

In Richards & Pringle's—Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival are brought together Kersands, Crosby, Fidler and Avery, the four highest salaried colored comedians in the world. It is the custom with all minstrel shows to have one comedian of reputation only, surrounding him with cheap untried people, and as a result a disappointed audience. This year Richards & Pringle carry over fifty people, traveling in their own special train of cars, and introducing twelve novelty acts in the olio, Hassan Ben Ali's Arabs, Kamekichi Japs, Arthur Maxwell, the trick bicyclist, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kersands, Jas. Crosby, Harry Fidler, Dan Avery, the Great Gauze, and the Georgia Sextette are prominent numbers. The big eight song and dance, and the great novelty, "Going to the cake walk" are laughing caricatures. They will appear at the opera house, one night only, Friday January 6th.