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## ONE OF UNCLE SAM'S COLOR PROBLEMS

With wide-flung arm perplexed he stands, Black, Red, Brown, Yellow, on his weary hands; Redskins he smeared out, Blacks he ato, Dragon and Rising Sun, excluded, wait.

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"Death is the Reckoning of Heaven"
-Chinese Proverb

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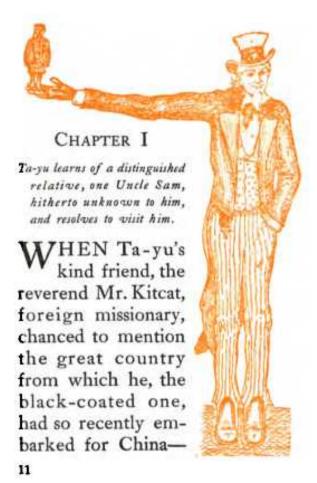
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and, in particular, that lanky and benignant individual, Uncle Sam, ruler of its destinies, Ta-yu was all attention.

On speaking further of Uncle Sam, as blending all nationalities into one harmonious and vastly improved whole, Ta-yu grasped his friend's meaning at once; for Tayu knew something of blends, whereby color, strength and flavor are greatly benefited. As much may not be said for the missionary's well-meant and repeated efforts at Ta-vu's conversion. For a sufficient small sum Ta-vu would, after the fashion of his kind, have professed all expected reformation and belief: but to make this really part and parcel of