



Yano, in Black Face, in Geo. Primrose's Minstrels.



George Primrose, the Great Minstrel Man.

**Next Monday.**  
George Primrose and his big minstrel company will play an engagement at the Steward on Monday, January 6. This engagement will again emphasize the fact that real minstrelsy is not dead, as this form of entertainment is entirely an American feature, which has gradually drifted away from the idea of its originator. There was a time when the public would stand for a so-called minstrel show to appear in oriental scenes and costumes, powdered wigs and painted faces, which was rather charming to look upon, because it was new, but this style having lost its novelty is no longer charming and, furthermore, theatergoers now want American minstrelsy that is true to negro life of plantation days and truly a feature of our own country. Mr. Primrose is the first to furnish this genuine form of amusement, but with modern embellishments of a kind that enhances the effect. The gaudily bedecked costumes and white-face minstrelsy has seen its day. In its place has come the merry darkey fun intermingled with up-to-date songs and humor, led by George Primrose.

**PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.**

**Four Acres of Orchard Yields Products Valued at \$1200.**  
J. M. Wright, who came here less than a year ago from Newburg, called at The Observer office this morning, and in conversation stated that he had sold from a little less than four acres, products for which he received \$1200 in cash. Mr. Wright is preparing to engage in the poultry business and soon expects to have about 1000 chickens. He will also plant the balance of his 10-acre tract to orchard this spring. Mr. Wright says that he is well satisfied with La Grande.

**The Midland Jubilee Singers.**

This excellent organization of colored people will give an entertainment at the opera house on Thursday evening, January 9, under the auspices of the high school. The club is said to be the finest college glee club now traveling. They sing the old plantation songs with that utter abandon which characterizes the negro race. They also sing music of a more difficult type, but there are no Black Patts among them and no straining after operatic effects.

**A Wonderful Law.**

Bridget and Pat were sitting in an armchair, reading an article on "The Law of Compensation." "According to this, with a man loses war by his senses another gets more developed; for instance, a blind man gets more sense of hearing, touch, an'—"  
"Sure, an' it's quite true," exclaimed Pat. "O've noticed it myself. When a man has wan leg shorter than the other, begorry the other's longer."—Bohemian.

**Lamp a Success.**

The 45-candlepower alcohol lamp tried by the Tribune for the past two months is a complete success. One gallon of alcohol burned 23 days. At \$1 a gallon this is more economical than kerosene, and at 60 cents a gallon is comparatively nothing. When alcohol is manufactured locally for 30 or 40 cents a gallon, it will be absolutely the cheapest light known.—Pullman Tribune.

**W. C. T. U. ACTIVE.**

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**"The Man of the Hour."**

Playgoers will no doubt view with great favor "The Man of the Hour," which will be seen at Steward's opera house Tuesday night, January 21, being presented here with a special selected company under the management of William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer. "The Man of the Hour" from all reports, easily ranks as one of the most substantial hits of the past season of the new one. It is said to contain more generous laughs than many a farce, and the love interest is absorbing. The play is said to be strong, convincing and uncommonly interesting and proves particularly effective as a dramatic vehicle, because it deals with a familiar subject in a most virile manner.

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