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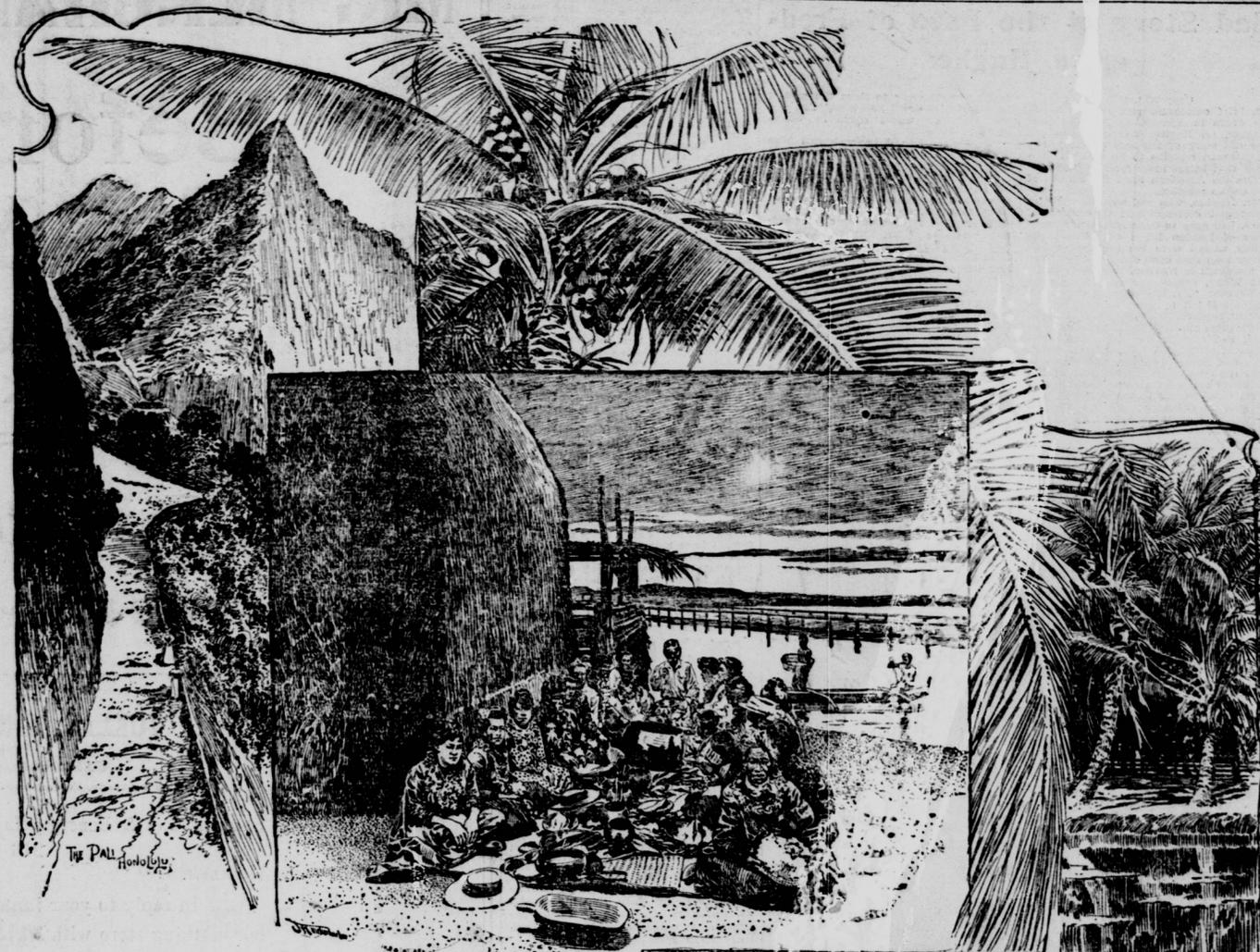
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The discussion prompted by the probable early action of congress to take the islands of Hawaii into the union has brought the question of their population to the front. For some reason not yet explained the Japanese portion of the population appears to be a great bugbear in the minds of many. This is probably due to the fact that an Asiatic, whatever portion of the Orient he may hail from, is regarded as an undesirable citizen. The majority of Americans have heard of the disagreeable side of the Chinese nation; they have read that the Japanese are aggressive and can run a white man out of business, besides many similar statements along the same line which lead to the classification of all Asiatics into one conglomerate whole, and the speedy condemnation of the lot.

The writer during his stay in Hawaii met a gentleman who had been a farmer in Montana. He had heard indefinite reports regarding the fertility of Hawaiian soil, and finally decided to make the trip to the islands of the Pacific. He talked with him after he had been in the country three months. He had taken up land for the cultivation. He had sent for his family and written to three of his neighbors in the States to come to Hawaii. He had found that the soil was very fertile, and that the climate was very pleasant. He had also found that the people were very friendly and that the opportunities for farmers and settlers were excellent.

own work, as did the early pioneers in the United States. At the end of five or six years an American can, by the work of his own hands, have a field of coffee that yields a steady income and a home surrounded by a garden whose beauty and fruitfulness are only limited by the industry of the owner. While the islands are within the tropics the Americans of Maine, Minnesota, Georgia, South Carolina, Oregon, Washington, and California, are busy working in the fields, healthy, hearty and getting good returns for their labor.

princess to cast her influence in favor of the new order of things. Col. Cleburn, father of the princess, and Capt. Davis, her guardian, are men of acknowledged shrewdness, and it has been noted that throughout the political complications of the past few years both have maintained a strictly neutral attitude.

NAIVE BANQUET



A TYPICAL VERANDAH FROM W.R. CASTLE AT HOME

THE FRENCH HAVE TAKEN UP POTATOES

Scientists Upset All Established Theories That Have Pronounced Bread to Be the Staff of Life.

Between French men and potatoes there is not a very strong affinity, but Frenchmen are being urged to adopt one of the potato's uses as the staff of life. The French people are not fond of having their food prepared for them by another, and they are not in the habit of eating food prepared by another. They are, however, beginning to take an interest in the potato as a source of food.

Table with 4 columns: Variety of potato, Weight of tubers, and other data. Includes varieties like 'Holland de Auvergne', 'Holland de Gatinais', etc.

The Academy of Sciences, taking the matter up from some remarks made by Ballou, has been discussing the matter of "Potatoes the Staff of Life," and has been industriously digging into ancient literature to unearth the opinions on potatoes of various scientists of past decades. So many valuable opinions have been brought to the surface in the libraries that it may be regarded as a settled thing that France will be potato-mad in the near future, and the American farmer may prepare to be called upon to feed the flame with his famous tubers.

The proportion of water has been found to be a peculiarity due to the nature of the soil. In the Burgogne potato the proportion of water is 85.50 to 100, while in Brittany it is 67.50 to 100, a difference of 18.00 per cent. It will be seen by the second table quoted in this letter that the nitrogenous matter is far from being uniformly distributed in all the varieties of potatoes cultivated in France.