

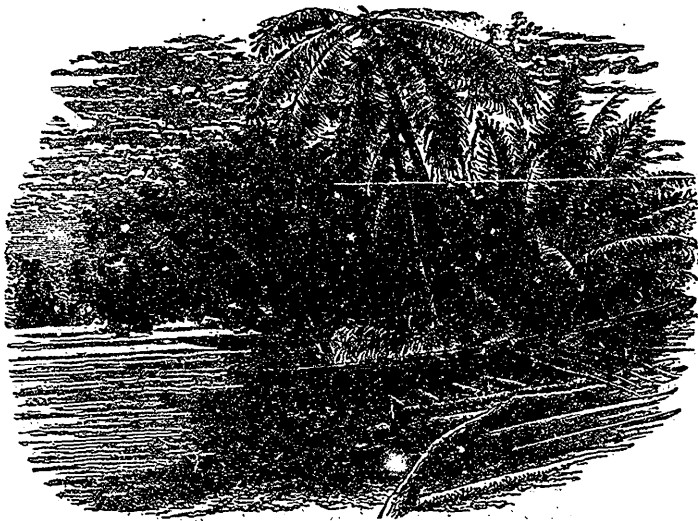
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THE LANDING-PLACE ON WILD ISLAND, ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.

IN the afternoon of February 23rd we sighted Mount Cyclops, in New Guinea; this is a high serrated ridge, rising 6,000 feet from the level of the sea, and covered with dense tropical forests up to its summit. This was our first view of the shores of New Guinea, and all gazed with profound interest at what seemed the portal to the least explored region of the earth. It is well known that but few Europeans (if any) had ever trodden the shores we gazed upon.