

cano in the sea, around the rim of which and just emerging from the surface of the ocean were a few rocks. He describes the action of the volcano as awe-inspiring and wonderful in the extreme. The rock first discovered reaches an altitude above the sea of about 250 feet. It is about five miles to the south-west from the volcano. East south-east of this rock is another of an altitude of about fifty feet. These are the only rocks or islands seen near the above-mentioned locality, although the vessel cruised in the vicinity for two days after the discovery of the volcano. When within a few miles of the position where the first rock was discovered, a severe earthquake was felt on board the vessel. At the first shock the Captain thought the vessel had struck a reef and was grating over it. So severe was the shock that he supposes that the first eruption of the volcano took place at the time of its occurrence. The sea for several miles around the volcano is described by Capt. NEWBURY as being of the "color of sulphur."

#### Sea Tales—A Marine Volcano—An Eruption Under the Waters.

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Through the politeness of Messrs. C. A. WILLIAMS & CO. we are enabled to give the following statement of Capt. NEWBURY, of the bark *Paiea*, in regard to a marine volcano seen by him in the month of April last, while on the passage to Yokohama, Japan. The position of the volcano, though not exactly given by Capt. NEWBURY, is in about latitude 30° north, and longitude 140° east, a locality near which the latest charts of this ocean do not indicate any islands or reefs, although somewhat to the northward of the supposed position of the volcano a doubtful island is laid down as Todos Los Santos. On the day in question a rock was seen from the vessel bearing north-east by east, to the north-ward of which was seen a vast column of smoke and steam, which looked as though it came out of the sea. Being desirous of ascertaining the nature of the phenomenon, Capt. NEWBURY worked the ship up as near to the locality as possible, when he found it to be a veritable vol-