school address, Dr. B. E. Allen, president.

A Man in the Moon.

Although the moon is not a riotously luxuriant abode, it is anything but the lifeless orb commonly supposed. It may be desolate and cold, but it is not altogether dead.—Scientific American.

Where to Have a Boil.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich, commenting once upon the trials of Job, remarked that the only proper place to have a boil was between "John" and "O'Reilly."

Still Poisonous Snakes in Europe.

The Tyrolese government still pays for the extermination of poisonous snakes. It is the one European government which now does so.

Sudan Ostrich Feather Trade.

The ostrich feather trade in the Sudan seems doomed, owing to the success of the South African ostrich arms.

Ice on Telegraph Wires.

Ice forming on telegraph wires sometimes increases their weight 20 per cent.

American Oysters for Shanghai.

American oysters are sent as far as Shanghai.

"Real Comfort" is Normal.

All we ought to expect is comfort, artistic if you choose, but complete at all events. That is quite enough for anybody. When surplus wealth comes, let the comfort grow into luxury. But to wear one's self out fretting for unattainable things, to harbor honor for them, is sheer folly. If the world could be brought to the point of seeing this there would be greater joy in living.

Oldest University.

The oldest university in the world is at Pekin. It is called the "School for the Sons of the Empire." Its antiquity is very great, and a grand register, consisting of stone columns, 329 in number, contains the names of 60,000 graduates.

Peculiarity of Buddhism.

The religion of the Buddha is cited as an example of recognition given by a great religious teacher to the lower animals. Alone does the doctrine of Buddha embrace a recognition of the dignity of the lower order of animals.

Transforms Vegetables.

M. Mollard of Paris, not satisfied with the usual grubbing adopted by horticulturists, has started to transform vegetables. It is said he has succeeded in turning a radish into a potato.

Polar Region is Healthful.

The air is so pure in the Polar regions, so free from harmful microbes, that throat and lung diseases are unknown there. That section is also entirely free from contagious maladies.

Speed of Electric Current.

The speed of the electric current in copper wire is 183,500,000 meters a second. The fastest ocean steamer makes only 9.8 meters a second.

True Friends.

True friends visit us in prosperity only when invited, but in adversity they come without invitation.—Theophrastus.

Henry Bergh's Name Honored.

In 1866 the late Henry Bergh founded the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and on its incorporation he became its first president. He made himself the butt of much ridicule by his persistency in discovering and bringing to punishment those who obtained against its humane purpose, more especially its concerned horses, but when he died, in 1888, a club of similar societies had been established throughout the Union and in foreign countries, and he was held in honor throughout the world.—New York Sun.

Says She Saw Ghost of Sergius.

At the exact hour of the assassination of the Russian Grand Duke Sergius his granddaughter, in the Alexis palace, declares he opened the door of her room, covered with bleeding wounds and exclaimed: "Look, young princess!"

French Soldiers Cannot Write.

In order to test the quality of mind of French soldiers, a set of questions—a kind of "general paper"—was sent to sixty-two soldiers at random. Of the sixty-two, seventeen could not write, and so did not answer at all.

Water for Cows.

Experiments show that a cow, when in full flow of milk, drinks from 1,500 to 2,000 pounds of water a month, the average quantity, determined by testing a herd, being 1,950 pounds for each cow.

Man at Thirty.

Love's young dream being once over, man is apt to drift past one's comfortable matrimonial stage. At thirty he needs to be very skillfully netted.—"Ambrosia" in The World.

To Color Hyacinth.

By putting the stem of the flower into a bottle of red ink, leaving it there for an hour, the hyacinth will assume a delicate pink color.

Customers of a shoe dealer insist upon their rights, and they also get their lefts.