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Editorial

INTERESTING IF TRUE

An interesting view of the Negro problem appears in one of the leading New York dailies by Joseph Morris, to the effect that Negro males advance more rapidly than Negro females, and as a consequence, seek white women as their only fit companions. Mr. Morris observes: "Sooner or later New York is bound to find itself faced with a Negro problem that is bound to assume gigantic proportions. May I be permitted, as one who lived for many years in S. Africa, right among the Kaffirs, to make a few suggestions and tell you what I found. It must be noted that the male Negro, with the greater opportunities, has made greater advance in Western civilization than has the female, with the result that the male becomes absolutely dissatisfied with the society of the female Negro and yearns for and seeks white woman's society. Even in Africa was that most noticeable and there we have them in the very raw state. One found that the "boy" invariably took on the mannerisms of his "Baas" and to the discerning eye one could recognize whose "boy" he was by his actions. Negroes are wonderful mimetics and in a very short time ape the peculiarities and civilization of those with whom they are brought into constant contact you will find that you must devote more attention to the advancement of the females, so that you may bring them in line with the males. You must instil into them pride of birth and race and so remove from them the feeling that they are inferior. My experience has taught me that the Negro, given equal opportunities, makes quite as good a citizen as do any of the white races, but you must make him feel that he is welcomed in your midst and not merely tolerated."

Mr. Morris' first statement, that the Negro male is advancing more rapidly than the female shows how uninformed he is upon a subject which he assumes to discuss with authority. He does not know that over 65 per cent. of the colored children who finish public schools and high schools are females. Neither has he found out that a very large percentage of college graduates among our race are females. He has not troubled himself to find out that each year sees an appreciable increase of colored women in the professions. "You

must instil into them pride of birth and race and so remove from them the feeling that they are inferior." No race of women upon the face of the globe is prouder of birth and of race than are our own women. It is they and their many noble deeds of sacrifices for the race that keeps ablaze our lamp of inspiration in these our hours of trials. It is thru their super-human efforts that every movement towards race consciousness has been given such tremendous impetus. It is they who constitute the majority of every movement, social or religious, which is for our advancement. I would here recall an article which appeared in the columns of The Dawn a few weeks ago by Wm. Pickens, one of the foremost scholars of the race. He states in his article that in every way the colored woman of America is outstripping her white sister. Without auguring the merits of his case we hold that his article shows what we as race men think of our own women.

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I would here remind Mr. Morris, although he begs to speak with authority that the above quotation served its purpose well in days of yore, but it has long since been overworked and it has been thrown into the discard. We get our training and ideals from the same source as do all American people and still, if we happen to do things just as good or a little better than other people, we "ape" them. If our boys and girls happen to be dressed as good as other folks children they must be great and "wonderful mimetics" and they are dubbed "dudes".

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Two questions we should like to ask Mr. Morris. From what source did he compile his data? What does he consider "greater advancement?" Simply because they have been able to pound a few white pugilists into insensibility? It is true these two physical giants chase for themselves white female companions. But what of the intellectual giants; are they to be counted in this "greater advancement?" What of Kelly Miller, Du Bois, Washington, Dunbar, Crogman, Scarborough, Scott, Pickens and a host of others? Whom did they choose for companions? Mr. Morris must admit that these men had just as good chances to have chosen and gooten white female companions as did Johnston and Siki. For if he refuses to admit this he will place a very low estimate upon the intellect of the women of his own race and upon their "greater advancement."

The Dominion's Best Newspaper

I am going to tell you about a wonderful newspaper. This paper is printed in the City of London and its editor uses but six pages to give his message to the world. I call this

journal the "Dominion's best newspaper" out of the high regard I have for the bravery of the man in whose brain was conceived the idea that he must be the father of a new journalistic venture in our midst.

In my day and time I have often gone a long way to get newspapers. I went to Buffalo to get a copy of the Buffalo American, a paper edited and published by our race there. I was deeply impressed with the Buffalo American.

But now I am thankful that I do not have to go far to get a copy of the "Dominion's Best Newspaper." It is literally published and printed right under my nose. For it is published, as I have already stated, right here in London, not very far from other publications that cover a vast area of our fair Dominion. But nevertheless this little paper I am speaking about is filling a much needed want among the many families of our people in Canada, and each week finds us anxiously awaiting its coming and all are much disappointed when it fails to put in its appearance. London is the home of the greatest of anything one chooses to put his hand on. In fact, London, herself is the greatest city in the country in more respects than one. And therefore we fellows who live and enjoy life here feel that it is our special duty to create only the best or fall under the penalty of an unwritten but inexorable law. Hence when the Dominion's best came into my presence I gave it instant recognition and then turned it over to my wife for her inspection. She called it good. Or in other words (Great!) That meant that she liked it. And of course anything she likes, as a fond and faithful husband, I am also bound to like.

I am going to tell you how Jim Jenkins edits the "Dominion's Best." I have never been personally present when he performs his editing stunt, but that doesn't matter, I know he pulls the trick just the same. He has a regular nose for news. I verily believe he can smell a good piece of news through a ten foot wall. He's a regular news hound. Any piece of news that is worth anything hasn't a chance in a million to get away from him. Now when he gets it all together, he gets aboard the Oxford car, and is whirled, in less time than it takes to tell the story of his going, over to a press room on the north side where he and the printer, Mr. Fielding by name, wrestle with the problems of make ready and press work. And when Jim and the foreman get through with the heavy job the product of their combined efforts comes to the many homes of our cities and towns, a thing of beauty and joy forever.

It is hinted by those who claim to know, that James Jenkins, the publisher of the Dominion's Best, actually walks forty miles a day in a keen hunt for the wherewithal to keep his "baby" alive. But I don't care what may be his manner or method, Jim is getting out his sheet and isn't asking any favors about it either. Nevertheless, be assured of this, it is not too late for your subscription. Send it in without further delay.

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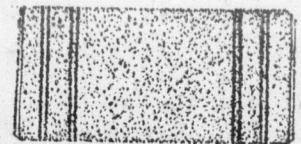
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