

OUR KAUAI LETTER.

A Lively Annexation Meeting—Capt. Ross' Abortive Efforts.

KAPAA, April 29.—The Kealia Annexation club held its fourth meeting at the Kealia Hall on the 27th of April. Wm. Blaisdell, President of the club called the meeting to order. There were about 50 natives present besides American, Portuguese, and other nationalities. The object of the meeting was to hear the report of the delegates who called on Commissioner Blount. The report was received with enthusiasm. Wm. Eassie and H. Z. Austin spoke to the Hawaiians in regard to the benefits of Annexation and to the assurance of civil rights, taking the United States Constitution as a guarantee. Geo. M. Dundon acted as interpreter. The natives kept them busy talking until 10:30, when the meeting adjourned, to meet again Thursday week at their request. There were several names added to the list, names which Capt. Ross & Co. had attached to their own list without any headings whatever, so as to show how eager the natives of Kealia are against annexation. After the meeting had adjourned they gathered outside of the building and then discussed Annexation until midnight.

The Kealia Annexation Club has received invitations from Hanalei to go there and enlighten the people on the subject of Annexation, as they have only heard one side of the story along with promises from Capt. Ross that the Queen would shortly be restored to power.

Wm. Blaisdell and others are going over to Hanalei to day and will probably hold a meeting there this afternoon. It is rumored Capt. Ross secured about 110 names to his roll including men, women and children at Hanalei. He sneaked through Kealia and Kapaa without getting a single name attached to his paper as he knows the people here are too well informed for him and would not listen to any of his yarns. The rumor as to the removal of Kahele, the mail man, for not signing the Annexation roll is false. He is still carrying the mail, but working very strongly against Annexation. The scow at the Waialua river will be completed and launched to-day. It was taken by contract by John W. Neal at about half the cost of the other two which were built years ago while Bush and Gibson were running the government affairs. G. M.

ALMOST SWALLOWED.

Thrilling Experience of a Young Norwegian Boy with a Boa Constrictor.

The snakehouse connected with Ringling Bros' circus winter quarters at Baraboo, Wis., is a centre of attraction for the small boys of the village, says the St. Paul Globe. What there is about snakes so peculiarly attractive to boys is something no fellow can find out.

How it happened no one is able to explain. The men were removing the pythons and boa constrictors from their old cages into the new ones.

The door of "Ben Ahmid's cage"—B. A. being a monster boa thirty-two feet long—was temporarily left open when the men went out into the yard to get his new cage. In these few moments a little tot of a Norwegian boy, who had come into town with his father who was busy with the Ringlings negotiating a sale of oats, slipped across the yard and into the rear door of the snakehouse.

When the attendants returned with Ben's new cage they were horrified to describe a fast-disappearing pair of legs sticking out through the monster's jaws.

The great serpent's eyes were aflame with excitement, and in another second or two the poor little Norwegian boy would have disappeared from view forever. It happened that Henry Ringling, a giant in strength and stature, was present. He grasped the serpent around the neck and commenced shaking it. With one swipe of its muscular tail it sent Mr. Ringling scurrying heels over head across the floor.

Al Ringling happened in. He took in the situation at a glance. Grasping a long chain lying on the floor, he passed it around the serpent's body at a point about six inches below where he thought the child's head would be. Directing several attendants to grasp either end of the chain and pull with all their strength, he was gratified to notice a relaxation of the snake's efforts to swallow the child.

Then this chain was made fast. The snake's tail was fastened around a post, and the whole body drawn to its greatest tension. This rendered his majesty inert and powerless. He still continued to gulp but his game was up. Two men inserted a wagon jack between his jaws, and by degrees they were pried open and the boy pulled out. His head and body were covered with thick saliva of a peculiarly offensive odor. The boy gasped for breath and then burst into tears. Then he looked around in a wondering way and ran out of the house across the snow to his father's wagon.

Two hours afterward he was in a drug store munching almond candy and drinking soda. But his hair, which his father said was of that peculiar light shade so noticeable in Norwegians, had turned three shades lighter. His experience was a direful one, but was happily attended with no ill effects.

The Queen's Trumpeter.

The royal house in Scotland boasts but a single trumpeter to herald the approach or departure of the sovereign with what in Shakspearian stage directions is termed a sennet. That proud position has just been conferred upon Robert White, late band sergeant of the Cameron Highlanders, but his office must be nearly a sinecure.

At Balmoral the skirl of the bagpipes is preferred to the blast of the clarion, and rarely indeed will Mr. White be called upon to "set the wild echoes flying" within the gloomy precincts of Holyrood.

General Advertisements.

M. McINERNY.

Are we to be, or not to be, a part of the Great Republic, seems to be the burning question of the day, and one we had rather leave to wiser heads than ours to solve; and while great statesmen are wrestling with this momentous question, we want to have a little "paw-paw" with you on some other subjects, that concern you as well as ourselves.

Has it not occurred to you that you've been wearing that old hat long enough! In these progressive times if you intend to be "in it," you've got to keep pace with fashion. No matter how otherwise well dressed you may be, unless your hat is the correct thing you bear a shabby appearance.

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They both need healing; oft are sold, And both in time will turn to mould. With shoes the last is first; with men The first shall be the last; and when The shoes wear out, they're mended new; When men wear out, they're men dead too.

They both are trod upon, and both Will tread on others' nothing loth. Both have their ties, and both incline When polished, in the world to shine; And both peg out. Now would you choose To be a man, or be his shoes.

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