

No. 368. Savannah, Ga., Dec. 22, 1896.

- Snark, H. W. Anderson.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo, William B. Stillwell.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. C. Cutts.
- Bojum, D. A. Reid.
- Scrivenoter, C. C. Anderson, Jr.
- Jabberwock, Howard Anderson.
- Custocentian, R. M. Shanklin.
- Arcanoper, T. E. King.
- Gurdon, J. A. Hauser.
- 4588 George Madison Brinson, Stillmore, Ga.
- 4589 William Odell McGowin, Savannah, Ga.
- 4590 Armin Butler Palmer, Savannah, Ga.
- 4591 Henry Waring Palmer, Savannah, Ga.
- 4592 Morgan Valentine Gress, Kramer, Ga.
- 4593 William Day Krenson, Savannah, Ga.
- 4594 George William Faries, Savannah, Ga.
- 4595 William Horace Dawson, Savannah, Ga.
- 4596 Harvey Scalper Granger, Savannah, Ga.
- 4597 Frank H. Clark, Savannah, Ga.
- 4598 Frederick George Clark, Savannah, Ga.
- 4599 Richard Garth Stevens, Savannah, Ga.
- 4600 Charles Francis Degen, Augusta, Ga.
- 4601 Hal Hickman Bacon, Savannah, Ga.
- 4602 Albert Clark Banks, Brunswick, Ga.
- 4603 John Joseph Kirby, Savannah, Ga.
- 4604 Timothy Francis McAuliffe, Savannah, Ga.
- 4605 John Allen Calhoun, Savannah, Ga.
- 4606 William Charles McDonough, Savannah, Ga.
- 4607 Thomas Spalding Wylly, Jr., Savannah, Ga.
- 4608 Robert Lee Wylly, Savannah, Ga.
- 4609 William Henry Walker Schley, Savannah, Ga.
- 4610 William Frederick Baker, Savannah, Ga.
- 4611 John Jasper Cummings, Savannah, Ga.
- 4612 William Vale Royal Denhardt, Savannah, Ga.
- 4613 Andres Eusobio Moyneio de Arrondo, Savannah, Ga.
- 4614 Joseph Francis Gray, Millen, Ga.
- 4615 T. M. Fleming, Savannah, Ga.

The Record of Work.

VICERERENT	Concatenations Held	Men Initiated
Alabama—John L. Kaul
Alabama—W. A. Zelnicker
Arkansas—W. R. Abbott (acting)
Arkansas—F. H. Pierce
California—J. J. Loggie
Colorado—R. W. Stewart
Florida—H. W. Johnson
Georgia—H. W. Anderson
Illinois—P. A. Gordon
Illinois—E. D. Carey
Iowa—C. T. Haskins
Indiana—H. T. Sample
I. T. and A. B. T.—H. B. Bullen
Kansas—A. E. T.—H. B. Bullen
Kentucky—H. M. Cunningham
Louisiana—W. C. Wright
Massachusetts—C. J. Kellar
Michigan—M. L. Pease
Minnesota—Ray W. Jones
Mississippi—John B. Natty
Mississippi—Wm. A. Coulson
Missouri—R. L. Oliver
Nebraska—Wm. C. Bullard
New York—L. R. Millon
New York—E. C. Sornborger
North Carolina—J. A. Wilkinson
Ohio—Benj. Collins, Jr.
Oregon—E. H. Habighorst
Pennsylvania—E. M. Vielmeter
Tennessee—H. N. Saxton, Jr.
Texas—C. A. Lyon
Washington—Francis Rotch
West Virginia—D. Rockey
Wisconsin—W. F. Kellogg

The Practical Side.

The men whose Hoo-Hoo names appear in the notices below are out of work and want employment. This is intended as a permanent department of THE BULLETIN, through which to make these facts known. It is, or should be, read by several thousand business men who employ labor in many varied forms, and it can be made of great value in giving practical application to Hoo-Hoo's central theme of helping one another. It is hoped the department will receive very careful attention each issue.

WANTED.—I want situation as hand saw filer. References given and satisfaction guaranteed. No. 4284, care Francis Hotel, Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED.—I want situation as hand saw filer. References given and satisfaction guaranteed. No. 4184, care Francis Hotel, Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED.—Position as salesman for saw or planing mill machinery manufacturer. Have represented some of the best houses in my line, and have a wide acquaintance with the trade. No. 623.

WANTED.—Position as accountant with lumber firm. Have had long experience in yellow pine trade, and can give any number of local references. Address me at Vinton, Calcasieu Parish, La. No. 84.

WANTED.—Position as traveling salesman, or bookkeeper and office man, for a lumber concern. Understand office work thoroughly, and can furnish good references. Address No. 1888, box 345, Jefferson, Texas.

WANTED.—Position as traveling man for some yellow pine firm. Have been traveling Illinois and Indiana for the last six years and am well acquainted with the trade. No. 822, 3678 Vincennes Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED.—A position in the South as inspector. Am familiar with hardwood and pine. Have worked in the South on pine and cypress. Am competent and can furnish reference. Address No. 1205, Ashland, Wis.

WANTED.—Position on the road by a traveling man, thoroughly acquainted with the trade in Texas and Indian Territory. Four years experience. Fully posted in lumber. Address No. 4288, 449 Bryan St., Dallas, Texas.

WANTED.—Position as bookkeeper or assistant bookkeeper for lumber firm. Have had seven years' experience with saw and planing mills, and can furnish best of references. Address me care Hotel Le Grande, Sedalia, Mo. No. 4281.

WANTED.—Position as traveling salesman for 1897, with a first-class concern. Either white or yellow pine. Territory North Missouri and Southwest Iowa. Well acquainted with the trade. Best references. No. 3896, Box No. 165, Keokuk, Iowa.

WANTED.—Position with lumber firm. Am competent to fill almost any position in either wholesale or retail business. Have had experience as buyer and manager with some of the largest firms in the country, and can furnish references. No. 672, 6718 Marmaduke avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED.—Position as manager, or assistant, by man thoroughly familiar with all the details connected with the manufacture and sale of lumber. Have had fourteen years experience and can furnish first-class references. Address No. 714, care of J. H. Baird, Scriv., Nashville, Tenn.

POSITION WANTED.—With some lumber firm either in wholesale, retail or manufacturing business. Have had two years experience in saw and planing mill business and about seven years in retail yards; for the past five years have been manager of retail yard. Can furnish references. Address me at Lyndon, Osage Co., Kan., No. 4671.

WANTED.—Position as manager, office man or salesman on road, by man thoroughly posted in white pine, hemlock and hardwoods. Have had about fifteen years experience as salesman on road, and as general office salesman and correspondent, and am seeking employment owing to present employers retiring from the lumber business. Address No. 3601, care The Bulletin, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—Position as salesman or office man. Have had five years experience in yellow pine wholesale office and at mill—six months as manager of planing mill. Rapid operator on Smith Premier or Calligraph, and a first-class correspondent. Thorough and accurate bookkeeper. Am at present manager of local yard. First-class references. Address me at Canon City, Col. Box 64, No. 1059.

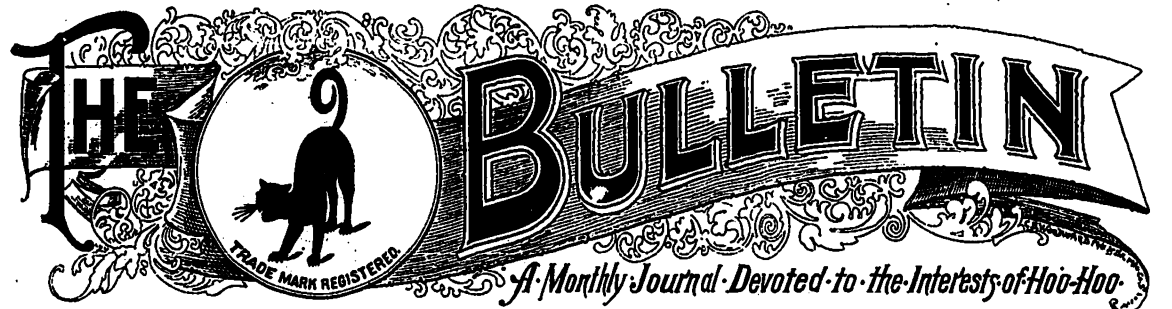
WANTED.—Position as circular saw filer and hantumer. For four years past, have been general superintendent for Johnson Lumber Co., Van Duzer, Ark. Can repair and keep in order engines and pumps, and do general repair work. Resigned former position on account of ill health. Have fully recovered, and want correspondent with parties needing such service. No. 2766, Deming, Whitecom Co., Wash.

WANTED.—Position as traveling salesman for lumber firm. Have traveled last six and one half years in Texas, Kansas, Missouri, and on yellow pine grades. Have good education and address. Can refer to Tyler Car and Lumber Co., Tyler, Texas, and R. M. Farrar & Co., Houston, Texas, late of Dallas, Texas. Address me at Dallas, Texas, Box 456, No. 2294.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—Does any member desire to open up or extend trade abroad? The writer lived three years in a prosperous country, comprising people, where the English language is spoken, and English is done almost entirely on a cash basis; profits are good and risks small. Gold standard. Business country adjacent, being rapidly opened up and settled. No timber in the country except small forests preserved by the Government. All lumber used is imported from Norway or from England, with occasional assignments of yellow pine. If any member has any interest in this matter, please correspond with No. 2165, 620 Nebraska street, Sioux City, Neb.

WANTED.—Position in lumber business as office man. I have been in lumber business since 1881, with the exception of three years spent abroad. I had two years' experience in Manitoba, and three in of line yard and concerns as bookkeeper. In that time I did a good deal of the buying, and am well posted on grades of white and yellow pines sold in these Western states as well as on prices and freight rates. I am considered rapid at figuring, and am accurate as well. I write present employers are doing commission business only, so can do with a cheaper man. Can name best of references. Address me at 620 Nebraska street, Sioux City, Ia. No. 3165.



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The House of Ancients.

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W. E. BARNES, St. Louis, Mo.
J. E. DEFEBAUGH, Chicago, Ill.



The Supreme Nine.

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- Custocentian—LLOYD A. KIMBALL, New York, N. Y.
- Arcanoper—FRANK B. COLE, Tacoma, Wash.
- Gurdon—WM. B. STILLWELL, Savannah, Ga.

The Vicegerents.

The following are the Vicegerents for the Hoo Hoo year ending Sept. 9, 1897. Requests for information on any point, addressed to these men, will have prompt attention.

- Alabama—John L. Kaul, Hoilins, Ala. (Northern District).
- Alabama—Walter A. Zelnicker, Mobile, Ala. (Southern District).
- Arkansas—Geo. H. Grayson, Daleville, Ark.
- California—J. J. Loggie, 4 California St., San Francisco, Cal.
- Colorado—R. W. Stewart, 1824 Blake St., Denver, Col.
- Florida—F. M. Johnson, Pine Barren, Fla. (Western District).
- Georgia—H. W. Anderson, Atlanta, Ga.
- Illinois—P. A. Gordon, 1107 Chamber of Commerce, Chicago, Ill. (Northern District).
- Illinois—E. D. Carey, Cairo, Ill. (Southern District).
- Indiana—H. T. Sample, LaPayette, Ind.
- Indian Territory—H. B. Bullen, Stillwater, I. T. (Oklahoma and Indian Territory).
- Iowa—C. T. Haskins, 748 East Locust St., Des Moines, Ia.
- Kansas—A. B. Parks, Wichita, Kan.
- Kentucky—R. M. Cunningham, Louisville, Ky.
- Louisiana—W. C. Wright, New Orleans, La.
- Massachusetts—C. J. Kellar, 88 State St., Boston, Mass.
- Michigan—M. L. Pease, Ypsilanti, Mich.
- Minnesota—Ray W. Jones, Minneapolis, Minn.

A Great Time at Cairo.

In its proper place will be found the formal report of the big concatenation at Cairo. The "Bulletin" speaks of it as one concatenation, and it was one concatenation, though the candidates had to be divided into two classes to secure thorough work. It was the largest concatenation ever held since the work of initiation was reduced to a uniform system, and the character of the men taken in has never been surpassed. The whole thing passed off like clockwork, so thoroughly and businesslike had all the preliminaries been attended to. Great credit is due Mr. E. D. Carey, the Vicegerent, and all the lumbermen of Cairo who joined hands to make the meeting a memorable one. That they succeeded in this to an eminent degree we think every one of the (about) one hundred and ten men who rounded up at the banquet table, after it was all over, will severally bear witness. The concatenation followed the session of the regular quarterly meeting of the Mississippi Valley Cottonwood Association. Early Monday morning some of the veterans and a few of the candidates began to arrive. By Tuesday evening, when the procession was formed to march, through a little flurry of a snowstorm, to the hall of initiation, it is safe to say that Cairo had within her limits the most representative gathering of business men ever seen in a city of similar size. A dozen important cities and more than twenty States were represented.

Cairo is a wonderful little city, and she splendidly upheld her reputation in the entertainment of her visitors. They have a wonderful little organization there called the "Lumberman's Exchange." It is not wonderful in its name or the objects of its existence, for other cities have similar things; but it is wonderful in the way it pulls together and wonderful in the results it has accomplished for Cairo. It has made the town known to more business men than its namesake of old in the valley of the Nile, and we are not sure but that it has built up for itself a larger outside trade. There are, we believe, just two short of a baker's dozen firms in this "Exchange;" but they move like eleven spokes in a wheel when they want to do any-

thing. The "Exchange" took hold of the "On-the-kooof" features of the occasion, and spread it out into a magnificent banquet in the dining hall of the Halliday House. The tables were arranged in the shape of an H; and at the left-hand end of the cross-arm stood a Chesterfield in the person of Mr. George E. O'Hara, the President of the "Exchange," who presided as toastmaster.

The menu card, with its appropriate decorations, was as follows:



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| Radishes. | Blue Points. | Celery. |
| | Consomme, a la Egyptian. | |
| | Salted Soup Sticks. | |
| | Broiled red snapper, au Verti Pre. | |
| Cucumbers. | Potato Duchesse | Pommet Canet. |
| | Fillet of beef, a la Catus Amat Pisces. | |
| | Saratoga Chips. | |
| | Supreme of Turkey, Pompadour. | |
| | Green Peas. | |
| | Hoo-Hoo Punch. | |
| Chicken Salad. | Lettuce and Tomato Mayonnaise. | Cook's Imperial. |
| | Pineapple Ice Cream. | |
| Assorted Cake. | Cheese. | Fruit. |
| Demi Tasse Cafe. | | Cigars. |



The Toasts.

1. Address of Welcome.....Mayor C. R. Woodward
2. Origin and Future of the Order of Hoo-Hoo.....Mr. W. E. Darns
3. The House of Ancients.....Mr. J. E. Defebaugh
4. The Mystical Number Nine.....Mr. Geo. W. Schwartz
5. Hoo-Hoo as a Rebate Claimant.....Mr. J. R. Peachy
6. Advisability of Admitting Ladies to Membership in the Order.....Mr. A. D. McLeod
7. Journalism and the Hoo-Hoo.....Mr. John W. Barry
8. Cairo Hoo-Hoo at Home and Abroad.....Mr. F. E. Creelman

9. The Supreme Nine.....Mr. Cliff. S. Walker
 10. Anatomy of the Black Cat.....Dr. J. M. Gassaway
 11. Duties of a Vicegerent Snark.....Mr. E. D. Carey
 12. Hoo-Hoo at the Tennessee Centennial.....Mr. J. H. Baird
 13. Kittens.....Mr. E. H. Defebaugh
- Music by the Fireside Hoo-Hoo Orchestra.

We have not room for all the speeches, though all were good. Hon. C. R. Woodward, Mayor of Cairo, and the veteran mill supply and heavy hardware man, made a cordial and eloquent address of welcome. He was followed by Mr. O'Hara, who said:

The wear and tear upon the mind of the average lumberman during the past year has been very great; and while the same may be true of men engaged in other lines of trade, I believe that the lumbermen and those engaged in such lines of business as are directly affected by the prosperity or depression of our business have felt the fullest force of the unusual conditions which have recently prevailed in our country.

The tension and strain upon the mind has been severe. The brain has been taxed far beyond its normal capacity with questions of the gravest importance. The interests of the lumbermen and sawmill men are of such a character that they are the first to feel the baneful influence of hard times and the last to profit by returning prosperity.

Our investments in lands, timber, mills, and lumber are unlike investments in stocks, bonds, options, or other negotiable paper, which may be sold or realized on within an hour. In times of great financial disturbance and uncertainty we are unable to quickly fly to cover at the first signs of approaching danger, but must stand out and take the winds and storms as they blow, and, with a firm hand and cool head, guide our business on in safety and continued success.

But there is a limit to the endurance of all men. God, in his infinite wisdom, did not intend that our minds or bodies should be devoted to unceasing toil and care.

The greatest human minds of all ages agree that

"All work and no play
Makes Jack a dull boy,"

and that

"A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the best of men;"

and it was while discussing the wisdom of the authors of the above quotations that the members of the Cairo Hardwood Lumber Exchange decided to arrange for a Hoo-Hoo concatenation. We all agreed that there was no one thing which would so promptly and effectually cause a man to forget his troubles as a Hoo-Hoo meeting. We knew of no other half dozen things which would come so near making a lot of business men play the fool for a few hours, and we decided to turn ourselves loose.

Besides the members of our Lumber Exchange, there are a number of other Hoo-Hoo in Cairo; and we invited them to join us in getting up the greatest concatenation ever held on earth. We are in the habit of doing things in about that way here in Cairo. It is easy for us to accomplish great undertakings, and we anticipated no trouble in beating all records.

We people who live here in this garden spot of the earth are natural record-breakers in all lines, whether in getting up Hoo-Hoo meetings or selling lumber.

We have the location and natural advantages which make it easy for us to succeed; we have the finest climate in the world, free from the cold blasts of the North and the extreme heat of the South; we enjoy all of the advantages of the most progressive modern civilization; we are the natural hardwood market of the United States; we are at the head of all-the-year around, uninterrupted navigation on the Mississippi River; the waters of 17,000 miles of navigable rivers flow past our doors; we have seven trunk lines of railroad; in the year 1889 Cairo handled but 5,000,000 feet of lumber, and in the year 1895 that business had been increased and developed up to 240,000,000; and while we have not yet compiled the figures for the year 1896, we have every reason to believe that there has been a substantial increase; and I wish to say that there is more standing hardwood timber directly tributary to Cairo to-day than any other point in the United States.

With such great opportunities and possibilities, we will continue to forge ahead; and, my friends, the time is not far distant when the improvement of the Mississippi River

will bring ocean steamers to our wharf every month in the year for cargoes of hardwood timber for Europe and all parts of the world.

I trust that you have all enjoyed this meeting as much as we have, and that you will come and see us often.

Mr. W. E. Barns surpassed himself in a graceful and earnest talk. He briefly outlined the origin and growth of Hoo-Hoo; and when he touched on its future and possibilities, it was good to listen to his eloquent words.

Mr. J. E. Defebaugh, as the last man to enter its sacred precincts, gave some interesting information about the House of Ancients. He regretted the absence, on account of illness, of the Seer of the House of Ancients, Mr. B. A. Johnson.

Mr. Schwartz, Mr. Peachy, and Col. McLeod spoke humorously on the subjects assigned them. Col. McLeod particularly handled his subject in a way to provoke laughter. The presence of women in our organization, he said, was an incentive to gentleness, courtesy, and sobriety, and early hours. Their influence was potent for refinement, and their intuition an inspiration. But he cast a negative influence over the question of the desirability of their membership in Hoo-Hoo by vividly picturing them in some of the somewhat unconventional attitudes and situations associated with initiation. Despite his chivalrous treatment of the question, he left an impression that the Order had been well established "by male whites only," and that in all probability no legislative action would ever be taken toward a mixing of sexes in the ranks of the Order, which was intended for social and fraternal purposes among men only.

Mr. J. W. Barry, of the "Northwestern Lumberman," though a new accession to the ranks, spoke very entertainingly. He told several humorous stories pertinent to his theme, and his remarks were well received.

Mr. F. E. Creelman was the next respondent to the formal toast, and had for his subject "Cairo Hoo-Hoo at Home and Abroad." He said:

Egypt has been an object of interest to the civilized world in all ages, the home of art, science, and religion. It was the world's university where Moses, Pythagoras, Heroditus, Plato, and Hoo-Hoo went to school; and it is to the Egyptian's love of recording all human events and transactions that we owe our happy knowledge of Hoo-Hoo; and did the shades of these immortals grace our boards to-night and tell of Hoo-Hoo at home and abroad, the kittens would have divine knowledge that they can obtain only by close communication with Hoo-Hoo.

Hoo-Hoo at home must live in Cairo, for Cairo is all that is contained in Egypt. So Cairo is the native home of Hoo-Hoo; and whenever Hoo-Hoo leaves Cairo, he is abroad.

The distinguished Kittens here to-night undoubtedly feel that this sphynx of the Nile has not lived in vain, and that all her interests are well cared for in Hoo-Hoo lands, and will ever hold sacred the memory that they entered the onion bed on historic soil.

Hoo-Hoo at home begs leave to open the eyes of the purblind kittens to the fact that the ordeal through which they have passed to-night was the daily custom of Hoo-Hoo centuries ago, and caused the death of Hoo-Hoo in the year 999 B.C.; and the nine so dear to Hoo-Hoo is emblematic of this sad occurrence.

Modesty forbids my saying more of Hoo-Hoo at home. You have met Hoo-Hoo to-day as he is at home; and your seeming enjoyment of his everyday life has been a very great happiness to Cairo Hoo-Hoo, and Cairo Hoo-Hoo extends thanks to you, and feels sure that in the future he can walk the fence better, call his lady love louder, and be more numerous than heretofore.

Cairo Hoo-Hoo abroad is (sad as it may seem) subjected to the discomfures of earthly beings, and, when in strange lands, feels that longing for the back fence at home that is natural to all modest Hoo-Hoo, which accounts for his short visits; and, preferring to give rather than receive, he remains at home to extend to all Hoo-Hoo the right hand of fellowship. Allow me to extend to all Hoo-Hoo to-night, on behalf of Cairo Hoo-Hoo, our warmest greeting, and assure you Hoo-Hoo, one and all, that Cairo Hoo-Hoo hold dear that upon which Hoo-Hoo lives: Health, Happiness,

and Long Life; and as we part to-night and Hoo-Hoo from abroad leave Cairo, that Hoo-Hoo will feel that friendship for Cairo Hoo-Hoo at home that Cairo Hoo-Hoo at home feel for Hoo-Hoo abroad.

Mr. Cliff. S. Walker, of the C. H. & D. Railroad, followed in one of his inimitable speeches. He spoke on "The Supreme Nine." He had borne some of the responsibilities of an active member of that Nine, and had enjoyed some of its honors, which he hoped had been to the satisfaction of the Order. He had received perhaps as many benefits, social and otherwise, as any other member of the organization, in his capacity as a member of the Nine or as a humble private in the organization's ranks, as at present. Mr. Walker elaborated on the duties of the supreme officers, particularly those of the reigning Snark, his responsibilities and the arduous work expected of him from time to time; and he referred with some satisfaction to the fact that perhaps his road—the Cincinnati, Hamilton, and Dayton—had contributed to the membership in as large proportion as any railroad in the country; and he believed that all were heartily in accord with the simplicity of the organization and the agreeable relationships which grew from its membership and contact with the large army of lumbermen who made up a large proportion of its members.

Mr. E. D. Carey, Vicegerent Snark for the Southern districts of Illinois, responded to the toast, "Duties of a Vicegerent Snark," in a modest but effective manner. Referring to his brief services as Vicegerent, he stated that if he had an opportunity of responding to this toast at a later period he might be able to deliver an address of more value. He had been busily engaged in the work of preparing for the great meeting of Hoo-Hoo in connection with brother Hoo-Hoo of Cairo, all of whom had joined harmoniously and energetically in the pleasant task, and that had consumed too much of his time and attention to admit of his preparing a formal address; but he extended a cordial welcome to all the Hoo-Hoo present on behalf of the Hoo-Hoo of Cairo, and asked that they be not strangers in the future, but come often, and they would always find the intehstringer out.

The toast, "Hoo-Hoo at the Tennessee Centennial," had been assigned to Mr. J. H. Baird, Supreme Scrivenoter of the Order and Secretary of the Department of Forestry of the Exposition. Mr. Baird said:

"Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen: Very soon after the Exposition at Nashville to commemorate our State's one-hundredth birthday became an assured fact, the desirability of having the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo represented there in some right way came up, and commended itself, I think, to every man in the Order. When it was supposed that the Exposition would open in the spring of 1896, and consequently be in progress when our fifth Annual Meeting was to be held at Nashville, the project of erecting a separate and distinct building of appropriate design was widely and favorably discussed. When, however, the Centennial was postponed, for unavoidable and very valid reasons, to open in May of 1897, and the fifth Annual Meeting was not to occur during its progress, the matter of a separate building lapsed; but I want to say that this is no sort of a reason why we should not have "Hoo-Hoo at the Tennessee Centennial" in large numbers and to much profit and pleasure.

We have at Nashville a little town of about 125,000 people. We have about one hundred residents of the Order. We claim that this is the largest resident membership of any city in the world of like size where there have been no aids to increase in the way of large associations or gatherings of that sort. Our growth has been steady, but unstimulated, a legitimate growth that has come only of appreciation of Hoo-Hoo and its object. These one hundred resident members are pledged to a man to give their time and best efforts to your welcome and entertainment when you come to Nashville. We want you all to come, not alone, but, as we say in the South, "with all your folks." There will be headquarters for you on the grounds and everything that you want.

With a forestry building (where you will all naturally drift), some five hundred and twenty-one feet long, by nearly half that much in width, there will be ample room and much to please. In this building there will be miniature cottages and office buildings, in some of which headquarters for you will be fixed and properly maintained. Shelby County has the Pyramid of Cheops for her building, which would be particularly appropriate; the yellow pine manufacturers will have a four-room cottage, which will be peculiarly cozy; and your own cottonwood people's exhibit will not unlikely take some similar form.

We have already begun the work of arranging for a special train of sleepers to start at New Orleans for the sixth Annual Meeting at Detroit. The train will stop at Mobile, Montgomery, Birmingham, and several days at Nashville to see the Centennial, steadily picking up pilgrims till it lands at Detroit the largest delegation ever seen at an annual meeting.

Now, in conclusion, we are very much in earnest about our Exposition at Nashville. We have worked it up unaided in a time of great depression, and have just wrung from a hostile Congress recognition to the amount of \$150,000 for a government display. The complete success of the undertaking is assured.

Mr. Creelman has spoken of "Cairo Hoo-Hoo at Home and Abroad." I want to say that, having experienced here to-night and since I came the bountiful hospitality of Cairo Hoo-Hoo at home, I do most heartily urge you all to come abroad to Nashville in a body, and let us play hosts to you as "Hoo-Hoo at the Tennessee Centennial."

Mr. E. H. Desebaugh, of the "Barrel and Box," Louisville, Ky., closed the formal toast in a few well-chosen remarks on the subject of "Kittens." He prefaced his talk with the prompt announcement that he was a kitten, and was glad of it; if for no other reason, because it permitted him to be where he was. He had frequently visited Cairo, but never under more agreeable circumstances than the present; and he knew from the expressions of pleasure from the others present that they were equally disposed to felicitate the local Hoo-Hoo on the splendid work that they had performed in planning for and carrying out this greatest of all special meetings of Hoo-Hoo. Mr. Desebaugh dipped into Egyptian lore, carried on the contrast between the old and the new Cairo which had been alluded to by Mayor Woodward, and said that in the old Cairo, when blindfolded kittens were taken a distance of a thousand miles, they always found their way back; and he was sure, more particularly because of the royal welcome and the agreeable entertainment which the visitors had enjoyed in new Cairo, that the kittens, new and old, would again return to the city of Cairo, where local Hoo-Hoo had made this Hoo-Hoo day one of the bright spots in the lives of all the participants.

A number of informal features were interspersed. Mr. Douglass Dallan, General Agent of the Hoosac Tunnel Line, and Mr. W. H. Coggsell, of the "Clover Leaf," both from St. Louis, and both widely known as past masters in story-telling, each hazarded an effort in response to tumultuous calls, and each fully sustained his reputation.

During the entire evening a screened orchestra played appropriate airs to the various toasts, such as "The Cut Came Back," "Over the Garden Wall," and the like; and the feast concluded amid expressions that indicated a profound impression that the Cairo Hoo-Hoo had more than fulfilled their promise to offer a royal welcome and entertainment to their guests.

Wants Charges Preferred.

Ex-Vicegerent Hillman thinks that there are several Nashville members against whom charges ought to be preferred for divulging the secrets of the Order. He gets a good deal of freight for his "Evansville Route" from these men, however, and doesn't care to take the initiative. He has urged the Scrivenoter to take up the matter, but that gentleman is pretty much in the same fix as to advertising. As a compromise, the latter gentleman has agreed to state

the facts; and if any outside man, without "entangling alliances," cares to take action, the names of the suspects and the evidence will be furnished. The facts are as follows:

Nearly all the concatenations that have occurred at Nashville have been held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, just across from the Scrivenoter's office. In this hall, and adjoining the room we use as an antechamber for the candidates, is a dark but commodious closet, where we always store the "On-the-Roof" refreshments. The position of this closet is only known to a few of our oldest members, men who have acted as officers time and again.

Well, we had a little meeting fixed for Jan. 9, the same being Saturday night. In the absence of Mr. Saxton, our Vicegerent, Mr. Hillman, was to, and did, preside, with his usual rigorous dignity. There was something remarkable about it all from the very start. Mr. Hillman remarked upon this with a puzzled air. All the candidates were on hand before the hour set for them to "show up." Nothing like this had ever occurred before. We always had to wait or send for some of them. Mr. Hillman and the Scrivenoter were the first officers to reach the hall. There sat all the candidates, five in one row and two in another, like a straight flush of spades, with the discard thrown out. The concatenation proceeded, and in good order, to a finish. The closing exercises were peculiarly solemn and well gone through with. The Snark had just commanded the gates of the garden thrown open, and signaled with a flourish for the refreshments to be brought in. Instead, there appeared the Gurdon, who saluted and announced, with all the disregard that grief shows for grammar: "The candidates have broke in and drunk up all the beer!"

Now, as we have a rigid Sunday law, and as it was already past midnight, Mr. Hillman feels that, as presiding officer, and as a man known never to "take anything," except at an "On the Roof," he has been badly treated. He thinks that the person or persons who tipped off this secret closet to the candidates ought to be dealt with.

Has Discovered a New Junior.

W. M. ("Billee") Stephenson, a notice of whose removal to Chicago appeared in our December issue, has lined up with the Chicago boys all right enough, as will appear from the following extracts from a recent letter to the editor:

I went to the concatenation here last night, and had a good time. We had twenty-five present, but only two candidates, as the meeting was hurriedly gotten up. I acted as Gurdon. We had a fine lunch after the work. The "Junior" was a fine man, tip-top, and would give Johnson, Barnes, or Cliff Walker a good run to beat him. He is a coming man, and I want to see him turned loose on a larger class. All the officers (except one) were good, excellent. The club is running O. K., and is a good thing; but I do not think the members in Chicago fully appreciate it yet.

At the Annual Meeting quite a good deal was said condemnatory of printing world name and number on literature that may be seen by outsiders. Now you publish, side by side, the name and number of every new member in the "Bulletin." How is this? Is it necessary, and is it not an infraction of ritual instructions? I cannot think of anything else to kick about just now, so I thought I would mention this just to stir you and "Pap" up.

Coolidge was in to see me a day or two ago, and was looking well, you know. I can tell a good one on Coolidge. He is getting fatter and fatter, and more and more sensitive about it. He went into a certain office several times, and the young lady stenographer each time did not just seem to know him on the instant. This hurt Coolidge, and on a recent visit he entered a plaintive remonstrance on her short memory. She came back at him with what she intended as an apology, as follows: "Well, Mr. Coolidge, you just keep getting bigger and bigger so fast that every time you come there is a whole lot of you that I never see before, and no wonder I do not know you." Now Coolidge will never know her any more.

The Lexington Concatenation.

Vicegerent Cunningham has every reason to be proud of his concatenation at Lexington, Ky. From the formal report it will be seen that he had twenty-five candidates, and that they were all good men. Mr. Cunningham has done a vast amount of work in bringing this meeting to a successful issue. He is the right man in the right place, and we predict that at the end of his term Kentucky will be one of the most enthusiastic States in the Union. The following members were present and took part in the meeting:

3316, 3343, 3323, 3327, 3310, 3304, 3311, 3303, 4347, 4354, 1839, 2716, 3362, 1842, 658, 3326, 3324, 2019, 3656, 942, 1037, 1885, 2436, 4360, 1849, 738, 3315, 4315, 2353, 4346, 2836, 3707, 1704.

The "Daily Bulletin," a local paper, gives a two-column account of the meeting and a fairly accurate history of the origin and object of the Order. The local paper says:

Vicegerent Snark Robert M. Cunningham, of Louisville, arrived last night, and opened headquarters in Room 55 at the Phoenix. Two pages of the hotel register, both adorned with the emblem of the Order, furnish a record of the members here to attend the meeting. It is not a concatenation as announced in a paper, but simply a business and social meeting.

All the forenoon the busy Vicegerent Snark was up to his eyes in work, as thirty applicants for membership had to be talked to. In the lobby Hoo-Hoo were in groups talking of this novel organization and telling stories of adventure. As fast as a new arrival would come in he would catch the grip (not "la grippe"), and good fellowship would soon be on tap.

Death of Mr. Bradford.

Vicegerent W. C. Bullard, of Omaha, Neb., sends us the following particulars of the death of Mr. Louis Bradford (No. 3067), which occurred at that place on Dec. 8. This account is taken from the "Evening World-Herald" of Dec. 8:

Louis Bradford, aged forty-three years, died at his residence, 2026 Douglas Street, at 3.30 o'clock this morning, after a short attack of appendicitis, for which an operation was performed Monday.

Mr. Bradford was seemingly in the best of health up to a few days ago, and his death is a shock to his friends. Saturday afternoon Mr. Bradford left the Omaha Club suffering some pain, but still able to be about. Sunday it was decided by his physician that an operation was necessary. Drs. Summers, Bridges, and Wilson operated Monday, but found the case hopeless.

Mr. Bradford leaves a wife and one son, Robert; also a sister, Mrs. Hall, living at Thirteenth and Vinton Streets, this city. He has been engaged in the lumber business in Omaha since 1879, coming here from Rock Island. Until three years ago he was a member of the Chicago Lumber Company, but has since been in business for himself at Tenth and Douglas Streets. He was considered a most capable man, is estimated to have an estate of some \$75,000, and carried \$18,000 life insurance in the New York Life, besides other policies in other companies amounting to about \$5,000. He was a Knight Templar, a director of the Omaha Board of Trade, the junior warden of All Saints' church, and a director of the Omaha Club. Besides his Omaha interests, he was a member of the firm of Howland & Bradford, doing a large lumber business in South Omaha.

Funeral services will be held to-morrow at two o'clock from All Saints' church; interment, at Forest Lawn.

On account of the funeral of Mr. Louis Bradford these lumber dealers will close their respective places of business during Wednesday afternoon: H. F. Cady Lumber Company, C. L. Chaffee, Chicago Lumber Company, C. N. Dietz, Guicou & Ledwich, Hampton Lumber Company, George A. Hoagland, Wagner & Buchanan, J. A. Wakefield, Wyatt-Bullard Lumber Company, Omaha; Howland & Bradford, S. K. Martin Lumber Company, J. B. Watkins & Co., South Omaha.

Death of Mr. Morris.

Mr. R. M. Bruce, of Lawrence, Kan., sends us the following particulars of the death of Mr. C. Morris: "Mr. C. Morris (No. 2910) died here (Lawrence, Kan.) on Aug. 29, 1901. He was a member of our firm until

shortly before his death. I supposed E. S. Bruce, of Kansas City, notified the Order of his demise. He left a wife only, and was buried at his old home in Niles, Mich. I am sorry that an account of his death has not been made known to the Order before this. His death was caused from heart failure, he having dropped dead at home on the morning of Aug. 29 last.

Mr. Pierce Resigns.

Business changes necessitating his removal of residence to St. Louis have forced Mr. F. R. Pierce, of Daleville, Ark., to resign his position as Vicegerent. The Snark has appointed Mr. George H. Grayson to fill the vacancy. Mr. Pierce had taken hold of his official duties with enthusiasm, and has done some excellent preliminary work that will bear fruit. Mr. Pierce goes to St. Louis, where he will be associated in the yellow pine operations of Mr. Louis Werner. The latter gentleman, having disposed of all his interest in the St. Louis Refrigerator and Wooden Gutter Company, will establish—or, rather, has established—a business of his own, with headquarters at St. Louis and mills at Sayre, Collins, and Lester, Ark. Mr. Pierce is an experienced man in yellow pine, and will prove an able lieutenant to Mr. Werner. He was for five years Southern purchasing agent for the Chicago Lumber Company, and for the past several years he has been with the St. Louis Refrigerator and Wooden Gutter Company, in charge of the handling of the products of the Arkadelphia Lumber Company, at Daleville.

Mr. Grayson, Mr. Pierce's successor, is one of the most popular young lumbermen in the Southwest. He is a loyal Hoo-Hoo, and will make an excellent officer. Mr. Pierce was not appointed till late; and the work in Arkansas, as a consequence, has not kept pace with that in other sections. Mr. Grayson is determined to remedy this speedily. He is now sending out to all members in his State a communication that will inaugurate a vigorous campaign for the balance of the Hoo-Hoo year.

We Don't Know the Tune.

The following reaches the "Bulletin" under a postmark of the Detroit office. The note accompanying it explains that it is entitled "The Wedding of the Shingle and the Lath, by Richard E. Lamb, for Detroit Hoo-Hoo, to the music of the 'Wedding of the Lily and the Rose.'" That is all. We do not know the tune, but are satisfied that it is beautiful when well rendered.

While strolling through a lumber yard
One summer afternoon,
I felt so weak I was about to fall,
The sun shone down so hot;
I spied a shady spot,
And there lay down upon my overalls.
While lying 'midst the lumber,
I soon fell in a slumber,
My face was turned toward a cinder path;
I dreamed there was a wedding
'Midst the lumber rough and dressed—
The bride, the shingle; and the groom, the lath.

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The house blocks kissed the two-by-fours,
The siding kissed the sills,
The timbers strewed some sawdust in the path;
A great big pile of Norway
Told the sash, doors, blinds, the story
Of the wedding of the shingle and the lath.

I soon awoke from slumber, when a fencepost fell on me.
It pained so much that I began to moan;
I didn't know a thing for about half an hour,
When I heard the lath whisper to the shingle: "Hope."
The bells, they soon began to ring; I knew 'twas time to quit;
And, with my face all covered o'er with smiles,
I started through the yard; and, as I was passing by,
I heard this whispered through the lumber piles:—Oho,

Some Personal Notes.

Mr. W. K. Syson (3692), of Mobile, Ala., has gone into the export yellow pine trade. He has formed a partnership with Mr. N. E. Turner, the president of the Vinegar Bend Lumber Company, at Vinegar Bend, Ala. The firm name will be W. K. Syson & Co. The firm will have branch offices at Moss Point, Miss., and at Beaumont, Texas.

Mr. T. F. Steele (No. 2035), of Birmingham, Ala., has been promoted to the position of General Freight Agent of the Alabama Great Southern Railroad, with headquarters at Birmingham, vice Mr. H. F. Smith, who has resigned in order that he may devote his entire time to the interest of the Southern Railway. This is a deserved promotion of a very popular railroad man.

The "Bulletin" has had frequent occasion to notice the changing about of the lumber newspaper men, but it has been a long time since we had a brand-new accession into the ranks to chronicle. We have now, however. It is that of Mr. John W. Barry, he of "Lumberman's-Roster"-Switzer-and-Barry-out-at-Fairbury, Neb., fame. The facts are briefly these: Mr. Barry has sold out his interest in the "Roster," which has been absorbed by or consolidated with the Lumbermen's Credit Association, of Chicago, and has purchased an interest in the "Northwestern Lumberman." Mr. Barry will be the outside man on the editorial staff, we understand, to get around with the boys, report association meetings, hustle for advertisements, and all that sort of thing. We want to say that the "Northwestern Lumberman" is fortunate in getting such a man on its staff. Mr. Barry is a gentleman, a scholar, and a good mixer. He is no stranger to the men he will meet in his new capacity. He is widely known in the lumber trade. He is no novice in newspaper writing, either, as he has been a frequent contributor to the lumber press on timely topics for some years.

A Fatal Accident.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 13, 1897.—J. H. Baird, Scrivenor—Dear Sir: It becomes my duty to inform you of the sad accident which occurred on Nov. 11, 1896, at Elk River, Humboldt County, Cal. While doing some railroad bridge work, David H. Halliday, a brother Hoo-Hoo (No. 4196), was instantly killed. I would have reported this earlier, only I have been waiting to forward you a copy of the resolutions which a committee at our Eureka meeting was appointed to draft; and as these seem slow in coming, I thought I would inform you of the death, and ask that you please make due notice of the same.

Fraternally yours, J. J. LOGGIE, V. S.

To Mark Sunken Vessels.

Brother A. J. ("Kit") Carson has accepted a position with the Globe Machine Works, of Chicago, as a traveling representative. He possesses a long experience in selling and putting up all kinds of machinery, and has a host of friends throughout the whole country. He has been on the road for some sort of sawmill or wood-working machinery for fifteen years. Many people may not know it, but "Kit" is an inventor. He has hit on a plan to mark the whereabouts of vessels after they have gone down to be playhouses for mermaids and other "creepy" things in Davy Jones' locker. A Kalamazoo paper speaks of the invention as follows:

Next to warning a vessel of danger is the importance of locating it after a disaster. Thousands of dollars are expended annually by this government to maintain a system of "buoys" in its navigable rivers, harbors, and along the coast to warn vessels of danger or to guide them to safe channels. All over our great waterways and inland seas may be seen these monitors of safety and danger; but it has remained for A. J. Carson, of this city, to supply a new and important use for the "buoy": that of locating a vessel after disaster from any cause has overtaken her.

It is a remarkable thing that the application of the "buoy" system for the locating of wrecks should not have

been discovered before, when it is considered that many thousands of dollars are expended annually for the purpose of finding sunken vessels, and too often without accomplishing the object, as in the case of the "Alpena" and the "Chicora."

Mr. Carson's invention consists of a "buoy" placed on the vessel and attached by a cable to a reel located in the hull; so that, in case of the ship sinking from any cause, the "buoy" floats to the surface and marks the place where the vessel went down.

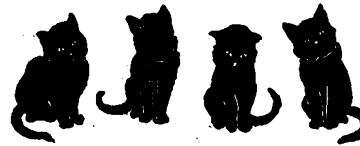
Provision is also made for a chamber in the "buoy," where the ship's log and other valuables can be placed, together with a chart giving the latitude and longitude and last official information desired at the time of sinking; so that, should the cable connecting the "buoy" with the sunken vessel become severed and the "buoy" be cast adrift, when found, it would still convey the information intended. The importance of this invention cannot be overestimated.

The simplicity of the invention and its great utility bespeak for it a universal adoption by navigators as an essential part of the equipage of their vessels, assuring to the marine underwriters, as well as the owners of vessels, speedy and accurate information regarding their risks, when a loss has occurred, as well as its exact location, the latter being of the greatest importance to all concerned.

Their Mail Returned.

Letters from the Scrivenor's office addressed to the following men have been returned unclaimed. Any information as to the present address of any of these men should be promptly sent to the Scrivenor.

- 3690—R. F. Martindale, Greenville, S. C.
2807—A. W. Seeley, Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada.
4224—J. M. Herbert, care National Hotel, Peoria, Ill.
404—J. H. Wells, Watertown, Wis.
108—W. L. Burton, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
2933—E. H. Burch, L. & N. R. R., Louisville, Ky.
3995—M. L. Daugherty, 514 Shelby Street, Memphis, Tenn.
3848—S. E. Barr, 1861 Summit Street, Toledo, O.
1493—F. P. Wentworth, Stillwater, Minn.
1821—B. J. Sheehy, Nickerson, Minn.
2506—A. D. Coard, Lincoln, Neb.
2736—R. S. Knapp, Milwaukee, Wis.
1605—F. W. Brown, Grand Rapids, Wis.
1442—John C. Ray, Chester, Ill.
1849—E. L. Edwards, 31 Northern Bank Building, Louisville, Ky.
937—J. A. Panting, Room 609, Vine Street, Cincinnati, O.
4266—Ernest Taylor, 1414 Union Trust Building, St. Louis, Mo.
4020—C. G. Beling, Bremen, Germany.
3563—W. E. Martin, care C. A. Smith Lumber Company, Minneapolis, Minn.
3364—G. W. Davy, 2692 Evanston Avenue, Bridgewater, Ill.
3460—A. B. Paine, care "American Machinist," New York, N. Y.
3044—C. H. Pierce, 296 Buck Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.
2924—M. C. McKenzie, Box 424, Denver, Col.
2702—W. H. Hawes, 405 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.
W. A. Scott, Merrill, Wis. (name as given not in hand-book).
3816—James H. Blaine, Chattanooga, Tenn.
116—C. C. Prentiss, Knoxville, Tenn.
3257—W. H. Thomas, Montpelier, Ind.
2489—N. A. Week, care John Week Lumber Company, Steven's Point, Wis.
1726—E. L. Barrett, Birmingham, Ala.
539—C. S. Barry, Patterson, La.
814—J. W. Henagen, Patterson, La.
1147—W. L. Stickel, Council Grove, Kan.
844—J. H. Kennedy, Lac du Flambeau, Wis.
923—C. N. Winner, N. & W. R. R., Kenova, W. Va.
1843—John Foy, Farmers, Ky.
4260—F. H. McLane, 300 Live Oak Street, Dallas, Texas.
4083—J. R. Lesh, Standley, I. T.
1441—J. T. Williams, Dallas, Texas.
4207—W. H. Wilbur, Oakland, Cal.
2012—D. H. McMullen, Holyoke Building, Seattle, Wash.
655—J. T. Robinson, Hattiesburg, Miss.
1643—F. M. Griffith, care Creed & Griffith, Cash, Ark.
132—C. L. Vickers, Camden, Ark.
3198—J. A. Comer, 31 Main Street, San Francisco, Cal.
4243—Jay Spencer, care Home Lumber Company, Tower, Minn.



Concatenations.

No. 359. Brookhaven, Miss., Dec. 15, 1896.

- Snark, J. B. Nalty.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. R. Cooledge.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, John Mison.
Bojum, Frank Converse.
Scrivenor, A. G. Little.
Jabberwock, E. V. Preston.
Custocatian, H. E. P. Stanford.
Arcanoper, E. R. Greenlaw.
Gurdon, J. G. Kennelly.
4616 James Thomas Allen, Brookhaven, Miss.
4617 Charles Ernest Batty, Bogue Chitto, Miss.
4618 Sidney James Blossman, New Orleans, La.
4619 Washington Lee Chandler, Brookhaven, Miss.
4620 Duncan Lafayette Esterling, Bogue Chitto, Miss.
4621 Emanuel Hamilton Esterling, Bogue Chitto, Miss.
4622 Rudolph Stonekey Ellzey, Bogue Chitto, Miss.
4623 James Johnston Innerarity, New Orleans, La.
4624 Michael John Lordon, Brookhaven, Miss.
4625 John Arch. McCormick, Wellman, Miss.
4626 Emanuel Murray Mason, Wellman, Miss.
4627 Warren Goub Richardon, Hazlehurst, Miss.
4628 Manson Lafayette Ryals, Wellman, Miss.

No. 370. New Orleans, La., Jan. 2, 1897.

- Snark, W. E. Wright.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. G. Boorman.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. G. Wilmot.
Bojum, F. DeF. Ramsey.
Scrivenor, C. S. W. Hinkley.
Jabberwock, Charles B. Guillotte.
Custocatian, Charles McDowell.
Arcanoper, M. C. Schwartz.
Gurdon, P. A. Cooney.
4629 Frank Burke, Gretna, La.
4630 John Eddy Borden, New Orleans, La.
4631 August Charles Posner, New Orleans, La.
4632 Ernest Henry Stream, New Orleans, La.

No. 371. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 9, 1897.

- Snark, D. H. Hillman.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, John B. Ransom.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, Charles Cohn.
Bojum, W. H. Bliss.
Scrivenor, J. H. Baird.
Jabberwock, W. H. Hartwell.
Custocatian, W. W. Napier.
Arcanoper, H. H. Love.
Gurdon, George Hare.
4633 Robert Lee Baskette, Nashville, Tenn.
4634 William Lucas Horn, Nashville, Tenn.
4635 John Adrian Jackson, Nashville, Tenn.
4636 Robert Kirkland Barton, Nashville, Tenn.
4637 William Freepass Smith, Jr., Nashville, Tenn.
4638 Rnah Overton Bean, Nashville, Tenn.
4639 Charles Winston Rives, Nashville, Tenn.

No. 372. Lexington, Ky., Jan. 9, 1897.

- Snark, R. M. Cunningham.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, Charles Scott.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. S. Walker.
Bojum, A. D. McLeod.
Scrivenor, A. V. Jackson.
Jabberwock, Charles Hendrie.
Custocatian, S. S. King.
Arcanoper, T. H. Farr.
Gurdon, O. H. Pollard.
4640 Clarence Jones Allen, Milwaukee, Wis.
4641 Stonewall Kern Baird, Beattyville, Ky.
4642 Percy Kent Brown, Lexington, Ky.
4643 William Riley Campbell, Lexington, Ky.
4644 Thomas Asbury Combs, Lexington, Ky.
4645 Isaac Newton Combs, Lexington, Ky.
4646 Joseph Hairless Coyle, Lexington, Ky.
4647 John Hull Davidson, Lexington, Ky.
4648 Walter Raleigh Day, Frozen Creek, Ky.
4649 Ernest Neville Forsythe, Lexington, Ky.
4650 William Buffalo Golding, Williamsburg, Ky.

- 4651 Arthur Sinclair Henry, Clay City, Ky.
4652 James William Hodges, Lexington, Ky.
4653 George Powell Hon. Bowen, Ky.
4654 James William McCormick, Lexington, Ky.
4655 Trevette Babb McCormick, Clay City, Ky.
4656 John Blair Melin, Jr., Jackson, Ky.
4657 Daniel Boone Murphy, Irvine, Ky.
4658 Ova Asbil Myers, Jackson, Ky.
4659 John Bruce Little, Jackson, Ky.
4660 John Standoff Luigart, Lexington, Ky.
4661 Edward William Raubesky, Clay City, Ky.
4662 Harry Masher Schoonmaker, Lexington, Ky.
4663 David Hart Shelby, Lexington, Ky.
4664 Rogers Hanson Smith, Lexington, Ky.

No. 373. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2, 1897.

- Snark, R. L. Oliver.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. E. Barns.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, B. A. Johnson.
Bojum, Louis J. Wortham.
Scrivenor, George E. Watson.
Jabberwock, T. R. Roemer.
Custocatian, A. O. Poland.
Arcanoper, J. G. Love.
Gurdon, T. W. VanCleave.
4665 Leo Ecantie Bloss, St. Louis, Mo.
4666 George Henry Anthony, Chicago, Ill.
4667 John Henry Brown, St. Louis, Mo.
4668 Charles Augustus Edwards, St. Louis, Mo.
4669 Charles Nathan Skinner, St. Louis, Mo.

No. 374. Cairo, Ill., Jan. 12, 1897.

- Snark, W. E. Barns.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, Joseph B. Cabell.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. S. Walker.
Bojum, A. D. McLeod.
Scrivenor, E. H. Jones.
Jabberwock, H. M. Nixon.
Custocatian, H. A. Smith.
Arcanoper, J. A. Riechman.
Gurdon, C. R. Manter.
4670 Edward William Thelecke, Cairo, Ill.
4671 Homer Thomas Stephens, Cairo, Ill.
4672 John Thompson Rennie, Cairo, Ill.
4673 George Finley Blakeslee, DuQuoin, Ill.
4674 Henry Joseph Burgee, St. Louis, Mo.
4675 David Fidler Holston, Mound City, Ill.
4676 George Herman Yunker, Cairo, Ill.
4677 Lewis Charles Ent, Cairo, Ill.
4678 George Martin Mason, St. Louis, Mo.
4679 Edward Louis Roederer, St. Louis, Mo.
4680 Henry Gordon Gore, Centralia, Ill.
4681 Edward Mathew Kelly, Cairo, Ill.
4682 Frederick Nordman, Jr., Cairo, Ill.
4683 Alex. Goodwin Abell, Cairo, Ill.
4684 Joseph Don Carlos Hammond, Cairo, Ill.
4685 Jacob Cairo Imhoff, Buchanan, Mich.
4686 Frederick Jacob Kuny, Mound City, Ill.
4687 Belfield Berkshire Bradley, Cairo, Ill.
4688 John Suber Willis, St. Louis, Mo.
4689 Harry Oliver McGue, Springfield, Ill.
4690 James Sherman Houston, Cairo, Ill.

No. 375. Cairo, Ill., Jan. 2, 1897.

- Snark, W. E. Barns.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, Joseph B. Cabell.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. S. Walker.
Bojum, A. D. McLeod.
Scrivenor, J. H. Baird.
Jabberwock, N. A. Gladding.
Custocatian, H. A. Smith.
Arcanoper, G. W. Schwartz.
Gurdon, J. A. Riechman.
4691 Charles William Ohrndorf, St. Louis, Mo.
4692 John Logturner McDowell, Jr., Mound City, Ill.
4693 Frederick Schiller Rawlins, Jonesboro, Ark.
4694 John Samuel Aisthorpe, Cairo, Ill.
4695 Flodo Hiter Jones, Jonesboro, Ark.
4696 Albert Warren Williamson, Mound City, Ill.
4697 Robert Casper Magill, Mound City, Ill.
4698 Richard Davis Myers, Cairo, Ill.
4699 Ceronod Roswall Woodward, Cairo, Ill.
4700 Joseph Ballard Reed, Cairo, Ill.
4701 William Dysart Holliday, St. Louis, Mo.
4702 Henry Clay Bagby, St. Louis, Mo.
4703 Aribert Chopper Galay, Cincinnati, O.
4704 George Evangelise Lary, St. Louis, Mo.
4705 James Morsell Gasaway, Cairo, Ill.