

## THE PRACTICAL SIDE.

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WANTED—Position as buyer or inspector of yellow pine lumber for Northern wholesaler or Southern manufacturer. I have certificate from Gulf Coast Lumber Exporters' Association, and know the classifications of Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association as well. I have had several years of experience as a shipper and superintendent in best Southern mills, and would consider either position. I have been in the insurance business, and want to get back into the old channel. I am 42 years of age and married. I am sober and industrious. References: Gulf Coast Lumber Exporters' Association, at Mobile, Ala., and Mississippi Pine Association at Hattiesburg, Miss. Others if requested. Who needs me? Address P. O. Box 116, Bond, Miss.

WANTED—Position with a large real estate firm to handle timber and end of the business, or will consider connection with any owner of cutover land looking to sale of same; willing to take a small living salary and depend on success of work for my share of profits. Have been with a concern making a specialty of selling Southern pine lands in small tracts to settlers. I am competent to handle this sort of business, and have valuable experience. Address P. O. Box 1369, Jacksonville, Fla.

WANTED—Position as saw mill foreman or superintendent in yellow pine mill. Twenty years' experience, seven years with last employers, from whom I can furnish unquestionable reference as to character and ability. Can also act as master mechanic and chief engineer, or combine all three as general superintendent. Can successfully handle all kinds of labor. Willing to go anywhere, and can come on short notice. First-class services guaranteed, and a fair salary expected. Address J. P. F., care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with good lumber concern. Eight years' experience in lumber office working with big concern in Pennsylvania; two years in lumber business for myself in Georgia. Can give best of references. Am thirty-six years old and married. Want a position right away, and can fill it to any man's satisfaction. Address "George," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Contract to log, saw and pile lumber at mill for reliable firm on coast. Am thoroughly competent, and have ability to handle any size contract. Address "Marble," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as superintendent of sash, door and millwork concern. I have good executive ability, first-class mechanic and I have been handling men for over twenty years. Best references will be given as to my past record, character, habits and ability. Preference given to Western States. Address "West," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by a Number 1 mill man as superintendent of saw and planing mill. Understand all grades of yellow pine and cypress; fifteen years in the largest mills in the South; can give best of references. Prefer Northwest, Oregon or Washington, but would consider any reasonable proposition in the South. No small concern may answer. Nothing considered under \$200 per month. Address Cypress, care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

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WANTED—Position as superintendent or shipper with some good lumber concern. Am familiar with all kinds of lumber; have had experience in woods as well as the mill and yard. Am 45 years of age, married, strictly sober and a worker. Will go anywhere. Address H. S. C., care J. H.

WANTED—Position as yard foreman or branch manager; am thirty-five years of age; have had fifteen years' experience, and can furnish best of references. Prefer to locate on the Pacific Coast. Address "E. D.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By a man with many years' experience in lumber office, position as sales manager or assistant or general office man, either yellow pine, cypress or hardwoods. Address "A. G. C.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—To invest \$10,000 in an active interest in a lumber yard in a county seat town of Northern Missouri or Southern Iowa by an experienced lumberman with satisfactory references. Address, "Iowa," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as buyer or inspector of hardwood. Have had fifteen years' experience, six years buying on road and nine years looking after mills, yards and doing shipping. Can give satisfactory reference. Address J. W. L., No. 15713, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by an AI hardwood man with twenty years' experience as a hardwood inspector and shipper, who would like to connect himself with a reliable concern in that capacity. I am 39 years old, married and strictly sober, and can refer to my present employer. Have good reasons for wishing to make a change. Southern connection preferred. "W.," 2544 South Bancroft Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Position as Superintendent or Manager of small railroad. Thoroughly experienced in construction, operating and maintenance. Can furnish best of references as to ability and character. Strictly sober; married. At present time holding position of General Superintendent. Best of reason for desiring to make change. Address "X. Y. Z.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Men who have small tracts of timber that they want manufactured into lumber to correspond with man who has had fifteen years' experience in saw mill work. Am a thorough mechanic and can furnish mill of from 15 to 20 M. capacity. Address "B. M. P.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager or superintendent of a saw mill plant by July or August 1, as the company I am with will close their saw mill and yard by the above date. I have managed the saw mill and yard here for the past four years, cutting 40,000 feet per day of cypress. I have the reputation of knowing the grades of cypress, hardwood and white pine thoroughly, also of handling all classes of labor in the South. Am 32 years of age, married, and am considered a hustler, and I would like to hear from a good company wanting a man of my ability in whom they can place implicit confidence as to honesty and loyalty to their business. Would consider a position with some wholesale or retail company to buy or sell, as I have had experience in both. Can furnish AI reference. Address No. 22441, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

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WANTED—Position with large lumber concern where experience of several years as a railroad traffic official can count. Address "4712," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with good lumber concern. Have had five years experience as manager of retail yard in Iowa; am a good collector and can keep the books. I want employment right now. Address "Texas," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as band saw flier; have had experience on both single and double cuts; can furnish best of references; am married and strictly temperate; can come on short notice. Address "Hugh," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

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FRANK W. TROWER,  
of San Francisco,  
The New Spirit of the Universe

THIS ISSUE contains full report of 21st Annual Meeting at Asheville, N. C., July 18-20, 1912. Read it carefully. Bear in mind, however, that the Hoo-Hoo year does not end until Sept. 9, at which time it is hoped we will round out as good a record for dues collected as for concatenations held since July 1. Many members have not yet paid. See if you have 1912 card. If you have not, remit \$1.65 and help to swell the record for the year.

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J. H. BAIRD, Scrivenor, Editor.

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THE ANNUAL AT ASHEVILLE.

Full stenographic report of the twenty-first Hoo-Hoo Annual appears on the following pages, with such full account of entertainment features and incidental happenings as space will permit.

The salient feature of the meeting, above all others, was the enthusiasm and earnestness manifested. This enthusiasm manifested itself on the first roll-call and persisted throughout the meeting, which ended in an era of the most genuine good feeling and fellowship. The "after-math session," following final adjournment, held on at the Battery Park Hotel until long past midnight Saturday night.

The business sessions of the meeting were attended by practically every man present. Throughout a business session Saturday that lasted five hours not a man left the hall, even to go to luncheon. Nothing like this was ever seen at a previous Annual Meeting. Every man attending the meeting participated in the business, and interests of the Order received a thoughtful and careful discussion. The result of the meeting will be to start a boom in Hoo-Hoo all over the country.

Practically no changes were made in the Constitution and By-Laws further than to fix permanent headquarters and provide for the salaries of the new Supreme Scrivenor and his assistant, both of whom are to give their full time to the work of the Order. Headquarters for the Order were fixed at St. Louis after a spirited contest with Chicago. W. M. Stephenson was elected Supreme Scrivenor.

The concatenation was the best ever held at an Annual Meeting. Thirty-three were initiated, men of the highest class and standing, in the presence of nearly 200 members. The session-on-the-roof following, though only an informal luncheon, was a genuine love feast, which held on until midnight. It was a great concatenation.

Many members present at the Annual Meeting did not hesitate to say that it was the best and most enjoyable Annual Meeting the Order ever held.

The Osirian Cloister, after a stagnation of nearly two years, held a splendid business session and initiation, fully reported on another page. It was the best Cloister meeting held for years.

The entertainment by the Asheville Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen has never been surpassed. These men were present in numbers from roll-call to final adjournment, wearing badges "Ask Me." They never failed to respond to whatever was called for.

The meeting was a treat to every man and woman who attended.

HOO-HOO DEATH EMERGENCY FUND.

Following is the report of the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund submitted at the Annual Meeting. The concatenation, at which was present the largest attendance of the meeting, was selected as the place to which to present to the assembled membership the matter of this Death Emergency Fund, together with a brief review of how it has worked during the nearly three years of its existence.

The Supreme Scrivenor presented the matter in a speech that was enthusiastically received. No member of the Order who attended this concatenation can doubt either the splendid work the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund is doing or the enthusiastic endorsements it has of the rank and file of the membership. An invitation for those present who had not participated to come in and participate was responded to by more than a score.

There is no doubt that the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund was given a great impetus at this Asheville Annual Concatenation.

Death Emergency Fund.

The following is statement of receipts and disbursements of Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund up to close of business July 16, 1912. This statement is condensed as to First, Second, and Third Calls, both as to receipts and disbursements, but is given in detail, both as to receipts and disbursements, so far as we have proceeded under Fourth Call. Statements of this fund have been regularly published from month to month in The Bulletin and in various lumber newspapers. This fund is working admirably, and it will be noticed that up to this date sixty death claims have been paid.

Total subscriptions, First Call .....	\$ 7,963 62
Total subscriptions, Second Call .....	5,637 97
Total subscriptions, Third Call .....	5,013 60
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Total expenses First and Second Calls—printing, postage, etc.—as reported and approved at twentieth Annual Meeting .....	\$1,390 16
Total expenses Third Call—printing, postage, etc.—as reported in detail in April (1912) Bulletin and preceding issues .....	498 45
21 claims paid under First Call .....	5,250 00
16 claims paid under Second Call .....	4,000 00
18 claims paid under Third Call .....	4,500 00
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Balance forward to Fourth Call ...	\$ 2,976 58
Collected on Fourth Call to close of business July 16 .....	4,226 50
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April 1, one-half postage on Fourth Call sent out with second notice of Hoo-Hoo dues .....	\$ 150 00
May 6, printing 16,000 "Record Cards," Foster & Parke, Invoice 3-30 .....	31 50
May 6, printing 16,000 Death Fund booklets sent out with Fourth Call, Foster & Parke, Invoice 4-3 .....	143 60
June 1, 15,000 sheets paper, Foster & Parke, Invoice 3-27 .....	13 50
June 28, electro, Nashville Photo-Engraving Co., Invoice .....	1 50
May 31, Claim of John P. Carey .....	250 00
May 31, Claim of Wm. Hamart .....	250 00
June 26, Claim of J. K. Stewart .....	250 00
July 10, Claim of J. H. Chapman .....	250 00
July 13, Claim of Edw. J. McGabhan .....	250 00
Balance July 16, 1912 .....	5,612 98—\$ 7,203 08

Since the above report was put in type three other claims have accrued and been paid, as follows:

July 23—Claim of Alfred L. Jaquith... \$250.00

July 23—Claim of James Robert Stone.. 250.00

July 23—Claim of D. A. Brown..... 250.00

One other claim has accrued, but has not been paid, awaiting appointment and qualification of executors of estate of deceased. This makes a total of four claims accruing since the above report was submitted, and when all four are paid the balance will be reduced by \$1,000.

It was decided by the Supreme Nine that the Fifth Call for the Death Fund shall go out immediately after September 9, along with notice for dues for next Hoo-Hoo year. This call, as well as the notice for dues, will be sent out over the signature of the new Scrivenor, Brother W. M. Stephenson, whose address at St. Louis will be given.

OFFICIAL STENOGRAPHIC REPORT.

Proceedings of Twenty-first Annual Held at Asheville, N. C., July 18-20, 1912.

First Session Thursday, July 18.

(The meeting was called to order by Snark E. Stringer Boggess at 9 o'clock a.m., Thursday, July 18, at the Battery Park Hotel.)

THE SNARK:—Ladies and Gentlemen, Brother Hoo-Hoo: This is the twenty-first annual meeting of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, and I now declare the meeting called to order and ready for business. I am certainly delighted to see so many representative members of Hoo-Hoo present, even from the far-distant parts of Hoo-Hoo Land, as far West as California, from Northwestern and Central Canada, as well as from the far South. I am sure that we are delighted over being here, on this beautiful spot of our continent, in the "Land of the Sky." (Applause.) We will hear from the representative of the Mayor of Asheville, who is unable to be present, Mr. P. C. Cocke, who will deliver an address of welcome on behalf of the city of Asheville. (Applause.)

MR. COCKE'S WELCOME.

P. C. COCKE:—Snark of the Universe and other members of Hoo-Hoo, ladies and gentlemen: Asheville is proud to have as her guests a convention of some of the most representative business men of the nation. At this first opportunity, gentlemen, while you are sojourning in Asheville, I wish to announce that we are laboring strenuously here under the operation of a prohibition law (Laughter); but, gentlemen, I assure you in all candor that we have anticipated your needs (laughter and applause), and should any of you get snake-bit—and we must remember that this is the snake time of the year—and need the services of a physician, I assure you that the Buncombe County Medical Society has amended its laws to fit this occasion and prescriptions shall cost you only fifty cents. (Laughter and applause.) If, perchance, you are unable to find a physician, then call on me and I will fix you up (laughter), and I will take pleasure in leading you to a collar which contains many things that have never been brought to light. (Laughter.)

Gentlemen, the city of Asheville is yours. (Applause.) I wish to say that our patrol wagon is laid up for repairs. Our city judge has gone on an extended vacation, and I am commissioned by the mayor himself to deputize each and every one of you as special policemen; and if in your wanderings you encounter any of our blue coats on the street and they give you offense, it shall at once become your duty to make arrests, with all the power given you by authority of law. In Western North Carolina, with all of its life-giving qualities, we do not pretend to be the place where the proverbial man was killed in order to start a graveyard, but we do, gentlemen, in all seriousness, say this morning that we have here some of the oldest inhabitants on the American continent. (Applause.) On the right, behind our hills, lives an old man that is reported to be the oldest man in Christendom! he is 125 years of age—

J. M. ENGLISH (12523):—He was a Hoo-Hoo, too! (Laughter.)

JUDGE COCKE:—And my reliable information is that he was a Hoo-Hoo. But his fame extended throughout the land; an agent of Barnum & Bailey's circus came into Western North Carolina for the purpose of inducing the old gentleman to become an exhibit in their side-show. After repeated propositions and efforts to get him to join the circus, the agent found his way one night into the crevasses of the mountains, and there found the old man in sorrow, his long white hair streaming down his back, and he was leaning heavily on his staff. "Well," said the show man, "Uncle Henry, are you ready to go?" The old man, in tears, answered: "Yes, but I hate so bad to leave father." (Laughter.)

I welcome you, gentlemen, to this, the gem city of the mountains. Here we have the finest water supply in America. For twenty miles iron arteries convey this crystal fluid from the home of the speckled trout, through meadows and fields of waving corn and golden grain to the homes of our people. Our paved streets and sidewalks of more than fifty miles afford easy and convenient travel to the public, and our parks and lakes lend attraction to our town. Stand on the summit of your lofty mountain, and from its peak, in the purple twilight, look upon the majesty of the towering mountains on the one hand, and the fertile plains and valleys beneath on the other. How awe-inspiring it is, how grand a scenic effect! And while some may prefer the low lands on which to live, as for me, let my habitat be on the hills and within the range of these grand old mountains, whose summits lift themselves heavenward as if to proclaim the glory of God who created them. (Applause.) And when at last I am laid to rest I would sleep forever here, guarded by the grand old sentinels of the "Land of the Sky."

The purpose, gentlemen, of the Order of Hoo-Hoo is to cement more firmly the social and fraternal relations that exist among all business men. Your motto is "Health, Happiness and Long Life." You have no lengthy ritual or ceremonial. Hoo-Hoo is founded on comradeship among business men. You have no state nor local lodges; and no degrees of membership. All members are in one and the same organization. The word "Concatenated" means a linking together, and is essential in your name, for your membership is composed of persons not only directly engaged in the lumber business, but includes foresters, officers of lumber organizations, officers of lumber insurance companies, newspaper owners, publishers, editors and reporters; persons engaged in the sale of saw mill machinery, and all others whose business brings them into active relations with lumbermen. Twenty years ago, I read, that at Gurdon, Ark., there was held a meeting of the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association; there was a banquet on the last night of this meeting, and in the early hours following that night many boarded the trains for their homes. This party encountered a wreck three miles out and remained for three days at Gurdon. It was here that the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo was given birth. Bolling Arthur Johnson, George K. Smith, and others of like kind, while thus delayed, conceived the idea of fraternizing the lumbermen and those who do business with lumbermen. It was first proposed that the order be called the Ancient Order of Camp Followers. Later, however, in the parlor of the Hotel Hall, at Gurdon, the name Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo was adopted in the presence of the six charter members. No organization in America is composed of a set of men representing a more permanent part in the industrial make-up and the commercial activity of our time.

I bid you, gentlemen, this morning thrice welcome to our city; and when you return to your homes I trust you may find your families comfortable and secure, and that your recollections of your visit to the "Land of the Sky" will always elicit from you the most cordial and pleasing emotions.

Mr. Snark and gentlemen, that the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo may increase in membership and much be added to its usefulness is the sincere wish of the speaker and your many friends in this part of the country. (Applause.)

BROTHER G. A. MURRAY'S WELCOME.

THE SNARK:—Brother Hoo-Hoo, I now have pleasure in introducing to you Mr. G. A. Murray, of Asheville, one of our prominent lumbermen of this state, well known to many of you and favorably known throughout this whole section. (Applause.)

G. A. MURRAY (4189):—Most Worthy Snark and brother Hoo-Hoo and ladies: The honor and pleasure of bidding you welcome to our midst in the name of the local Hoo-Hoo has been conferred upon me, and I wish I was able to welcome you in language adequate and befitting the time, place and occasion, but as I never made a speech

In my life, I fear I will fall short in this, and will have to ask you to excuse our local Snark, who, knowing that I had been a Hoo-Hoo for many years, naturally concluded that I could make a speech, but in this he was mistaken, therefore, you will please excuse him.

But, gentlemen, we are glad you are with us, and by the Tall of the Great Supreme Black Cat we welcome you to the city of Asheville, to the county of Buncombe, to the State of North Carolina, and especially do we welcome you to this little country all its own, all our own, known as the "Land of the Sky."

Where the mountains are the tallest,  
The water the clearest,  
Where the sun shines brightest,  
Where the skies are the bluest,  
Where the red headed girls' hair is the reddest,  
And where fair women and good apples abound.

This little land of ours, fenced in by the Blue Ridge Mountains on the East and South, and by the Great Smokies and Unakas on the West and North, is less than 75 miles square. In coming here from any direction you have to come through or over mountains, and you can always remember in coming here, that beyond the mountains lies the "Land of the Sky," the only place absolutely emblematical of the Hoo-Hoo motto, "Health, Happiness and Long Life," and we would like to see it filled with Hoo-Hoo, and welcome you not only now, but for all time.

Thirty-five miles west of us there is a station on the Southern Railway known as Balsam, where the altitude is 2,300 feet above sea level, and the highest point east of the Rockies that a standard gauge railroad runs. Nearby is Balsam Mountain, that looms up 6,000 feet high, and where, 500 feet from its top, there runs ice cold water, and where this water comes from has always been a mystery, for while water seeks its level, this point is higher than any of the surrounding country, and above the level. At this same place raspberries and whortle berries ripen the last of August and are best about the 1st of September.

Northeast of us we have Mount Mitchell, 6,700 feet high, and the highest point east of the Rockies, the summit of which reaches skyward, and is kissed by the clouds as they go to and fro in their endless flights. From its base flows the water that will make Asheville famous, water that we use here now; it comes through a 16-inch pipe, of its own velocity, across Beaucatcher Mountain, just east of us, and is so pure and clear that it may remain in a vessel for a month without the semblance of sediment. It is the finest ever, and actually has a bead on it.

Two miles south we come to the pretty little town of Biltmore, the only town of its kind and size perhaps in the world, owned absolutely by one man, our friend and neighbor, Mr. Geo. W. Vanderbilt, who, with the latter part of his father's name, and Moore, the name of his mother, making the name Biltmore.

This town is the gateway to the Vanderbilt estate, the finest private estate in America, and perhaps in the whole world, and must be seen to be appreciated.

Mr. Vanderbilt came here and built a mansion on his estate after deciding that this was the most desirable place on the globe to live, and he has proven a boon to this section; for he has not only done many charitable and praiseworthy things, but he has done more for the people and the country by introducing fine stock, scientific farming and forestry, than all others combined.

While I do not know him personally, I do know that he has done many great and good things, and, in fact, his share, and the interest he has taken in forestry and kindred interests, and being virtually one of the clan, I think it not out of place to mention these things, and the only thing lacking is that he is not a Hoo-Hoo, but should be made one, and I suggest that he be made an honorary member of the Order, for all good men eligible to membership should be made Hoo-Hoo.

Now, gentlemen, the reason I am telling you so much about this country is that we want you to come and live among us, and be one with us; this is the natural Hoo-Hoo country, and we want to see it filled with you. And if any or all of you should decide to come and abide among us, we will extend to you the good hand of fellowship, and bid you welcome forever and a day.

The Asheville Club, at the foot of the hill, extends to you the privileges of the Club. You will find the latch string on the outside of the door.

All local or resident Hoo-Hoo will be designated by a special badge, and will be glad to give any information wanted, and be of help in any other way desired; don't hesitate to let them know your wants.

We are glad you are with us, wish you well, and hope you will have a good time, AND—May peace be with you and remain with you always.

**THE SNARK:**—Gentlemen, I am sure all feel, as I do, thankful for the hearty welcome extended to us by the city of Asheville as well as welcome from Brother Murray. I have long been an enthusiast over North Carolina, where the people are as hospitable as are to be found in any other part of this country; where I have many warm friends, some of the best I have ever made, and nearly all of them through the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo. I am not anything of a speaker, so I cannot express my feelings as I would like. I am certain that the members of the Order who have never been here before will feel as kindly toward Asheville and North Carolina as I do. We have with us a gentleman who has traveled from the Pacific Coast to attend this meeting. I refer to Brother F. W. Trower, of San Francisco, who will respond for us:

#### BROTHER TROWER'S RESPONSE.

**F. W. TROWER (12835):**—Worthy Snark, fellow Hoo-Hoo, and friends of Asheville, I left California in somewhat of a hurry and it did not occur to me until I got into the eastern part of Colorado that I would be, probably, one of few representatives of the order from California, and, possibly, from the Pacific coast. With that thought came another: that I might be called upon to say something, and immediately there ensued a chilling of the pedal extremities which even the hot weather of the state of Missouri did not eradicate. (Laughter). It is rather unfair to put up a visitor to respond to the addresses of welcome which we have heard this morning, because it seems that oratory must be indigenous to the soil and the climate, inasmuch as the South has always been noted for the high-class orators it produces. (Applause). I want to say on the part of the visitors that we do most sincerely appreciate the welcome extended to us today by our good friends and fellow members of Asheville. It is the usual and conventional thing to say that, but I assure the brethren and all the people of Asheville and vicinity that we do most thoroughly appreciate their kind and generous words of welcome. The welcome started, by the way, before the regular program, on yesterday—(Laughter)—under the careful guidance of several of the local members, who probably had had an interview with the governor. (Laughter). Anyway, they secured a dispensation of some kind and we were taken out upon a surveying tour by a gentleman who is a past master in the art of surveying. (Laughter). Although he is from Mississippi, I dare say he has surveyed most of the South. (Laughter).

As I look out these windows upon that magnificent scenery, it is difficult for me to express my appreciation of the fact that I have been permitted to make this trip and meet with you here. I love California, but, oh, you Asheville. (Laughter and applause). I am like the young fellow who sat on the porch with two girls and didn't know which he liked best, so he thought he had better adopt both of them. (Laughter).

As I represent here in some sense the Pacific coast, I want to say that I have a telegram from Brother Leiter, Supreme Jabberwock, of Portland, Ore., in which he says that he regrets very much that at the last moment he was unable to leave; but he presents his compliments and wishes to be remembered to our brethren here. While we have not a large attendance from the Pacific coast, I want to tell you that Hoo-Hoo is alive on the Pacific coast; not only in California, but in Oregon and Washington. Tonight, in Seattle, they are going to have a splendid concatenation, and you may depend upon it that Hoo-Hoo is going right ahead on the western coast. (Applause). We of San Francisco particularly want to invite Hoo-Hoo to meet with us in the year of our big fair, in 1915. (Applause).

One of the best things about Hoo-Hoo, to my mind, is that its headquarters have been in the South. The South has always been a land of delightful interest to me, and I believe that Hoo-Hoo in all parts of the country have been brought into closer touch with the South because of the location of headquarters at Nashville and the large membership in all parts of the South. The South has finally taken its position, in the lead, agriculturally, and in other directions she is making wonderful strides. I am

glad to see many prominent Southern men taking an active part in all branches of our national affairs. The fact that our headquarters have been located in the South has not only tended to make us better Hoo-Hoo, but better Americans, and our feelings of loyalty to the Order of Hoo-Hoo are manifested throughout the United States and Canada as well—we are all fellow Americans. Gentlemen, I thank you for attention. (Applause.)

#### BROTHER TENNANT RESPONDS.

**THE SNARK:**—Brothers, we have with us a Canadian, other than our distinguished ex-Snark, who is one of us in every respect, although he is from a section that but few of the older members have seen represented at our annual meetings; he is an active member of Hoo-Hoo and we are pleased to have him with us on this occasion. I will call upon our Brother E. D. Tennant, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, for a few words of greeting. (Applause.)

**E. D. TENNANT (13070):**—Most Worthy Snark and brother, it is indeed a great pleasure to me to be called upon to respond to these cordial words of welcome to which we have listened. I did not expect it, but I accept this kind invitation to respond briefly on behalf of myself and the country I represent here. I come from a land that is new and a land that is old; from a land that but yesterday was the home of the buffalo and the roving Indian; a land that today is thriving with numerous cities and towns that have but recently sprung up. I come here today to the "Land of the Sky," a most beautiful spot that I read about in my boyhood days, distinguished for its genuine Southern hospitality. My expectations regarding that hospitality have been already realized; and I assure you that, while you may call this a dry state, your hospitality is not dry. (Laughter). I will take back with me to your cousins of the North—and we are cousins, because we come from the same stock; while there is a difference, it is only imaginary—(applause)—I will take back with me to my brethren in Western Canada the words of welcome that we have heard here today, and I assure you that we greatly appreciate things like this. Our country is large, and when we get such a warm welcome, it goes right home to our hearts. Our Snark has said that Western Canada has not been represented at our annual meetings for some time. One of the reasons for that condition is that we are a long distance off. As you know, we have slightly cold weather during the winter time and we have to make hay while the sun shines. (Laughter). We are busy now from 3 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night. That is the principal reason why we have not had a larger attendance at the annual meetings from that part of the country. For a time enthusiasm and interest in Hoo-Hoo rather died down in our part of Canada, but I am glad to say that there has been a revival of the true Hoo-Hoo spirit; the old guard have come back. We had a meeting about three weeks ago, and they told me to come here and tell you that they are with you; that they are willing to back up the old Order and to assist in making it an order that is truly representative of the lumber industry, an industry which, I assure you, and I think you agree with me, is one of the greatest in America. The men engaged in it are some of our greatest and best men. The very nature of our business demands a greater amount of brain power than any other ordinary business demands, and as Hoo-Hoo representing such men, I assure you that we are willing and anxious to make the Order truly representative of the class of men of which I speak. (Applause).

There have been a few remarks made here about the "surveyor." I think he has served a little bit more than the South. Judging from remarks I heard yesterday it seems that he surveyed a good deal of Canada in the early days. I hope his experience in Canada was not too strenuous, and I trust that, some day, he will return to complete his survey. In closing all that I can say is that I extend to you a most cordial invitation to visit Western Canada, and if any of you will do so we will give you a very hearty Canadian welcome. But we could not hope to give to you any more than such a hearty Southern welcome as this. (Applause). We now extend to you an invitation, to come to Winnipeg in 1914, and if you will come, I assure you that you shall receive a very cordial welcome to our country. (Applause). I want to thank our friend for his suggestion of a remedy for snake bites, and I assure him that we shall take advantage of his kind offer if occasion arises. (Laughter).

**PAST SNARK HADLEY:**—Brothers, acting for the

Snark of the Universe, Brother Boggess, I would like to say that while listening to the remarks of the judge (Judge Coeko) and Brother Murray, I regretted for a few moments that I had not been born in Asheville. I used to think that I came from a pretty good part of the country, but I have found that there is a better than that here in the "Land of the Sky." (Applause.) I want to supplement the remarks of Brother Tennant and say that, as a Canadian, I have enjoyed the hospitality of Southerners on other occasions; but I am very glad Brother Tennant is here and will go back and tell our Canadian brethren about it and vouch for all that has been said heretofore on that subject. We will now listen to the report of the Snark, Brother E. Stringer Boggess. (Applause.)

#### SNARK'S ADDRESS.

**THE SNARK:**—Brethren, I will have to ask you to bear with me in making this report, in which I have only outlined a few of the things that have come into my mind:

Your Supreme Nine elected upon the "City of Cleveland" when leaving Detroit virtually pledged their best endeavors to make this a record year for the Order. We all know the record made by each member of the Nine. These were splendid results, as will appear in the Scrivenor's report.

Brothers, the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo has attained its majority. It is twenty-one years of age, or will be next Hoo-Hoo day, the 9th of September. We know all about its history to date and it is remarkable.

Hoo-Hoo is worthy of all we can do to make the Order a gigantic success. We all owe a debt of gratitude for many a pleasant hour spent. I want to make some suggestions as to changes in the Constitution and By-Laws which I believe to be necessary for the good of the Order.

It has always been called, and, what constitutes its most rapid growth—a lumberman's order. It is not intended as a reflection or to be offensive in any way to those of the allied industries.

It is not intended to take from any present member of the Order any of his rights or privileges.

The next is the election of the Supreme Scrivenor to succeed Brother Baird, who has been for seventeen consecutive years unanimously elected and who has rendered most faithful services, a man of great ability and sterling integrity, which ability has been devoted to the welfare of our beloved Order. Whoever may be his successor, I ask your support and assistance as cheerfully given as if you were extending same to Brother Baird.

The Bulletin is not surpassed by any fraternal journal published. It is read constantly by the majority of our members with great interest and profit, and it should be read by all.

This is the first annual meeting of the Order to be held other than Hoo-Hoo day. If this is to be continued the date should be fixed for the 18th of July, or say, the third Tuesday of July; the beginning and ending of the Hoo-Hoo year should still continue to be September 9th.

Concerning Vicegerents, I suggested one Vicegerent for each State. This suggestion has not been approved by members of the Supreme Nine. He might be appointed upon the recommendation of members of his state. He could select his State Nine, who could assist him in state meetings or district organizations, as has been done in Norfolk—as was recommended by several of our members from the Pacific coast.

Our Order can be made to grow by a continuance of the generous assistance of the members given to the Vicegerent Snarks and the Supreme Nine. It is easily done, it takes no time. Greet your brother with a pleasant word for the good of the Order. Don't hesitate to express your views for the good of Hoo-Hoo. Your officers will prize your suggestions. It will assist them in making Hoo-Hoo what we all want it, a greater, stronger fraternal Order.

Supreme Representative Stephenson has been of great assistance throughout the year. It was wise to have continued the office last year. It has served its purpose in awakening interest and gathering information for the Order in general, and has rendered most valuable assistance to every locality visited by Mr. Stephenson.

(At the conclusion of the report of the Snark a hearty Hoo-Hoo yell was given, in which all present joined.)

THE SNARK:—The next order of business is the report of the Scrivenoter, Mr. James H. Baird.

(Mr. Baird was greeted with prolonged applause, and the Hoo-Hoo yell several times repeated. It was several minutes before he could proceed.)

JAMES H. BAIRD (408):—Gentlemen, I appreciate this very much indeed; more than I can express, especially after you have listened to such eloquent and flowery speeches from the gentlemen who have preceded me.

SCRIVENOTER'S REPORT.

Scrivenoter's Report. Our receipts and disbursements since date of last annual report to close of business, Monday, July 15, have been as follows:

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts include Balance on hand Sept. 6, 1911, Dues, and various fund contributions. Disbursements include Merchandise, postage, printing, and office expenses. Total receipts: \$22,580.16. Total disbursements: \$22,580.16.

(In addition to the above balance the Order has \$400 unexpended in the hands of our Supreme Representative. This covers the original \$200 put in his hands as an emergency fund and \$200 advanced him when starting out on trip to Pacific Coast.)

I have audited the books of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, for the period from close of business September 6, 1911, to close of business July 15, 1912. The above is a true and accurate statement of the money he has received and disbursed during the period named. Of the balance called for by these books I find \$485.28 on deposit in the First & Fourth National Bank of this city, and as undeposited cash, \$74.49.

(Signed) JO. EDWARDS, Accountant. State of Tennessee Davidson County Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of July, 1912. C. O. SUMMIT, Notary Public.

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\*This was a joint concateration held by Vicegerent J. H. Ehrmantraut of the Eastern District of Washington, and Vicegerent P. M. Lachmund, of the Northern District of Idaho, the nine initiates being divided between them.

(Note—The above statement of concaterations held, without further explanation, does not do justice to several of our last year's vicegerencies. For instance, one of the four concaterations credited to the Northern District of Alabama, the one held at Birmingham on October 12, was not held by Vicegerent Douglas, but by his predecessor in office, Vicegerent H. B. Wood, twenty-three men being initiated at this concateration. Similarly, Vicegerent Ehrmantraut of the Eastern District of Washington, is credited with the concateration at Liberty Lake, Wash., held on August 26 by Vicegerent Engdahl, at which nineteen men were initiated; Vicegerent E. V. Folsom is credited with concateration held at Fostoria, Tex., on September 3, by his predecessor, Vicegerent J. C. Donne, at which five men were initiated.)

It will be seen that credit for the largest concateration held, the largest number of concaterations held, and the greatest number of initiates at any one concateration, all goes to Vicegerent Fred S. Palmer, of Northern District of California, he having held four concaterations with a total of 96 initiates, an even fifty of these having been taken in at the splendid meeting at Klamath Falls a few weeks ago.

Credit for the next biggest concateration goes to Vicegerent L. R. Pfifer, of Western District of Washington, he having initiated a class of forty men at the concateration at Seattle, held February 16.

Vicegerent J. T. Bate, of Southern District of California, and J. W. Douglas, of Northern District of Alabama, are

tied for second place in number of concaterations held, each having three, to his credit (Vicegerent Douglas being credited with one concateration, which, as explained, was held by his predecessor, Brother H. B. Wood). Vicegerent Douglas, it will be noticed, is third in number of initiates at any one concateration, he having taken in thirty-one men at Decatur, Ala., in May.

One other concateration than those listed above has been held, that at Albany, Ga., held by Vicegerent H. H. Coombs on June 19, of which report was delayed and has not been received when this is written. This makes a total of seventy-one concaterations held since those reported at last annual meeting. This matter of number of concaterations held will be returned to further on in this report.

Record of Work in Jurisdictions.

The record of work done in the nine jurisdictions into which the Vicegerencies are divided is as below:

Table of work in jurisdictions with columns for Jurisdiction, No. of Concaterations, and No. of Initiates (Hon., Life, Reg.).

It will be seen that Jurisdiction No. 7, under Custodian T. L. O'Donnell, leads by a good margin, both in number of concaterations and in number of initiates; Jurisdiction No. 4, under Junior Hoo-Hoo F. W. Trower, is second, both in number of concaterations and number of initiates, closely followed by Jurisdiction No. 6, under Jahrbrook J. M. Leter. The splendid record made on the Pacific Coast this year will be commented on further in this report, and will no doubt come in for comment at some length in Supreme Representative Stephenson's report.

Deaths During Year.

Following is list of the deaths reported to the Scrivenoter's office:

Table of deaths during the year with columns for Name and Date.

## Resignations.

Two hundred and forty-six resignations have been tendered and accepted since the last annual meeting.

## General Review.

I cannot close this report without some comment of a general nature on the year's work. Owing to circumstances and conditions, which it is not necessary now to review at length, the work of the year was very late in being started. It will be seen that only ten concatenations had been held up to January 1, and of these four were held on or prior to the date of last annual meeting. In the six and a half months that have passed since January 1, sixty-one concatenations have been held (including one not embraced in formal report) or at the rate of more than two concatenations every week. Had this rate been maintained during the first three months of this Hoo-Hoo year, and assuming that it will be maintained for the remainder of the year, of which there is little doubt, the record of the year would be one of more than 100 concatenations held—a better report than for any year since the panic came to depress all activities in the lumber trade. As it is, the full Hoo-Hoo year, ending September 9 next, will show a record in concatenations held better than that either of last year or the year before. To those who have been informed of the conditions that have existed this record will be both surprising and gratifying.

While pleased to report that with a very few exceptions the order is in good condition all over the field, with as loyal and able a corps of Vicegerents as we have ever had, and with prospects of more and better concatenations in the immediate future than I ever remember at this season of the year, I cannot refrain from some extended mention of the exceptionally splendid work that has been accomplished this year on the Pacific Coast. In the three great lumber states of Washington, Oregon and California, as well as in the several districts of British Columbia, Hoo-Hoo is stronger and in better condition than it has ever been. For this excellent state of affairs we are indebted most to Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo F. W. Trower, of San Francisco, ably assisted by Supreme Jabberwock J. M. Letter, of Portland, and the very able and energetic Vicegerents these two officers of the order called to assist them in carrying out plans formed last fall soon after the annual meeting. To Brother Trower we are indebted for the suggestion of our Supreme Representative making a tour of the whole Pacific Coast region, a matter upon which Brother Stephenson will no doubt report at greater length than I do here. We are also indebted to Brother Trower's efforts and to this western trip of our Supreme Representative for the very pleasing revival of Hoo-Hoo interest in the State of Nevada.

Nor can I refrain from some expressions of gratification over the splendid record made in the South, especially in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, as well as Georgia and Florida. It will be seen that numerous and good concatenations have been held in all these states, the same being true of Tennessee and Arkansas.

Another field in which exceptionally good work has been done is the Atlantic Coast States, and here we are indebted mainly to the able and energetic efforts of our distinguished Snark. It is safe to say that no man who has ever held the Snarkship of Hoo-Hoo has done more and better work for the upbuilding of the order than Brother Boggess. To him, and to Vicegerent W. J. Woodward, of the Eastern District of Virginia, we are indebted for an excellent revival of Hoo-Hoo interest at Norfolk, where but very little has existed since the annual meeting of 1901.

But it is impossible to go at greater length into all the good work done by our officers and Vicegerents this year. It is sufficient to say that in the judgment of every member of the Supreme Nine, and of every member of the order cognizant of the facts as they have existed, the work of this year has been such as to create a new interest in Hoo-Hoo practically throughout the whole field and to put the order on such a footing that it needs only a continuance of the energetic administration it has received during the past ten months to give it such a boom as it has never had, and to carry it on to a better footing than it has ever reached.

## In Conclusion.

Though elected for the Hoo-Hoo year ending September 9 next, up to which date I purpose to give to the work of this administration practically my whole time and all the energy and ability I can command, this will be the last annual report I will ever make to Hoo-Hoo in annual meeting assembled. I desire, therefore, to briefly express the great pleasure I have had in the work, and the high value I place upon the thousands of acquaintances I have made personally and by correspondence. Men who were infants when I took hold of this office have grown up and been admitted to membership in its ranks. Hundreds of men who were wearing the button when I was elected Scrivenoter are still loyal and devoted members, while other thousands, it is saddening to reflect, have gone to join another brotherhood. It will always be a pleasure for me to reflect that I have had an active and official part in the building up of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, and to believe that through the correspondence of the Scrivenoter's office and the columns of The Bulletin I have been able to add a little to the feeling of kindness and fraternity among the lumbermen of this country.

I desire to express most particularly and especially my appreciation of the able and loyal assistance and support I have received from the several hundred men, living and dead, who have been associated with me during the past sixteen years as members of the Supreme Nine and as Vicegerents. To these men I feel deeply indebted for whatever success has attended my administration of the office I have held.

I believe I hardly need add that whomsoever this meeting may elect as my successor as Supreme Scrivenoter will be given all the aid and comfort it is in my power to render him.  
Respectfully submitted,  
J. H. BAIRD, Scrivenoter.

## REPORT OF SUPREME REPRESENTATIVE.

**THE SNARK:**—The next business is the report of the Supreme Representative. (Applause.)

**W. M. STEPHENSON (2676):**—Mr. Snark and brothers, I have no written report to make on this occasion. The main part of the report this year covers my trip to the Pacific coast. I attended the first meeting at Spokane, Wash., a joint meeting attended by the Vicegerents of the Inland Empire and the State of Idaho. From there I went to Seattle, Seattle to Portland, Ore., Portland, Ore., to San Francisco, and down the Pacific coast to the Mexican border. On account of the sudden death of Brother Letter's wife, he has been unable to give the time and attention to Hoo-Hoo during the past year that he used to give. We held a meeting in the city of Portland, which was followed by a concatenation in June, which, I believe, will put Hoo-Hoo in better standing in Portland than it has ever been before. In Seattle, in the selection of the Vicegerent, Brother L. R. Fifer, I think I can say, without exception, without desiring to make injurious or harmful remarks directed to any man, that there never has been a man that has filled the office of Vicegerent Snark who has worked harder or done more faithful or better work than has Brother Fifer during the past year in the State of Washington. (Applause.) Some of the brothers here probably do not understand, and I do not intend to go into the matter in detail, but Brother Fifer had, probably, a harder field to cover than any other Vicegerent in any other part of the country, during the past year. And I want to say to you that Brother Fifer deserves at the hands of Hoo-Hoo any bouquets that you may throw his way and all the credit that you ought to give him for his good work. He has been a true and faithful Hoo-Hoo; he has worked hard, not for his own interests, but in the interest of the order, and he has shown some people in the State of Washington that Hoo-Hoo is alive and will continue to live and prosper. At the banquet held, following the concatenation, at the Washington Hotel, we had a song that was written by Brother Fifer, sung by 300 members at the banquet. That song was published in the Bulletin, and I have no doubt that you have seen it. It was received with open-heartedness by every man there, and every man present heartily entered into the spirit of that song. I think that song did more to heal any wounds and remedy whatever troubles they may have had in the State of Washington than anything else. As to California, Brother Trower is here to speak for himself. We held a concatenation in the City of Reno, Nevada, the first that had been held for several years, and I think that put Hoo-Hoo in good shape in that State for years to come. That was a high-class concatenation and there was a high quality of attendance and initiatives.

In Southern California Brother Bate held the first concatenation ever held on the Pacific Ocean, at Venice, which, also, was a high-class concatenation, and Brother Jarrett, of the City of Mexico, was present at that concatenation and promised to be present at the annual here; but he has not arrived yet.

The order is in better shape than it ever has been on the Pacific Coast. The members on the Pacific Coast, almost to a man, state and claim that the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo owes what it is, what it has been and what it will be to the efforts of that faithful Hoo-Hoo, James H. Baird, our present Scrivenoter. (Applause.) They seem to appreciate his work even more than we, who are closer to him, do. I find more readers of the Bulletin on the Pacific Coast, who take an interest in things and are live Hoo-Hoo through and through, than anywhere else. They are glad to see you; they talk Hoo-Hoo; they blow for Hoo-Hoo. Fred S. Palmer is Vicegerent for the Central District of California. We made a trip to Sacramento. The train couldn't carry us and we went on a boat. We went to Fresno and all over the State the Pacific Coast Hoo-Hoo turned out. They want Hoo-Hoo to live and be a representative lumbermen's organization. They want good fellowship; they don't want any strife. As one man has very aptly said, "There is no place in Hoo-Hoo for anything but the best of feeling, the best fellowship and the love of mankind," and they will not stand for anything else on the Pacific Coast.

I have attended concatenations in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia, two in Washington, California and Nevada, and every Hoo-Hoo I have met is proud of the order and wants to see the order go forward and succeed, and they all want to pay a tribute to that hard-working man, a man that has been loyal and has helped to make Hoo-Hoo what it is, our worthy Scrivenoter, James H. Baird. (Applause.)

## THE COMMITTEES.

**THE SNARK:**—Brothers, I will now announce the committees, and reserve the right to make any additions to them later.

(The committees as announced by the Snark, with the additions made later, were as follows):

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS:**—W. A. Hadley, Canada, Chairman; J. F. Wilder, Mississippi; John Oxenford, Indiana; G. A. Murray, North Carolina; Frank W. Trower, California; J. H. Dickkison, New York; E. D. Tennant, Canada; S. N. Acree, Mississippi.

**NOMINATIONS:**—Harry Darlington, Illinois, Chairman; A. A. Rudy, West Virginia; C. J. Baer, Arkansas; T. L. O'Donnell, Mississippi; D. W. Richardson, North Carolina; J. A. Kirby, Louisiana; F. W. Trower, California; William Etsweiler, Pennsylvania; W. C. Fellows, Alabama.

**AUDITING:**—J. C. McGrath, Arkansas, Chairman; J. F. Judd, Missouri; W. T. Latham, North Carolina.

**RESOLUTIONS:**—W. M. Stephenson, Minnesota, Chairman; W. J. Kilduff, North Carolina; J. A. Kirby, Louisiana; S. F. Chapman, North Carolina; G. A. Murray, North Carolina; Z. W. Whitehead, North Carolina; Albert Cone, Illinois.

(Following appointment of committees a lengthy discussion ensued on the matter of the order making suitable recognition of the splendid work Mr. Vanderbilt has done for forestry in the South. Several eloquent speeches were made extolling the great service he has rendered through establishment of his magnificent estate at Asheville, serving as an object lesson as well in agriculture, dairying and stock-raising, as in forestry. The discussion terminated by referring the matter to committee on resolutions with instruction that the appreciation of Hoo-Hoo all over the country of Mr. Vanderbilt's efforts be fully covered.)

## Second Session, Friday, July 19.

(The meeting was late in assembling, following the splendid concatenation held Thursday night, and the enjoyable session-on-the-roof which followed. None of the committees being ready with reports it was decided to hold nothing more than a formal session Friday morning, as the trip to Biltmore was planned to start immediately after lunch. The convention was called to order by Snark Boggess in the presence of a few members, and was immediately adjourned, after the announcement of several additions to the committees appointed Thursday.)

## Third Session, Saturday, July 20.

(Meeting called to order by the Snark at 10:40 a.m.)

**THE SNARK:**—Brothers, the meeting will now come to order. We very much regret the delay of report of Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, but it will be ready to report in a short time. In the meantime we will hear from the other committees. Is the Auditing Committee ready to report?

## REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your Auditing Committee, have examined the books and statement of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, so far as totals

are concerned, and have compared balance shown in statement with bank pass book, and find same to agree.

(Signed) J. F. JUDD,

J. C. McGRATH,

W. T. LATHAM.

**THE SNARK:**—Brothers, you have heard the report of the Auditing Committee. What is your pleasure?

T. L. O'DONNELL (14385):—I move that the report of the committee be accepted.

(The motion was carried, and the report was accepted.)

**THE SNARK:**—Brothers, we have some letters here to be read, and while waiting for the reports these letters will be read by Brother Hadley.

(Ex-Snark Hadley read a number of greetings from prominent absent members. He read also the invitations extended from various cities for the next annual meeting. The invitation from St. Louis was submitted by Brother J. F. Judd, same being a very handsomely engraved four-page affair got up by the Convention Bureau of St. Louis, supplemented by personal letters from Gov. Hadley, the Mayor of St. Louis, and the Associated Retailers of St. Louis.)

(The invitation on behalf of the city of Indianapolis was submitted by Brother John Oxenford, and was received with applause.)

(The invitation from Chicago was in the form of a lengthy letter from Brother J. Newton Nind, of Grand Rapids, Mich., in which he referred to the invitation extended at last annual meeting for the meeting to be held this year at Ottawa Beach. Brother Nind wrote that while that invitation was extended in good faith, it is fortunate as things have turned out that it was not accepted—that a change in the management of the hotel was made quite unexpectedly, and that the new proprietors have been called upon to make such changes and improvements as made it impossible for us to have held a meeting there this year. His invitation and suggestion was that the next annual meeting convene in the city of Chicago, and from that point take another lake cruise on the City of Grand Rapids, visiting Milwaukee, Cheboygan, Menominee and other points on Lake Michigan en route up to Mackinac Island and return. Brother Nind wrote enthusiastically of this trip, and his letter elicited applause.)

**MR. HADLEY:**—Worthy Snark, I have a suggestion to make; that while waiting for these committees we might give any brother an opportunity to say anything that he has to say for the good of the Order—if anyone has anything on his mind that he wants to expound.

**THE SNARK:**—Referring to the letter from Brother Bolling Arthur Johnson, I want to express his deep regret over his inability to be with us, owing to other important business and engagements. He has rendered the Supreme Nine invaluable assistance throughout the whole year, which the entire Supreme Nine, as well as the whole Order, I believe, thoroughly appreciates. We will be glad to hear any suggestion for the good of the Order from any member.

**D. W. RICHARDSON:**—Brother Snark, I desire to make a motion which I believe would be for the good of the Order. I move that the Snark appoint a committee to draw up resolutions to be sent to Mr. Bolling Arthur Johnson expressing our regret over his inability to be with us.

**W. J. KILDUFF (406):**—I second the motion.

(The motion was unanimously carried and the Snark appointed Brothers Z. W. Whitehead, Chairman; John Oxenford and W. A. Hadley.)

**THE SNARK:**—Brothers, you have heard the invitations extended us by Chicago, St. Louis, Toledo, Waycross, Ga., Ottawa Beach and Indianapolis. What is your pleasure?

**MR. JOHN OXENFORD:**—Gentlemen, I will just say to you that we have the greatest, the largest and most complete interurban center in the United States. We have the next largest railroad center. There is no point in the United States that you can go to as well as you can from Indianapolis, except Chicago. Any member from any portion of the country can reach Indianapolis conveniently. We have the greatest number of magnificent sales-rooms; we have untold miles of paved streets and pike roads that are used in every direction, north, west and south through the States of Ohio and Michigan, and there is a great number of people who make Indianapolis a center when out upon tours. We are ready and willing to give you all the entertainment you can possibly stand. I assure you that you will be very glad to leave, when you have finished with our hospitality, to get a rest. (Applause.)

**J. F. JUDD:**—I wish to make a few remarks in regard to St. Louis. We are not the largest interurban center in the world by any means. We have other facilities, though, for taking people around besides interurban roads. We can put them on the Mississippi River and send them to New Orleans if they get dissatisfied. We have the largest breweries in the world and plenty of them (laughter). We have the largest tobacco houses, where you can chew day and night. We have the largest shoe houses, and other things in St. Louis. As far as the people of St. Louis can, I am sure that they will treat you well. You can get to St. Louis very quickly from any part of the country. I hope that you will fully consider the invitation to hold the next annual in St. Louis. (Applause.)

**D. W. RICHARDSON:**—Brother Snark, I understand that we are now considering invitations for the holding of the next annual meeting? Inasmuch as there has been some suggestion that the office of the Scrivenoter be moved from Nashville, I think that we should consider the location of the headquarters as the place for the holding of the next annual meeting.

**S. N. ACREE (372):**—Mr. Snark, I move you that the different invitations from the different cities for the holding of the next annual meeting be referred to the committee that has always handled such matters, the Supreme Nine.

**J. C. McGRATH (2960):**—I second the motion.

**D. W. RICHARDSON:**—Gentlemen, we ought not to do these things until we hear from the committees. There is some sentiment here that this method be changed to the former custom of placing it before the Order. We think that the Supreme Nine were dilatory in fixing the place of this meeting. Many of the members think we ought to go back to the old method of holding the meeting on the 9th of September, and that the meeting be selected by the convention.

**J. F. JUDD:**—I think that Brother Richardson's stand is a good one. I believe that the time of the holding of the meeting should be put back to September 9.

**W. T. FORD (21116):**—Brothers, I think that we should not be too hasty in deciding this question. This is a very important matter. I do not think the attendance would have been so small this year if the meeting had had more advertising, and if we decide at this time where the next meeting is to be held, the members will have 14 months in which to make proper arrangements. I think

that we ought to wait for the committees to report, as possibly there will be some suggestions on this subject from the committees.

**MR. BAIRD:**—I would like to speak briefly in explanation of this. I have no possible interest as to where the next meeting is held, or when; but I want to say that at the last annual meeting there was no change in the Constitution and By-Laws on this subject. The Constitution and the Ritual have always provided that Hoo-Hoo day be September 9—the ninth day of the ninth month. Almost since the beginning we have had discussions on the question of September 9 being an inopportune time for the holding of our annual meeting, as many of our members take vacations in June, July and August and return home to resume their business duties, and it is impossible for them to get away a second time. Furthermore, it has been urged that the schools open about September 5, and that this makes it impossible for some of our members to attend. These arguments have prevailed twice to the extent of causing us, by consent, to suspend the constitution touching the date of meeting, and on three occasions the matter was left to the Supreme Nine to select the time and place of the meeting. On second thought, I believe in the case of the Dallas meeting, the place was fixed by the annual meeting, and the time alone was left to the Supreme Nine. At the last annual meeting the matter came up in about the way I have described, and we were discussing as to when would be a good time to hold the meeting. Many suggestions were made, but the final consensus of opinion was that it should be between June 15 and July 15. Many of you will recall that Brother J. Newton Nird, who lives in Grand Rapids, having a summer home somewhere on the lakes, extended us a very cordial invitation to meet at Ottawa Beach. At that time I believe it was said that the hotel was undergoing repair, but that at the proper time they would desire to be heard from with an invitation to hold the meeting. Brother Nird went to Europe and could not be communicated with at the time this matter was taken up by the Nine. I wrote the proprietors of the hotel, but received no reply. Finally I received a reply from a place down here in North Carolina. It seems the man who owned the Ottawa Beach Hotel also owns a place down in this state. He wrote that he would look into the matter and write later. He never did write until recently, when he said that the hotel had not been completed. We heard nothing further from Brother Nird, and nothing from the hotel, when, early in May, it was deemed necessary to settle the matter, and the Supreme Nine considered a number of places. Asheville was considered the most eligible and was selected by a majority of one vote. We advertised the meeting place as vigorously as possible within so short a time. It seemed the people at Ottawa Beach have not yet got the hotel completed, but they advise us that they are in line to extend us a cordial invitation to meet there next year.

Gentlemen, I am opposed to leaving either the time or the place to the Supreme Nine. For twenty-two years we have been hammering into the heads of our members that the annual meeting of Hoo-Hoo occurs on the 9th day of the ninth month of the year. Despite the numerous publications that have been sent out from my office to the daily newspapers throughout the country, and a full publication of the matter in three issues of The Bulletin, our members seem not to know of the change made this year. There is nothing to be done, as I understand it, by the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws in connection with the selection of the place for the holding of the next an-

ual meeting. I have nothing further to say, but that the place ought to be selected by the annual meeting. Everybody that wants to be heard ought to be heard. I don't see why we should not settle this matter now. Was it your idea, Mr. Richardson, that we should always hold our annual meetings at the place of the Scrivenoter's headquarters?

**MR. RICHARDSON:**—No, sir; but I think the place where the next annual is to be held should be the place of the location of the office of the Order. I think we should defer this matter until the place of the Scrivenoter's office is decided upon, and then we can go into the discussion of the matter of whether or not it is advisable to have our next meeting there. Many places have been mentioned, and we might decide to locate the Scrivenoter's office at the place that would be desirable for our next annual meeting. I will withdraw the pending motion and make a new motion. I move that we defer this matter of selecting the place of the next annual meeting until we decide upon the location of the Scrivenoter's office.

**MR. O'DONNELL:**—I second the motion. (Motion carried.)

**THE SNARK:**—Brothers, I will request ex-Snark Hadley to take the chair, while I hold a short conference with our worthy Scrivenoter.

(Ex-Snark Hadley took the chair.)

**MR. BAIRD** (as he was being called from the room by Snark Boggess):—Brothers, there is one matter about which I think we ought to reflect very seriously, and that is the date of the annual meeting. This is the second time we have departed from September 9, and I don't think we have gained anything by it. I will offer this resolution: "Resolved, That hereafter the annual meeting of Hoo-Hoo be held always, no matter where it is held, on September 9. (Applause.)

**MR. ACREE:**—I move its adoption.

**MR. T. L. O'DONNELL:**—Brother Snark, I fear from the applause just received, in support of Mr. Baird's resolution, that it is going to carry; but I think that this matter of the time of the holding of the meeting is a very serious one. September 9 is Hoo-Hoo Day, but I believe that everybody in this audience, after considering this matter from a practical standpoint, will decide that September is a very inopportune time for the holding of this convention, which is mostly attended by those who wish to take a vacation.

#### PRESENTATION TO SCRIVENOTER.

**EX-SNARK HADLEY:**—Brother O'Donnell, will you permit me to stop you, in the middle of your speech, so that we may take up another matter? You will be the first to speak afterward.

(At this point Snark Boggess called Mr. Baird from the meeting hall.)

**EX-SNARK HADLEY:**—Brothers, we have a matter that we want to bring up now, to be considered as confidential until the time comes when we wish to speak about it. I will ask Brother Trower to place this matter before you.

**F. W. TROWER (12835):**—Gentlemen, it occurred to a number of the members of the Supreme Nine that we should not allow this occasion to go by without expressing our appreciation of the splendid services rendered the order by our retiring Supreme Scrivenoter, for his sixteen or seventeen years of splendid and faithful service to the order, and in order to have the matter in shape so that it will be taken care of at this meeting, various members

of the Supreme Nine decided to contribute toward a suitable remembrance to Brother Baird, which has since taken the form of a gold watch and chain, suitably inscribed, the idea being that this matter should be taken care of promptly so as to have it ready to be presented here. It was suggested that this should be taken care of by a few men, but the idea prevailed that it should not come from only a few of the members, but that the order itself should present the watch and that the funds for the defraying of the expense should come from the order. The men who first considered this question are perfectly willing to do this of their own accord, but we have thought that this token should come from the members of the order as a token of their regard for our Supreme Scrivenoter. (Applause.)

**J. F. JUDD:**—There is no doubt that the Supreme Nine and the others would have been glad to handle this, but I suppose, if I had been one of you folks who were not on the Supreme Nine and didn't have an opportunity to take part, I would have felt slighted, and I think that the balance of Hoo-Hoo would feel likewise. I think this is something that should come from the entire order. (Applause.)

**D. W. RICHARDSON:**—I move that the members be given an opportunity right now to contribute to this.

**JOHN OXENFORD:**—My understanding, from Mr. Trower's remarks, is that this should be paid for out of the treasury of the order. Each member of the order, then, is a participant in it.

**H. B. DARLINGTON (22002):**—I move that the money be taken from the funds of the order and that the Supreme Nine be authorized to pay for this token.

**EX-SNARK HADLEY:**—That is practically what Mr. Oxenford suggested.

**T. L. O'DONNELL:**—I would suggest that Mr. Trower state the amount.

**F. W. TROWER:**—It would not exceed the sum of \$100. Let me tell you that we have the finest thing that could be secured in the City of Asheville. The token is one that any man might be proud of, I am sure.

**EX-SNARK HADLEY:**—Brothers, you have heard the motion by Brother Oxenford, seconded by several, that this slight token of our appreciation be paid for out of the funds of the order. Are you ready for the question?

(Thereupon a rising vote was taken and the motion was unanimously carried, with great applause.)

**EX-SNARK HADLEY:**—Now, Brother O'Donnell, you might proceed with your speech.

(Snark Boggess and Scrivenoter Baird were called back into the room.)

**THE SNARK (Boggess):**—Brothers, while out of this room I heard some of the noise that you are making, and I was fearful that there might be some criticism of our Supreme Scrivenoter. (Turning to Mr. Baird.) Brother Baird, I find, however, that there was not so much criticism, but that the brethren want to express, by means of this little token, their esteem and appreciation for the man who has been so loyal and devoted to our order as you have been during the many years of your service as Supreme Scrivenoter. To more substantially convey to you their appreciation of your work in the interests of this order, and as a token of their esteem, the members have selected this article and have requested me to present the same to you at this time.

(Snark Boggess handed Mr. Baird a velvet case, containing a handsome watch and chain.)

**F. W. TROWER:**—Gentlemen, I will read the inscription on the watch: On the inside of the cover is engraved

the emblem of the order, the cat or the representation of the button, and the inscription is as follows: "A token of esteem to J. H. Baird, Supreme Scrivenor, 1896-1912, from Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, twenty-first Annual, Asheville, N. C., July 18-20, 1912." And to the chain is suspended the Hoo-Hoo button, with Mr. Baird's number, 408, engraved thereon. On the outside back case appear in monogram the initials familiar to all Hoo-Hoo, "J. H. B."

MR. J. H. BAIRD:—Gentlemen, I scarcely know how to express my appreciation of this action that you have taken. The sentiment and the way you express it I appreciate even more than this beautiful watch that you have given me. But I want to add incidentally that you could not have given me anything that I have wanted longer or needed more. Gentlemen, I appreciate what Brother Boggess has said. I was elected Scrivenor sixteen years ago. I bumped into the job without knowing much about the duties of the position, and I felt for a long time that it was a lame sort of service that I was able to render, and it has never been much more than a lame service as the years have gone on; but I have tried to do something to build up a spirit of fraternity among lumbermen of this country. The real work of building up Hoo-Hoo has been done by the Vicegerents and the Supreme Nine. These men have never been paid a cent for their work and time. There must be something real and genuine in Hoo-Hoo that will cause men to work and incur heavy expense. The Vicegerents have usually come out at a loss. Usually the loss was the limit of what they could afford to lose. I feel that I have been more highly honored than any other man in Hoo-Hoo. I appreciate your sentiment and this beautiful token that you have given me. If I attempted to say all that I feel I would be talking here until all of you men had gone away. (Applause.)

F. W. TROWER:—I just want to say one word more. Today the eyes of every member of the fraternity are centered upon Asheville, as the Mohammedan thinks of Mecca, the center of all. I am sure that there is no one event of this occasion that will bring more pride and satisfaction to those members in the mountains and on the plains, and scattered all over this country and foreign countries, than the presentation of this little token of esteem to our retiring Scrivenor. It seems to me, in fact, I am sure, that there are many of us, if we had inscribing to do, would give to him not only a token of esteem, but a token of affection, for the members of the order have become so attached to our Scrivenor that we cannot bear to realize that this is the last year that he is to serve us in that office. The real values in life are not the things that are tangible. Real success in life is not measured by the dollars you accumulate, but by the number of friends you have made. By this standard J. H. Baird has attained the very highest success. With this token goes the esteem and the heartfelt sentiment of every member of Hoo-Hoo, I am sure, and as it is a token of time, we hope that every hour of all the days of the many years that our Brother Baird carries this watch may be filled with happiness and health. (Applause, followed by hearty Hoo-Hoo yell for Mr. Baird.)

S. N. ACREE:—Gentlemen, as he says he has never had a good watch before, I will show him how to put it on.

(Mr. Acree placed the watch in Mr. Baird's pocket and adjusted the chain, amid laughter.)

EX-SNARK HADLEY:—Gentlemen, we will now permit Mr. O'Donnell to finish his remarks.

#### TIME OF MEETING DISCUSSED.

T. L. O'DONNELL:—Gentlemen, I may be mistaken in

my views, but whatever I have to say is with a view to making these annual meetings more successful and more largely attended. If the place of the meeting is decided on by the annual or by us who are here, as Brother Baird's motion provides, something may occur between the date of the annual and the date of the next annual that might make it necessary to change the place of meeting. If the constitution and by-laws require the annual meeting to designate the place for holding the next annual meeting, and it is done, there is no provision for making a change. Should the annual meeting be held at some place on the lakes, on September 9, we people in the South would be suffering under a temperature of 90 or above and wearing the thinnest clothes that we possibly get hold of. At that time we have not purchased our winter clothing, if we have the wherewithal, but if the meeting was to be held in the South, in September, the people in Canada and even further South would have on their heavy clothing and would come South and kick about it being so hot. This is really a commonsense thing, but it amounts to keeping people away from the annuals when they are held at either of the extremes. I think that September is a very inopportune time to hold the meeting. Down our way everybody that has had an opportunity to take a vacation has taken it by September, and we are all supposed to be at work September 1.

S. N. ACREE:—It has been my pleasure to cover the States of Alabama, Mississippi and Florida in connection with my business, and I have always been an enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo. Whenever I have had the funds I have gone to the concatenations. In my recent travels through Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama, I believe that I have met two hundred and fifty Hoo-Hoo who have asked me why the time for holding the meeting was changed. A sentiment in regard to the ninth of September permeates this order just like the animosity existing between Tom O'Donnell and Jim Kirby—they have it in their systems and they are trying to get it out. We ought to put the date of this meeting back to September 9.

G. A. MURRAY (4189):—I have never before attended a Hoo-Hoo Annual for different reasons, but in a matter of this kind it would be an utter impossibility to please everybody. Hoo-Hoo covers a big portion of the country. We are glad to welcome those from Canada and California, from Florida and Michigan, and it would be utterly impossible to select any time that would suit all sections. I believe in matters of this kind that we must do away with sections and personal wishes and work for the interests of Hoo-Hoo.

ALBERT CONE (7304):—As I understand the status of the matter, September 9 is the regular meeting date, and the Supreme Nine fixes the place, but the annual meeting may recommend to the Supreme Nine its wishes. It seems to me, however, the motion to which we are speaking now is merely an indorsement of our present constitution and by-laws, merely an expression of our views, that in no case should we depart from that particular date. I do not wish to go as far as Brother O'Donnell in arguing that the date itself should be absolutely and positively changed, although I recognize there is great merit in some of the arguments he presents. There is probably no meeting place in the country which would satisfy all of the objections that he makes on the part of the members from the far North and the far South, unless it should be the City of Chicago. It is a peculiarity of our climate that we could give you almost any kind of weather at any time of the year that you might select. I believe that it would be unfortunate if we should have a time fixed so rigid as not to

be susceptible of any change, in the judgment of the Supreme Nine or the annual meeting.

THE SNARK:—Brother Baird will please restate his motion.

MR. BAIRD:—It was not a motion, but a resolution designed to bring out full discussion. It was to the effect, as I recall it, that no matter where our meetings are held hereafter, that they be held on the 9th of September. I admit that there is force in what Mr. O'Donnell has said about our business year beginning on September 9. The main point that I had in mind was that the place of the meeting should be selected by the annual and not left to the Supreme Nine. If the place is fixed by the annual meeting, it is fixed a year ahead. There is then no question coming up about who is going to be Snark, etc. If place of meeting is left to the Supreme Nine there is always sooner or later somebody to make the charge that the place was selected with reference to some man's candidacy for office. No such charge has ever been true, but it is an added embarrassment that ought not to be put upon the Supreme Nine. We have never suffered much at any place where we have held our annual meetings. I have never been any place where I have suffered from chills or very severely from the heat. No matter where the meetings are held in the future I will attend them. (Applause.)

(A vote was then taken upon Mr. Baird's resolution and it was adopted unanimously.)

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

MR. HADLEY:—Worthy Snark, I am going to ask Brother Trower to read the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws.

Mr. Trower read the report of the committee as follows: Your committee appointed on Constitution and By-Laws has carefully considered changes proposed by Snark Boggess and Brother Leonard Bronson.

Your committee does not favor either numerous or radical changes in our Constitution and By-Laws at this time, believing that what the order most needs is a more rigid enforcement of its laws and regulations rather than the enactment of new laws.

Your committee, however, recommends the repeal and elimination of Section 6 of Article 4, providing for a Supreme Representative.

Your committee recommends that for Supreme Scrivenor of the order be chosen and elected a capable man whose entire time and talents can be devoted to duties of the office; this Supreme Scrivenor to do so much of the work done during the past two years by the Supreme Representative as is found possible and compatible with proper attention to the administrative duties of his office.

To give force and effect to the general recommendations your committee recommends that the last clause of By-Law 2 be changed to read as follows:

"He shall receive an annual salary of \$3,200 and shall be empowered to employ a chief clerk who shall be a member of the order, and whose official title shall be Assistant Scrivenor, at an annual salary not exceeding \$1,800, and such additional clerical help as the work of the Scrivenor office may require, all assistance and clerical help being selected and employed under the direction and supervision of the Snark and Senior Hoo-Hoo."

To further give effect to the recommendations herein made by your committee, we recommend that a new By-Law be added as follows, to become By-Law 3:

"The Scrivenor shall devote his entire time and talents to the duties of his office. It shall be his duty in addition to those set forth in By-Law 2, to attend such concatenations as the other duties of his office will permit; to effect the reinstatement of desirable delinquent members; to see that all concatenations conform to the ritual and spirit of the order, and to eliminate all unnecessary expenses, and to see that

all moneys not expended shall go into the Treasury of the order, said Supreme Scrivenor to carry out all his duties under the direction of the Supreme Nine. The Scrivenor's necessary traveling expenses shall be paid from the funds of the order."

The adoption of the above new by-law makes necessary the renumbering of the remaining by-laws to become respectively 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Your committee further recommends that at its earliest convenience the Supreme Nine carefully prepare additional suggestions and instructions to be sent Vicegerent urging upon him that greater care be exercised both as to the character and standing of men initiated and the conduct of concatenations, to the end that the personnel of Hoo-Hoo shall be brought to a higher standard, and all its meetings be invested with greater decorum and dignity.

F. W. TROWER:—Gentlemen, I presume it is my duty to move the adoption of the first clause.

J. W. WILDER:—I second the motion.

MR. FORD:—Is this to be a vote by ayes or by States?

THE SNARK:—All voting is viva voce, unless some member wishes to call for a vote by States.

J. A. KIRBY:—I would like to move that we adopt the recommendations of the committee in their entirety.

ALBERT CONE:—I understand that any member may call for a division of the report, but it seems to me to properly meet the views of all of us, and unless some one objects, I shall be pleased to second Brother Kirby's motion.

J. A. KIRBY:—I believe that I am voicing the sentiment of the majority of those in attendance when I propose an additional amendment to the effect that a permanent headquarters be selected for Hoo-Hoo, and that such permanent headquarters be the place of the Scrivenor's office.

MR. RICHARDSON:—I second the amendment.

(Upon vote the amendment was unanimously carried.)

J. A. KIRBY:—I will now call for the question on the adoption of the entire report as amended.

J. H. BAIRD:—Gentlemen, I think we ought to have some discussion on this. This is the nub of the whole proceeding. It is not detracting from the report of the committee to say that this matter ought to receive careful consideration. This is a vital matter. The committee, I am sure, is not inflamed with any idea that what it recommends has to go. Has the committee done the right thing in fixing these salaries? Have they properly defined the duties of this man? Is that in accordance with your ideas? Let us consider this matter carefully. We have not much else to do. If it is all right there is nothing to say about it, but if it is not, now is the time to speak out.

J. F. JUDD:—I think we are all ready to vote on the question.

J. A. KIRBY:—It has just occurred to me that there was a grave oversight in my motion to select permanent headquarters. Should I not name the place?

#### PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS ESTABLISHED.

(The question was called for and was carried and the report of the committee was adopted.)

J. H. BAIRD:—Now we have made the constitution and by-laws to read that a permanent headquarters shall be selected. Where are the headquarters to be located?

J. A. KIRBY:—I am under the impression that I should have named the place where the headquarters should be located; but as we all understand there are several candidates for Scrivenor, upon the selection of the Scrivenor may depend the selection of the place of the permanent headquarters. I think the Scrivenor should follow the office and not that the office should follow the Scrivenor. (Applause.) I have very definitely in my mind a preference, and I believe that preference is shared by many

present; but there is one thing to be considered; there is one candidate here who offers a permanent home for Hoo-Hoo, without cost to the order, rent free, and he is backed up in that proposition by the best people of his State, and that might have some bearing on the question. For that reason I have hesitated to designate a place in my motion. To get the matter before the meeting, I move that St. Louis be selected as the place of the permanent headquarters of the office of Hoo-Hoo.

J. W. WILDER:—I second the motion.

E. D. TENNANT (13070):—I move, as an amendment, that Chicago be selected.

F. L. JOHNSON, JR. (4118):—I second the amendment.

CARL J. BAER (22202):—Brother Snark, I want to read a few telegrams from the State of Arkansas. I believe this question is one of the most important questions now before Hoo-Hoo, not excepting the question of the election of officers of this great order. I believe, gentlemen, that we should get down to business right now, and say where is the best place for Hoo-Hoo to live and die, if she is to die. We have never had a permanent headquarters. For sixteen years the headquarters have been in the South, where a great number of the members of this order live. I want to present here now the claims of Little Rock, Ark. I have here a map that has been prepared and which, possibly, some of you might wish to look at, to learn something about where Hoo-Hoo had its growth. Arkansas has 706 members; Missouri, 744; Louisiana, 932; Oklahoma, 585; Mississippi, 380; Texas, 1,252. (Applause.) St. Louis is a beautiful city, Chicago is a beautiful city, and there are other cities far ahead of Little Rock in some respects, but, my dear brothers, we are growing; the time is coming when Arkansas and the South will be the center of the lumber industry of the entire North American continent. Shall we put Hoo-Hoo, which is an organization of lumbermen, in a place where it would be far distant from the center of this great industry? The State of Arkansas is the mother of this great order, and no matter how many better States there may be, or how many places there may be better for us to go to than to Arkansas, we certainly owe it to old Arkansas to go back home and live where its mother lives, and I say that we ought to go to Arkansas and establish permanent headquarters. I say to you to consider Little Rock as the best city for such a purpose. I will take the time to read to you communications from a large number of Hoo-Hoo in the State of Arkansas, from the Governor and many prominent citizens of the State—invitations to Hoo-Hoo to come to Little Rock with its headquarters. Remember that two-fifths of your entire membership are located in the South, with all due respect to the North, the East and the West. We know that the timber of Michigan and the great Northwest has been pretty well cut out. If we consider the number of lumbermen in the South, 100,000, and the number of Hoo-Hoo in the States I have mentioned, and other portions of the South, we will vote to put the headquarters at Little Rock. Arkansas is as big as any other State when we consider the number of its mills; it is as big as any other State in the Union from the standpoint of lumber on the yards. It is a great lumber center, the greatest indeed of standing stumpage in the United States today. This fraternal order of Hoo-Hoo should be ten times as large as it is. Possibly this meeting is one of the smallest that we have ever held, because it has been difficult to get the matter of the change of date properly before the members, but the members should get together on this proposition regardless of who is to be elected Snark or Scrivenor. As a member of this order and as a lumberman

in the State of Arkansas, I ask you to come to Little Rock to establish your future, home. (Applause.)

MR. F. L. JOHNSON, JR. (4118):—Worthy Snark and gentlemen, we have just heard from the gentleman from Arkansas. With all due respect toward Arkansas, there is one thing that we have got to take into consideration in considering the question of permanent headquarters. In making this selection the advisability of selecting a point that the Supreme Nine can get to conveniently must be considered. Now, the membership of this body covers the entire country. If you locate the headquarters at a point that is not advantageous and convenient, you will create an additional expense. Now, from a business point of view, a location that is not central is detrimental. You cannot get over that fact. It is true that Arkansas is the mother of Hoo-Hoo, but to establish our permanent headquarters, even in Arkansas or in Tennessee or in North Carolina or away up in Michigan or Canada, would not be practical; it would not be good judgment. When you pick this point, remember that you must select a point that is geographically so situated that each member of the Nine can reach it whenever necessary, at the least expense, in the quickest time. I might suggest the City of Chicago, but I would not want to go on record as making a claim for Chicago, if there is any other point that is far better situated. I have been a member of the Supreme Nine. I have attended these meetings, and I have heard others who were on the Supreme Nine speak on this subject, and they have all said, when they wanted to call a meeting, that they preferred Chicago. Why? Because it was centrally located and they could get there advantageously. It is not a question of where we are going to locate this office with respect to any locality where the membership is located. What we want is to locate the office permanently to the best advantage somewhere in the United States, Canada or Mexico; but we must select a point situated conveniently geographically, so that every member of the Supreme Nine can get there advantageously and quickly. Now, we have been spending in some ways that have not been good business. Why should we incur this additional expense, to send nine men several hundred miles further than necessary, at extra expense over the cost of going to a more centrally located city? I say that we should select either Chicago or St. Louis. (Applause.)

MR. OXENFORD:—Mr. Snark and gentlemen, three years ago our Brother Ramsey and other members of the organization extended to us a very warm invitation from Hot Springs for the holding of our annual meeting and gave us many assurances regarding comfortable weather at that place at the time of our meeting. We held our annual meeting at Hot Springs four years ago. With all due respect to my brother over here, and to the membership in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and the other adjacent territory, I want to say that the attendance at that annual was less than 200, and 40 of those were women, 35 or 36 of those women being from the North. The largest part of the attendance came from Iowa, Indiana, Illinois and other Northern territory. If so few of the members of the order in such a vast territory, with such a large membership, would not attend the annual meeting, the only real meeting that we have throughout the year, why should permanent headquarters be located in that vicinity? Any central point, Detroit, Chicago or St. Louis—and Chicago is the most logical, in my estimation and judging from my experience as a travelling man with forty years' experience—is desirable; St. Louis comes second. Perhaps, for the good of the order, it might be best to locate the head-

quarters at St. Louis. All of my personal preferences or interest in the matter are met, as far as I am concerned, if you select any logical, central point.

E. D. TENNANT:—Gentlemen, the previous speakers have mentioned a point where all Hoo-Hoo can most easily get together, and with all due respect to our Southern brothers, I tell you now that if the permanent headquarters of this order are placed in the South, the interest of the Canadian Hoo-Hoo is going to die out. We cannot keep it alive. In order to keep the order going up there, we have got to keep in touch with Canadian Hoo-Hoo more than we have done in the past. Our chief trouble is that we have not been in real touch with Hoo-Hoo. This is the first time that I have ever met Brother Baird, your Scrivenor for sixteen years. A large number of the officers are not acquainted with any of the members of the order, chiefly because the headquarters have been so far South that we have found it impossible to come South to get in touch with you. Chicago is as far from us as any point in the South is from Chicago. From Vancouver Chicago is over 2,000 miles, but still our Vancouver brethren have business in Chicago. Now, we want a point that is a business point. We do business in Chicago, from the North, South, East and West. We all do business there. We all have occasion to go to Chicago. Many of our members pass through Chicago every day at Christmas time. I might say that fully 40 per cent of our entire membership go through Chicago when going East. If the permanent headquarters were located in Chicago wouldn't it be reasonable to suppose that these men would drop in and get acquainted with our Scrivenor and get acquainted with the order and keep in touch with you? I tell you that it is not a question of North and South, but it is a question of vital importance to Canadian Hoo-Hoo that you select some place that we can keep in close touch with. If you take the headquarters to Chicago the order will grow by leaps and bounds. There is a great field in our country for Hoo-Hoo effort. Many of the Canadian lumbermen are your own brothers and they have gone there and prospered. Many other Canadian lumbermen will be induced to become members and take an interest in the order if the headquarters are located in Chicago, but if you take the headquarters further South, the order will, I fear, suffer very much. Now, I do not desire to make any unjust criticism. Your hospitality is more than I had expected, but knowing the difficulties that we have had in our part of the country in keeping Hoo-Hoo alive, and the fact that we have not been in close touch with the other members of the order in this country, and in order to keep in touch with you in the future, I think that you have got to have a place where the members can drop in and get in touch with the order, a place that they can conveniently and quickly reach. (Applause.)

MR. G. A. MURRAY:—Mr. Snark, I think we are wasting time, but I am for Hoo-Hoo. It seems to me that there are but two places, one of them Chicago and the other St. Louis, and I move that we vote on one of those two places. I am an absolute Southerner, from A to Z, but for the benefit of Hoo-Hoo, I think we ought to have the most advantageous place. Chicago and St. Louis are two places that I have never visited, and I may never go there for various reasons, but I move that we vote now and determine which one of these two places shall be the home of Hoo-Hoo in the future.

J. F. WILDER:—I don't want to draw any line between the North and the South, from Canada to Florida, but I want to move with all of the power and the force that I have, that we have our headquarters at a point which will

be the most easily reached and will be most satisfactory to the majority of Hoo-Hoo. I believe that St. Louis is the most logical point.

MR. BAER:—I want to ask for information. How many meetings of the Supreme Nine have been called during the last twenty years? I am told that there were only four, because it was so expensive for the Supreme Nine to get to a central point. If I am correctly informed, that expense has not exceeded one thousand dollars.

EX-SNARK HADLEY:—Worthy Snark, I did not intend to take any part in this discussion, but the brother from Arkansas has asked a question that I would like to answer. I can say for the information of the brother that I do not think there have been more than four meetings of the Supreme Nine called during twenty years, but I think it is advisable and has been suggested to this convention that we should hold more meetings of the Supreme Nine and the House of Ancients. We have an Executive Council that should meet and decide what is best for this organization, not only for the North, the South, but the East and the West. In view of the fact that we should have more meetings, we should facilitate these meetings and fix them at some point that can be conveniently reached. The members of the Supreme Nine should be distributed geographically at points which they can leave and meet at some centrally located point without great expense or too much time being consumed in traveling. We are meeting here today at a place that is in the South, and we have two representatives from the State that is the mother of Hoo-Hoo; but you have with you today two members from Canada, just as many from Canada as you have from Arkansas. That is a good demonstration of how this question works out at annual meetings. In answer to another argument of Brother Baer's, that we should move the headquarters of this order to a section where the timber is the thickest, that we should consider where we are going to sell our lumber. We have got to make friends among the people to whom you sell your lumber, and we have got to draw our members from all parts of the country. There is another timber belt, nearly as large as that of Arkansas, situated on the Pacific Coast, which includes the province of British Columbia and other parts of Canada, particularly in the East, where there is a large opportunity for Hoo-Hoo; and I refer particularly to Quebec, Nova Scotia and British Columbia, where there is a great deal of material that will probably measure up to the material of the South. I am not particularly interested in any section. I am what is known in some parts as a "foreigner," although I do not feel that I am. But I do want you to decide on some point where, if I want to attend an annual meeting or go to see about the business of the order of Hoo-Hoo, I can go in at least a day and a half or two days. I do think that we should have some point that will be centrally located with respect to this country and our country on the north, a place which will enable us to build up the order in every section, I thank you, gentlemen. (Applause.)

T. L. O'DONNELL:—I want to second the nomination of St. Louis.

F. L. JOHNSON, JR.:—I just want to say a few words in answer to my friend from Arkansas. As far as I am individually concerned, I want to thank the people of Arkansas for their kind offer to provide a building, without rent, provide a future home. That alone is a very good idea. That is an idea that I have had in my head for ten years, that we ought to have some permanent headquarters and own the building ourselves. I think that every member here thoroughly appreciates the offer which

Arkansas makes. I do not want to talk at this particular time about the advantages of Chicago. What I want to drive in your minds is this question: that we don't want to make any fatal mistake in the selection of the permanent home. We want to get that right first; then, when we have got that right, all these other wrongs that have been going on for a few years, to some people's minds, will promptly rectify themselves. Now, let us get down to rock bottom facts. Let us get on a clean basis and get located, so that it will be satisfactory to all interests. We cannot satisfy one little interest only, but we must take into consideration our brethren in Canada, in New York State, in Pennsylvania and other states. Hoo-Hoo is laid out along good lines, but let us get on a good business basis. Let us get this thing right down to a rock bottom point. Let us select some place that is centrally located, so that every individual, if it is necessary for him to transact Hoo-Hoo business, can get to it at the least possible expense. After we have done that, the next thing to consider is the building of a permanent home, put some of our money into it, and then we will have something to show for it. Personally, I want to thank Arkansas for what they are willing to do, but I say that we must select a central point and then consider the building of a home for our order.

J. A. Kirby:—If I may be pardoned, in order that everyone may understand the question and vote correctly, I move that St. Louis be selected as the permanent place for the headquarters of Hoo-Hoo; Brother Tennant moves to substitute Chicago. The question recurs on his amendment. Those voting aye will vote to substitute Chicago for St. Louis; those voting no, will oppose the substitution.

W. C. FELLOWS:—I move that we vote on the three places, and the place getting the lowest vote drop out; that we then take a second ballot, and the city receiving the largest vote be declared the selection.

J. A. Kirby:—Then I withdraw my motion, which carries with it the amendment.

(A vote was then taken upon location of headquarters of the order, in accordance with the foregoing motion, and resulted as follows:)

	Chicago.	St. Louis.	Little Rock.
Alabama .....	157	157	
Arkansas .....	...	706	
California .....	851	...	...
Illinois .....	605	...	...
Indiana .....	248	...	...
Louisiana .....	...	932	...
Massachusetts .....	65	...	...
Mississippi .....	...	380	...
Minnesota .....	159	...	...
North Carolina .....	...	200	...
New York .....	299	...	...
Pennsylvania .....	...	332	...
South Carolina .....	...	40	...
Tennessee .....	196½	196½	...
Virginia .....	155	...	...
West Virginia .....	410	...	...
Canada .....	790	...	...
Ohio .....	...	367	...
Missouri .....	...	744	...
	3778½	3348½	863

(The result of the vote was announced by Mr. Albert Cone, who had been requested by the Scrivenoter to verify the vote and announce the result, which was done previous to the change of the vote of Arkansas.)

MR. BAER:—Arkansas votes for St. Louis.  
 MR. FORD:—Mr. Snark, I rise to a point of order. The vote has been announced, and he cannot change his vote now.  
 MR. CONE:—I find that the figures are correct, and that the vote for each place is less than a majority.  
 (A second ballot was immediately ordered, and resulted as follows:)

	Chicago.	St. Louis.	Little Rock.
Alabama .....	...	...	314
Arkansas .....	...	...	706
California .....	851	...	...
Illinois .....	605	...	...
Indiana .....	248	...	...
Louisiana .....	...	932	...
Massachusetts .....	65	...	...
Minnesota .....	159	...	...
Mississippi .....	...	380	...
Missouri .....	...	744	...
New York .....	299	...	...
North Carolina .....	...	200	...
Ohio .....	...	367	...
Pennsylvania .....	...	332	...
South Carolina .....	...	40	...
Tennessee .....	...	393	...
Virginia .....	155	...	...
West Virginia .....	410	...	...
Canada .....	790	...	...
	3582	4408	1020

(Arkansas vote was changed to St. Louis before result was announced.)

THE SNARK:—St. Louis, having received a majority of all the votes cast, is the choice of this annual meeting as the place for the location of the headquarters of this order.

S. N. ACREE:—Now, in view of the fact that St. Louis has won such a signal victory in this matter, and that we have done it without animosity or feeling, and we have done it because we feel we have made a compromise, I want to state to all of our friends in Canada and the United States that we want to get together with a big heart and a big liver and work for Hoo-Hoo, and work all together. (Applause.)

MR. BAER:—In behalf of Arkansas I want to indorse the brother's sentiments.

ALBERT CONE:—In behalf of Chicago I vote to make the selection of St. Louis unanimous. (Motion seconded and carried.)

G. A. MURRAY:—Mr. Snark, I am from North Carolina, and my personal preferences were in favor of Chicago, when I consulted my own personal convenience. Our delegation really had the success of the order at heart, and I want to say to our friends in the Northwest that when we voted for St. Louis it was not because we loved Chicago less.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The report of the committee was read by the Chairman, W. M. Stephenson, as follows:

This annual meeting of Hoo-Hoo has been notable for its earnestness, entire harmony and good-will, and the feeling of optimism which prevails among those of us as face the larger and higher things which the future holds for our beloved Order. We have come, we have tarried briefly, we are about to depart. In the heart of Hoo-Hoo there is due appreciation of our hosts and our welcome here, though upon the lips of Hoo-Hoo there may tremble no words potent to voice it.

You of Asheville have carried us toward the sky that we

might better view your beautiful city and its sheltered valley. Your four magnificent hotels, the Battery Park, Langren, Swannanoa-Berkeley and Margo Terrace, have sheltered us not merely comfortably but luxuriously. The concatenation was a notable one in both size of class and character of kittens, for which credit is chiefly due to Vicegerent J. M. English and the Hoo-Hoo of this city and State. Your local press has been very courteous and very able in its reports of our visit and our activities. As far as words may, we tender to all of you our thanks. Much that we cannot speak we trust that you will feel in the parting handclasp, and we hope also that there may abide permanently with you the beneficent spirit of Hoo-Hoo in such fullness as has overflowed the measure of your welcome and entertainment of his followers.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo is further deeply appreciative of the courtesy extended by George W. Vanderbilt in opening the Biltmore estate for the pleasure of visiting members. In Mr. Vanderbilt we recognize a man who has perhaps done a greater service for forestry and general conservation than any other in the United States. While few if any may hope to equal him in achievement, it is in the power of all in a measure to emulate his example and this we strongly recommend. The Scrivenoter is directed to forward Mr. Vanderbilt a copy of this resolution.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo wishes further to express its sincere thanks and appreciation to our brother, Vicegerent J. M. English, and his associated local Hoo-Hoo, for their untiring hospitable efforts of the week, and particularly for the open house maintained at the Asheville Club.

Your committee desires here to give formal expression of its appreciation and endorsement of the very able, efficient and impartial administration of the high and responsible office of Scrivenoter by our life-long brother and patriotic Hoo-Hoo, James H. Baird. Starting with the early history of the order many years ago, he has labored zealously and persistently for its upbuilding in both numbers and character—a work for the betterment of mankind and a strengthening of the ties of friendship and fraternal affection, preaching the principles of Hoo-Hoo as exemplifying the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. He has performed for the order and for mankind, building up an institution that shall live long after he shall have passed over the river, an enduring monument to all who have in the past or who may hereafter participate in its establishment.

Your committee notes with deepest sorrow the long list of members deceased during the past ten months, embracing the names of some of our oldest and most prominent members. Not to specify individuals, your committee notes with especial sadness the name of Brother W. B. Judson, No. 624, a man who always took an active interest in Hoo-Hoo and who just a few days before his sudden death wrote a long letter commending the principles of the order and making valuable suggestions for its future conduct. Your committee, on behalf of the entire order, extends to the bereaved families of our deceased members our deepest sympathy.

Your committee has read with interest the resolutions adopted at the concatenation held at Great Falls, Mont., December 15, 1911, and desires to embody those resolutions as a fit expression of what it believes to be the sentiment of this annual meeting.

Resolved, That we of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, in convention assembled at Great Falls, Mont., do most heartily endorse the splendid manner in which the ceremonial has been conducted. The amusement has been clean, entertaining and wholesome.

Be it further resolved, That we wish to go on record as favoring this advance move, and hope that Hoo-Hoo, wherever convened and at all ceremonials, will refrain from all reference to mother, wife and daughter, and will always hold in high reverence and respect the sanctity of mother, home and fireside.

(The report of the committee was adopted unanimously.)

(Mr. Stephenson read a telegram from Seattle, Wash., in regard to the concatenation held there on the night of July 18 as follows:)

Seattle, Wash., July 19, 1912.—Forty-five applications, forty initiated, seventy-five in parade, two hundred at ban-

quet, all features big success. Jabberwock Letter, Vicegerent Davis of Portland, Ehrmantraut of Spokane, and Fau-Vol of British Columbia, in attendance. Everybody enthusiastic for Hoo-Hoo. Unanimously in favor of Stephenson for Scrivenoter, Trower and W. T. Lockwood, of Seattle, members of Supreme Nine. I resign Vicegerency at close of present term. All in attendance request appointment of Alexander T. Page, of Seattle, my successor. With his appointment, also names of all Supreme Nine elected.  
 L. R. FIFER, Vicegerent.

ST. LOUIS PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

D. W. RICHARDSON:—Mr. Snark, I now move that we take up the invitations to hold our next annual meeting. (Motion seconded.)

Z. W. WHITEHEAD:—Mr. Snark, something has transpired within the last year or so which, I think, makes it eminently fit and proper that we hold our next annual meeting in St. Louis, and I think if we do we will strengthen the ties of Hoo-Hoo, and at the same time increase our membership and create a wholesome feeling of good fellowship in this order. (Applause.)

(Mr. Richardson's motion to hold the next annual meeting in St. Louis was unanimously carried.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

The report was read by the Chairman, H. B. Darlington, and was as follows:

To the Snark of the Universe: Your Committee on Nominations, appointed under the provision of Constitution for same, begs leave to submit the following proposals for members of the Supreme Nine of Hoo-Hoo for the Hoo-Hoo year, September 9, 1912, to September 9, 1913:

- Snark of the Universe, F. W. Trower, San Francisco, Cal.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. M. English, Asheville, N. C.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo, E. D. Tennant, Winnipeg, Canada.
- Bojum, John Oxenford, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Jabberwock, J. F. Wilder, Hattiesburg, Miss.
- Custodian, L. R. Fifer, Seattle, Wash.
- Arcanoper, J. B. Baker, Hoogo, La.
- Gurdon, George J. Michelson, Rochester, N. Y.

There being four candidates before this annual for the important office of Scrivenoter, your Committee on Nominations has hesitated to take the responsibility of passing upon the merits of these several candidates and of choosing between them; all are true and devoted Hoo-Hoo and are well qualified to discharge the duties of the office. The committee therefore submits each of their names to the consideration of this annual meeting. These candidates are: W. M. Stephenson, St. Paul, Minn., present Supreme Representative of the order; J. C. McGrath, Little Rock, Ark.; George W. Burgoyne, Chicago, Ill., and W. T. Christine, Chicago, Ill.

Respectfully submitted,

- HARRY B. DARLINGTON, Chairman, 22002.
- CARL J. BAER, 22202.
- JAS. A. KIRBY, 20625.
- ALF A. RUDY, 13139.
- WM. ETSWEILER, 16762.
- W. C. FELLOWS, 3437.
- T. L. O'DONNELL, 14385.
- D. W. RICHARDSON, 8272.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

J. F. JUDD:—As the oldest member of Hoo-Hoo here today—and I do not think there is any one here today who has a number smaller than mine—I want to second the nomination of Brother F. W. Trower, of San Francisco. I want to thank the Nominating Committee for using the judgment they have displayed. I have made two trips across the continent to attend annual meetings, and I know that the Pacific Coast has always treated Hoo-Hoo as only the Pacific Coast can treat any one. I wish to state further that I believe that Brother Trower will have a big influence with this order this year. This is one year that we should select the best nine that could possibly be selected.

S. N. ACREE:—Mr. Snark and gentlemen, I move that the rules be suspended, that the nominations be closed and that the gentlemen recommended by the Nominations Committee be elected by acclamation to the several offices named. Of course I do not include the Scrivenoter.

MR. OXFORD:—I second the motion. (Motion carried.)

THE SCRIVENOTER:—I take pleasure in casting the vote accordingly. I think at this time that we ought to hear something from Brothers Judd and Kirby about this absent Southerner we have put on the Nine. They know him well.

J. F. JUDD:—I wish to state that the committee has made a splendid selection in the eight whom they recommended. I am satisfied that Mr. Baker, of Louisiana, with whom I am well acquainted, will do his duty in that Southern country.

S. N. ACREE:—If it is necessary, Mr. Snark, I can vouch for Mr. Wilder, of Mississippi. (Laughter.)

(The Snark-elect, Brother Frank W. Trower, was then escorted to the platform, and, in response to many calls for a "speech," accompanied by the Hoo-Hoo yell, spoke as follows:)

SNARK-ELECT TROWER:—Brothers Hoo-Hoo and Worthy Snark: I am under a strong sense of embarrassment in accepting this great honor, when I think of the splendid men, both living and dead, who have filled this office to which you have elected me. I am also sensible of the fact that there are many other worthy men, not only in our midst, but in this country and Canada, who could doubtless fill the office better than I can and be more successful, probably, than I shall be. I am also laboring under an additional embarrassment owing to the fact that I was sent here by the Hoo-Hoo of California for a specific purpose; first, to see that our State was represented, to show our interest in the order and in its good work, and, secondly, that I should use every effort within my power to put into the office of Snark a man who, I believe, every member of the order would desire to have. However, I shall have to leave this to some of my good friends to square me at home.

I also heard that some of the members desired to honor another gentleman by placing him in this office, a gentleman who, in the past, has done a great deal of good work for the order, a member in an Eastern State, Maryland; and when a member of the Nominating Committee told me of this, I told him I would be very glad indeed to work for this other gentleman. But it seems there is a sort of unwritten law of Hoo-Hoo that the man elected Snark must be at the meeting. Gentlemen, inasmuch as you have elected me, my hat is in the ring and my heart in the work. With your help we are going to make this a splendid Hoo-Hoo year. I believe thoroughly in the principles of Hoo-Hoo. No matter if this order should go out of existence, the principles that have called us together will always live and remain with us. The idea of getting lumbermen together in more fraternal relations will always bring them together whether under our banner or under no banner whatever. I do not think that any proper recognition has ever been made of the services that Hoo-Hoo has rendered to the lumbermen of the country. It has stimulated interest in association work by making men better acquainted, and also we do many things for the betterment of our members. This, however, is not a time to go into extended remarks along that line. California, and San Francisco particularly, will do what Hoo-Hoo can do to help their brethren. When we had our great disaster six years ago, Hoo-Hoo was the first organization that

came to the help of the lumbermen, and when our worthy Scrivenoter, Brother Baird, wired to draw on the Scrivenoter for \$2,000, it sent a thrill of pride through our hearts. At the same time our good brothers in Portland and Salt Lake City sent down contributions, but I am glad to say that we were able to retrieve our lost fortunes without using any of this money, and it was duly returned to the Order. California believes thoroughly in what Hoo-Hoo stands for. I, alone, cannot bring success to the work. I ask the cooperation of every Vicegerent appointed and also ask the help of every other officer and every man at this meeting. Again I thank you most heartily, gentlemen, for the honor that you have conferred upon me in electing me to this, the highest office in the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo. (Applause.)

(Loud calls were made for a speech from J. M. English, elected Senior Hoo-Hoo.)

J. M. ENGLISH:—Brother Snark and Hoo-Hoo: I was very much surprised yesterday when one of the brethren told me that I had been nominated for the office of Senior Hoo-Hoo. I want to say to you that I appreciate this honor more than I can express, coming, as it has, unsolicited and unexpected.

I do not feel that I am worthy of the honor, but in accepting it I pledge myself to cooperate with all members of the Supreme Nine and with every member of the order in whatever work there is to be done, and that I will to the very best of my ability work for the good of the order and its upbuilding. I fully realize that this means that I must get behind the proposition with all my energy and that I must have the cooperation of all the Vicegerents in whatever territory is assigned to me, and of each individual member. I feel that I will have this cooperation, and with this help I hope to make a good showing. I thank you for the honor conferred upon me, which I feel is rather an honor conferred upon the good old State of North Carolina. I sincerely hope the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo will have a glorious success, as I am thoroughly convinced that it is founded on the proper basis, and I see no reason why it should not be built up to even greater usefulness. I thank you. (Applause.)

(E. D. Tennant, Junior Hoo-Hoo, was escorted to the platform and spoke as follows:)

E. D. TENNANT:—Brother Snark and Gentlemen: It is indeed an honor that you have bestowed upon me, an honor that I hardly expected, and in accepting this office I do so not so much as an honor to myself, but as an honor to my country. (Applause.) I assure you that your brother Canadians will appreciate this honor very much, and western Canada especially will realize that their brothers to the south of them are anxious and willing that they should get into a closer bond of union in order to upbuild Hoo-Hoo. Since coming down here I have heard more of the genuine spirit than I have ever heard before. I have come in contact with a body of men the equal of any I have ever met before in my life, men who are whole-hearted lumbermen, and when I say "men who are whole-hearted lumbermen," I do not think that I can give them any higher compliment—men who are open-hearted, broad-minded, with opinions which they are quite willing to express, but willing to give in for the benefit of the whole. I have seen this exemplified this morning in no uncertain way, and this proves to me today that the men in this order can carry forward any movement that they enter into with the greatest success. I think I can get the boys in Western Canada behind me. I know I can double our membership, and my greatest ambition will be to help to make Hoo-Hoo an organization

that all of us can be proud of. Let us raise the standard as high as possible where we can command respect of every other organization, whether lumbermen or others in the allied trades, and if we do that we shall have an order that will benefit all of us and enable us to get together in long life, health and happiness. (Applause.)

I wish again to thank you for the many kindnesses you have extended to me, and especially do I thank you for the many courtesies you have shown me in your Southern hospitality, which has been exceedingly warm and cordial. You have a beautiful and most delightful country here. I have never seen anything to equal the magnificent views from these hills. I will leave these parts with regret, but I assure you that I will come back some day to renew the acquaintances I have made on this occasion. I hope many of you will visit us in the Northwest whenever it is possible to do so. I thank you for your attention. (Applause.)

(John D. Oxenford, the Bojum-elect, was escorted to the platform by Messrs. Baird and Darlington, amid applause, and spoke as follows:)

MR. OXFORD:—Worthy Snark and Brothers: The hour is getting late and some of the brethren appear to need refreshments. (Laughter.) As my number indicates (1346), I am rather an old Hoo-Hoo. I have worked long in the ranks, have always refused to receive office, and have been elected now over my protest. With the able gentlemen you have seen fit to elect on the Nine (excluding myself), I hope that my shortcomings will be overlooked. It is unnecessary for me to say that I will do all that I can do for Hoo-Hoo, as I think my past record proves. (Applause.)

(J. F. Wilder, the newly elected Jabberwock, was escorted to the platform by Messrs. O'Donnell and Kirby, and said:)

J. F. WILDER:—Worthy Snark and Gentlemen: The Nominating Committee was not so kind to me as they were to some of the other gentlemen, whom they notified of their nomination, thus giving them an opportunity to write a speech. I really think it would have been very much better if I had had two or three weeks to think it over. I wish to say I thank you very much for the honor you do me. I think probably you have made a mistake, but I will do my very best to promote the interests of the order. I want it distinctly understood that I did not come here to solicit an office. I merely came along to look after the delegates from Mississippi and Louisiana, who need attention at times; but I myself, in travelling through this country, have needed an expert "surveyor" at times. I regret very much that I must go away from here. I wish I could stay here with you and have all these Hoo-Hoo with us. I am sure, however, if we should stay here very long the citizens of Asheville would want to move away and turn the city over to us. (Laughter.) I thank you for electing me to this office, and if I make any mistakes, they will come from the head and not from the heart. (Applause.)

SNARK-ELECT TROWER:—Brother Fifer, the newly-elected Custodian, is now probably in Seattle recuperating from the strenuous time and the enjoyable features of the concatenation held there. Our newly-elected Arcanoper, Brother Baker, is also not able to be here. I will ask Brother Michelsen to let us have a word from him.

(Gurdon-elect George J. Michelsen said:)

MR. MICHELSEN:—Officers and Brother Hoo-Hoo: I have been trying to find out this morning what the object of your committee was in placing me in this office. We have not much timber remaining in the North now and

I couldn't figure that as the reason. I think the reason must be that we are great consumers—we can chew up a lot of stuff. I guess we can get some timber from Hoo-Hoo, and I will do everything in my power for Hoo-Hoo. I thank you all very kindly for your consideration. (Applause.)

#### ELECTION OF SCRIVENOTER.

CARL J. BAER (22202):—Brother Hoo-Hoo, I want to place in nomination for the office of Scrivenoter a man from Arkansas. I want to nominate him for the reason that he is a splendid worker and has been for seventeen years a hard worker in this order. He has served in the minor offices of this order and has served on the Supreme Nine. He has been a tireless worker for many years and his work has been very successful in our section. He is capable, he is willing and he has the interests of Hoo-Hoo at heart. He loves Hoo-Hoo for Hoo-Hoo's sake, and he will work for you if you honor him by electing him to this office. Every man in Arkansas who knows him as a Hoo-Hoo will stand for this man. I assure you that the personal acquaintances I have in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas have expressed a preference for this man, and you will do the State of Arkansas a great honor if you will elect J. C. McGrath as your Scrivenoter. (Applause.)

F. L. JOHNSON, JR. (4118):—Worthy Snark and Gentlemen: I want to present the name of Wm. M. Stephenson for the office of Scrivenoter during the ensuing year. (Applause.) Two years ago, when we thrashed out this proposition on the Pacific Coast of a man for Supreme Representative, we went over very carefully all of the candidates who presented themselves for the office, and we came to the conclusion that Mr. Stephenson was the right man. We elected him as Supreme Representative, and up to the present time we have found his work very satisfactory as a whole. Mr. Stephenson has been connected with the order a good many years, I think about twenty years; he has done a great deal of work throughout the Southern country before he came into the Northern country. He has always been a hard worker in whatever position he has occupied. Any time there was a concatenation "Bill" Stephenson was willing to do anything. Now, I think it is for the best interests of the order that we elect Mr. Stephenson. His experience as Supreme Representative has given him a large acquaintance throughout the entire country. I even thought, when the proposition was brought up to dispense with the Supreme Representative, that it was a mistake. I would also like to see a traveling representative elected, but I conceded that point, because the majority of the members thought it was unnecessary. I think we cannot make a mistake in electing W. M. Stephenson to this important position. I believe it is always for the interests of any fraternal organization to promote the men in line, because you get the most efficient work in that way. There is no question that Mr. Stephenson's acquaintance extends all over the United States. He knows a good many Hoo-Hoo personally in all localities, I think you will make no mistake in electing Mr. Stephenson to the office of Supreme Scrivenoter. (Applause.)

SNARK-ELECT TROWER:—Are there any other nominations? Hearing none, we will proceed to ballot.

(Mr. Burgoyne made a graceful speech in withdrawing his name, reviewing briefly his long and pleasant connection with Hoo-Hoo as official reporter, and paying a high tribute to the officers with whom his duties have brought him in contact. In concluding his remarks Mr. Burgoyne said:)

MR. BURGOYNE:—Gentlemen, I take this opportunity to heartily thank my friends for placing my name before

this order for this important position, but I do not desire to abandon my life-long occupation at this time; and even though I might be unanimously chosen as the future occupant of this office, I would not accept the honor without some degree of trepidation and hesitation. Consequently, I am greatly pleased, most Worthy Snark and Brother Hoo-Hoo, to withdraw my name from your consideration and to unqualifiedly endorse and support the candidacy of my good friend, Mr. W. M. Stephenson.

**Z. W. WHITEHEAD:**—Before coming to Asheville I had never had the pleasure of meeting either of these candidates, and I therefore second the nomination of Mr. Stephenson purely out of my love for the order and my interest in its welfare. The gentleman who has just preceded me has emphasized, very wisely, I think, that experience is the most valuable asset of a man filling this office, and I want to say that as valuable a man as Mr. Stephenson will develop into, he is to fill the shoes of man who has done the work of this office so successfully that any other man would find it difficult to take his place. Either Mr. Stephenson or any of the other gentlemen who have been mentioned for this office might well take this office with a good many forebodings. I do not believe that any man—and I know that we have in the ranks of Hoo-Hoo as good as the best in any other organization—but by reason of Mr. Baird's peculiar aptitude, his long service and his love for Hoo-Hoo, his interest in his fellow-man, he has given to the duties of this office the best attention, under conditions that probably no other man shall have to contend against. I believe that Mr. Stephenson as the result of his long experience as Supreme Representative all over the United States, his familiarity with the work, his knowledge of the men in Hoo-Hoo, is the best qualified man we have for this position. (Applause.)

**S. N. ACREE:**—I appreciate these eloquent remarks by the gentleman from Chicago and the brother from North Carolina. I have known Mr. Stephenson a very long time. It is true that he has proved very valuable as Supreme Representative, and he may have absorbed much of the methods and ideas of the present Scrivenor; but, gentlemen, there are other things in Hoo-Hoo that make a man eminently fit besides being backed up by the Supreme Nine; there are other places where a man can work besides on the Supreme Nine. I have seen this gentleman (Mr. McGrath) go out and work among the men at the saw mill, in the camps and other places; he is an experienced man, he is a good man, and he would make a good Scrivenor. (Applause.)

**SNARK-ELECT TROWER:**—Is there anything further to be said? If not, we will proceed to ballot.

**MR. ACREE:**—I move that we ballot by States.

**MR. BARR:**—I second the motion. I also move that we take a recess of three minutes.

(The latter motion was seconded and carried, after which an intermission of five minutes was taken, at expiration of which ballot was taken with result as below.)

	Stephenson.	McGrath.
Alabama .....	104	210
Arkansas .....	...	700
California .....	851	...
Illinois .....	605	...
Indiana .....	248	...
Louisiana .....	...	932
Minnesota .....	159	...
Mississippi .....	...	380
Missouri .....	...	744
New York .....	299	...
Ohio .....	...	367

Pennsylvania .....	332	...
South Carolina .....	...	40
Tennessee .....	294 1/2	98 1/2
Virginia .....	155	...
West Virginia .....	410	...
Canada .....	790	...
North Carolina .....	100	100
	4347 1/2	3577 1/2

(Prior to the result of vote being announced, Tennessee, Alabama and North Carolina changed their vote to Stephenson, making his total vote 4,756, for McGrath 3,169.)

**SNARK-ELECT TROWER:**—Gentlemen, I feel that I ought to make a little explanation of my vote. As I said, I am here only in a representative capacity, and under the circumstances I would rather not cast a vote in this election. You know that Brother Stephenson was out on the Coast and he made a great many acquaintances there. I know that I am only carrying out the wishes of my California friends in casting the vote for Brother Stephenson. I will ask Brother Baird to escort the newly-elected Scrivenor to the chair.

(Mr. Baird escorted Scrivenor-elect Stephenson to the chair amid great applause, followed by the Hoo-Hoo yell.)

**J. F. JUDD:**—I move to make the election of Brother Stephenson unanimous.

(The motion was seconded by many and unanimously carried.)

**MR. BAIRD:**—Gentlemen, I desire to briefly introduce to you your new Scrivenor. I have great pleasure in doing so. The only thing in the world that I have against him is that he has the misfortune of getting mixed up with the wrong man at times, as he did in having pitted against him another good friend of mine. Gentlemen, both of the aspirants for this office are good friends of mine, and have been for twenty years. I have had to be strictly on the fence. Gentlemen, you have now elected a whole man for Scrivenor, and a whole man is better than half a man, no matter who the half a man may be. I have been able to give only a portion of my time to this job, but Mr. Stephenson will be able to give the whole of his time and talent to the job. When I was elected sixteen years ago and brought the office to Nashville and was up against the proposition of figuring the thing out, the one man I thought of was Brother Stephenson, who is a Nashville boy. I sent for him, and I nearly worked him to death as assistant Scrivenor, without money and without price. Gentlemen, he early became acquainted with the work he will have to do, and he will do it right. (Applause.)

**W. M. STEPHENSON:**—Brothers, words fail me in attempting to express adequately my thanks for the honor that you have conferred upon me today. I assure you that I will do everything in my power to make the office a success and build up the order. If Brother McGrath had been the successful man, I would have moved that we make his election unanimous, and he would not have had any more hearty support than I would have given him. What we want in the order of Hoo-Hoo is for every man to take off his coat, and work and shout for Hoo-Hoo. Gentlemen, the Supreme Scrivenor cannot accomplish anything without assistance and hearty support of every member of the order. With your support he can accomplish wonders. I thank you. (Applause.)

(Mr. McGrath was called for, and said:)

**MR. M'GRATH:**—Worthy Snark and Brother Hoo-Hoo: I am a mighty good loser. I had a man feel my pulse a while ago, but I assure you that, although defeated, the

order shall always have my hearty support. I wish to tender to Mr. Stephenson the strongest efforts within my power to assist him in any way possible.

(The Hoo-Hoo yell was given Brother McGrath with unanimous enthusiasm.)

**MR. ACREE:**—I move that we tender the thanks of this organization to our esteemed retiring Snark Boggess, for the impartial and capable manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this meeting, and I know that we all trust that health and happiness may follow him during all the remainder of his years. (Motion seconded and unanimously carried amid great applause, followed by the Hoo-Hoo yell.)

**E. STRINGER BOGGESS:**—Worthy Snark and Brothers: I want to say a few words of appreciation of the manner in which you have put up with my shortcomings as a presiding officer. I thank you for overlooking them, and particularly for the harmonious way in which you have all worked together for the good of Hoo-Hoo at this convention, as all of the members of the Supreme Nine and all the Vicegerents have ever done. And I want to express my appreciation also for the many courtesies and the elaborate entertainment provided by our Brother English and his fellow members of Asheville. (Applause.)

**MR. BAIRD:**—Boys, let us set the mark at 150 consecrations this year and 2,000 initiates. Let us go after

them. Tennessee will furnish her part of them. (Applause.)

**SNARK-ELECT TROWER:**—Gentlemen, in my desire to square myself and to show that I did everything I could in a representative capacity to elect our worthy Scrivenor to the office of Snark, I forgot another commission which had been put into my hands by the California brothers. As you all know, we are all going to have a great exposition in California at San Francisco in 1915. We feel that we are the custodians of a trust of the entire people of the United States in handling an exposition which will be a credit to the whole country, and it seems proper and fitting that at that time the order of Hoo-Hoo should meet in the City of San Francisco. Therefore, I desire to extend an invitation to this order to hold its annual meeting in San Francisco in 1915, but I realize that we cannot vote at this meeting to do that, and that it will be up to the annual meeting of 1914. However, I would like to have an expression from this meeting that it is the sense of this meeting that the annual meeting of 1915 be held in the City of San Francisco.

**J. L. CLEBLAND (10418):**—I second the motion.

**MR. BOGGESS:**—I would be very glad to put that as a motion, that it is the sense of this meeting that we go to San Francisco in 1915. (The motion was unanimously carried.) (Upon motion the meeting was adjourned.)

## ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OSIRIAN CLOISTER.

The Annual Assembly of the Osirian Cloister was held Friday evening, July 19, following the return from Biltmore. Present of the officers: John Oxenford, F. L. Johnson, Jr., and J. H. Baird, with about twenty members. Ranking High Priest Oxenford was called to the chair. The Scribe read the report of receipts and disbursements since the last annual statement, same being received and approved.

Receipts.	
Balance September 6, 1911 .....	\$ 12 88
Dues collected .....	113 00
Mdse. (1 button sold Frank Spangler) .....	5 00
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	\$130 88
Disbursements.	
September 19, 1911—Storage .....	\$16 00
October 12, 1911—Roll book .....	2 00
October 28, 1911—Storage .....	3 55
May 2, 1912—Storage .....	9 09
June 28, 1912—Storage .....	3 00
Balance July 13, 1912 .....	97 33—\$130 88

The meeting proceeded to the election of High Priests for the year ensuing after September 9, with the following result:

- High Priest of Osiris (Chief Priest)—W. A. Hadley, Chatham, Ont.
- High Priest of Ptah—Albert Cone, Chicago, Ill.
- High Priest of Ra—Dan Richardson, Dover, N. C.
- High Priest of Isis—R. A. Hiscox, San Francisco, Cal.
- High Priest of Shu—F. L. Johnson, Jr., Chicago, Ill.
- High Priest of Thoth—W. M. Stephenson, St. Paul, Minn.
- High Priest of Hathor—John Oxenford, Indianapolis, Ind.
- High Priest of Sed—J. C. McGrath, Little Rock, Ark.
- High Priest of Anubis—J. F. Judd, St. Louis, Mo.

A general discussion on the good of the order, participated in by practically all members present, resulted finally in a motion made by J. H. Baird, which was adopted, that a strong committee be appointed to further the interest of the Osirian Cloister and increase its membership. Acting Chief Priest Oxenford appointed the following on this committee:

- S. N. Acree, Mississippi; W. J. Kilduff and W. C. Fellows, Alabama; John L. Alcock, Maryland; John S. Bonner, Texas.

It was suggested that this committee be added to in-

definitely by the Chief Priest to be elected at this meeting, it being the sense of the meeting that the committee be composed of at least one man from every state in which Hoo-Hoo has considerable membership.

The Acting Chief Priest appointed F. W. Trower, J. H. Baird and E. Stringer Boggess as a committee to draft resolutions on the death of members of the Cloister occurring during the past year. This committee submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your committee is pleased to report that only two deaths have occurred since last Hoo-Hoo Annual Meeting; among members of the Osirian Cloister. Our two brethren deceased during the year are E. R. Dowler, Braddock, Pa., and G. H. Anthony, Monrovia, Cal. Both men were good and loyal Hoo-Hoo and active and loyal members of the Osirian Cloister. Both were good men, widely known to lumbermen and Hoo-Hoo throughout the country. Brother Anthony's death followed only a few weeks after the death of his devoted wife.

Your committee on behalf of the Osirian Cloister extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones of our two deceased brothers.

The annual initiatory ceremonies of the Cloister were postponed until Saturday afternoon, July 20, when the following splendid class was initiated:

- Harry B. Darlington, Chicago, Ill.; J. L. English, Asheville, N. C.; William Etsweller, Philadelphia, Pa.; Watson Tifton Ford, Crestmont, N. C.; R. A. Gathor, Statesville, N. C.; C. E. Gordon, Waynesville, N. C.; C. M. Hawkins, Charleston, W. Va.; L. E. Hunter, Graham, Va.; George Michelson, Rochester, N. Y.; T. L. O'Donnell, Sanford, Miss.; Alf A. Rudy, Elkins, W. Va.; E. D. Tennant, Winipeg, Man.; J. F. Wilder, Perkinston, Miss.; D. H. MacLean, Atlanta, Ga.; W. T. Latham, Mt. Sterling, N. C.; J. M. English, Asheville, N. C.

The officers serving at this initiatory ceremony were as follows:

- Osiris, W. A. Hadley; Ptah, Albert Cone; Ra, Dan Richardson; Isis, J. H. Baird; Shu, F. L. Johnson, Jr.; Thoth, W. M. Stephenson; Hathor, John Oxenford; Sed, S. N. Acree; Anubis, E. Stringer Boggess.

The initiatory session proved one of the best and most enjoyable the Cloister has ever held, all the members of the Cloister as well as the new initiates going away from the meeting with a high appreciation of the beauty of its ceremonial and the high ends it aims to achieve.

## ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES.

The entertainments at Asheville were distinctive in their elegant simplicity and lack of formality. A gracious cordiality seemed to pervade the whole city. Of old, "Light and come in!" was the invariable Southern salutation to the stranger at the gate; and when he had alighted he at once found himself truly at home. All he had to do was to "light".

The spirit of the old-time custom still prevails—in Asheville the "at home" feeling permeates the atmosphere. Nobody deems himself a stranger and a pilgrim; all are made to realize that they are one with the easy, happy life of that charming city in the highlands. "Light and come in!" calls the rippling river. "Light and come in!" echoes from the mountains. "Light and come in!" the breezes whisper. Without a doubt, Asheville is a fine place to "light"!

The visitors began to gather Wednesday, July 17, and at an informal reception in the evening at the Battery Park Hotel these early arrivals were given an opportunity of meeting a number of the Asheville people. Several informal dinner parties also took place.

Thursday afternoon a delightful automobile trip up the mountain to Overlook Park, on Sunset Mountain, was enjoyed by all. The views from this point are superb. The spectacle of verdure-clad mountains was somewhat of a new experience to the visitors from the West, where the great white Rockies stand out sharp against the sky—a green mountain was a refreshing change. Refreshments were served at the park, and afterward the visitors strolled through the grove, enjoying the mountain air and watching the showers falling on a far-off peak. All left the beautiful spot with regret that their stay could not be longer, for the enchantment of the wooded heights is strong—forest and mountain together form a double lure. To primitive man the hills meant refuge, protection; to the man of today, weary of the stress of business life, they appeal as the symbol of rest, surcease from strife. On these peaceful heights one feels that he can forget his troubles and forgive his transgressions. And this, indeed, is reaching a high point.

Among those who accompanied the party on this mountain trip was Mr. Locke Craig, Democratic nominee for Governor of North Carolina. After the serving of refreshments at the park, Mr. Craig made an interesting talk, in which he informed the guests that the privilege of visiting this beautiful place was extended them by Dr. Grove, one of Asheville's wealthiest and most public-spirited citizens. Dr. Grove is building a handsome and costly hotel, which will be a great addition to Asheville's list of attractions.

A trolley ride over the city was an interesting feature of Friday morning's entertainment for the visitors, who, upon this occasion, were guests of the Asheville Light & Power Company, which provided transportation for them. Any form of outing is enjoyable at Asheville, for so mild is the climate's summer temperature that always there is a restful and refreshing quality in the air. The trolley ride afforded opportunity for a leisurely view of the town and glimpses of the surrounding county. Upon the return trip the party stopped at the Swannanoa-Berkeley Hotel, where, as guests of Mr. Frank Loughran, the visitors were tendered a reception and dance. Elaborate and delicious refreshments were served and the occasion was one of much genuine pleasure.

A carriage drive to Biltmore, arranged for Friday afternoon, had been eagerly looked forward to by all, as the fame of this great estate, the finest in America, is world-

wide. The road winds for miles through a country unrivaled for beauty and charm, on either side a wealth of flowering shrubs, and always, in the distance, the lofty mountains with their changing tints of green and purple and soft, dim gray. The estate comprises an area of 125,000 acres, and includes a model dairy, extensive gardens and other appurtenances of an ideal country home. The entire afternoon was devoted to this visit to Biltmore, and for most of the visitors the trip constituted a new and unique experience. The members expressed themselves as being delighted with the estate, and a member from one of the far western states said that he had been fully repaid for making the trip by having the privilege of visiting this estate alone.

After the drive, an informal reception was given in honor of the members of the Order by the Asheville club. Refreshments of a tempting nature were served at the club, and the reception, as are all of the entertainments given by that club, was a thorough success and enjoyed very much.

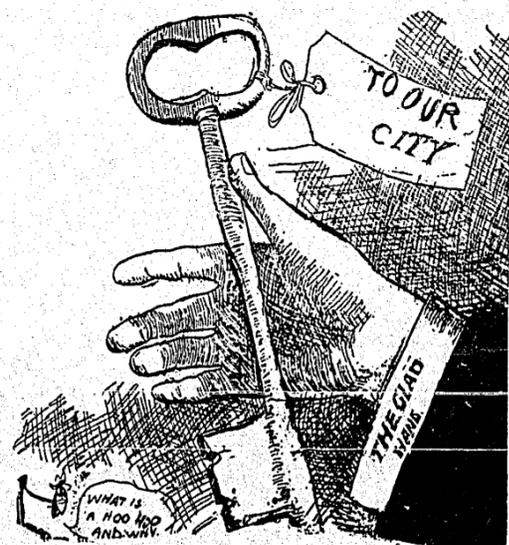
At the Hotel Langren, Friday evening, was given a dance, preceded by a musicale, which took place on the roof garden. The spacious ballroom presented a brilliant appearance, and many dancers lingered till a late hour. During the evening punch and other refreshments were served.

A dance at the Battery Park Hotel Saturday evening closed a programme of entertainment which throughout was excellently planned and splendidly executed. Besides the members of Hoo-Hoo and ladies, a number of the other guests of the hotel were present at this farewell entertainment, and the immense ballroom was filled with dancers.

The Asheville ladies who made the social side of the twenty-first Hoo-Hoo Annual so conspicuous a success were:

Mrs. H. B. Stevens, Mrs. A. F. Hull, Mrs. J. F. Coleman, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. F. E. Johnson, Mrs. L. E. Hunter, Mrs. N. T. Taylor, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. S. F. Chapman, Mrs. Rouben Robinson, Mrs. J. E. Cocke, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. J. S. Coleman, Miss Spanner.

The City of Asheville was beautifully decorated in honor of the visitors. The Black Cat and "Welcome" signs were in evidence on the streets, in show windows, in the various hotels, and particularly in the Asheville Club house. The privileges of the club were extended to the members during their stay.



Cartoon in Asheville paper.

## NOTES OF THE ANNUAL.

"Come or say why," is the invitation, in connection with the Annual Meeting, which is extended to all Hoo-Hoo, wherever they may be. Every member who cannot be present is expected to write or wire a message of greeting and to send in such suggestions for the good of the Order as may occur to him. A number of those who could not go to Asheville gave the reason for non-attendance as extension of business and consequent demands on time, etc. A few of the absent ones pleaded ill-health. In one way and another it was apparent that July is not, as has been believed by some, a better time for the Annual than September 9, and the changing of the date back to the traditional ninth day of the ninth month will doubtless give general satisfaction. The following are some of the messages and suggestions received at Asheville:

Portland, Ore., July 19, 1912.—I am sorry I cannot be with you at the Annual Meeting, but I was afraid to tackle the summer heat at this time of the year. Davis and Fifer join me in greeting to all. J. M. LEITER, Jabberwock.

Sorry to miss this Annual. Too busy to go at this time of year. Personally I would like to see Fred Gilman put on the Nine, and I think it would meet with the approval of all the Coast Hoo-Hoo. Mrs. Youle joins me in wishing you a successful Annual. Regards to all the old guard. Hope to be with you next year. GEO. E. YOULE.

Savannah, Ga., July 18, 1912.—Had arranged to attend Annual together, but unavoidably prevented at last minute. Think archives should be placed in shape to exhibit to members and left in custody of Secretary or Sec. of House of Ancients. Approve of classifications of membership. Think Scrivenoter should be elected by members. Favor careful consideration and conservative action on other proposed changes. Deeply regret our absence. Trust harmony will prevail, and all things tend to Health, Happiness and Long Life.

WILLIAM B. STILLWELL,  
WILLIAM L. GIGNILLIAT.

Under date of July 15, Brother Stillwell had written:

J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.—I can assure you that it has been no slight disappointment to me from year to year to be unable to attend the Hoo-Hoo Annuals. Each succeeding year I have done my utmost to make my arrangements to be present, but in each instance insuperable obstacles came in the way.

I am, as usual, and have been for six months past, figuring on being present at the coming Annual, and barring unforeseen delays I will try at least to spend one or two days in Asheville.

My company has recently very greatly increased and extended its business, imposing much heavier and more exacting duties on me, which are occupying all of my time.

A member who has attended many Annuals, but who was missing this time, gives this reason for his absence:

Denver, Colo., July 8, 1912.—It grieves me very much to inform you that it will be impossible for me to attend the Annual which occurs this month.

Since my return from Hot Springs, Ark., last April I have not been as well as I expected, and I am not in shape to leave home. While it is a fact that the old trouble that I have been enduring for a number of years is absolutely cured, yet I have had more or less other trouble, so that I am not able to do any traveling, and am only able to come to the office a short time once in a while.

I hope the Annual will be one of great pleasure and profit to all those that attend, as well as the entire membership of the Order. Give my regards to all the boys as you meet them. R. W. ENGLISH.

Norfolk, Va., July 15, 1912.—With much regret I find that I cannot attend the Annual which is called for the 18th at Asheville, but my friend Harvey M. Dickson expects to go. I am very desirous that he become a member of the Osirian Cloister. I take pleasure in requesting you to present his name for me, to act as my proxy, and do what may be necessary to put him through. You will find him a man of nerve and of happy disposition, yet with a full share of dignity. Treat him well!

I wish you a profitable meeting, and hope that each and every one will enjoy to its full limit.

W. J. WOODWARD, Vicegerent.

Roanoke, Va., July 19, 1912.—E. Stringer Boggess, Snark of the Universe, Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, N. C.: We the undersigned Hoo-Hoo being deprived the great pleasure of being with you at our annual convention but wishing to let you know that we are with you in spirit, send greetings from our loyal band in the magic city.

JAS. E. WALKER, Vicegerent.  
E. S. GILLESPIE  
E. C. HEADLEY  
F. A. MASSEY  
JOHN KEYS  
E. R. CHAPMAN  
ROBT. H. ANGELE  
PHILIP LITIG.  
T. F. JAMISON  
W. H. YATES.

Seattle, Wash., July 19, 1912.—J. H. Baird, Hoo-Hoo Scrivenoter, Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, N. C.: Good conversation last night and forty initiates. Stephenson endorsed for Scrivenoter, and sentiment strong for retaining Trower on Nine because of his good work. Would suggest W. P. Lockwood, Seattle, for Supreme Nine, as meeting popular choice of Western Washington Hoo-Hoo. If state is to be honored otherwise re-elect Letter.

FRED H. GILMAN.

Seattle, Wash., July 19, 1912.—Forty-five applications, forty initiated, seventy-five in parade, two hundred at banquet, all features big success. Jabberwock Letter, Vicegerent Davis, of Portland, Ehrmanntraut, of Spokane, and Pau-Vel, of British Columbia, in attendance. Everybody enthusiastic for Hoo-Hoo, unanimously in favor of Stephenson for Scrivenoter, Trower and W. T. Lockwood, of Seattle, members of Supreme Nine.

L. R. FIFER.

Cairo, Ill., July 18, 1912.—Happiness and Long Life to Jim Baird and Hoo-Hoo. May Stephenson be next Scrivenoter.

P. T. LANGAN.

Houston, Tex., July 15, 1912.—J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.: I am very much disappointed, but the continued serious illness of my niece absolutely prevents my attending the Annual. I wish you a successful meeting.

J. S. BONNER.

Rome, N. Y., July 18, 1912.—Regret inability to be with you and the bunch today. Cast my vote for Brother Stephenson for next Scrivenoter. Regards.

H. T. TROTTER.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 15, 1912.—My reason for not attending this meeting of Hoo-Hoo is because our force is very small just now, and I am compelled to stay at home. I sincerely hope this will be the best business season this Order has had, and that there will be a big attendance. All Wisconsin Hoo-Hoo, besides being loyal to the Order, are generally in good health and are prosperous, and all hope to live long.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

Paternally yours,

W. R. ANDERSON, Vicegerent.

Williamsport, Pa., July 18, 1912.—I regret very much to be unable to attend the Annual, but have just embarked in a new business, and it is out of the question for me to think of leaving at this time.

J. FRED FORESMAN,  
Vicegerent Central District Pennsylvania.

Office of McMillan & Co, Beach, Ga., July 16, 1912.—Dear Brother Baird: I regret very much indeed that I will not be able to attend the Annual this year. I had hoped until today that I would be able to get away, but the pressure of business will prevent my attendance. I would thank you very much to extend an invitation to the Order to hold its next annual at Waycross, Ga. My best wishes are with you and all brother Hoo-Hoo.

Yours fraternally,

T. H. CALHOUN, 15667.

Hamilton, Ont., Canada, July 15, 1912.—I have deferred answering your letter of the 8th until the last moment, expecting to be able to be present at the Annual, but owing to extreme pressure of business am very much disappointed in not being able to make it.

I am very much disappointed at not being able to be present at this particular Annual, as I believe this to be a decidedly important meeting, and the decisions of the different committees should be given after earnest and careful consideration, and with the spirit of the Golden Rule ever in mind at all discussions.

As to the appointment of a successor to yourself, my vote would be in favor of Brother Stephenson, and in connection with this change, would be in favor of the removal of its present headquarters to some more central point, say Chicago or St. Louis.

With regard to proposed changes in constitution as outlined in a communication from our Supreme Snark in your office and under date of June 29, I heartily endorse every one of them, particularly that which tends to keep the Order confined to lumbermen and a very few closely associated lines of trade; and I strongly endorse the idea of getting the interest of old members reawakened and bringing them back into the Order.

THOS. PATTERSON, Bojum.

Upon the close of the Annual Meeting some of those present went for a little outing to Lake Toxaway and to other mountain resorts, while others visited friends on the way home.

Nashville was honored by a visit from two distinguished members, Brother Frank Trower, of San Francisco, and Brother W. A. Hadley, of Chatham, Ontario—Snark-elect and ex-Snark, respectively.

It is interesting to learn what most impresses visitors from a far-away state—how to their eyes appear the scenes so familiar to the home folks. Middle Tennessee, to a Californian, looks like a vast and beautiful park. "I keep thinking," said Brother Trower, "that presently I

shall come to a place where there is no grass." Miles and miles of fields, and green meadows, and tree-clad hills, and shady lanes—these seemed scarcely natural, but rather "too good to be true." The fireflies, sparkling about in the dusk, were a source of delight and wonder; the weird cry of a "screech owl" in the treetops on the lawn at nightfall was an unaccustomed sound, and the raucous, scraping noise made by a "dry fly" was mysterious and unaccountable. In short, a Californian in Tennessee has nearly as many strange experiences as if he had gone to another world, and the same is true of a Tennessean in California—so different is the Pacific coast from all other sections of our wonderful land.

#### OBITUARY.

John Driscoll (No. 23145).

The death of Brother John Driscoll, of Perryville, Ark., has been reported to this office, but no particulars of the sad event are given, except that he died July 12 and is survived by a widow. Brother Driscoll was initiated into Hoo-Hoo May 1, 1909, at Little Rock, Ark. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

Edward John McGaghran (No. 18823).

Brother Edward J. McGaghran died at Arrowhead, B. C., July 12. Brother McGaghran had been a Hoo-Hoo since January 16, 1907. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

Just as The Bulletin is about to go to press the following particular of this death are received:

Edward McGaghran, late superintendent of the Arrow Lakes Lumber Co., Arrowhead, passed away in the Revelstoke general hospital on the afternoon of the 12th inst. Intestinal hemorrhage was the immediate cause of death. His remains were interred in the Catholic Cemetery, Revelstoke, on the 16th inst.

Deceased for the past four years has been superintendent in charge of the extensive logging and milling operations carried on in the neighborhood of Arrowhead by the Arrow Lakes Lumber Co. His work earned for him the entire confidence of the company's late manager, Mr. Otto Lachmund, and in spite of his long and severe illness, which has lasted since the first of the present year, his services were retained by the head of the company, Mr. Lamb, until the day of his death.

Edward McGaghran was still a young man. He was born 23 years ago in Bulker, Ont., and spent his early days in the neighborhood of Eganville and Killaloe. His work as a carpenter and millwright found him employed in various lumber mills in the North Shore Ontario district, before he came to British Columbia some nine years ago. It was as a millwright he was first employed on the Arrowhead plant, the work over which his complete knowledge and energy earned for him later the highly responsible position of superintendent. Deceased was also a partner in the firm of Messrs. McGaghran and Johnson, in the town of Arrowhead.

His aged mother has the profound sympathy of the entire community in her sad bereavement, for Edward McGaghran was a devoted son, and his ever-increasing solicitude for the comfort of his parents was a faithful measure of his life's success. In addition to the mother, two brothers and a sister are left to mourn his loss.

The funeral took place from the Catholic church, and in addition to the sorrowing chief mourners, there were present a large number of friends and lodge brethren of deceased, assembled to pay their last tribute of respect. Rev. Father McKenzie officiated.

John Keith Stewart (No. 6789).

John Keith Stewart, Hoo-Hoo No. 6789, of Mt. Vernon, Wash., died June 24.

Brother Stewart was born at Little York, N. J., December 20, 1855. He had been a resident of Mt. Vernon, Wash.,

since December, 1891. He was connected with various mill operations in the State of Washington, but later was connected with a general mercantile business.

Brother Stewart is survived by Mrs. Stewart and four children. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

Alfred Lawrence Jaquith (No. 4401).

Brother Alfred L. Jaquith died at Vicksburg, Miss., July 21. No particulars have been received concerning the death of this member. He was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Vicksburg, Miss., July 30, 1896. Brother Jaquith was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

James Robert Slone (No. 19901).

Brother James Robert Slone died at Deming, N. M., July 21. Brother Slone was formerly a resident of Jacksonville, Fla., removing to Deming, N. M., last May. Particulars of his death have not yet reached The Bulletin.

Brother Slone has been a Hoo-Hoo since July 15, 1907, having been initiated on that date at Atlantic Beach, Fla. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

Daniel Alexander Brown (No. 23010).

D. A. Brown, Hoo-Hoo No. 23010, came to his death at Alberta, La., under circumstances peculiarly tragic on July 18. Brother Brown was attacked by a half-crazed negro, who was armed with a pocket-knife, about 6 o'clock on the evening of July 16, and was cut in two or three places. The wounds proved to be more serious than was at first suspected, and it was found that death had been inevitable from the first. The attack was made apparently without provocation, and certainly without warning of any sort. Brother Brown remembered having scolded the negro a few days before, but there was nothing to indicate that the man had harbored a deep-seated resentment.

Brother Brown was connected with the Blenville Lumber Company, and had been a member of Hoo-Hoo since April 24, 1909. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

Powell Lusk (No. 25833).

Brother Powell Lusk (No. 25833) died at Kellam's Hospital, Richmond, Va., May 23, 1912, of paralysis. Brother Lusk was born in Wyoming County, W. Va., February 25, 1852, where practically his entire life was spent. He was married February 12, 1874, to Mary A. Belcher, and is survived by his wife and seven children. He was prominent in the financial and political affairs of southern West Virginia, a successful lumberman, and a devoted husband and father.

Brother Lusk became a Hoo-Hoo at Roanoke, Va., in July, 1911. He was buried at his old home at Herndon, W. Va.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Brother G. R. Gloor has recently opened an office at 1442 Semple Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., and will act in the capacity of sales agent for several Louisiana yellow pine concerns. Mr. Gloor is a progressive young lumberman and an active Hoo-Hoo, having until his recent removal from that state been Vicegerent for the Southern District of Louisiana. Mr. Gloor formerly resided at Winnfield, La. He expects to do a general yellow pine commission business in St. Louis.

#### HOO-HOO PENNANT WAVES FROM CASCADE RANGE.

The Great Black Cat this year has shown a decided liking for the high places of earth—the banner of Hoo-Hoo literally, as well as figuratively, has waved high. At the same time that preparations were in progress for the annual in the Alleghenies, away out in the Oregon country the Hoo-Hoo pennant was slung high on the breeze. On the shore of Crater Lake, at an altitude of 7,076 feet above sea level, the emblem of Hoo-Hoo was planted—in the heart of the most magnificent scenery in the world, in the awe-some silence of snow-clad mountain peaks.

This picturesque incident occurred June 5, and the fearless mountain climbers who bore the flag aloft were Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Trower and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Neighbor, of San Francisco, under the guidance of Chief Ranger H. E. Momyer, of the Crater Lake National Park.

Mr. Trower and Mr. Neighbor had attended the concatenation at Klamath Falls, Oregon, which took place May 31. From the time they left San Francisco to go to Klamath Falls the little party had cherished the plan of making the trip to the wonderful Crater Lake, and they hoped that the roads would be clear of snow. They were told, however, by friends at Klamath Falls that they were quite a month ahead of the season—that nobody could get to Crater Lake until early in July—that an attempt to make the trip earlier would be fraught with grave peril, as in those high regions the snow lingers till nearly mid-summer. One man said that if any relation of his should propose such a journey in the snow season he would be the too-venturesome one to a bedpost! But the dauntless party from the Golden Gate persisted. The only encouragement received was from W. B. Innes, a recently initiated



Hiking for Crater Lake—Temperature 90 degrees.

Hoo-Hoo. He has charge of the former Harriman properties at Pellean Bay and Odessa Creek, and he knows that region well. Mr. Innes extolled the grandeur of the scenery when the snow is on the mountains. Thus strengthened in their resolution, the California folks set forth, accompanied by Mr. Momyer, who lives at Klamath Falls from November till July, as does also the superintendent of Crater Lake Park. The following graphic account of the trip is from the pen of Supreme Junlor Hoo-Hoo (since elected Snark of the Universe) Frank W. Trower, who says, to begin with, "We had broken this year's Hoo-Hoo record at Klamath Falls, and were determined to break some more records by raising the Hoo-Hoo pennant at the rim of Crater Lake in snow time."

Brother Trower did not intend his letter for publication, but, in the opinion of The Bulletin, the experience he relates will prove of interest to many members, especially to those who do not realize that it is not necessary for an American to go to Switzerland to view scenery that is truly sublime:

We left at noon Monday, June 3, for the 63-mile trip, and traveled the first forty miles by automobile to Fort Klamath over a fine road, with matchless scenery of forest, lake and high mountains. We passed through the reservation on which reside about 1,200 Indians, each of whom has been given 160 acres by Uncle Sam, and most of it is wonderfully fertile. Near the old fort we passed the grave of Captain Jack, a noted chief, who was hanged by our government for leading the insurrection which ended at the battle in the lava beds.

In this section are some fine trout streams. We stayed over night in the quiet old frontier trading town of Fort Klamath, where Mr. Momyer arranged for our horses and saddle outfits. We had to take only some butter and meat, as Mr. Momyer had stored away some supplies in his house



Scenery at Crater Lake.

at Camp Arrant before leaving it last winter. Early next morning we were on the go, using two of our horses in the rig and leading the other three. After a ride of about ten miles we got to the snow line, and, running our wagon into the brush, we mounted our saddle horses. Shortly before this, however, we had left the last outpost of civilization (also usually the first), a sawmill, located on the United States forest reserve, and run by Messrs. Utter and Burns, both of them Hoo-Hoo, just initiated at the Klamath Falls meeting.

We found the going fairly easy, although in occasional spots the snow was not well packed under the bushes or around fallen logs, and the horses floundered enough to make us pretty cautious. We reached Bridge Creek about noon and found quite a little stream running between the snow banks. Here we stopped for a picnic lunch and were soon on the road again. That is, we were told it was the road, but if Mr. Momyer had not been with us, or we had not seen or rode over a piece of the broken-down telephone line, we would have completely lost our way. Our road led us in and out of the forest of pines and cedars, and the weather was unaccountably warm. The snow was from three to ten feet deep. We followed pretty closely the banks of beautiful Anna Creek, flowing swiftly from 300 to 500 feet below us in a narrow canyon whose rocky walls were often chiseled out similar to those in the Grand Canyon of Arizona. At one of these points the canyon widens out and is called the Garden of the Gods.

We reached Camp Arrant late in the afternoon, tired, but happy because we had been able to make such good progress. Here are located the government buildings and Crater Lake postoffice, though we were still five long miles from the lake itself. There was ten feet of snow around the barn and Mr. Momyer's house, and we had to shovel an entrance through to the doors, admission to the house being first gained by crawling into the second-story windows. We soon had fires going, and the ladies enjoyed themselves baking pies and other good things which Hoo-Hoo had found at. It was a jolly party which sat down to our first meal in this snow-bound and isolated camp in the Cascade Mountains. After supper we fed some of the blue jays and "camp-robber" birds gathered around the door. All we had to do for a refrigerator for our fresh supplies was to raise the window and scoop out a place in the snow. Next morning the butter was hard enough to play ball with.

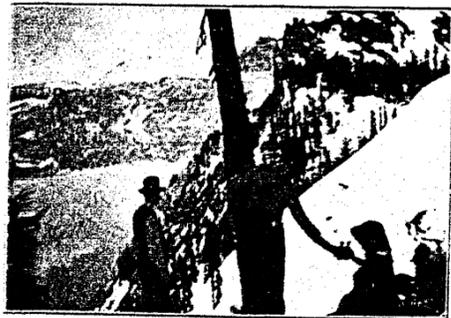
We were in the saddle on Wednesday morning, June 5, before 7 o'clock, but found the snow a little softer, with consequent difficulty with the horses. Bob Neighbor's horse got into a bad drift and threw him off, but without harm. The planks over the larger bridges had been taken up last fall to prevent the snow crushing them, and we had to make careful detours up these streams to get across safely. After about a mile of rough going, part of the time leading the horses, we concluded to make the rest of the trip on foot. We tied the horses under a clump of trees where the snow had run off and then hiked it, making good progress by stepping in the footprints of our guide. The sun shone down fiercely, with the temperature about 90 degrees, and we quickly shed our coats. Of course, we wore blue or snow glasses, but the sun's reflection on the snow was very trying. Bob Neighbor wore ordinary old shoes, but the



Crater Lake, the largest mirror in the world.

rest of us had outing boots. Occasionally some mosquitoes would bother us, and then we remembered the warnings that we would be eaten up by these pests. The only signs of life we saw were a couple of groundhogs, who gazed at the intruders curiously. We saw tracks of some animals, and our chief ranger saw man tracks, which confirmed his suspicion that a trapper was in the park unlawfully hunting martin. The snow was in many places over twenty feet deep, and it was, indeed, hard for us Californians to reconcile this with the calendar date.

As we neared the rim of the lake the trail became steeper, and then, without warning, our goal was won, and we stood there on the summit of the Cascade range, while at our feet, nearly 1,000 feet below, and stretching away for over five miles, lay this crystalline gem of all lakes, with its matchless coloring of blue, and so mirror-like that on its still surface was reflected in infinite detail the surrounding snowy cliffs and every fleecy cloud passing over it. Indeed, it was at first difficult to make out clearly where the shore ended and the lake began. The first view is awe-



Mt. Scott, nearly 10,000 feet high. Crater Lake and Eagle Crags on right.

inspiring and our tongues surrendered the effort to give expression to our thoughts. Not a sound breaks the majestic quietness of the scene; indeed, the silence is so profound as to be actually felt. Here within this crater, more than five miles in diameter and about 1,000 feet deep, now half filled with water, were once in action the mightiest forces of nature. Here had once been a mountain towering as high as Shasta, but which had sunk into the abyss, and in its dying throes of eruption had thrown up what is now Wizard Island, in the western portion of the lake. This island is about 390 feet above water, and itself contains a small crater about 150 feet deep.

The government geologist, J. S. Diller, says of Crater Lake: "It is one of the most attractive geologic fields in the world. It is remarkable for its position and size, but more especially on account of its beauty, its depth, the grandeur of its encircling cliffs, and its geologic history. The color of the water is ultramarine, bordered by turquoise along the shores. Beautiful and wonderful as the lake is, it serves but to conceal in large part the greater wonder—the stupendous pit or basin, the caldera, in which it is contained, and from which it has been named. Although there are thousands of craters in this country, there is but one great caldera, and that contains Crater Lake. The lake is completely girdled by a bold escarpment that ranges from 500 to 2,200 feet in height, forming a picture which, in beauty and grandeur, is rarely equaled. Although the steep slopes of the escarpment are in some places well wooded, they are generally either cliffs or talus descending to the lake and plunging into deep water. The lake can be easily approached at but few points, and sandy beaches along its shores are few and small. The mountain which once covered this space has been called Mount Mazama, and some present erosional features suggest it was probably, in its day, the greatest peak of the Cascade range. Its eruptions were still active during the glacial epoch. The rim of the present lake is evidently the peripheral part of the original mountain's base, and is not due to the accumulation of material blown from the hole. Mount Mazama collapsed and was engulfed, and the great caldera was produced by subsidence. The freshness of the lava of Wizard Island and the absence of all traces of erosion indicate that its volcano was active in comparatively recent geologic times. The presence of so large a growth of forest trees, however, suggests that the eruption must have occurred centuries ago. Crater Lake has no visible outlet. Its surplus water escapes by percolation, and in part, at least, reappears in the great springs about Fort Klamath. The temperature of the water at the surface of the lake varies, but from a depth of 300 feet to the bottom it is uniformly about 39 degrees F."

We sat down for lunch in the shade of the partially constructed stone hotel near the edge of the lake and wished that all of our friends were there to enjoy the magnificent scene with us. The government bench mark showed we were 7,076 feet above sea level. The lake level is about 8,20 feet. The lake is rising at the rate of about four inches per year. We took a number of photographs, of which I am enclosing a few. We had to be careful where we walked near the edge, as the snow was treacherous. Only a year ago a lone photographer came into this region during the winter for some snow scenes. Some of his camera outfit was found near the top of the snow cliffs bordering the lake, but his body was never found.

We took some pictures of Mrs. Neighbor and Mrs. Trower holding our Hoo-Hoo pennant, with the lake for a background, thus giving ample proof of our record-breaking expedition, for this was the first time the Hoo-Hoo flag had been raised here; this was the earliest time in the year that women had reached Crater Lake, and our party was the first lot of visitors at the lake in 1912.

Reluctantly we left this entrancing scene and turned our steps toward Camp Arrant about 2 o'clock, after about three hours' stay at the lake. We arrived at the place where we had tied our horses, and being rather footsore, some of the party rode into camp and the others walked. Mrs. Trower was the object of some good-natured bantering about the new kind of stride she had acquired. My, but our dinner that night tasted good! We had the chores all done and had turned in by 8 p. m. We were in the saddles early next morning, and the snow having crusted a little, we made good progress coming out, reaching our wagon about 10 o'clock and getting into Fort Klamath about noon. The auto got us into Klamath Falls about 8 o'clock, after running through two thundershowers and getting us soaked to the skin. We were tired, blistered and sunburned, and Brother Fred Gilman said our appearance merited our being put out of the sumptuous White Pelican Hotel, but we were thankful that our Hoo-Hoo trip through the snow to Crater Lake was a great success, and that we had been fortunate enough to view this masterpiece of nature.

#### Shillally.

The shillelagh, which showed at Louth that it has not entirely lost its old importance as a factor in deciding elections, is no raw limb of a tree. It is almost as much a work of art as a well-balanced cricket bat. The old shillelachs were as carefully looked after by their loving owners as is a rifle in the wilds. Cut from the sturdiest of young blackthorns, and showing as little taper as an ebony ruler, it was weighted with lead or iron at the end nearest the grip, so that its center of gravity was about four-fifths of the way from the hitting end. When properly seasoned by being kept in the neighborhood of the farm oven for a few months, it became a thing of supple steel. And the proper pronunciation of the name of this fearsome weapon is the melodious one of "shill-ally," with the accent on the "all."—London Chronicle.



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On account of heavy pressure on its space, this issue of The Bulletin must needs make but brief mention of the splendid concatenations held since the June Bulletin went to press.

#### A "Special" at Clarksburg, W. Va.

The concatenation at Clarksburg, W. Va., on the evening of June 24 was a special affair held by Snark Boggess for the purpose of initiating two high-class lumbermen whom he thought it would be difficult to get together on another occasion. Having a trunk handy, he summoned Brother H. B. Curtin, ex-Vicegerent L. O. Smith and five or six other good men, and held what he says was a "cracking good little concatenation." There was no session on the roof.

Snark, E. Stringer Boggess; Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. B. Curtin; Junior Hoo-Hoo, H. B. Curtin; Bojum, W. B. Osborn; Scrivener, L. O. Smith; Jabberwock, L. O. Sralth; Custocatlun, W. B. Osborn; Arcanoper, W. B. Osborn, Gurdon, E. Stringer Boggess.

26883 George Jenison Barker, New Haven, Conn.; president Barker & Company, Inc.

26884 Howard Murray Whitman, New Haven, Conn.; treasurer Barker & Company, Inc.  
Concatenation No. 1798, Clarksburg, W. Va., June 24, 1912.

#### Second Big One for Brother Snyder.

The concatenation at Shreveport, La., on June 22, was the second big meeting to be held this Hoo-Hoo year by Vicegerent F. G. Snyder. The report shows that he initiated twenty-four men. The Bulletin cannot go into the details of this splendid meeting. It suffices to say that it was in every way enjoyable and in every way a success. The class Brother Snyder initiated speaks for itself.

Snark, E. L. Hildwein; Senior Hoo-Hoo, L. E. Stokes; Junior Hoo-Hoo, F. E. Snyder; Bojum, J. P. Wurtsbaugh; Scrivener, F. H. Ford; Jabberwock, O. I. Moore; Custocatlun, A. J. Manhelm; Arcanoper, B. E. Gray; Gurdon, P. S. Moore.

26885 Harry "Deadhead" Aubrey, Yellow Pine, La.; superintendent grading Globe Lbr. Co.

26886 Lee Ashton Bennett, Zwolle, La.; yard manager Hale, Gibson & Driver Co.

26887 William Thurman Boring, Zwolle, La.; special officer Sabine Lbr. Co.

26888 Robert McBeath Chastain, Texarkana, Ark.; commercial agent Missouri Pacific.

26889 James Thomas Douglas, Zwolle, La.; manager of office and sale department Hale-Gibson & Driver Co.

26890 Robert Lafayette Gay, Zwolle, La.; Sabine Lumber Co.

26891 Benjamin Robert Hendricks, Zwolle, La.; assistant superintendent of logging Road & Woods.

26892 James Maury Isgate, Zwolle, La.; manager J. A. Isgate Lbr. Co.

26893 Mose Bland James, Yellow Pine, La.; mill superintendent Globe Lbr. Co.

26894 John Reese Jones, Shreveport, La.; salesman Victoria Lbr. Co.

26895 John Jefferson Kilman, Shreveport, La.; Kingston Lbr. Co., Kingston, La.

26896 Artie Benjamin Leggett, Zwolle, La.; woods foreman Hale-Gibson & Driver Co.

26897 Joseph Andrew Lelendecker, Coshatt, La.; owner Gulf State Land & Lbr. Co.

26898 William George Lucas, Zwolle, La.; superintendent of mill Hale-Gibson & Driver Co.

26899 James Brown McCullough, Winnfield, La.; manager of mill at Chatham, La.; Cornie Stavo Co., Junction City, Ark.

26900 Gustave Adolph Morse, Oil City, La.; secretary and treasurer Monarch Lbr. Co.

26901 C. J. Richardson, Oil City, La.; proprietor Beaver Lbr. Co.

26902 Paul Thomas Sanderson, Zwolle, La.; superintendent, Sabine Lbr. Co.

26903 Michael A. Stanton, Shreveport, La.; proprietor Jonnings Cypress Co.

26904 J. T. Summers, Zwolle, La.; salesman Sabine Lbr. Co.

26905 Thomas Cleveland Webb, Sabine Lbr. Co.

26906 Robert Barney Westbrook, Kingston, La.; superintendent mill Kingston Lbr. Co.

26907 Stephen Robert Zagst, Oil City, La.; president Monarch Lbr. Co.

26908 Thomas Andrew Zagst, Oil City, La.; vice-president Monarch Lbr. Co.  
Concatenation No. 1799, Shreveport, La., June 22, 1912.

#### A Starter at Memphis.

The concatenation at Memphis on July 2, held by Vicegerent G. O. Friedel, at which ten men were initiated, is a mere starter for the big meeting to be held there this fall. No concatenation had been held at Memphis for a long time, and it was found a little difficult to round up a big class in midsummer. However, the class would have been at least twenty but for a tremendous downpour of rain that came in the afternoon and continued until late in the evening. The concatenation was highly successful and most enjoyable. The session-on-the-roof was an elegant affair, at which several good talks on the welfare of Hoo-Hoo were made. A feature of the session-on-the-roof was a strong talk on the Death Emorgency Fund.

Snark, Geo. O. Friedel; Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. C. Reed; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. C. McGrath; Bojum, J. H. Whaley; Scrivener, J. W. McClure; Jabberwock, H. B. Watas; Custocatlun, A. W. Park; Arcanoper, M. M. Ellodge; Gurdon, K. A. Smith. 26909 William Frederick Carless, Memphis, Tenn.; president and manager Carless Mill Co.

26910 William C. Chavey, Naples, Texas; salesman D. F. Sullivan & Co.

26911 Leo Elmo Glass, Memphis, Tenn.; partner Tri-State Lumber Co.

26912 Thomas Francis Griffith, Memphis, Tenn.; owner T. F. Griffith.

26913 Weaver "Jerusalem" Inas, Cincinnati, Ohio; vice-president W. E. Heyser Lbr. Co.

26914 Clarence Wood Hall, Covington, Tenn.; assistant manager and stockholder Citizens' Lbr. Co.

26915 Fitch "Helen" Kelly, Memphis, Tenn.; salesman Grand Rapids Veneer Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

26916 Hoyt "Overton" Parker, Memphis, Tenn.; buyer Kosso, Sho & Schleyer, Cincinnati, Ohio.

26917 Richard Allen Taylor, Memphis, Tenn.; vice-president and manager Memphis Poplar Products Co.

26918 Oscar George Webster, Memphis, Tenn.; office manager James Thompson Lbr. Co.  
Concatenation No. 1800, Memphis, Tenn., July 2, 1912.

#### Another "Starter"—At Chattanooga.

The concatenation held by Vicegerent Harry Wise at Chattanooga on July 5 was planned to follow immediately after the one at Memphis, and, like the one at Memphis, was intended as a round-up for a big meeting to be held this fall. No more successful, enjoyable or high-toned affair was ever held than this meeting at Chattanooga. While only five men were initiated, they were of exceptionally high character and standing. Among the other initiates were Mr. Horace M. Evans and his son, DeForrest William Evans, both of the G. H. Evans Lumber Company, of Chattanooga. The elder Mr. Evans is a man of wealth and standing, who has held many high positions in business and professionally. He is a college graduate, and was for many years professor in the Valparaiso College at Valparaiso, Ind. Later for many years he was a prac-

tling physician, in which position he attained both wealth and fame. He first located at Chattanooga as President of the Chattanooga Normal University, which he established, but returned to Indiana after some years and resumed his practice of law. He returned to Chattanooga some years ago, but retains large business interests in Indiana. He is Vice-President of the Valparaiso National Bank and Vice-President of the First Trust Company, of Valparaiso. Dr. Evans is a very public-spirited man, actively identifying himself with the upbuilding committee wherever he is located. He is now Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Chattanooga and one of the most prominent residents of that city.

The other four candidates initiated were of equally high standing. The meeting reflects great credit on Vicegerent Wise, who announced at the time his purpose to initiate a class of at least thirty this fall.

The session-on-the-roof took the form of an elegant luncheon at the Commercial Club, at which about twenty men sat down, and on which occasion the speech-making on the upbuilding of Hoo-Hoo held on until past midnight. It would be a great thing for Hoo-Hoo if more such concatenations as this at Chattanooga could be held. It was a high-class affair, in which any man would be proud to participate. In all arrangements for the meeting Vicegerent Wise was ably assisted by Brother C. H. Huston, the well-known manager of the Whelan Company, of Chattanooga.

Snark, Harry Wise; Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. H. Huston; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. C. Stephens; Bojum, A. D. Catlin; Scrivenoter, J. H. Baird; Jabberwock, A. E. Keyser; Custocatian, Blucher Blair; Arcanoper, W. J. West; Gurdon, D. H. MacLean.  
26919 Louis McCroskey Ball, Chattanooga, Tenn.; assistant manager Yellow Pine Lbr. Co.  
26920 DeForest William Evans, Chattanooga, Tenn.; secretary and treasurer G. H. Evans Lbr. Co.  
26921 Horace Martin Evans, Chattanooga, Tenn.; vice-president G. H. Evans Lbr. Co.  
26922 Lee Kyle Wert, Chattanooga, Tenn.; salesman Look-out Planting Mill.  
26923 John Parnall Workman, Chattanooga, Tenn.; general salesman Whelan Co.  
Concatenation No. 1801, Chattanooga, Tenn., July 3, 1912.

### No. 3 For Vicegerent Douglas.

The concatenation at Birmingham on July 11 was the third big meeting held this Hoo-Hoo year by Vicegerent J. W. Douglas, the two previous meetings being held at Birmingham and Decatur, respectively. Twelve men were initiated, five candidates failing to arrive in time for the concatenation, which was held out at one of the suburban parks.

Reversing the usual procedure, the session-on-the-roof was held first and took the form of a delightful barbecue and picnic, and which was convened at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It was a genuine old-fashioned barbecue and attended by more than a hundred members of the Order and guests. The initiation was held in one of the park buildings, admirably arranged for the purpose, and, despite the barbecue which preceded it, was followed by a delightful luncheon, with vaudeville features, in which participated two young lady vocalists of Birmingham. The whole affair was concluded by 11:45 o'clock, and the crowd returned to the city in automobiles, having spent a delightful evening. Many visiting lumbermen from nearby towns in Alabama were present.

Snark, J. W. Douglas; Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. P. Ewart; Junior Hoo-Hoo, H. H. Snell; Bojum, Frank A. Elszminger; Scrivenoter, J. A. Rountree; Jabberwock, John W. Stauffeld;

Custocatian, H. G. Brabston; Arcanoper, Asa L. Hoyt; Gurdon, L. C. Day.

26924 John Alexander Blackwell, Speigner, Ala.; owner John A. Blackwell.  
26925 Egbelt Haywood Blair, Birmingham, Ala.; general agent Wabash Ry., St. Louis, Mo.  
26926 John William Cooper, Birmingham, Ala.; estimator Asa L. Hoyt.  
26927 Walter Lee Darnell, Coaling, Ala.; member of firm A. L. Darnell & Sons.  
26928 Jesse Fulewider, Birmingham, Ala.; secretary Atlantic Lbr. & Ry. Co.  
26929 Frank Waverly Miller, Atlanta, Ga.; commercial agent Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co.  
26930 Warner Lee Phillips, Birmingham, Ala.; secretary and treasurer East Birmingham Lbr. Co.  
26931 Oliver F. Redd, Birmingham, Ala.; traveling freight agent Illinois Central R. R.  
26932 Arthur John Ribe, Birmingham, Ala.; freight soliciting agent Southern Ry.  
26933 F. M. Seymour, Jr., Birmingham, Ala.; traveling freight agent C. B. & Q. Ry., Chicago, Ill.  
26934 Osieah O. Tinney, Talladega, Ala.; partner Tinney Lbr. Co.  
26935 William O. Womelsdorf, Birmingham, Ala.; sales manager Jefferson Lbr. Co.  
Concatenation No. 1802, Birmingham, Ala., July 11, 1912.

### Sixteen at Jackson.

A splendid concatenation was held at Jackson, Miss., on the evening of June 28 by Vicegerent C. A. Schumann, assisted by Vicegerent John F. Wilder, of Perkinston, who, at the Annual Meeting, was elevated to the position of Supreme Jabberwock. Sixteen men were initiated, as appears from the report, all of the highest class and standing. The session-on-the-roof following was a delightful affair. This was the third excellent concatenation to be held in Southern Mississippi this Hoo-Hoo year, and which went to swell the splendid record made during the year for Supreme Custocatian T. L. O'Donnell.

Snark, C. A. Schumann; Senior Hoo-Hoo, R. R. Campbell; Junior Hoo-Hoo, John F. Wilder; Bojum, Harry R. Morris; Scrivenoter, Robert H. Bostwick; Jabberwock, W. C. McDaniel; Custocatian, A. C. Stenerragel; Arcanoper, J. R. Nason; Gurdon, J. M. Wesson, Jr.

26936 Stephen Lee Allen, Oma, Miss.; partner Bahala Lbr. Co.  
26937 John Thomas Bass, Robinwood, Miss.; inspector Robertson Bros. Lbr. Co.  
26938 Asa Morris Cox, Jackson, Miss.; Illinois Central R. R. Co.  
26939 William Goodall Coxon, New Orleans, La.; traveling salesman J. D. Street Co., St. Louis, Mo.  
26940 Alexander Jack Craig, Vicksburg, Miss.; yard superintendent Houston Bros.  
26941 Gilford Kelley Currie, West Jackson, Miss.; vice-president and general manager Central Lbr. Co., Jackson, Miss.  
26942 Gordon Wright Day, Braxton, Miss.; Pine Belt Lbr. Co.  
26943 James Francis Doherty, Jackson, Miss.; superintendent Mercantile Lbr. Co.  
26944 Benjamin Augustus Hayes, Jackson, Miss.; Mercantile Lbr. Co.  
26945 Walton Hewlett, West Jackson, Miss.; buyer S. C. Mayor Lbr. Co.  
26946 John Edward Kenrick, Jackson, Miss.; secretary and manager J. E. Kenrick & Co.  
26947 James Bowman Lusk, Jackson, Miss.; secretary Board of Trade.  
26948 John Herbert Murray, Mobile, Ala.; buyer The Haviland Lbr. Co.  
26949 Frank M. Roell, Jackson, Miss.; president J. E. Kenrick & Co. and president Roell Lbr. Co.  
26950 Samuel Shuble Starnes, Columbia, Miss.; manager Rockport Lbr. Co.  
26951 John Boyd Webb, West Jackson, Miss.; yard manager and city salesman Central Lbr. Co.  
Concatenation No. 1803, Jackson, Miss., June 28, 1912.

### Best Annual Concatenation Ever Held.

The concatenation at Asheville on the night of July 18 was by far the best ever held in connection with an Annual Meeting. The Bulletin cannot speak from personal knowledge of all concatenations that have been held, but it is safe in saying that, in the judgment of many of those present at the Asheville meeting, the concatenation there was the best ever held anywhere.

The revised ritual was tentatively tried out and worked well. The revision changes but little of the matter in the old ritual, but rearranges the parts quite radically. It is very likely that, as a result of the try-out, the new ritual, after receiving a little further revision, will be adopted and put into general use. It undoubtedly eliminates some difficulties heretofore existing at initiations.

The report below shows that thirty-three men were initiated. The roster of those present shows a total of nearly 200. The ceremonies were administered with dignity and solemnity, but there was, nevertheless, at the close of the initiation, a large amount of very wholesome fun. The officers who administered the ceremonies are to be congratulated. The list of the initiates shows the high standing of the men who composed the class.

The session-on-the-roof was a notable affair. The attendance filled the big main dining hall of the Battery Park Hotel and remained throughout an informal speech-making that lasted for more than an hour. Ex-Snark Hadley acted as toastmaster and filled the position with unusual gracefulness. No set speeches were made, but more than half a dozen informal talks of the most enjoyable nature were made. Brother George A. Murray, of Asheville, and Judge Phil Coker, both of whom had delivered formal addresses of welcome to the convention in the morning, were again called on and responded eloquently. Snark Doggess responded on behalf of the Order. Other speeches made were by Vicegerent J. M. English; Albert Cone, of the American Lumberman; J. A. Kirby, the Supreme Scrivenoter; W. M. Stephenson, J. C. McGrath and several others.

The whole affair was delightful in the highest degree and gave good opportunity for the remarkable enthusiasm of the Annual Meeting to manifest itself.

Snark, E. Stringer Doggess; Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. F. Judd; Junior Hoo-Hoo, H. B. Darlington; Bojum, Geo. A. Murray; Scrivenoter, Albert Cone; Jabberwock, Alf A. Rudy; Custocatian, T. L. O'Donnell; Arcanoper, S. W. Willson; Gurdon, John F. Wilder.

26952 John Marshall Acee, Asheville, N. C.; claim agent Southern Ry. Co.  
26953 Charles Carroll Bell, Woolsey, N. C.; lumber inspector and buyer National Casket Co., Asheville, N. C.  
26954 Daniel Lincoln Bralnard, Forney, N. C.; salesman Norwood Lbr. Co.  
26955 Garrett Norman Carter, Asheville, N. C.; buyer J. M. English & Co.  
26956 Winthrop Earle Cunningham, Worcester, Mass.; salesman Spencer Wire Co.  
26957 William "Mossback" Currier, Condersport, Pa.; Spafford, Metzger & Currier.  
26958 Isaac McCall English, Asheville, N. C.; owner I. Mac English Lbr. Co.  
26959 Harry Gray Etsweiler, Philadelphia, Pa.; salesman Wm. Etsweiler Lbr. Co.  
26960 Joseph "Hardwood" Fore, Biltmore, N. C.; salesman and inspector, Asheville Lbr. Co.  
26961 Paul H. Gearhart, Asheville, N. C.; timber estimator, forester (graduate from Biltmore Forest School), Champlon Fibre Co., Canton, N. C.  
26962 Ottilis "Asheville" Green, Asheville, N. C.; owner Ottilis Green Hdw. Co.  
26963 Robert "Locust Post" Greenwood, Asheville, N. C.; senior member Greenwood & Blackstock.

26964 Albert Sidney Guerard, Asheville, N. C.; claim agent Southern Ry. Co.  
26965 Charles Kenneth Haywood, Judson, N. C.; auditor, secretary and assistant manager Whiting Mfg. Co.  
26966 Charles Calloway Hodges, Asheville, N. C.; division superintendent Southern Ry.  
26967 Richard Edra Holcombe, Candler, N. C.; buyer and inspector, John W. Rutherford.  
26968 Henry Clay Honaker, Asheville, N. C.; timber cruiser Bolce Lbr. Co., Richmond, Va.  
26969 Claude Stringfield Kinsland, Lake Toxaway, N. C.; C. S. Kinsland.  
26970 George Marvin Lester, Forney, N. C.; manager mill and yard Norwood Lbr. Co.  
26971 Robert C. Lieb, Stackhouse, N. C.; sales manager Laurel River Logging Co.  
26972 Ernest Lyndon McKee, Sylva, N. C.; president and manager Sylva Lbr. & Mfg. Co.  
26973 James Pinkney McLain, Asheville, N. C.; junior partner Rutherford & McLain.  
26974 Audley Audun McQuide, Stackhouse, N. C.; vice-president Laurel River Logging Co.  
26975 Isaac Corbin Newell, Old Fort, N. C.; manager S. A. Keefe.  
26976 David Samuel Oakley, Greensboro, N. C.; sales manager Wysong & Miles Co.  
26977 Charles Joseph Parnell, Huntsdale, N. C.; inspector and part owner Murray Lbr. Co., Asheville, N. C.  
26978 Louis Stovall Perry, Atlanta, Ga.; T. F. A. Philadelphia & Rdg. Ry.  
26979 William Steele Smith, Azalea, N. C.; superintendent Azalea Woodworking Co.  
26980 Forrest Ely Thrall, Lake Charles, La.; partner Thrall & Shuy.  
26981 James Allison Weems, Asheville, N. C.; superintendent mill and logging R. G. Hunt Lbr. Co., Balsam, N. C.  
26982 James Manassas Westall, Asheville, N. C.; owner J. M. Westall & Co.  
26983 William Harrison Westall, Asheville, N. C.; senior partner W. H. Westall & Co.  
26984 Orlando Francis Williams, Andrews, N. C.; president The Hardwood Lbr. Co.  
Concatenation No. 1804, Asheville, N. C., July 18, 1912.

### Forty at Seattle.

At the hour this is written only telegraphic report has been received of the big concatenation held by Vicegerent L. R. Pfler at Seattle on July 18. This telegram was read at the Annual Meeting at Asheville, and recounts that forty men were initiated out of forty-five applications on file; that there were seventy-five robed members of the Order in the parade and 200 at the banquet. Every feature of the concatenation was a big success. Supreme Jabberwock J. M. Leiter and Vicegerent D. U. Davis, both of Portland, and Vicegerents Ehrmantraut, of Spokane, and Fau-Vel, of British Columbia, were in attendance. Brother Pfler's telegram concludes: "Everybody enthusiastic for Hoo-Hoo."

The Bulletin regrets not to be able to give a full account of this splendid meeting in this issue, but feels safe in saying that it was one of the best concatenations ever held anywhere, and a fit accompaniment in enthusiasm to that manifested at the Annual Meeting at Asheville. Brother Pfler's telegram was greeted with prolonged applause at the Annual Meeting.

### Transformation Extraordinary.

The recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, reducing the tariff schedule of sleeping car accommodations, makes all upper berths lower berths.—Lippincott's.

"This item in your campaign expense account mystifies me," said the auditor. "I don't understand what you mean by raw material." "That's an error on the part of the stenographer," replied Senator Sorghum. "It should read 'hurrah material.'"—Washington Star.

## HYMENEAL.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Helen Walker to Mr. Thomas Townsley Van Swearingen at Vancouver, B. C., June 26. Brother Swearingen (No. 7084) is connected with the Buckeye Lumber Company, of Seattle, Wash.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Mr. Thomas Henry Ryan (No. 9632) to Miss Hannah Savage, which happy event took place at Seattle, Wash., June 1.

Brother Fred Foss and Miss Vida May Veralin were quietly married July 16 at Berkeley, Cal., where both parties reside. One of the local papers gives the following interesting notice of the event:

"Miss Veralin is a graduate of the University of California, and for several years has taught in the public schools at Berkeley. Mr. Foss is a leading figure in Berkeley political and business circles. After a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Foss will return to Berkeley, where Mr. Foss is building a new home for his bride."

Brother Foss is an ex-Vicegerent, having served the Order faithfully in that capacity several years ago.

## THE PRACTICAL SIDE.

WANTED—Position as hardwood lumber inspector. I am 25 years old and have had 5 years' experience in yard and on the road. Am strictly sober and will go anywhere. Address "Marion," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with big hardwood concern as general manager. Have been for several years with biggest concern operating in Appalachian region. Have had charge of yard and shipping, contracting for cutting, etc. I know the lumber business and can furnish references. I refer to J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, among others. Address "Watson," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as office man with lumber concern. Can take charge of any desk from accountant up or down. Have been with big cypress operation, and am out through no fault of mine. Can furnish references to satisfy anyone. Address "Howard," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as yellow pine mill superintendent. For five years I run one of the biggest mills of one of the largest manufacturers in the South. Have also had experience in buying and selling lumber. Can furnish references. Address "St. James," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of a retail yard, or work in a yard, at a mill or keeping books. Am married and willing to work. Prefer position in one of the Southern States. Address "Fred," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as buyer or inspector of yellow pine lumber for Northern wholesaler or Southern manufacturer. I have certificate from Gulf Coast Lumber Exporters' Association, and know the classifications of Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association as well. I have had several years of experience as a shipper and superintendent in best Southern mills, and would consider either position. I have been in the insurance business, and want to get back into the old channel. I am 42 years of age and married. I am sober and industrious. References: Gulf Coast Lumber Exporters' Association, at Mobile, Ala., and Mississippi Pine Association at Hattiesburg, Miss. Others if requested. Who needs me? Address P. O. Box 116, Bond, Miss.

WANTED—Position with a large real estate firm to handle timber land end of the business, or will consider connection with any owner of cutover land looking to sale of same; willing to take a small living salary and depend on success of work for my share of profits. Have been with a concern making a specialty of selling Southern pine lands in small tracts to settlers. I am competent to handle this sort of business, and have valuable experience. Address P. O. Box 1553, Jacksonville, Fla.

WANTED—Position as saw mill foreman or superintendent in yellow pine mill. Twenty years' experience, seven years with last employers, from whom I can furnish unquestionable reference as to character and ability. Can also act as master mechanic and chief engineer, or combine all three as general superintendent. Can successfully handle all kinds of labor. Willing to go anywhere, and can come on short notice. First-class services guaranteed, and a fair salary expected. Address J. P. F., care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with good lumber concern. Eight years' experience in lumber office working with big concern in Pennsylvania; two years in lumber business for myself in Georgia. Can give best of references. Am thirty-six years old and married. Want a position right away, and can fill it to any man's satisfaction. Address "George," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or shipper with some good lumber concern. Am familiar with all kinds of lumber; have had experience in woods as well as the mill and yard. Am 45 years of age, married, strictly sober and a worker. Will go anywhere. Address H. S. C., care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Contract to log, saw and pile lumber at mill for reliable firm on coast. Am thoroughly competent, and have ability to handle any size contract. Address "Marble," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as superintendent of sash, door and millwork concern. I have good executive ability; first-class mechanic, and I have been handling men for over twenty years. Best references will be given as to my past record, character, habits and ability. Preference given to Western States. Address "West," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by a Number 1 mill man as superintendent of saw and planing mill. Understand all grades of yellow pine and cypress; fifteen years in the largest mills in the South; can give best of references. Prefer Northwest, Oregon or Washington, but would consider any reasonable proposition in the South. No small concern may answer. Nothing considered under \$200 per month. Address Cypress, care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as yard foreman or branch manager; am thirty-five years of age; have had fifteen years' experience, and can furnish best of references. Prefer to locate on the Pacific Coast. Address "E. D.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By a man with many years' experience in lumber office, position as sales manager or assistant or general office man, either yellow pine, cypress or hardwoods. Address "A. G. C.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—To invest \$10,000 in an active interest in a lumber yard in a county seat town of Northern Missouri or Southern Iowa by an experienced lumberman, with satisfactory references. Address, "Iowa," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as buyer or inspector of hardwood. Have had fifteen years' experience, six years buying on road and nine years looking after mills, yards and doing shipping. Can give satisfactory reference. Address J. W. P. No. 15713, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by an A1 hardwood man with twenty years' experience as a hardwood inspector and shipper, who would like to connect himself with a reliable concern in that capacity. I am 39 years old, married and strictly sober, and can refer to my present employer. Have good reasons for wishing to make a change. Southern connection preferred. "W.," 2514 South Bancroft Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Position as Superintendent or Manager of small railroad. Thoroughly experienced in construction, operating and maintenance. Can furnish best of references as to ability and character. Strictly sober, married. At present time holding position of General Superintendent. Best of reason for desiring to make change. Address "X. Y. Z.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

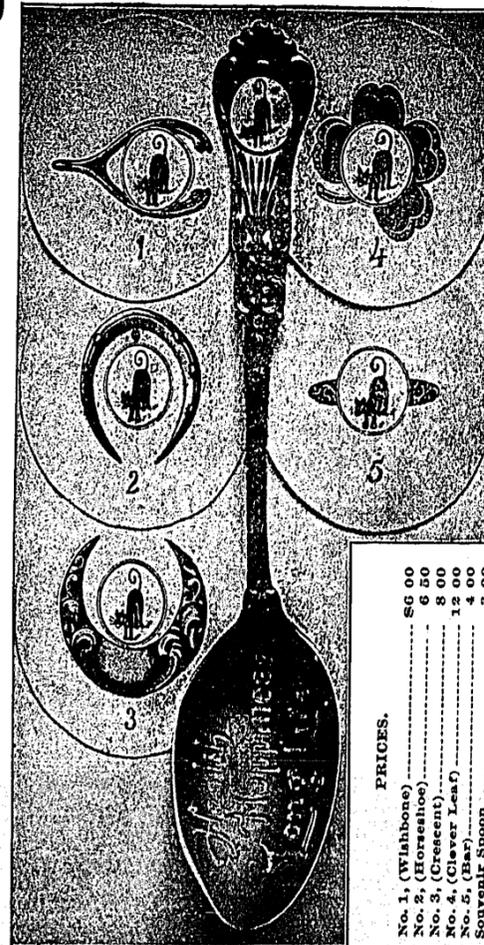
WANTED—Position as manager or superintendent of a saw mill plant by July or August 1, as the company I am with will close their saw mill and yard by the above date. I have managed the saw mill and yard here for the past four years, cutting 40,000 feet per day of cypress. I have the reputation of knowing the grades of cypress, hardwood and white pine thoroughly, also of handling all classes of labor in the South. Am 32 years of age, married, and am considered a hustler, and I would like to hear from a good company wanting a man of my ability in whom they can place implicit confidence as to honesty and loyalty to their business. Would consider a position with some wholesale or retail company to buy or sell, as I have had experience in both. Can furnish A1 reference. Address No. 22441, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Partner in sash, door, general mill work and fixture factory. Established 25 years, business growing too large for one man to handle; experienced man preferred. Plant located in most prosperous section of Kansas. Address "R. No. 1," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with large lumber concern where experience of several years as a railroad traffic official can count. Address "4712," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with good lumber concern. Have had five years experience as manager of retail yard in Iowa; am a good collector and can keep the books. I want employment right now. Address "Texas," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

## THE HOO-HOO JEWELRY



## PRICES.

No. 1, (Wishbone)	\$6.00
No. 2, (Horseshoe)	6.50
No. 3, (Crescent)	8.00
No. 4, (Clover Leaf)	12.00
No. 5, (Star)	4.00
Souvenir Spoon	3.00

## THE HOO-HOO GRIP TAG.

This also is guaranteed to bring good luck to any traveling man and to keep him from journeying on the downhill road towards failure or disaster. It will be seen that lost grips with this tag on them will probably be sent in to me. In every such case the greatest security will be maintained as to the contents. If your bag contains only a collar button and your other pair of socks, nothing will be said to humiliate you. Price 99 cents, and cheap at the money.



## THE LADIES' PIN.



I have yet to see a lady, old or young, who did not want one of these pins the minute she saw it. To have these pins in the hands of pretty women—and a good Hoo-Hoo knows no other sort—is the best possible advertisement for the Order. Every Hoo-Hoo ought to buy one of these pins, have his name engraved on it, and give it to some good woman. Price \$1.50 by registered mail—\$1.50, flat, if taken f. o. b., Nashville. Loosen up, boys, and give the women a chance.

## THE HOO-HOO WATCH CHARM.

The new design being alike on both sides, it will never hang "wrong side out." The edges are smooth, which is also a great advantage. We once had a most beautiful design, to which we thought there could be no possible objection. It had, however, some sharp points, and numerous kicks began to reach us from married brothers who said the charm "scratched the baby's legs all up." This watch charm is perfectly harmless, as well as very beautiful, besides being appropriately suggestive of Egypt, the birthplace of Hoo-Hoo. That part of the design which looks like the top of a gate or door represents the "Propylon." The Propylon was the great gateway erected in front of the temple of Osiris. It was massive in proportion and rich in sculptural design and inscriptions. In shape it was like the Pylons of the temple, from which it took its name. It served as a kind of introduction to the temple, and beyond it was sacred ground. From beneath its portal, on account of its position, the temple in all its glory was seen. Leading from it was the sacred way, bordered on each side by the recumbent sphinx. Once a year, when the earth in its circuit around the sun had reached a certain point in the ecliptic, the rays of the rising sun, cutting across the desert, shone through the great Propylon down the avenue of sphinx into and down through the temple until it lighted up the place of the Most Holy and glittered on the gilded horns of the sacred bull—and the Egyptian new year had begun. The rest of the design is made up of a continuous border of the lotus, symbolical of the resurrection—the lotus sleeps and awakens. The Egyptians believed that their spirits would return to earth after a lengthy sojourn elsewhere and that they would inhabit their old bodies—hence mummies. (You don't have to remember all this, if you buy the charm, but ought to.)



FIGURE \$1.50 PREPAID.

Now, then, none of this Hoo-Hoo jewelry will be sold to other than members in good standing, and only for cash. There is a profit in it to the manufacturer, but none to Hoo-Hoo. It is handled for the accommodation of our members and the good of the Order. None of it will be sold without the buyer's name. Address all orders to J. H. BAIRD, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

## THE SOUVENIR SPOON.

The cut gives but a faint idea of its beauty and artistic elegance. In addition to bearing the Hoo-Hoo emblem, it is adorned with nine cat-tails, such as grow in the marshes in the South, enameled in the natural color of brown, with green leaves. The workmanship is of the highest quality. It is no cheap affair, but is hand-plated, and hand-enameled. This spoon itself is sterling gilt, which means that it is sterling silver, plated with gold. To all intents and purposes it is a gold spoon. The price is about right, I think, considering what you get.

## THE HOO-HOO BROOCHES.

In addition to being artistic and beautiful, these are all "lucky" pins, and I guarantee them to bring success to the purchaser and make his wish come true, provided he wishes for the right thing, and is willing to work.

The simple "bar" brooch is recommended as a present to a practical-minded girl. It carries with it a suggestion of solid worth and is calculated to impress her with the idea that you are about as good a chance, all things considered, as she will be likely to get. The WISHBONE design was made with a view to marrying-off the confirmed bachelors of Hoo-Hoo. THE HORSESHOE PIN is the luckiest of all. It will be observed that this horseshoe is not the old-fashioned kind, such as a common "plug" would wear, but is the up-to-date shoe worn by a running horse. It is, therefore, symbolical of the speedy realization of the purchaser's brightest dreams. THE CRESCENT PIN is intended for presentation to a romantic maiden, and may be accompanied by a speech about the moon—"the inconstant moon that monthly changes in its circled orb"—and entreaty that her love be not likewise variable. THE CLOVER-LEAF PIN is for widowers with children, who are trying to marry young girls. It is absolutely irresistible—"a thing of beauty and a joy forever." The clover-leaf has a border of Roman gold, with the center enameled in the natural clover green. Any one of these pins would make an appropriate present from a man to his wife. The horseshoe pin might prove of, fective as a present to one's mother-in-law, as it would carry with its delicate hint to "walk away."