

moments after this recital, for he had once a little baby sister, who, as far as he could remember, resembled in every detail the youth's sister. There was also a little brother, who was only a few years old when he left home. He had been away seven years, and had now come back to find these two. So far he had not been very successful, but he made a resolution to find them at any cost. Looking intently at the boy for a few moments, he demanded his name. "Tom Deil," answered the boy. "And was your father's name John Joseph?" "Yes," said the boy. "Then," said the gentleman, "you are my long sought for brother," and that was a "Merry Christmas" for the two foundlings.

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THE YELLOW PERIL.



HE Yellow Peril, as it is styled, has, since the Russo-Japanese war, ousted other scares. In that unpleasantness one branch of the yellow race scored a decisive fall over a great section of the white race. Since then, what the yellow race could do, by sheer weight of numbers, should it rise against the whites, is giving rise to some disquieting speculations.

The two people most to be dreaded are the Chinamen and the Japanese. In the event of a rising, China will be the main factor, by reason of a population which is more than one-quarter that of the globe. Inferior the Chinaman may be in most respects, but scientists agree that he makes splendid material for a human avalanche once it is started. Intelligent enough to be trained into a crack soldier, all he needs is self-reliance, for he possesses the other ingredients of a powerful nation, namely, blind patriotism and a certain unity of religion. This heathen is apparently unconscious what a menace he is to the peace of the world. A movement to make him break away from his rudimentary civilization, and a leader to fire him with an ambition for world-conquest would be the signal for a fearful upheaval.

This problem remained in the background until the Russo-Japanese war. Japan, it is now recognized, has taken the lead. Having reaped the benefits of emancipation for herself, she will