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An unusual attention has been directed this year to the island of Formosa by the complication respecting it which has broken out between the Japanese and the Chinese. It is a country concerning which little is said, and as little is known.

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