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JAPAN'S EXPANSION.

How She Feels in Regard to Australia.

The German papers inform England that there are other besides English-speaking races imbued with the desire for new territory. It would be interesting to know in how far our German contemporaries acknowledge the right to expand of nations outside of Europe. Japan, to the horror of the European element in the far east, turns her attention toward the Indian ocean. We condense the following account by Mr. Audley Cooze in the Argus, Melbourne: "While in a car with several Japanese officers they were conversing about Australia, saying that it was a fine, large country, with great forests and excellent soil for the cultivation of rice, coffee, tea and other tropical products. The whites settled in Australia, so thought these officers, are like the dog in the manger. Some one will have to take a good part of Australia to develop it, for it is a pity to see so fine a country lying waste. England is a useful enough nation as an ally to Japan, but if any ill-feeling arose between the two countries it would be a wise thing to send some battleships to Australia and annex part of it. I found that this is the prevalent opinion in Japan, and it is certainly not surprising that this small country, teeming with its 45,000,000, should regard Australia, with only 4,000,000, with a certain amount of covetousness."

Commenting upon this, the Argus says:

"We have not formulated or even discussed any rational policy to guide us in our dealings with these eastern neighbors; consequently the attitude of Australia must be one of simple aloofness. Mr. Cooze's tidings are an eloquent homily to Queensland as to the necessity for federation and a reminder to the colonies generally how precarious the position of Australia would be were it not an integral part of the British empire. While that is so menace can only arise to Australia in the event of a great war in which the naval strength of the empire is overtaxed. In such a case Japan, enrolled upon the side of England's enemies, would be an important factor in the sum from the Australian point of view."

The Australians, therefore, like the Spaniards, are not inclined to do more than take note of the fact that danger may threaten them from Japan. It is different with the Dutch. They talk of taking the bull by the horns. Prof. Schlegel writes in the Dagblad, The Hague, as follows:

"The only way to guard against attacks upon the colonies by the Japanese is to drive them out of Formosa. Holland must take possession of Formosa. The remembrance of Dutch rule has not yet been eradicated in that island, and both Chinese and natives would welcome our return as putting an end to the reigning anarchy. True, Japan would not voluntarily give up the island. But that is not necessary. Perhaps Russia and France, and even England, would join Holland in dispossessing the Japanese. The seed sown by Dutch ministers and teachers two centuries ago would then speedily bear fruit."—Literary Digest.

THEY SPIN BY HAND.

Old-Fashioned Block Islanders Still Send Their Wool Into Connecticut.

The hum of the spinning wheel is still a familiar sound in Block Island, a quaint and interesting resort in summer and a miniature world in winter, in which the habits and customs are those of 150 years ago. The island is 15 miles off the Rhode Island shore and almost directly south of stormy Point Judith, says the New York Herald.

The heads of 30 Block Island families set sail in fishing boats the other day and pushed up the Thames river to Oakdale, where they left heaps of wool to be carded into rolls for hand spinning. The rolls will be spun and knitted into stockings and mittens for the protection of the hardy islanders against the bleak winter winds of the Atlantic.

There are times during the winter when the wind sweeps across the treeless land at a velocity of 84 miles an hour, and women take their lives in their hands when they venture out of doors. The isolation of the island is almost complete.

John Schofield established the first woollen mill in Connecticut near Oakdale, where the carding was done by power cards. In 1798 the Block Islanders began to send wool to the mill to be carded into rolls, and generation after generation have kept up the practice. Formerly many bags of grain accompanied the wool, and grist and woollen mills were kept running day and night, while the fishermen and farmers enjoyed themselves in the quiet Connecticut village until the work was done.

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McKinley Said to Favor the Calling of a Monetary Conference in the Spring.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—A Tribune special from Washington says:

Nelson Dingley, jr., will be the next secretary of the treasury. He has been offered the high position under the McKinley administration, and has accepted it.

This highly important information comes from a gentleman who is eminently in a position to know whereof he speaks and it can be trusted implicitly. He is a member of the present and next house of representatives and is authority for the statement that Dingley will not be chairman of the ways and means committee in the next house—a position which has been conceded to him from the start—because he is to be secretary of the treasury.

SPOILS A 'FRISCO FAKE.

Crusoe's Vanished Island Is Resurrected and Rechristened.

New York, Jan. 1.—President Erezuis will soon make a trip to Sandy Point to personally inspect and study the necessities of the people in the far-off Chilean province.

Hereafter the island of Juan Fernandez will be known as Robinson Crusoe Island. It has been decided to give it that name.

The Chilean government purposes establishing a penal colony on St. John's Bay to keep convicts sentenced to long terms. It is intended that these convicts shall engage in fishing and canning shellfish, which are abundant in the bay.

McKINLEY IN EARNEST.

Favors Calling the Monetary Conference Early in the Spring.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—A Washington special to the News says: Congressman Mondell of Wyoming, who arrived today direct from Canton, where he interviewed President-elect McKinley, said: "Major McKinley is in earnest on the subject of an international agreement. He is in accord with the spirit of Senator Wolcott's resolution, and believes action should be taken at once. He favors calling the conference early in the spring. He says it is idle to talk of postponing action until after the tariff is disposed of, because, if anything is accomplished, the preliminary steps have to be taken at once."

Western Republicans in congress were much interested in the word brought

from Canton by Mr. Mondell. Said Congressman Cooper of Wisconsin:

"I am glad the president-elect takes the pledge for bimetalism contained in the platform seriously. The large majority of the Republicans in the Western and Middle Western states voted the Republican ticket because they accepted the platform pledge in good faith."

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PERPETUAL MOTION.

The Clever Device of a Minnesota Inventor.

St. Paul, Dec. 31.—J. G. Kaller, of Mankato, Minn., has applied for a patent for an invention which he says will take the place of steam engines and electric motors.

The device is called a hydraulic motor, and the principle upon which it works is the natural one which causes lighter substances than water to rise to the surface. An endless chain of small air-tight tanks is placed over two sprocket wheels in such a manner that on one side it will pass upward through a large tank of water.

As each air tank enters the water tank from below through a water-tight valve, it will be forced to the surface by the superior weight of the water and in this way the chain will be kept in perpetual motion, revolving the sprocket wheels to which shafts are attached.

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