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ors' Guide" and "How you are awarded."

There is a native living in Nawiliwili, district of Lihue, on the island of Kauai, Hawaii, whom every one knows as Johnny, but whose family name is Kuaolaki. This latter name he has had tattooed on his arm, together with the picture of a deceased sweetheart. In appearance he is a typical native, muscular, with the appearance of an athlete.

Johnny is a remarkably good swimmer, and it is said, was at one time very much addicted to the habit of stealing ducks. His method was very simple. He would hide in the bushes along the edge of the duck ponds and would, from time to time dive out where the ducks happened to be, snatch one or two from the surface, push them into a bag, swim back again to the bushes, there to take breath for another snail. In this way he succeeded in making quite a comfortable living. However, he has given up his crooked ways, and now resides like a peaceably inclined citizen, relying on work that is given him from time to time.

When out on a hunting or fishing expedition there is no better man on the island of Kauai than this same Johnny. Barefooted, he will climb all over the dangerous palls that fall away abruptly and end thousands of feet below in the sea. The festive goat itself is not more active, and when hunting for this kind of game he is as invaluable a man to chase the animals round to a point of vantage.

As a diver there are few natives, even, who can beat him. In diving after lobsters he has the very uncomfortable habit of swimming a great distance into caves that have no opening above the water. Beneath the rocks of these places he will feel around, never failing to come to the top, bringing with him something to make glad the hearts of the housewives.

SHIELD FOR FIREMEN.

It Enables Them to Stay Fifteen or Twenty Minutes in Thick Smoke.

A new invention has been put on the market recently which, the inventor says, will do much toward increasing the efficiency of the fireman and make his calling less hazardous. The invention is called a "smoke protector," and is really a shield made of fine wire cloth and rubber. The wire screen is strapped across the mouth and the rubber fits closely over the nose. All air taken into the lungs must come through a damp sponge which is fastened on the outside of the screen. Equipped with the protector and a pair of goggles with rubber rims which fit tightly to the head, a man may go into



FIREMAN WEARING RESPIRATOR AND GOOGLES.

dense smoke and remain there for fifteen or twenty minutes, according to the statement made by the inventor.

"Firemen frequently have to leave a building, not because of the fire, but on account of the smoke," he said, "and fire gain headway on that account."

The protector has also been used with good success in mines where thick smoke had gathered, and in workshops where smoke cannot be excluded. The device does not add to the beauty of the person who wears it, but it may be the means of saving lives and property.

Anecdote of President McKinley.

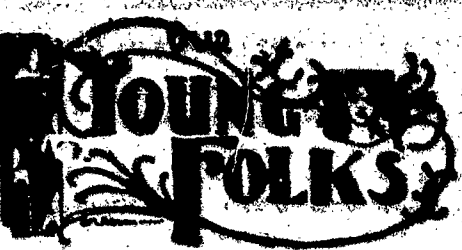
John Boise, who has been a resident of Topeka for forty years, but who formerly lived in Ohio, relates the following anecdote of President McKinley:

"I have known William McKinley since he was a small boy. He won a horse race for me at Youngstown when he was only 14 years old. At that time I was dealing a little in fast horses and had a runner at the Youngstown fair. I offered young McKinley \$1 to ride my horse, and promised to give him \$5 if he won the race."

"The boy was willing to ride, but before he would do so he went to his father and asked permission. The father said he could do as he pleased, and so the lad accepted my offer. He won the race," said Mr. Boise in conclusion, "and he has won every race he has entered since."

A Truthful Statement.

An excellent and invaluable remedy, for the cure of cough, cold and hoarseness, is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and Mr. Jas. Hadfield, 350 West St., New York City, verifies this statement. He writes: "Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a most excellent remedy for cough, cold and hoarseness, and I take great pleasure in recommending it to all, who require such a valuable household medicine." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents.



Counting Folks

Running Away.

The sky was clear, the stars were bright. The grass was wet with dew. When Johnny arose, put on his clothes, and vowed that he would do.

"I'll leave my pa, I'll leave my ma, I'll go from here to stay; They used me rough—I've had enough. And so I'll run away."

"I'll take my clothes, I'll take my all—A slave I will not be; I'll go out west, I'll do my best—I'll strike for liberty!"

And Johnny started bravely out, And said he'd be a return. He said he'd go and make a show, And let his name be known.

He traveled all that summer night, And bravely through the day. And then, said he, "I wish that we Had never run away!"

"I'm weak and tired and sick," said he, With sadness in his tone; "It isn't best to go out west—At least, to go alone!"

"And now I'm in a pretty fix, And don't know what to do!" And then he sighed and sobbed and cried:

"Boo-hoo, boo-hoo, boo-hoo!"

The boy when found was taken home, And was content to stay. Said he: "I'm cured, and rest assured, I'll never run away!"

QUEEN VICTORIA'S ODD PRESENT.

The King of Siam Presented Her With a Few Males from His White Elephant.

A few years ago the British government sent one of its distinguished diplomats, Sir John Bowring, to Siam, as the head of an embassy, to present a grave and important question to the king. Sir John was also intrusted, according to the custom of the day, with a number of valuable gifts from Queen Victoria to his majesty, the king. On his arrival he was granted an audience, and after presenting the gifts he acquainted the king with the object of his mission.

Being the representative of so powerful a monarch, Sir John was received with every possible honor and great pomp. In no way could the Siamese king so well entertain his guests as by a display of his elephants, and doubtless Sir John, who later wrote about them, was afforded many opportunities for observing these wonderful animals in the land where so much attention is paid them. At the time of his visit, in 1855, few European customs had penetrated Siam and Burma, and the ways and habits of the people were essentially oriental, while the great masses of the natives were steeped in superstition and ignorance.

One of their strange beliefs was that at one time Buddha, whom they worshipped as coming from the Deity, dwelt in the coffee-colored or pink-splashed creatures called white elephants. Indeed, the Buddha was supposed to remain here longer than in any other animal, and consequently the possession of a white elephant was to possess the presence of the Buddha. In this way great intelligence was accredited to the animal and Siamese were often observed talking into the huge ears of the elephant, making it a confidant of their various secrets and hoping for some answer.

A short time previous to Sir John Bowring's visit a pink-splashed elephant had been captured. The king and his courtiers left the palace and went out into the country some distance to meet and welcome it, and the animal was escorted back to the city with much ceremony.

When Sir John had been feted and entertained for many days and the business of his mission was completed he waited upon the king to announce his return and to present his duties. The king made him the bearer of various gifts to her majesty the queen. Among these was a gold box locked by a gold key, which was commended to Sir John's special attention as being more valuable than all the others.

Whether Sir John and his suite and the officers of the man-of-war which bore them to England knew what this gift was, we are not told, but the fact that it was held in a gold box must have aroused much curiosity and we may believe there were various conjectures regarding the mysterious gift, whether it was a pearl of great price, a rare and beautiful ruby similar to that preserved in the temple of the Emerald Idol, or some of the many gems for which Siam was famous.

Upon his return Sir John at once called on the queen to acquaint her with the success of his mission and present the gifts which he had received from the king of Siam for her majesty.

In all probability Sir John handed her the gold box and the gold key and the queen opened the casket herself. On this point history and Sir John are equally silent. But this is known, that when her majesty raised the lid of the golden casket she found, not a ruby, pearl or diamond, but a few hairs plucked from the king's white elephant; and as Sir John tells us that at this time a hair from the tail of a white elephant was worth a Jew's ransom, we may assume that the queen, instead of being disappointed, appreciated the delicacy of the gift, which, in the eyes of the king, was the most precious offering he could make.

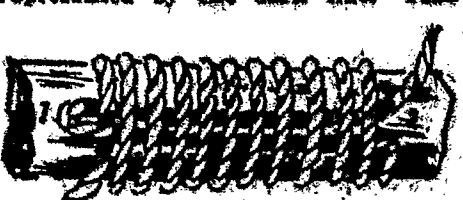
HOW TO SPICE A BROKEN ROD.

It Will Make It Almost as Good as New and Give It a Second Use.

Many a boy breaks his fishing rod or his tennis racket, or his camera tripod, or his ball bat, and doesn't know how to mend it.

If the fracture is a "splitting" break—that is, if the bat or stick is not broken "short," or—sending it by means of splicing threads or cord in one of the easiest and neatest ways in the world. It will make the rod almost as good as new and quite as strong, when done only by a temporary and unsatisfactory repair.

Before trying to mend anything by this means, however, it is best to get a little practice first. Lay on a broken broom handle. Always use waxed cord or coarse pack thread. For large bats and handles use gutline in the very best thing to use. Place the broken ends of the handle firmly together and hold them with the left hand or tie them temporarily with a bit of string. Make a loop from 1 to 3 as shown in the picture and lay it on top of the handle, holding it in place with the left thumb. It should be of sufficient length to reach beyond the break—represented by the dark line. Take



now to stretch.

Two turns very carefully so as to hold firmly the end of the loop at 'a', and then wrap the string tightly and closely around and around the stick until 1 is nearly reached. The picture represents the string loosely wound so as to show how the loop is made. In winding the real splice, of course, the string should be as close together as the thread on a spool. On reaching the end of the loop at 1 thread the loose end of the string through the loop, being careful to keep the wrapping tight. Then pull at the other end of the string at 2 until the loop is half way under the splice. Thus both ends of the string are well out of the way and perfectly secure from unwrapping. Cut off the projecting ends close to the splice, and your work is done. If very large cord is used a groove should first be cut in the wood to accommodate the loop. Soft annealing wire can be used instead of string for splicing, and it sometimes makes a much prettier piece of work.

Old Things About Rainbows.

Did you ever see a rainbow in the west?

In discussing this curious question the Philadelphia Times gave some interesting facts in regard to a rainbow and how it is formed:

1. It is never seen except when the sun is shining in one part of the sky, and rain is falling in the other, or opposite, part.

2. It is generally seen in the east, because our showers come from the west and pass off toward the east.

3. It cannot be formed in the sea except in the afternoon.

4. It cannot be formed in the west except in the morning.

5. It is never seen at midday, because the sun is then above us, and we cannot, therefore, stand between it and the rain.

Some of you may wonder why a rainbow is always semi-circular in shape. As a matter of fact, it is always a complete circle, but we cannot see but one-half of the circle, because the earth cuts off our view. If we were poled in the air, high above the earth, we could see it all. The circular shape is due to the fact that the raindrops are round and that each drop reflects but one color to our eyes. It may strike you as a strange thing, but it is true, that no two persons see the same bow. This is because no two persons can possibly occupy the same position, and thus the reflection fall differently upon their eyes.

Old Industry for Boys and Girls.

Boys and girls of Brussels, Belgium, have been having a lesson in the value of small things. The children attending the public schools of the city were requested by their teachers to gather up, on their way to and from the school, all such apparently valueless objects as old metallic bottle caps, tin foil, tin cans, paint tubes, refuse metals and other things, and deliver their collections daily to their teachers.

In the period from Jan. 1 to Oct. 1, 1905, or within eight months, the following amounts were collected: Tin foil, 925 pounds; old paint tubes, 220 pounds; bottle caps, 4,416 pounds; scraps of metal, 1,121 pounds; total, 7,761 pounds. This apparent rubbish was sold and the proceeds applied so as to clothe completely 600 poor children and send ninety sick ones to the country, and there still remained quite a balance, which was distributed among the poor sick of the city.

Oil on the Troubled Waters.

"Pouring oil on the troubled waters" as a quotation is hundreds of years old, but it is only recently that it has been actually adopted as a means for calming real storms on the ocean. Within the last few months, many of the seamen who navigate our own great lakes have begun to carry oil in bags on their vessels. These bags will be hung over the sides of the ship and the oil will be allowed to dribble out slowly and form a coating over the surface of the water. Its effect is to prevent the breaking of the waves, converting the sea into long, smooth swells.

DIOCESAN NEWS.

What Our Friends in the Surrounding Parishes are Doing.

From Our Special Correspondent.

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

We wish to improve upon our correspondence the necessity of sending in their communications not later than Tuesday, as delay will result in their non-appearance. Be prompt with your communications.

Rochester.

Honorableville Council, K. of C., initiated nine candidates in the first and second degrees their meeting Thursday evening, after which a social session was held. Among those present from out of town were J. O. Shannon of Elmira, Dan Lynch of Waterville, P. J. Kelly of Salamanca and Thomas K. Regan of Andover.

A very elegant and forcible sermon was delivered at the late mass Sunday by Father Fox, O. S. F., of Allegany College, on words taken from the day's epistle: "This is the will of God, your sanctification." Father Fox's sermon was well received and was very largely attended. Among those in attendance from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hogan of Chicago and Mrs. Maria Malgouen of Springfield.

At the annual meeting of the Robert Burns society held Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Francis Cameron; Secretary, T. J. Fagan; Treasurer, Thomas Ryan. Resolutions were adopted extending the sympathies of the society to the Cuban patriots.

The death of Mrs. Patrick McEstry, which occurred at her home on First street, Saturday morning, will be deeply mourned by a large circle of friends. The funeral, held from St. Ann's church Monday morning, was very largely attended. Among those in attendance from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hogan of Chicago and Mrs. Maria Malgouen of Springfield.

Father Farrell is attending the Revere parish during a well-earned vacation of Father Casey.

W. R. Collins and J. T. Colbert spent Sunday in Olean.

Brooklyn.

The Forty Hours Commenced here last Sunday.

Willie, the young son of W. J. Lockwood, is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Mary Wallace has recovered from her long illness and is able to take charge of her school again.

John H. Welch and wife have returned to Niagara Falls.

Mr. John Hill and Charles Hanley have been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Purcell.

Lima.

Lenten devotions will be on Wednesday and Friday evenings this week.

Mrs. Jerry Klawey, of this place has commenced action against the corporation of Lima for \$2,000 for injuries received by her last year, by falling on an unsafe sidewalk in front of the premises owned by J. C. Chase and occupied by Edward Peck. The plaintiff has retained E. K. Foreman as counsel.

Mrs. Morgan Flynn is dangerously ill.

Canandaigua.

The funeral of Charles E. Halloran was held from St. Mary's church on Tuesday, March 1st. Deceased was 18 years of age and a pupil of the High school in this place. He was highly esteemed and loved by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed by his many friends and schoolmates. Deceased left a mother, four brothers and two sisters to mourn their loss. The family have the sympathy of the whole community, as it is less than three weeks that a brother of the deceased was laid at rest.

Caledonia.

The Rev. Dr. Brown will deliver his lecture on "The Holy Land" at Burgess' hall, on St. Patrick's night.

Mrs. John Quinn has been quite seriously ill for the past week.

James Boylan has accepted a position in the store of Burke, FitzSimons, Hoge & Co., Rochester.

The Misses Buckley of Stafford were guests of Alice McSweeney over Sunday.

Bushville.

David Hennessy of Athens, Pa., visited his mother in this village.

Mrs. Margaret Merriman of Geneva visited her parents over Sunday.

Mrs. James McInerney and son Leo, of Canandaigua, visited here last Friday.

Miss Ella Hennessy spent last week at Fairport and Rochester.

Mrs. Bridget Muckie, who has been very sick for the past two weeks, is slightly improved.

Shoreville.

Mrs. D. Phipple is visiting her daughter in Clifton Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Shay of Clifton Springs spent last Thursday here, the guest of Mrs. Wm. McCarthy.

Thomas Brophy of Manchester, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, has returned to Pennsylvania.

David Phipple spent Sunday with his sister in Clifton Springs.

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