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## BLACK MANDARIN OF CHINA

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he reads English well, but has not mastered it as a spoken language.

"Welcome," he said; "welcome to Kienton and the Flowery Kingdom. And what does the good stranger seek?"

I bowed low.

"Exalted one, I seek to know Sun Pa and his people. I, too, am of that race that dwelt in the wild lands of Africa."

"I thought you were an American?"

"I am, but my ancestors came from Africa."

"Then we are brothers, though of distant countries. My grandfather was an exile from the Kingdom of Penin and the Upper Congo. He penetrated into China, engaged in merchandise for awhile and by some stroke of fortune became an attaché of the court. He married a cousin of the reigning emperor and had children, one of them the mother of the Princess Tee Han. My father was the ruler of Kienton and naturally I succeeded him. Men call me the Black Mandarin on account of my grandfather."

"Of course you took the mandarin's examination?"

"Yes, and was graded perfect. I know all the law and the teachings of Confucius and the lore of our beloved China. I can write verse as ably as any in the kingdom and am skilled in the arts."

"Do you ever think of your Negro blood?"

"Do I ever think of it? Why should I? In this country we think of nothing but Confucius and the glory of our rulers."

"You play quite a hand in politics, don't you?"

"Not now. I did during the days of the empress dowager. I never had much sympathy with the republic, although I remained neutral during that struggle. Kienton, you must know, is very important in the affairs of our nation. It is a rich silk district and silk is a power in this part of the world. Besides, we have the chief temple of the Sacred Dragon, which exalts us with the priesthood."

"And your people?"

"They worship me. They think that here is no one like the Black Mandarin. I give them ample charity and rule them leniently, as leniently as you can rule common people. Each year I set free a prisoner and twice a year I distribute yen among the poor and pay for the household goods of those unable to purchase such necessities."

I was ready to leave, but Sun Pa pressed me to stay.

"Remember," he said, "we are brothers. The same blood that flows in your veins flows in mine. You are the first man of the African race that I ever met."

So I accepted his invitation to partake of tea with him. I will never forget that evening with Sun Pa. The mandarin has a wonderful library, a cosmopolitan collection of books, parchments and papyri. I was astonished to learn that he could read every one.

"That is no feat," he said. "A scholar knows every human tongue. Some day I hope to be able to speak your English, to get those vowels straight and those funny verbs. Because, you know, after the war I intend to visit England and America."

I was interested.

"You'll get a rousing reception from all the races," I responded. "The white race will entertain you highly because you are a great man in your country; the Chinese because you are their exalted countryman, and my people because the ancient blood of the Negro race flows in your veins. It will be a glorious visit."

Now a word concerning the wife of Sun Pa. She is a little lady of pure Mongolian aristocracy, and is slightly haughty, but very cordial with those she deems her husband's equal. She conversed with me in her native tongue and her husband translated it for me into his French.

Sun Pa, Black Mandarin! Can America comprehend such a situation? A descendant of the jungle leader in the world's most ancient kingdom! China, despite her caste system, is a land of equality, the equality that can be achieved.

## HAMPTON INSTITUTE IN BIG LIBERTY LOAN PARADE

Hampton, Va., Oct. 25.—The fourth Liberty loan campaign was launched at Hampton institute with a unique parade, which included two companies of the students' army training corps, five companies of Hampton institute cadets, most of whom are members of the S. A. T. C.; the Hampton girl students wearing paper hats with Liberty loan slogans; Hampton workers representing the Woman's Land Army of America, the American Red Cross and other war time activities; a series of floats showing how the nation can win the war by feeding the soldiers, and a long line of automobiles decorated with striking Liberty loan posters and the flags of the allied nations.

## NEGROES STICK TO THEIR JOBS

Two Employees of Mill in Ohio Make Remarkable Records for Service Without Loss of Time.

A "stand-by-the-job" record deserving of recognition has been made by Frank Harris, a Negro employed by the American Rolling Mill company, of Columbus, Ohio, who has worked every day this year except two days in January, one in February and one in June—a total of 239 days out of 243. He has been continuously employed by the company since October 1, 1904, and wears a ten-year-old service button.

The four days he has taken off in 1918 have been more than made up by seven and one-fourth days of overtime work.

Albert Jones, another Negro, worked 141 consecutive days—seven days a week—without losing any time, from March 30 to August 19. He took five days off, beginning August 20 to go hunting, but is working every day now.

These men work on the pig-casting machine and stuck to their jobs during the hottest weather.

## BIRTH OF A NEW POLITICAL ORGANIZATION

Greater Omaha Republican League

Wednesday evening, October 30, about 325 of Omaha's leading Colored citizens met in the offices of Dr. Craig Morris, 2407 Lake street, where they set up an organization for civic, social and political purposes, to be known as the Greater Omaha Republican league.

The preliminary plans of organization were well perfected, for in less than thirty minutes they had convened, come to order, selected a temporary chairman, went into permanent organization, elected Sergeant Isaac Bailey president, Amos P. Scruggs first vice president, Elder Scott second vice president, W. E. Allen secretary and Dr. P. W. Sawyer treasurer; appointed working committees and detailed duties, then adjourned.

The Monitor wishes this new organization much success, hoping that out of this multiplicity of clubs the race will prosper.

## WANTS TO HEAR FROM BROTHER

Robert Baum, 2009 North 25th street, Omaha, Neb., is anxious to learn the whereabouts of his brother, Wade Hamilton Baum, who formerly resided at Centralia, Ill., and from whom he has not heard for eighteen years. Should this notice come to the attention of Wade Baum or of anyone who can give any information concerning him they will confer a favor by communicating with Robert Baum, 2009 North 25th street, Omaha, Neb.

## ARMSTRONG-SLATER BUILDING BURNED

Tuskegee, Ala., Oct. 31.—The Armstrong-Slater Memorial Trades building of the Tuskegee institute was destroyed by fire on Monday night, October 14. The fire was the largest in the history of the institute and represented a loss of \$100,000. The building was constructed of brick made in the institute's brickyard and was completed in 1898. It will be rebuilt.

The bee that gets the honey doesn't hang around the hive.

## South Side Notes

Mr. Volley Walker and sister, Miss Edna Walker, who have been ill with influenza for about two weeks, are able to be out again.

Mr. Roy Hilton is able to be back at work again after about three weeks' illness from influenza. His brother, Charles Hilton, is somewhat indisposed this week.

Little Miss Alma Upchurch of 3428 U street underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital Saturday at 12 o'clock. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. L. Davis of Thirty-third and U streets is quite sick. Her doctor has ordered her to a hospital.

Mr. James Mitchell is improving slowly, after being down for about two weeks with influenza. Allen chapel, A. M. E. church, will hold its usual services Sunday, November 3. Sunday school at 1 o'clock.

Mr. S. Lee of 5606 South Thirty-third street is able to be up again after an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Jane Washington of 1512 Berry avenue returned home last week from Chicago, where she visited her son.

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