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## Eruption of Manua Loa.

*Terribly Sublime Spectacle—A Column of Fire One Thousand Feet in Height, and a River of Flame Thirty-five Miles Long!*

A jet of lava of more stupendous proportions than any ever conceived of is described by Mr. Coan, in the Honolulu *Friend*, of February, in his account of the eruption of Manua Loa, on the island of Hawaii:

The eruption commenced near the summit of the mountain, and only five or six miles south-east of the eruption in 1843. For two days this summit crater sent down its burning floods along the north-eastern slope of the mountain; then suddenly the vale closed, and the great furnace apparently ceased blast. After thirty-six hours the fusia was seen bursting out of the eastern side of the mountain, about midway from the top of the base.

It would seem that the summit lava had found a subterranean tunnel, for half way down the mountain, when coming to a weak point or meeting some obstruction, it burst up vertically, sending a column of incandescent fusia one thousand feet high into the air. This fire jet was about one hundred feet in diameter, and it was sustained for twenty days and nights, varying in hight from one hundred to a thousand feet. The disgorgement from the mountain side was often with terrific explosions, which shook the hills, and with detonations which were heard for forty miles. This column of liquid fire was an object of surpassing brilliancy, of intense and awful grandeur. As the jet issued from the awful orifice it was at white heat. As it ascended higher and higher it reddened like fresh blood, deepening its color, until in its descent, much of it assumed the color of clotted gore.

In a few days it had raised a cone some three hundred feet high around the burning orifice, and as the showers of burning minerals fell in livid torrents upon the cone, it became one vast heap of glowing coals, flashing and quivering with restless action, and sending out the heat of ten thousand furnaces in full blast. The struggles in disgorging the fiery masses, the upward rush of the column, the force which raised it one thousand vertical feet, and the continuous falling back of thousands of tons of mineral fusia into the throat of the crater, and over a cone of glowing minerals, one mile in circumference, was a sight to inspire awe and terror, attended with explosive shocks which seemed to rend the mural ribs of the mountain, and sounds to waken the dead and startle the spirits in Hades. From this fountain a river of fire went rushing and leaping down the mountain with amazing velocity, filling up basins and ravines, dashing over precipices, and exploding rocks, until it reached the forests at the base of the mountain, where it burned its fiery way, consuming the jungle, evaporating the water of the streams and pools, cutting down the trees, and sending up clouds of smoke and steam and murky columns of fleecy wreaths to heaven.

All Eastern Hawaii was a sheen of light, and our night was turned into day. So great was the illumination at night, that one could read without a lamp, and labor, traveling and recreation might go on as in the day time. Mariners at sea saw the light at two hundred miles distance. It was a protechnical display, more magnificent and marvelous than was ever made by any earthly monarch. In the daytime the atmosphere for thousands of square miles would be filled with a murky haze, through which the sunbeams shed a pale and sickly light.

Smoke, steam, gases, ashes, cinders—furnace or capillary or filamentary vitrifactions called Pele's hair—floated in the air, sometimes spreading out like a fan, sometimes careering in swift currents upon the wind, or gyrating in ever-changing colors in the fitful breezes. The point from which the fire fountain issued is ten thousand feet above the level of the sea, thus making the igneous pillar a distinct object of observation along the whole eastern coast of Hawaii.

During the eruption the writer made an excursion to the source. After three days of hard struggle in the jungle and over fields, ridges and hills of bristling scoria, he arrived near sunset at the seat of action. All night long he stood so near to the glowing pillar as the vehement heat would allow, listening to the startling explosions and the awful roar of the molten column, as it rushed upward a thousand feet and fell back in a fiery avalanche which made the mountain tremble. It was such a scene as few mortals ever witnessed. The fierce, red glare, the subterraneous mutterings and strugglings, the rapid explosions of gases, the rushes and roar, the sudden and startling bursts, as of crushing thunder—all, were awe-inspiring, and all combined to render the scene one of indescribable brilliancy and of terrible sublimity. The rivers of fire from the fountain flowed about thirty-five miles, and stopped within ten miles of Hilo. Had the fountain played ten days longer, it would probably have reached the shore.


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PURSUANT to a decree of the Chancery court at Pulaski, in the cause of Willis Worley vs John L Mitchell and others, I will

**On Tuesday the 22d of May, next,**

sell to the highest bidder, on a credit of one and two years with interest, a tract of 116 acres of Land, on Buchanan's creek, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Margaret Ezell, Pleasant New, Joseph McMillion and others—being the same heretofore sold by A J Partin to John L Mitchell. Sold free from redemption. Notes with good security required and a lien retained.

april 15-td A. COX, c. & m.

**TOWN PROPERTY For Sale.**

PURSUANT to decrees of the Chancery court at Pulaski in the cause of J B Stacy, adm'r. versus Ursula Shell and others, I will

**On Monday the 21st of May next,**

sell to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Pulaski, **A House and Lot** in Pulaski, situated between the Methodist church and J Lew Jones' lot, belonging to the estate of John Shell, dec'd, being the same on which he resided at the time of his death. TERMS.—$50 cash, and the balance on a credit of 6, 12, 18 and 24 months with interest. Also, at the same time and place, the

**Store House and Lot**

on the east side of the public square—next door to Ballentine's corner—being the same now occupied by Josh Caruthers. Sold to enforce the vendor's lien in the cause of A M Ballentine vs J B Stacy, adm'r. and others. TERMS.—Credit of 6, 12, 18 and 24 months with interest. Notes with good security will be required of purchasers and a lien retained.

april 15-td A COX, c & m.

**Insolvent Notie.**

THE insolvency of the estate of John D Jones, deceased, having been suggested, and a Bill filed in the Chancery court to settle the same, all persons having claims against said estate are therefore notified to file the same duly authenticated in the office of the clerk and master of the said court at Pulaski. april 13-4t* A. COX, c & m

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## CHANCERY SALES.

**LAND SALE.**

PURSUANT to a decree of the Chancery court at Pulaski in the cause of L A Brewer vs Nancy Brewer and others, I will,

**On Thursday, 17th May next,**

sell to the highest bidder, on the premises, on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months with interest, a tract of

**54 ACRES OF LAND,**

on the waters of Buchanan's creek, adjoining the lands of John Neal. Wm Bradley and others—being the same heretofore purchased by Robert Cobb under decree of this court. Notes with good security required and a lien retained.

april 2-td A COX, c & m

**261 Acres of Land FOR SALE.**

PURSUANT to a decree of the Chancery court at Pulaski in the cause of G P Ezell vs A D Bull, adm'r., and others, I will

**On Tuesday the 15th day of May next**

sell to the highest bidder, on the premises, on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months with interest, the

**TRACT OF 261½ ACRES OF LAND,**

situated on the Pulaski and Elkton Turnpike road, 10 miles south of Pulaski and 4 from Elkton—adjoining the lands of James Scruggs, Wm A Dunnavant and others—being the same on which Gid. P. Ezell now resides, and heretofore sold by him to Jno T Shapard. The most of the land cleared is in cultivation, is productive and lies well. There is a good

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**189 ACRES OF LAND ON RICHLAND CREEK FOR SALE.**

PURSUANT to a decree of the Chancery court at Pulaski in the cause of Geo M Brownlow adm'r. vs Edith I Butler and others, I will

**On Wednesday the 16th of May next**

sell to the highest bidder on the premises a Tract of 189 acres of land belonging to the estate of John I Butler dec'd.—being the same which he purchased at a sale of the lands of Francis Petty dec'd—situated about 6 miles south of Pulaski on the Railroad, near Butler's Station and

ON RICHLAND CREEK.

Persons desiring further information can apply to George M Brownlow or to Dr J. P Butler.

*TERMS*—One third due 1st Sept. next, one-third due 1st March next, and the balance due 1st Sept'r. 1867. Sold free from redemption. Notes with good security required of the purchaser and a lien retained. [april2-td A COX c & m.

**LANDS ON HAM'S CREEK FOR SALE.**

PURSUANT to a decree of the Chancery court at Pulaski in the cause of Martha D Bringle vs Charity Bringle and others, I will,

**On Friday the 18th of May next**

sell to the highest bidder on the premises, a Tract of about 120 acres of land, belonging to the estate of Christian Bringle dec'd. Also his undivided interest in remainder (being four fifths) in the Dower tract (159 acres) of his mother Charity Bringle. Also the undivided inserest in remainder of his children in the Dower tract (54 acres) of his widow Martha D Bringle dec'd. All these lands lie together on the waters of Ham's creek, adjoining the lands of W T Carter, Wm Dearing and others.

**Terms.—Credit of 6, 12, 18 & 24 Months**

with interest. Notes with good security will be required of the purchaser and a lien retained.

april 2-td A COX, c & m

**110 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE.**

PURSUANT to a decree of the Chancery court at Pulaski in the cause of P G Stiver Perkins vs Thomas J Clack and others, I will

**On Saturday the 19th of May next**

sell to the highest bidder, on the premises, a tract of 110 acres of land, belonging to the estate of the said Thomas J Clack—being the same recently allotted to his estate in the division of the lands of his father Spencer Clack, dec'd—situated

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**76 ACRES OF LAND For Sale.**

PURSUANT to a decree of the Chancery court at Pulaski, in the cause of Wm J Hays, adm'r., vs. John C Griffis and others, I will, on

**Friday the 11th of May, 1866,**

sell to the highest bidder, on the premises, a Tract of 76 acres of Land, belonging to the estate of John S Griffis, dec'd—situated in the 17th civil district of Giles county, adjoining the lands of David Hill, Elizabeth Jones, Richard Wilkes and others. Persons desiring further information can call at the place or upon Dr. Hays near Cornersville.

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**Land For Sale.**

PURSUANT to a decree of the Chancery court at Pulaski in the cause of Jesse R Beaver vs. W S Judkins, I will, on

**Saturday, 12th day of May next,**

sell to the highest bidder at the court house in Pulaski,

**On a Credit of 12 Months, with interest,**

a tract of about 100 acres of land belonging to W S Judkins, being the same purchased by him from Jesse R Beaver—adjoining the lands of George Everly, John Anthony and others—sold free from redemption. Note with security required and lien retained. april 4 td A. COX, c. & M.

**HOUSE AND LOT IN PULASKI For Sale.**

PURSUANT to a decree of the Chancery court at Pulaski in the cause of Geo M Brownlow, adm'r, vs. B W Knight, I will, on

**Saturday, 12th day of May next,**

sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Pulaski,

**FOR CASH,**

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PURSUANT to a decree of the Chancery court at Pulaski, in the cause of Sam'l Cox, for the use of, &c., vs. Eliza Gordon and others, I will sell on

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PURSUANT to a decree of the Chancery court at Pulaski in the cause of Carter, Thomas, Hough and others, vs. W. T. Wells and others, I will

**On Saturday 12th day of May next**

sell to the highest bidder, at the court house, the Town Lots in Pulaski (part of lots Nos. 32 and 35) upon which Mrs. Mosely's Hotel stood, fronting on 1st Main street, near the public square. The lots will be sold together or divided as may be deemed best.

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