The Practical Side.

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

WANTED—Position. An all around Saw and Shingle Mill man open for engagement. Fifteen years experience in North and South, Thorough office manager. Giliedge references. Address, "Vicehoo." care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

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WANTED—Position as band or circular sawyer in Louisiana, Ar-kansas, or some southern state preferred. Am competent. Can fur-nish references. Address, No. 6187, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-Position on the road buying yellow pine for some good firm. Have been sick a long time, but am now able to work, and want a job. Am competent and can furnish references. I sak all lico-lico to assist me in securing a position. Address, No. 1970, care J. II. Baird, Serivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

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WANTED.—Position in office or as traveling salesman for foundry and machine works, or with supply house. Have had 15 years exper-rience. Can furnish best of references. Address, No. 5522, care J. H. Baird, Serivenoter.

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WANTED.—Position as planing mill foreman. Willing to go anywhere. Have had thirty-live years experience. Can give first-class references. Address, No. 6289, care The Bulletin, Wilcox Building,

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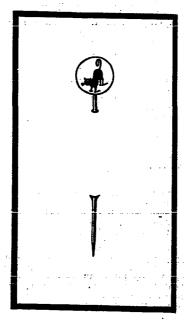
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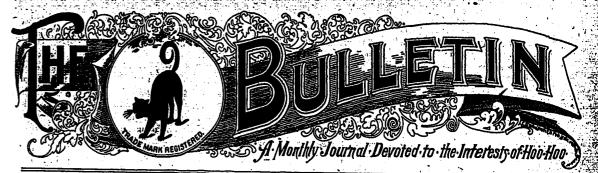
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IN OLD VIRGINIA.

Some Facts About the Norfolk Annual.

... When it was decided at the Dallas Annual, last September, that the location of the Annual Meeting this year should be left to the Supreme Nine, probably no one realized just what a big contract those gentlemen would have on their hands. So many good things were offered by the different places wanting the Annual that to come to a decision was a delicate and difficult task. The amount" of correspondence it entailed was enormous. For convenience, we had all the letters to this office printed, and the whole thing made fourteen "galleys," or printed slips each measuring twenty two inches in length. Each place wanting the Annual strove to set forth her advantages in the best light possible, and every letter received was duly weighed and pondered by each member of the Supreme Nine. As the correspondence progressed it grew apparent that while some of the members were anxious to combine a trip to the Buffalo Exposition with their attendance at the Annual yet there was a well-defined impression that an position of the Annual

Meeting of Hoo-Hoo. The attractions of the exposition would prove a disturbing factor and would result in a slim attendance at the business sessions. Then, too, it was thought that the hotels would be crowded at such a fime. and that altogether, it would be the part of wisdom to hold the Annual at a place where there are no counter attractions. After due deliberation and an elaborate canvassing of the situation, a vote was taken, resulting in the selection of Norfolk, Va., as the place of meeting. From a Reographical standpoint. Norfolk was entitled to the Annual. Last year it went to the South: the year before it went to the West: in 1898 the Annual was held in Cleveland, O., having been changed from Put-in-Bay at the last moment on account of an outbreak of smallpox. The Atlantic Coast people felt that they were next in line, and they put forth some strong arguments to back up this position.

A very elaborate programme of entertainment is being prepared, an outline of which was given in the last "Bulletin" and which will be noted in detail in our next issue. The following extract from a letter from Brother A. H. Potter, of Norfolk, sets forth some of the advantages of the city by the sea:

"We have a typical city in which to hold conventions. our hotel accommodations being unsurpassed by anything south of New York. We have a great many attractions at our very doors, which were enumerated in the business men's communication. Virginia Beach in September is delightful, and to many it would be quite a change, especially those living in the interior and mountain regions. The East has never had the Annual, and, in fact, there has been but very little attention paid to the Order in this section. We are not strong in numbers, but long in enthusiasm. At a meeting of the local Hoo-Hoo I was appointed-or, rather, requested—to write a personal letter to each member of the Supreme Nine, and on behalf of the Hoo-Hoo of Virginia and North Carolina to extend a cordial invitation to meet with us in September, 1901. With one exception, the Annual has never been held in a sawmill town.

"Virginia hospitality needs no enlogy from my hands. It is proverbial, and goes the world over, that no place on earth can excel her people in entertaining in an appreciative manner all strangers that may come within her borders.

"It will be very easy to persons wishing to visit Buffalo to buy their tickets by way of Norfolk. I have talked to all the representatives of the leading trunk lines here, and they all declare that the rates from Norfolk next year will be correspondingly as low as from any point in the country, and there will be no trouble on account of extension of tickets or anything of that character."

Hotel Accommodations

Norfolk's hotel accommodations are ample. The two leading hotels are the Atlantic and the Monticello. These hotels will make special rates, and later on we will publish definite and authoritative information along this line. There is also the Princess Anne Hotel, out at Virginia Beach. This is one of the finest beach hotels in the South, and it will also make special rates, which will be published in due time.

Some Attractions of Norfolk.

Norfolk is an historic city—an old, old town, some of whose houses are built of bricks that were sent over from England, before the colonies had any bricks of their own. That was in the days when the gentlemen of Virginia were loyal subjects of King George and when nobody had the hightest conception of the vastness of this great country. In a churchyard in Norfolk there are headstones showing that they who sleep beneath have slumbered there for two centuries of more. But Norfolk itself is very wide awake. It is an enterprising and busy city. On Norfolk harbor, one of the most beautiful sheets of water in the world.

Sixteen hand mills keep up a ceaseless hum, and from this port ships sall to the dittermost parts of the earth. Within a radius of 150 miles of Norfolk there are more band mills.

running and more lumber manufactured than in any other place of equal area in the United States.

Norfolk is not only the great port of a rich interior, extending back to the watershed of the Ohio River and overing several States, but it is the center of the richest fruit and vegetable section in the South, the annual value of its table products alone, including fish and oysters, probably exceeding \$12,000,000. The annual cotton shipments are valued at \$35,000,000; jobbing, \$24,000,000; manufactures, \$10,000,000; and lumber, coal, and from, \$16,785,000.

Surf Bathing.

At Virginia Beach, which is reached in a few minutes by rail line from Norfolk, is one of the finest beaches in the South, and the surf bathing is unsurpassed. As every one knows, Old Point Comfort is only a little distance away, but in September the season is on at Virginia Beach.

Side Trips.

There are many interesting things to be seen on a trip to Virginia, and those who desire to take them in will find a little tour of the James River a most pleasing diversion. The following printed matter, sent us by Brother A. H. Potter, describes some of the attractions of a trip of this sort:

"The tour of the James River between Richmond and the ocean has always possessed attractions for the intelligent traveler, the historian, and the artist, peculiar to itself. The tide-water James and its tributary streams water a region once known as the garden of the Atlantic Saaboard, blessed with a climate in which outdoor life is uninterrupted by either extreme of cold or heat during the whole year.

"The already large volume of pleasure travel utilizing this golden historic link in the chain of communication between the northern and southern sections of the country and the extensive revival of agricultural interests along the fertile shores have warranted the Virginia Navigation Company in devoting to this route the new and magnificent steamer, Pocahontas, which at once places it in the list of the most charming American tours.

"The tour is made either way by daylight in about nine hours, and is equally enjoyable and instructive.

"This recently completed vessel was built at Wilmington Del., and is the handsomest craft ever employed in Southern waters. She is admirably designed for both first-class passenger and freight service. The hull is constructed of steel; length, 205 feet; width over guards, 57, feet, depth of hold, 11 feet. The main deck is fitted aft with roomy cabins for ladies, colored servants, and passengers, a broadsolal hall, barber shop, purser's office, mail agent's room, smoking and barserving room, and card gooms.

"The promenate deck is planned to afford abundant space fore and aft for outlook. A series of family staterooms are ranged along each side amidships. The fluoricane deck is arranged for the use of passengers. The fluish is white and gold, with slik hangings and rich velvet carpetings. The chandellers are in wrought iron and bronze." Steamheat and electric lighting are used throughout.

"A novel feature is the electric orchastrion; giving the musical effects of a full band, which graces the promenade saloon.

"A powerful search light is operated at night from the inside of the pilot house.

"The engine is of the most approved type, having an indicated horse power of 2,100. As the steamer runs throughout the year, a fine sun parlor incloses a portion of the forward deck in the inclement season. The diring room is equipped with unusual care and taste, and the service ranks with that of the best hotels. The water used is from the flowing artesian wells at Jamestown telahu, many of the vegetables and other supplies coming from this historical place and the plantation of Homewood, just below.

Richmond. Va.

"Few cities in the history of the world, which have been made; the objective points of determined and prolonged sleep, siding in capitanation, have heated the scars of sirife with the rapidity of Richards Her, industries and sirife have been valid; attached and the leafy another in the point of the land of the leafy and beginning to by the choids of the land River his much dide from

objects of purely historic interest to attract the passing stranger. The city will always be associated, however, in the minds of the public, North and South, with the stirring events of the Civil War, when as the capital of the Confederacy, she was the center of a region in which so many of its most stirring and tragic enlandes were enacted.

"The visitor intending to make the voyage down the James River will certainly enjoy the usual carriage ride to all the historic buildings and places in town, in the interim of waiting.

" History from the Harricane Deck

"The wharf of the steamer Pocahontas is at Rocketts, in front of Libby Hill, and may be quickly reached by electric cars eastward upon Main street, or by carriage from the railroad stations.

"Passengers arriving in the evening, before the down trip, or those visiting Richmond upon the steamer, will be accommodated with staterooms and meals, thus avoiding the need of hurry in the morning.

"The steamer leaves for Old Point Comfort and Norfolk at 7 A.M. alternate days.

"The succession of storied scenes is constant from the beginning of the voyage to its end, at 5:30 P.M.

"Passengers are advised to view the receding city from the stern of the steamer. In indicating the location of important points, although the river pursues an exceedingly devious course, for convenience the left and right shores will be designated as the north and south sides respectively.

"Just beyond the large wood-working shops upon the north side, high above the river and marked by a group of cedars, is the grave of Powhatan, the father of Pocahontas. The fine old estate bearing the name was settled in 1725. Leaving this point, the steamer passes the government steam drills, which have long been engaged in removing the last of the rocky barriers across the stream, deepening the channel to admit the largest seagoing craft. The rise and fall of tide at Richmond is between three and four-feet.

"Warwick Park, north shore, about five miles below Richmond, is devoted to local excursions via the steamers of the Virginia Navigation Company. Opposite this wharf was located the original town of Warwick (south shore), whose foundation antedstes Richmond.

"Fort Darling, crowning Drewry's Bluff, upon the south shore, was the Gibraltar of Richmond. Nearly opposite is Chaffin's Bluff, upon which the Confederate Fort Harrison was located. Numerous redoubts may be seen amid the underbrush."

"Dutch Gap Canal (steamer passes through canal), cutting off a loop of about seven miles of the James River;" was commenced during the war by a Federal force under direction of General Butler, but was completed for the purposes of commerce at a later period.

"Varina, or Alkens Landing upon the north side, was an important exchange depot for prisoners of war. Varina was the home of Pocahontas.

"Meadowville, the next landing, south shore, is especially interesting, as it is ore of a number of points upon the route at which the extensive reclamation of rich marsh land by diking and pumping is in progress with entire success. This cetate was one of the properties of the late Mr. Edward E. Barney, and is now owned by Mrs. Edward E. Barney.

"Deep Bottom.—At this place, during the war, a government transport was destroyed by a torpedo, involving a large loss of life. It is a favorite fishery point, and mainly occupied by fishermen.

"Curie's Neck.—About 1670, Thomas Curie located a settlement here. The estate was once owned by the Randolph-family.

At Pickett's Landing is the unpretentious house which was the home of the Confederate general of that name, who led in the charge at Cettysburg in the final struggle.

Maivern Hill is seen upon the north bank looking forward as the steamer rounds Turkey Island Bend. The homestead in a group of trees some distance from the river and to the right of a large barn having a red roof, will be readily discovered.

"Shirley, the hoursies of the old Viginia family of the Carters is upon the north shore. Here was born the mothers of Gen. R. E. Lee. The house is said to have been built in 1642. Shirley and Brandon are the oldest properties occupied by the decendants of the original families in this country.

"Bermuda Hundred and City Point, upon the south shore, were important strategic points with the Federals during the war. At City Point steamer connects with the Norfolk and Western Railway system for Petersburg. At City Point the Appomattox River enters the James. The fine residence upon the bluff was long used as headquarters by General Grant.

"Jordan's Lighthouse is upon a projection of the south shore. Two miles below is Beechwood, which was the home of Edmund Ruffin, who fired the opening cannon shot of the war in the attack upon Fort Sumter.

"Berkley, north shore, is better known at the North as Harrison's Landing, the point of exchange of prisoners. Berkeley, was the birthplace of President Harrison ('Tippecanoe'), the grandfather of ex-President Benjamin Harrison. It was occupied by General McClellan after his 'change of base.'

"Westover, two miles below Berkley, dates from 1823, and is one of the most beautiful of the old-time properties in the James River valley. The plantation was laid out by Sir John Paulett. The present house was built by Col. William Byrd, the founder of Richmond, in 1737. From this place Benedict Arnold, in command of a British force, departed to capture Richmond. The place was used as Federal headquarters during the Civil War. Westover is now owned by Maj. A. H. Drewry (president of the Virginia Navigation Company), whose name is famous in connection with the Confederate defenses at Drewry's Biuf.

"Wilcox Landing is a fishery village. In the season large numbers of black rivermen are busy with seles, the principal catches being shad and sturgeon. Just below Wilcox, Queen's Creek enters the James River, and upon its banks, but a little ride inland, is Charles City Courthouse, where a part of the 'seven days' fightling' occurred.

"At Windmill Point, south shore, in 1864, 130,000 Federal troops crossed upon a pontoon bridge in two days to besiege Petersburg.

THE OSIRIAN CLOISTER.

Arrangements for the Annual Meeting.

The Committee on the Osirian Cloister appointed at the Dallas Annual Meeting to revise the ritualistic work of the Cloister for the public entertainment of embalming the Snark and installing the new officers at the next Annual Meeting, held an important meeting at St. Louis on Monday, May 27. In addition to the members of the committee, there were present a number of prominent members of the Cloister. An all-day session was held, and the complete revision of the ritual for the entertainment at Norfolk, Va., was arranged for. The work will be impidly pushed to completion.

"The Bulletin" is not authorized to give any detailed information as to the entertainment that will be given at Norfolk, but we can say in a general way that it will be something in the line of the very successful and enjoyable entertainment at the Denver Annual Meeting. It will be remembered that there were two past Snarks at the Denver Annual to be embalmed, and there will be two at Norfolk-Mr. Stillwell and Mr. Lock. The entertainment will occur in the best theater in Norfolk, and all proper scenery and stage setting will be arranged for by a committee appointed at the Norfolk meeting. An effort will be made to surpass the affair at Denver, and the arrangements will be made on quite an elaborate scale. There will be required a dramatis persons of fifteen or twenty men, who must be members of the Osirian Clois er; and it is, the reiore, enjoined upon every member of the Cloister to now. begin making his arrangements to be present at Norfolk The public entertainment of the Cioister will occur on the evening of the last day's session, but prior to that the Cloister will hold its annual business meeting, followed by its annual banquet. This will occur probably on the day and ovening of Tuesday, September 10; but the coromonial seasion-for the initiation-of-new-members of the Cloister may_ hold over two days

There were present at the St. Louis meeting of the Cloister the following members:

J. L. Lane, Chicago, Ill. W. I. Ewart. Minneapolis, Minn. B. A. Johnson, Chicago, Ill. George W. Schwartz, St. Louis, Mo.

Platt B. Walker, Minneapolis, Minn.

H. A. Culver, Sedgwick, Ark. J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

To All Osirians.

At a meeting of the Osirian Cloister at St. Louis on May 27 the following resolutions were unanimously adopted and signed by all the members present:

"Resolved, That every member of the Osirian Cloister should put forth his utmost exertions to attend the tenth Annual Meeting of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo at Norfolk on September 9-12 next, and that he should also use every effort to induce a full attendance of the regular membership of Hoo-Hoo at that meeting, to the end that the important business of the Osirian Cloister may have proper attention, and that the elaborate programme of entertainment arranged for us by our brethren of Norfolk may be participated in by as large a number of Hoo-Hoo as possible.

"Resolved, further, That a personal letter be written to each member of the Ogirian Cl ister by the Scribe, a questing statement as to whether or not such member can be present, to the end that proper arrangements may be made for the assignment of the parts in the public ceremonies of embalming the Snark and installing the new officers.

Resolved, further, That these resolutions bear the signatures of the members present at this meeting and be published in 'The Bulletin,' and that a copy be sent to all the lumber papers.

J. L. LANE, "W. I. EWART. "B. A. JOHNSON

"GEORGE W. SCHWARTZ. "PLATT B. WALKER.

"H. A. CULVER,
"J. H. BAIRD."

Personal Mention.

Mrs. John B. Goodhue, of Beaumont, Texas, wife of ex-Vicegerent Goodhuc, spent several days in Nashville recently, having come up to witness the commencement exercises . at Belmont College, where her daughter was graduated last week. During her short stay here, Mrs. Goodhue made many triends. At a meeting of one of the oldest literary clubs in the city, at which she was a guest, Mrs. Goodhue added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion by her sprightly description of the oil "gushers" at Beaumont, as well as by the information she gave concerning the women's clubs in Texas. Mrs. Goodhue is an enthusiastic club woman, and is a lady of wide and varied reading. Miss Goodhue was one of the four Belmont College girls taking a B.A. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Burroughs announce the engagement of their daughter. Miss Grace Burroughs, to Mr. John C. Mc-Lachlin, of St. Louis, Mo. Miss Burroughs is well known in society circles as one of the leaders of the younger set. Mr. McLachlin is Hoo-Hoo No. 461, and is connected with the Big Four Lumber Company. We extend to him our sincore congratulations.

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Mr. Charles S. Haggerty and Miss Lottie Adams were married at Call, Texas, on May 28. The bride is the daughter of Brother George Adams, No. 7475, of the Cow Creek Tram Company, of Call, and the bridegroom-is Hoo-Hoo-No. 5338, connected, also, with the Cow Creek Tram Company. "The Bulletin" wishes Mr. and Mrs. Haggerty all the happiness in life.

To be Discussed at Norfolk.

The following letter raises a question which we are unable to answer at present:

"J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter: There is a matter about which I have been thinking lately and concerning which I should like to ask some questions.

"It is the matter brought up at the last Annual in a paper written by Brother W. E. Barns, advocating the plan of having a man to travel around and supervise the holding of concatenations, such a man to be paid a reasonable salary. that would justify him in devoting his entire time to the work. As I understand, Brother Barns' idea was to prevent the ceremonies from degenerating into undignified horseplay, and in general to uphold the standing of the Order by appointing a capable and efficient man to attend all concatenations. The questions I would like to ask are: Would not this plan increase the dues of the members? Is it not a fact that the expenses of the Order are now in excess of the receipts from dues? In other words, is not the income of the Order derived mainly from the initiation fees of new members, rather than from the annual dues? If this is so, and in view of the fact that the limit in numbers will soon be reached, how is it possible to pay the salary of an additional official without making an increase in the amount of dues?

I trust there is nothing out of line in these inquiries. Fraternally, NO. 4482."

This is a subject that will come up for discussion at the Norfolk meeting. We publish below the paper read by Brother Barns at the last Annual, in which his idea is set forth with great clearness:

"It was the aim of the organizers of the Concatenated! Order of Hoo-Hoo to make it as unlike similar societies as possible. It was intended that the initiation and form of government should be entirely different from the secret organizations then in existence. Instead of local bodies, regular lodge night meetings, and State officers, one central governing power was instituted—the Hoo-Hoo Annual, and, in the interim between the Annual Meetings, the Supreme Nine. The Hoo-Hoo Annual and the Hoo-Hoo handbook are two distinctive features that have given strength to the Order. Every member in attendance at a Hoo-Hoo Annual has the same voting power as every other Hoo-Hoo, whether he be an officer or not; in other words, the form of governmont is thoroughly democratic. We are told in the ritual that one of the fundamental ideas of the Order is to combat. conventionality. It was never intended, however, that license and irresponsibility should characterize the work or government of the Order. It is possible to get too faraway from the ordinary conventionalities of life, and from time to time we should carofully look back over the record made by the Order, and ascertain whether our craft. is sailing in the right direction. It is intended at the. Hoo-Hoo Annual that the methods by which our work is accomplished should be so criticised and changed, if necessary, that there will be no lost motion in the machinery, and that the best interests of the Order may be subserved. While there have been advantages in certain methods pursued, it is the observation of those charged with the govern ernment of the Order that in some particulars its evident looseness of government has apparent digadvantages. We. would be very derelict in our duty to ourselves and to the Order if we failed to carefully consider the best interests of our Order and make such improvements in our methods as experience and common sense may suggest. The matters referred to in this paper are not hasty and ill-consider ered suggestions, but the result of careful study and years of close observation. I am very confident that there is no member of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo who is more desirous of seeing it grow in everything that is good and manly and really healthful than myself. If by the adoption of slightly different methods the work of the ... Order can be carried on with less friction and with better results, then we should adopt them.

"It has been the rule from the beginning to elect a new" Snark, or supreme officer, each year; and one of his first duties is the appointment of the Viceregent Snarks whose business is to conduct the concatanations in their respective States or jurisdictions. It is impossible for the Snark to make all or these appointments from his personal to the

quaintance; he must depend in a large measure upon the advice he receives from the members in their respective States. Very frequently Vicegerents are appointed who are new men in so far as the work of the Order is concerned. They are not familiar with its ritual or its aims, objects, or secret work. Those who have occupied the exalted position of Snark have found that the present method of appointing the Vicegerents is not in every way satisfactory. The Vicegerent Snarks are men who have their own business to look after, and in many cases the honor is accepted with reluctance for this reason. The experiences of their predecessors in office have been such in many instances as to discourage the newly-appointed Vicegerents in their efforts to hold concatenations. Those of you who have been Vicegerent-Snarks know full well the difficulties under which their work is carried on par ticularly in getting up a concatenation. According to the rules of the Order, they are not allowed to expend more than a fixed amount for entertainment and other expenses that are necessary in holding a concatenation. It often occurs that a Vicegerent arrives in a town where a concatenation is to be held only a few hours before the concatenation. It is impossible for him to personally know whether many of the applicants are eligible for membership or not. It is very desirable, of course, that a sufficient number should be secured for the class, so that the amount set apart for the 'session on the roof' shall be sufficient to cover the legitimate expenses. Many of the applicants. under a strict interpretation of the eligibility clause, should not be admitted, and yet the pressure by local members is such that it cannot be disregarded by the Vicegerent. In such cases the Vicegerent finds himself in a disagreeable position. He is anxious to make as good a showing as possible in the State during the year. He desires to bring into the Order those who are really entitled to membership, but it is not possible to ascertain whether the applicants are in every instance really eligible or desirable material. He has been charged by his instructions from the Supreme Nine to scrutinize carefully every application for membership and to be particular about the quality, rather than the number, of those admitted. In many instances the local member who secures the hall and makes the arrangements for the 'session on the roof' is not advised as to the number who are likely to be initiated; and, as a rule, he errs in making his arrangements, in that he provides more liberally than is absolutely necessary for the 'session on the roof.' All of us have been present on these festive occasions when there was enough food and drink provided for several times the number of those present. So that the expenses in this particular are likely to be very much more than was enticipated. The Vicegerent Snark is restricted in the amount of money he is to expend, and often finds himself with a deficit, which he really should not pay. This sort of experience does not encourage him to arrange for additional concatenations.

"It is almost impossible, under our present system, to prevent just such occurrences as I have indicated above. The difficulties mentioned are the result of inexperience and the absence of some one whose business it is to prevent these occurrences. As a matter of fact and history, the 'session on the roof,' is not an essential or necessary part of the work of Hoo-Hoo, and yet it is a very desirable feature and one that all of us remember with pleasure and satisfaction. There is certainly no way in which the membership of the Order can be brought together under pleas anter circumstances than at the lunch table. Acquaintances and friendships are made at such meetings which are lasting and beneficial to all concerned.

"Very much of the trouble which has arisen in connection with the holding of concatenations has been their unnecessary frequency. It is my observation that one or two well-conducted concatenations in each State or jurisdiction during the year are amply sufficient to meet all the necessary requirements. In some of the States this has been the custom for several years past and one that has resulted most satisfactorily.

office of Vicegerent Snark is one of the most important in the gift of the Order, and yet it is one of the most thankless. He is generally the highest representative of the Order in attendance, and, unless he is a man of unusual ability, energy, and firmness; is likely to make mistakes that result disastrously to the best interests of the Order. "Another unsatisfactory forture in disay of the initiations

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ary way with that of any other order in existence. If the initiation is conducted with a proper regard for the proprieties, the impression made on the candidate will last him for all time. If the presiding officers are dignified and read their parts with a proper understanding, and the Hoo-lioo idea is properly brought before the initiates, they are likely to become loyal and enthusiastic members. If, however, the initiation is slipshod, undignified, riotous, and the candidates are subjected to unnecessary and uncalled for treatment in a disagreeable way, they are likely to go away mentally and physically sore and with an entirely wrong impression as to the aims and objects of the

"It is clearly impossible for a Snark to be present at. anything more than a small percentage of the concatenations held. His business engagements will not permit him to visit very many places in distant States where his presence would be advantageous. It is not right that the Order should expect this service of him. As it flow stands, with a membership of almost \$.000, the legitimate demands upon his time and pocket by the Order are excessive. Those who have been elected to this high office for several years past are business men, who have many calls upon their time, and it is unreasonable to ask of them their attendance at concatenations in all parts of the country; and yet there is an evident and manifest necessity for the presence of some one who is thoroughly familiar with the work of the Order and can communicate its objects and secret work in a way that will be remembered. In every order of which I have any knowledge there is an officer whose business it is to devote his entire time and energy to the upbuilding of the organization. For some years past those who have given the greatest amount of time and thought and attention to the growth and best interests of our Order have seen plainly that it is imperatively necessary for some one to be charged with this work. We have been fortunate thus far in securing members of a high grade, and yet many of us know that there are considerable numbers in our ranks who, under a strict interpretation of the Constitution, are not entitled to membership. We also know that a great deal of money has been expended unnecessarily by overzealous members in connection with the 'sessions on the roof.'

"The growth of the Order during the last year very clearly shows that the limit of membership-9,999-will be reached in the near future. It is more than evident that what the Order needs is not a large increase in membership. but a growth among those who are deterred from joining by reasons that are really legitimate. Those familiar with the facts know that upon several occasions within the last two or three years there have been at initiations occurreness which might have resulted in the greatest possible harm to the Order. It has been a matter of good luck, rather than anything else, that has prevented the occurrence of something that would have damaged the organization irrecoverably. In too many instances the initiations have degenerated into a sort of free-for-all-riot, which was never contemplated by the ritual or by those who have the best interests of the Order at heart. It is not right or reasonable to subject the average man of business to indignities which under other circumstances he would not permit for an instant. In some localities there has been so much talk about the fun at initiations that desirable material for membership cannot be secured, simply because the gentlemen are not willing to undergo some features of the initiation that have occurred only too often.

"There are also some sections of the country where the work of the Order has never been properly or earnestly pushed. In such cases it is impossible for the scanty and widely-separated members in these States to give the necessary time for the holding of concatenations. A reference to our handbook will show that in some of the Eastern States the membership is exceedingly limited, where, under proper conditions, a large number of most desirable mem hers could be had. One of the prime objects of the Order, as set forth in the ritual, is the gathering together in fraternal organisation of those engaged in the lumber business or such other industries as are practically a part thereof. This being true, it is certainly desirable that the very best men in the trade should be members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo. As a matter of fact, our society is the strongest organization among lumbermen in the world. It has accomplished a great and good work. We are, all of us, proud of its record. "It has so many excellent features that are apparent to those who have, walked in the gardens, light, and left, and yet it is by no means perfect; and to bring about, a more satisfactory; condition of affairs in its runks is the object which has brought us together.

"The features previously mentioned are all very good reasons why our Order, with its large membership and ample resources, should inaugurate a change which I am sure would be for its betterment and permanent growth and stability. The facts that the Snark cannot attend all of the concatenations, that the Vicegerents are too often unfamiliar with the ritual, and their other duties make it desirable that some one should be placed in authority who could give his time and attention to the carrying out of the fundamental principles of the Order, and are sufficient to make a change desirable. What we need, in my opinion, is the services of a man who is thoroughly imbued with the principles of Hoo-Hoo-a man of ability and dignity: one who will represent in a proper way the interests of the Order; one whose duty it shall be to visit many, if not all, of the concatenations and see that they are conducted with decorum and a proper regard for the personal rights of the initiates; one who will stand at the gateway of the Order and prevent the admission of undesirable material and those wno are not in every way engible to memborship. The desirability of such an officer has been mentioned by at least two or three of the redring Snarks, and yet nothing has been done to bring about his election or appointment. At the present time the only supreme officer from whom such services could be expected is our Scrivenoter. He is the only officer who receives any compensation for his services. It has never been expected that he would devote anything more than a portion of his time to the work of the Order. The amount paid him is not sufficient to make it possible for a first-class man to give up his other business engagements for this position. It seems to me that for a good many reasons the Strivenoter of the Order should be the man to whom this work should be assigned. He should be paid a sufficient salary to devote his entire time and energy and thought to the work of the Order. He could, by his presence at concatenations, prevent the admission of undesirable material to the ranks of the Order, prevent the work in the 'left hand garden ' from degenerating into a riot, and conduct the concatenation in such a way as to imprese the initiates with the true Hoo-Hoo idea. He could also bring with him his experience in making arrangements for 'sessions on the roof,' and save a great deal of money which is simply thrown away at the present time. He could also collect dues and see that the work of the Order in each State is carried forward to the best possible advantage."

Prospective Concatenations.

Vicegerent W. C. Fellows will hold a concatenation at Birmingham, Ala., on June 14, which promises to be a great affair. The following from a local paper gives a foreshadowing of what the occasion will be:

"The Grand-Exalted Hoo-Hoo Order, peculiar to sawmill men and lumber dealers, is going to ride a big tot of victims on rawboned camels on June 14, and has selected Birmingham as the place in which they will be tortured. The work will be under the personal guidance of Snark W. C. Fellows, who has added to his ability to make it warm' for any poor fellows falling into his hands by becoming a member of the Elks and imbibing information in the lines of terrible experiences, for which they are noted. 'We will bring cringing neophytes from the four corners of the earth,' said Snark Fellows, 'and along with them will come some of the old stagers of the Black Cat Fraternity those who have with long practice perfected themselves in the art of torture—and no painted redskin ever gloated over the writhings of his burning captive like these will when the ambitious candidates are led out to be quartered. But continued Mr. Pellows, 'they'll all come through, and then we'll have one of the most delightful of feasts, with toasts and speeches. I believe it will be one of the most enjoyable events in the lumber history of the

Vicegerent George W. Dodge will hold a concatenation at Caire, Ill., on June 14. The Caire meetings have become its. mous in the annals of Hoo-Hoo, and it is believed that this one will not fall behind its predecessors.

Comments on Concatenations.

At Newbern,

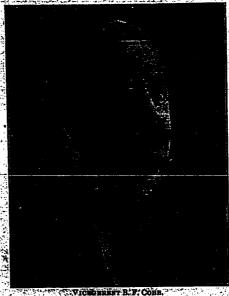
Vicegerent F. R. Hyman held a concatenation at Newbern, N. C., on May 16, at which the newly-made members accumulated so much enthusiasm that they entreated the Vicegerent to telegraph for the Hoo-Hoo buttens at their expense, so anxious were they to appear in public adorned with the emblem of the Order. It was a class of unusually. good men, and the whole affair passed off most pleasantly, though Brother Hyman was disappointed at the last moment in the number of the assistants that he had counted one. However, he proved to be a host within himself, and broke the record as a champion, double-action hustler in getting up the supplies, having the hall fixed; meeting the applicants, taking their applications, collecting the money, and attending to the various other things which have to be done in "pulling off" a successful concatenation. Vicegerent Hyman hopes to hold a meeting at Asheville before very long.

The Chicago Meeting.

The concatenation at Chicago on May 23 was widely advertised, and all expected a big thing. They were not disappointed. The meeting was the best ever held in the great Western metropolis, and one of the best that ever occurred anywhere. It was well planned and splendidly executed, all the details having been looked after with the utmost care. The meeting reflects great credit on Vicegerent Cobb. He is an old hand in Hoo-Hoo matters, to be sure, and did a great deal to introduce the Order and extend Its influence on the Pacific Coast. A number of years ago, when he was out there, he took a very active and prominent part in this work, and to him is due much of the credit for the excellent growth and standing of the Order in Washington, Oregon, and California. For the last several years however. Mr. Cobb's business has been such as: to prevent his taking a very prominent part in Hoo-Hoo work; but if he was "rusty" in the least, it was not apparent. This was his first concatenation since becoming Vicegerent, but he handled all the details with the utmost nicety. His competency in the matter was shown as much in the character of the men he called in as his assistants as in anything else, and to these assistants a full share of credit should be given. They were, notably, Brothers I. E. Fuller and F. M. Worrall. The former, as is well known, is an attache of the "American Lumberman," while Mr. Worrall is associated with Mr. Cobb on the "Radford Re-

The concatenation took place in the Assembly Hall in the Fine Arts Building, and probably no Hoo-Hoo meeting was ever held in more commodious or convenient quarters. Eighteen men were initiated. About one hundred and fifty members of the Order were present at the meeting; and, as will be seen from the official report, some of the oldest and best-known members of Hoo-Hoo occupied the official stations. The concatenation was preceded in the same hall by Mr. B. A. Johnson's celebrated lecture on "First Things in Hoo-Hoo." This lecture occurred at 8 o'clock sharp, and continued about an hour, immediately after which the room was cleared of chairs, and the initiatory ceremonies began without delay or the slightest hitch. Mr. Johnson's lecture was excellent, and by many it was thought to be the best rendition he has ever given it. The greater num ber of those present had never heard his lecture, and itwas to them particularly a novel and interesting feature. There were at the concatenation practically all the lumbermen who were in attendance on the meeting of the Na. Hone Paringon Funds Association in malignar com-fortably allocanaly or the lumbernion by in taken a fa-yani according to the lumbernion by in taken a fa-

At this concatenation Mr. Max. Sondhelmer, of the wellknown hardwood lumber firm of E. Sondheimer & Co. occupled the station of Junior Hoo-Hoo, and his work was a revelation to all present. To say that he distinguished himself as Junior Hoo-Hoo would be to put it mildly. In that part of the ceremonies transacted in the garden of the left he handled the class of eighteen splendidly, and kept the large crowd present in the finest sort of humor till after midnight, when the meeting closed. The initiatory ceremonies were followed by an ideal "session on the roof." This had been prepared in a spacious and elegant apartment immediately adjoining the Assembly Hall. A corps



of liveried waiters were in attendance to serve the luncheon; which was dainty and toothsome; and afterwards an hour was devoted to speeches and story-telling, in which Mr. Johnson, Mr. Sondheimer, and Mr. Frank McMillan (a prominent and veteran lumberman, of Wisconsin) contributed to the fund of jollity.

In connection with these comments on his excellent concatenation we are pleased to present a portrait of Vicegerent Cobb. He is well known to lumber people everywhere, and, as the editor of the "Radford Review," is one of the conspicuous figures in lumber newspaper circles. At Milwaukee.

Vicegerent Frank N. Snell held a good concatenation at Milwaukee, Wis., on May 22. We have not any extended data regarding this meeting, but the official report indi-

cates that everything passed off most pleasantly. At St. Louis.

Vicegerent H. R. Swartz held a concatenation at St. Louis on-May-28, at-which nineteen-men were initiated.

The official report of the Savannah concatenation of April 18 was delayed in reaching this office. This, meeting was given_a.notice in our last issue, written_from information which was sent in shead of the official report

At Savannah.

Concatenation Reports.

Scrivenoter, C. B. Stillwell. Jabberwock, C. W. Saussy. Custocatian, Walter P. Ott. Arcanoper, C. C. Martin. Gurdon, F. M. Oliver. William Powell Baldwin, Savannah, Ga.-William Douglas Cartwright, Hardeeville, S. C. Edward Frederick Hartfelder, Savannah, Ca. John Pinkerton Jardine, Bayboro, Ga. Franklin Pierce Millard, Savannah, Ga. John Washington Parker, Savannah, Ga. Porter Gilman Pierpent, Savannah, Ga. John Edward Royall, Savannah, Ga. Edward Soullard Stoddard, Savannah, Ga. Walter Dulin Thomas, Savannah, Ga. Benjamin Franklin Ulmer, Savannah, Ga. Joseph Martin Whitsitt, Savannah, Ga. George Percy Williams, Savannah, Ga. Harry Hightower Willinks, Savannah, Ga. Hon, No. 87 Hubert Battersby Duckworth, Savannah, Ga, No.719, Newbern, N. C., May 18, 1901. Snark, F. R. Hyman. Senior Hoo-Hoo, John A. Arringdale. Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. M. Jenkins. Bojum, W. C. Swift. Scrivenoter, C. M. Jenkins. Jabberwock, C. P. Brooks. Custocatian, T. R. Kerr. Arcanoper, John F. Hostetter. Gurdon, John F. Hostetter. 8263 Russell Ames Damon, Newbern, N. C. Paul Jones DeLamar, Oriental, N. C. Luther Atkinson Eborn, Kinston, N. C. Clyde Eckman Eby, New Bern, N. C. Harvey Walter Fox, Jacksonville, N. C. Thomas Gardner Hyman, Newbern, N. C.

> William Stuart Kerr, Chicago, Ill. Edward Seward Rockwood, Jacksonville, N. C. Daniel White Richardson, Dover. N. C. Alston Christmas Shoaf, Jacksonville, N. C. No. 730. Milwaukce, Wis., May 22, 1901. Snark, Frank N. Snell. Senior Hoo-Hoo, Lucius E. Fuller. Junior Hoo-Hoo, Rugene Shaw.

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Bojum, Theo. S. Wilkin. Scrivenoter, A. L. Ames. Jabberwock, F. E. Worden. Custocatian, W. E. Priestley. Arcanoper, C. J. Landeck. Gurdon, J. J. Williams.

8274 Frederick Davidson Clinton, North Milwaukee, Wis. Chester Wright Dewey, Rockford, Ill. Donald Chainbelt Braser, Milwaukee, Wis.

George Parker Noble, Milwaukee, Wis. Charles Street Tibbits, Milwaukee, Wis.

No. 721. Chicago, Ill., May 28, 1901. Snark. William B. Stillwell (assisted by B. F. Cobb). Senior Hoo-Hoo, Bolling A. Johnson. Junior Hoo-Hoo, Max. Sondheimer. Bejum, A. D. Me Lood Scrivenoter, Lucius E. Fuller. Jabberwock, F. P. Southgate. Custocatian, J. L. Glaser. Arcanoper, Frank J. Fulton.

Gurdon, Charles H. Adams. John Millard Allen, Chicago, Til. Oliver Oscar Agler, Chicago, Ill. Peter Indiana Benson, Fort Wayne, Ind. Alfred James Bond, Bradford, Pa.

8288 William Engene, Clegg, Chicago, Ill. Sydney Lee Dodds, Doddsville, Miss. 8285 Jacob John Fink, Chicago, III.

Thomas Scotland McFarland, Chicago, Ill. Peter Jerome Meyers Chicago, 111.

Paul Benton Muffey, Chicago, Lil. Earl Paducah, Palmer, Paducah, Ky. Bruyn Van Buren Perrine Fort Wayne, Ind. 8292; William Seward Pinney, Chicago, Ili.