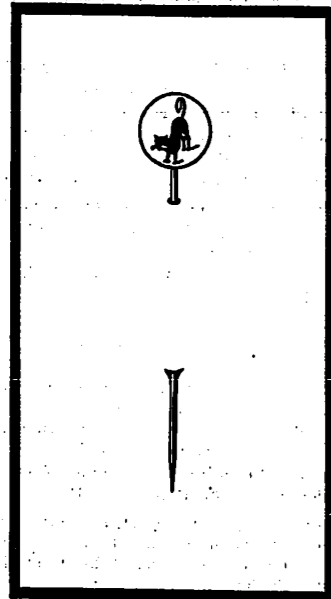


The Ladies' Pin.

The cut herewith shows the Hoo-Hoo Ladies Pin. We have yet to see a lady, old or young, who did not want one of these pins the minute she saw it.



THE HOO-HOO MARCH, By No. 1050.

Dedicated to the SUPREME NINE.

The Only Authorized Music of the Order.

No better advertisement for the Order could be had than to have this piece of music become one of the popular airs of the day.

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The Practical Side.

The men whose Hoo-Hoo names appear in the notices below are out of work and want employment. This is intended as a permanent department of THE BULLETIN, through which to make those notices known.

WANTED-Position as buyer of yellow pine and hardwoods in the South. Am acquainted with manufacturers in all the Southern States, and understand the lumber business in all its branches from stump to consumer.

WANTED-By an experienced yellow pine lumberman, position as buyer or inspector. Good references. Address, No. 559, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-Business connection, by thoroughly competent lumberman, experienced in both hardwoods and yellow pine; prefer the actor. Can handle correspondence, and am fair accountant.

WANTED-A first-class experienced saw mill salesman, one familiar with Southern trade, and capable of making estimates and mill plans. Address 335, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-One or two machine men, also a shipping clerk for planing mill. In the machine men, we need band and scroll sawyers, planer man, and molder man: Euell Planing Mill Company, Dallas, Texas.

WANTED-A man capable of filling position as traveling representative and salesman for an Arkansas foundry and machine company manufacturing saw mill and other machinery.

WANTED-Position as planing mill foreman. Fifteen years' experience. Thirty-four years of age. Best of reference. Address No. 6000, Tiooga, P. O., La.

WANTED-A shingle flier, one who understands the Challenger double block machine; not a planer man. L. G. Nichols & Son, Pisquemin, La.

WANTED-Position as buyer for some good lumber concern. Am well acquainted with mill men in Virginia and North Carolina. Can give the best of references. Address, "Washington," care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-Position as buyer for good firm. Acquainted with practically all the mill men throughout North Carolina and Virginia. Have had fourteen years' experience in the lumber business. Address, J. A. T., care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-By an experienced retail lumberman, a position as manager of a retail yard. Have had eleven years' experience. Can give best of references. Address, Lock Box 138, Carthage, Mo.

WANTED-Position as hardwood lumber inspector; have large acquaintance in Arkansas; ten years' experience; can furnish best of references. Address No. 002, care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-Position as traveling salesman; satisfactory references furnished. No choice of territory: H. H. 2916, care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-Position as planing mill foreman. Have had 25 years' experience, and can give best of reference. Address W. E. East, Magnolia, Miss.

WANTED-Young or middle-age man experienced for shipping department in factory doing special mill work. Must be a hustler. Address P. O. 492, Kalamazoo, Mich.

WANTED-Position as buyer or Southern manager for good lumber company. Have ten years' active experience on the road buying and selling for coastwise and western markets.

WANTED-Position as lumber salesman or buyer. Have had 12 years' experience. Can furnish best of references. Address "R," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville.

WANTED-A position by an all-round hustler as superintendent or shipping clerk; am competent to handle labor, and have had fifteen years' experience in lumber and shingle business, from stump to consumer. Would like to correspond with first-class firms. Address F. D. B., care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-Position as bookkeeper or office man, or would accept position in any capacity requiring energy and clear judgment. Have had 15 years' experience in sales and purchasing departments, retail yard and wholesale office. Am well acquainted with Southern mill territory and manufacturers. Good references. Address "Fraternally," care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

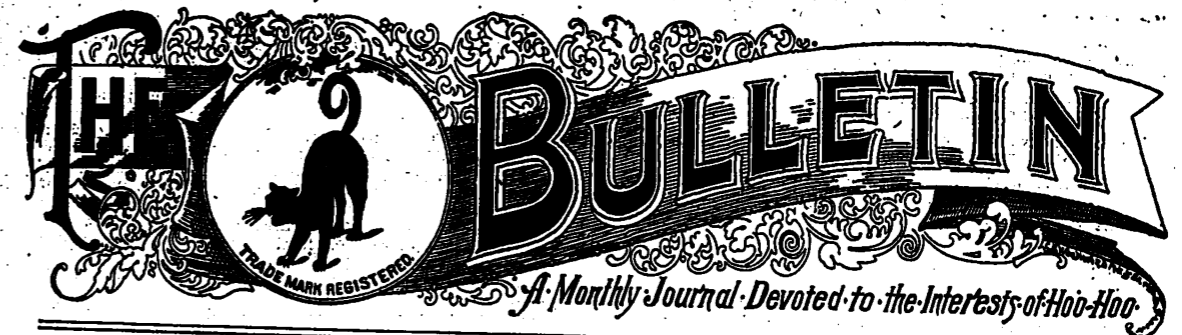
WANTED-Position by circular sawyer; have had five years' experience in yellow pine mills in the South. Am strictly moral and sober. Best of references. Address W. L. Walker (600), Wellman, Miss.

WANTED-Position on the road, buying and inspecting yellow pine. Can give best of references. Address 1979, care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-An experienced business man speaking Spanish French and English desires the agency in Cuba for some well established American manufacturer or business house. Can furnish best of references. Address A. E. v. B. F., No. 4912, Box 245, Santiago de Cuba, W. I.

WANTED-Position as buyer of yellow pine and rift flooring. Have had eleven years' experience. Address "Jamaica," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-Position as office man with lumber concern. Good accountant, and can handle correspondence. Familiar with the lumber business. Good references. Address C. E. F., care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.



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The following in succinct shape is the division of the Hoo-Hoo territory under the supervision of the members of the Supreme Nine as discussed and acted upon at the Norfolk annual meeting, and as officially promulgated in a letter from the Snark's office dated November 11:

- Jurisdiction No. 1-Under the supervision of the Snark of the Universe, includes the Vicegerencies in the following Territories: Nebraska, Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Republic of Mexico.
Jurisdiction No. 2-Under supervision of Senior Hoo-Hoo, Vicegerencies: Arkansas, Oklahoma Territory, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Texas.
Jurisdiction No. 3-Under supervision of Junior Hoo-Hoo, Vicegerencies: Iowa, Missouri, Kansas.
Jurisdiction No. 4-Under supervision of Bojum, Vicegerencies: Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland.

Jurisdiction No. 5—Under supervision of Scrivenoter. Vicegerencies: Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi.

Jurisdiction No. 6—Under supervision of Jabberwock. Vicegerencies: California, Oregon, Washington.

Jurisdiction No. 7—Under supervision of Custocatian. Vicegerencies: Florida, Georgia, South Carolina.

Jurisdiction No. 8—Under supervision of Arcanoper. Vicegerencies: New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Ohio.

Jurisdiction No. 9—Under supervision of Gardon. Vicegerencies: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin.

Standing Committees.

In accordance also with the discussion had at the Norfolk annual meeting, the following standing committees, consisting of the members of the Supreme Nine, have been appointed:

COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION OF HOO-HOO ON THE PACIFIC COAST AND IN THE MOUNTAIN STATES—T. H. Claffey, Jabberwock, chairman, with all the Vicegerents west of the 105th degree of longitude, including the Vicegerent of Colorado.

COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION OF HOO-HOO IN THE SOUTHERN STATES—B. B. Neal, Custocatian, chairman, with all the Vicegerents south of the Ohio, Potomac and Missouri Rivers, and east of the 105th degree of longitude.

COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION OF HOO-HOO IN THE CENTRAL STATES—C. F. Bruffett, Gardon, chairman, with all the Vicegerents north of the Ohio, Potomac and Missouri Rivers, and east of the 105th degree of longitude, and west of the 80th degree of longitude.

COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION OF HOO-HOO IN THE EASTERN STATES—C. H. Stanton, Arcanoper, chairman, with all the Vicegerents north of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, and east of the 80th degree of longitude.

COMMITTEE ON COMPLAINTS—Senior Hoo-Hoo—W. H. Norris, Chairman. Bojum—J. E. Duke, Junior Hoo-Hoo—George B. Maegley.

The Snark and Scrivenoter are ex-officio members of all committees.

The House of Hoo-Hoo.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo is going to have a building at the World's Fair at St. Louis. It will be called "The House of Hoo-Hoo," and it will be the headquarters for lumbermen from all over the country. The building will be erected under the auspices of Hoo-Hoo, though not by the Order officially. The idea of a Hoo-Hoo building originated in that stronghold of Hoo-Hoo, Kansas City. The matter was taken up with great enthusiasm by the lumbermen of that town, and they immediately took steps to enlist the interest of lumbermen all over the country. After considerable discussion, nine men were selected to act as a board of governors to put the thing into business-like shape. These men were: A. A. White, Badger Lumber Company, Kansas City; Capt. J. E. White, Missouri Lumber and Land Exchange Company, Kansas City; N. W. McLeod, St. Louis Refrigerator and Wooden Gutter Company, St. Louis; W. A. Pickering, Pickering Lumber Company, Kansas City; J. E. Defebaugh, "American Lumberman," Chicago; W. E. Barns, "St. Louis Lumberman," St. Louis; H. L. Harmon, general agent Burlington Railroad, Kansas City; B. L. Winchell, general manager "Frisco System," St. Louis; W. A. Rule, cashier National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City. They held a meeting at the Planters' Hotel, St. Louis, March 28, at which the following permanent officers were selected: President, N. W. McLeod, St. Louis; vice president, A. A. White, Kansas City; secretary, W. E. Barns, St. Louis; treasurer, W. A. Rule, Kansas City. The following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas the undersigned have been appointed a board of governors, to whom a proposition is made for a World's Fair Building, to be erected in St. Louis, in conjunction with the Louisiana Purchase Exposition; and

"Whereas this board of governors has organized and

given consideration to the matter, and does hereby approve the erection of such a building, the same to be used as headquarters for the lumbermen of the United States or foreign countries who may visit the Exposition; therefore be it

Resolved, That this board of governors, at as early a date as possible, draft plans for and employ means for securing such funds and materials as may be necessary to construct such a building as may be desired, in view of the social and material comforts and benefits to be derived from having a well-equipped, centrally-located, and wisely-managed headquarters for lumbermen, or Hoo-Hoo, which organization embraces lumbermen; lumber newspaper men, railroad traffic men, and sawmill supply men; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be presented to the various lumber associations of the country, and that their cooperation be invited and welcomed."

It was decided to take out papers of incorporation as soon as possible and to get the whole matter in shape for presentation to the lumber public. The necessary funds are to be raised by issuing 9,999 shares of stock at \$9.99 each. The membership will cover the whole country, and it will be the object to furnish to the members a clubhouse which will be complete in all particulars. As a matter of course, the building will be open to all visitors at the Fair who are at all interested in building or the proper treatment of finishing woods; but the members of the club will find it a place at which they can receive their mail and handle their correspondence, play a game of billiards or pool, or sit around and enjoy the social conversation of their friends. There will be a café where something good to eat can be procured, and the ladies will have their own particular department, with maids in attendance. The "St. Louis Lumberman," in commenting upon the purpose of the enterprise, says:

"The plan and scope of the organization are both comprehensive and unique. It is always true of such exhibitions that the Forestry Building will not take as an exhibit a finished product. Samples of various woods are shown, but it is not possible to show in this department how these woods will look when put into actual use, nor can it be shown how many uses in the building-line are available for the various woods. One part of the plan is to construct a building entirely of wood, showing, in the first place, how architecturally beautiful a frame building can be; secondly, what infinite variety can be obtained by different methods of treating the various available woods for the interior finish. The way in which this will be brought about will be to secure the cooperation of the lumber associations throughout the country, giving, for instance, the cypress, oak, gum, redwood, yellow pine, poplar, and other representative organizations, each a room in which to demonstrate the beauties and varied uses of their particular commodities. It is the idea, in this way, to have what could really be termed a 'school' in which could be learned the highest art yet attained in the use and treatment of wood for finishing, even giving information as to the filler, varnish, and method of applying. Such a display as this would be far-reaching in its benefits, and could not be made in any other manner at the Fair. It would, of course, be understood that there could not be anything in the nature of a display advertisement anywhere in the building, nor could there be individual exhibits.

"As to the social use of such a building, there is scarcely any limit to the possibilities. It is planned to handle the whole affair after the manner of a club, giving it the name 'Hoo-Hoo,' as that organization, more nearly than any other, represents the social side of the whole lumber interests. It also includes the sawmill supply people, the railroad traffic people, and the lumber newspaper people, who should all be rightly included in such a club."

At a meeting of the board of governors at the Mercantile Club, St. Louis, April 24, it was decided to open an office at 1200 Fullerton Building, in charge of Mr. George Watson, who will have the title "assistant secretary." Stationery is now being prepared by the printers, and another week will see things in shape for active work. It was decided to appoint an auxiliary board to assist the board of governors, this being composed of N. A. Gladding, A. H. Weir, George W. Lock, H. H. Hemenway, W. B. Still-

well, B. A. Johnson, J. H. Baird, J. H. Kirby, and R. C. Lippincott. State boards of nine or more members will also be appointed.

At the meeting April 24 a lawyer was present, who will prepare the papers of incorporation.

Applications for stock are already coming in quite freely, although these can only be filed for the time, and no efforts are being exerted in this direction.

Comments on Concatenations.

Brother E. M. Martin, of Meridian, Miss., was the moving spirit in working up and carrying through the concatenation held at that place April 19, at which a class of thirty was initiated, and which was in many respects one of the best meetings that ever happened. The following interesting account of the occasion appeared in the Meridian "Evening Star," and was written by Mr. Forrest M. Runnels, the editor, who was one of the initiates:

"Great Hoo-Hoo came from his retirement Saturday night and opened the eyes of the Meridian kittens. The garden of the felines was located in Knights of Pythias Hall, and until the clock in the City Hall tower struck the hour of twelve there was 'something doing.'

"Many blind felines who were in the ignorance and innocence of their youth were made to see, to hear, and to know. What the little kittens said to each other when their fur had grown long and their eyes had become accustomed to the bright rays of the orbit that shone from the throne of Great Hoo-Hoo is known only to those privileged to enjoy the knowledge of those who have wandered through the sacred gardens and partaken of the aromatic water that flows from the fountain of Great Hoo-Hoo.

"Great Hoo-Hoo was assisted by princes whom he had summoned from the distant gardens of Birmingham, Mobile, and Nashville, and from other sections of the universe. Following the ceremonies of imparting wisdom to the kittens, an elegant banquet was served to the fifty gentlemen who had assembled to pay their respects to Hoo-Hoo.

"The gentlemen who handled the kittens during the journey were: Messrs. E. J. Martin and E. M. Martin, of Meridian, Miss.; Sam. K. Cowan, of Nashville, Tenn.; William C. Fellows, of Birmingham, Ala.; C. S. Chesbro, of Meridian, Miss.; W. W. Rathburn, of St. Louis, Mo.; H. M. Hart, of Memphis, Tenn.; H. A. Smith, of Meridian, Miss.; J. B. Kittum, of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; H. F. Wyly, of Mobile, Ala.; M. F. Parker, of Billsville, Miss.; G. P. Wily, of Hattiesburg, Miss.; J. H. Scruggs, of Birmingham, Ala.; F. J. Burke, of Meridian, Miss.; C. C. Broome, of Meridian, Miss.; F. R. Truxworth, of Plaquemine, La.; J. D. Newcomer, of Quitman, Miss.; G. W. Soule, of Meridian, Miss.; F. L. Platts, of Bond, Miss.; and J. M. Leblond, of Laurel, Miss.

"Black Cat Scratches.

"The water that flows through the garden of Hoo-Hoo and the fragrance of flowers above the green grass upon which the playful kittens might romp, fairly exhilarated the felines during their Saturday-night convention.

"Kitten C. H. Hyde fell into the fountain and lost his breath; but when the beautiful waters that flowed from beneath the rock-ribbed gardens lashed him and the meows of the congregated Tommies were gently wafted out of the darkness to his ears, Kitten Hyde sent his claws skimming through the air, and there came forth three squalls that penetrated every remote section of the intersecting alleys.

"Kitten Ed. Gallagher tried to slide down a tree backward in his endeavor to be first on the soft sward, and in consequence ran against a broken limb.

"J. W. Dement, a demure little kitten, more frolicsome than the others, was 'most too frisky to bow before the throne of the great Hoo-Hoo. It took nine Tommies just thirteen seconds to convince the kitten he was not showing the proper deference to old age.

"Kitten San Salvador Sawyer Sutton says he has drunk of the sweet waters of the gods, but the bubbling spring of Hoo-Hoo, with its sweetly-laden water, is an inspiration. Kitten S. S. S. made an eloquent speech following the ceremonies as an evidence of his gratitude that it was no worse.

"A. T. Gamble declares that after riding a goat to become an Elk and being converted into a Black Cat also he knows of no other kind of animal waiting for him to tackle, unless it is to put on war paint and go in for a red Indian.

"Kitten John Broach remarked after he had turned sev-

eral somersaults in the garden that lumber would doubtless go up a few points on Monday.

"Kitten Shumaker's whiskers got rather frosty before the kittens were invited to crawl through the crack of the fence for the first time, and two minutes later the virgin growth of fur looked like it had been singed.

"When Ed. Gallagher and Charlie Hyde met in Chilcoat Pass, it looked for a while like one of them was going to be tossed into the abyss below. As this would lead to ruin, the two kittens put their backs together and simply opened the pass a little wider.

"Jim Dement established a record of going down the side of the mountain on his back, and he mewed at every breath. Two of the Tommies got to pulling fur, and seven of the tender young kittens made a rush to their holes.

"Col. E. J. Martin made a noble old feline. He has grown wise in his day, and can travel all the lanes leading to the garden on the darkest night without a kitten hearing the tread of his feet on the green grass.

"Maj. E. M. Martin made a howling success of the concatenation. Arrangements for the garden decoration could not have been better, and the kittens were delighted with the opportunity they had for romping room.

"Lightning struck us three times before we could get in out of the sudden storm that passed over the garden. We were a kitten then, with eyes closed; but we are a full-grown Tommy now, and will defy the lightning in our old age.

"Kitten Elbert Culpepper was elected to eat the corpse of the Black Cat. He chewed the animal—hair, head, and tail—and was thereafter elected to full membership in the feline Order.

"Chipman travels for a St. Louis house, and knows more to-day than all his past travelers have taught him.

"Col. Frank Burge was noted for his resemblance to the man of long coat and deep piety.

"Mr. W. C. Fellows, of Birmingham, Ala., a youth in fun and frolic, his face shining bright in the rays of the Hoo-Hoo light, was elegant in and out of the garden. Vicegerent Scruggs and Colonel Fellows are going to hold a little midnight revelry up in Birmingham before many moons have darkened the heavens above, and on that occasion he will be called on to take the paw of every Meridian kitten who has the price of a ticket.

"Harry Hart, sweet euphony, whose name was written in scroll above the onion bed, acted as Senior Hoo-Hoo.

"C. H. Ambrecht, the Quitman kitten, was skittish when the performance began, and turned over half the fence around the garden before he could be caught and tamed.

"Crawford was the oracle of the kittens. Crawford came up from the pine country, where kittens grow merry in their loneliness and eat of the uncooked food; hence when a gray rat was served him by the Jabberwock, he ate it like an old Tommy.

"Colonel Wyly is a splendid specimen of manhood. He makes a first-class presiding officer, and in trotting the kittens around the garden showed a familiarity with the work that made others feel easy.

"Col. C. C. Broome does not often have the pleasure of attending concatenations, but he is a fine feline. His fur was shiny black Saturday night, and he has a voice on him that will bring a bootjack from every window.

"Scruggs; Scruggs, of Birmingham; Scruggs, the great—he got nine times nine yells after the performance was over. In the East no concatenation is complete without Scruggs. May his whiskers never curl and his feet never lose their cunning.

"Colonel Chesbro for one brief moment ventured into the outer garden where the hungry kittens waited, and escaped just in time to save himself from the three and thirty who were threatening to give him a new touch of the strenuous life."

The largest concatenation of this Hoo-Hoo year was held by Vicegerent J. S. Bonner at Houston, Texas, April 9. Fifty-two regular members and one life member were added to the list at this notable meeting. Brother B. F. Orr, Vicegerent for the Northern District of Texas, assisted in making the occasion an eventful one; and Senior Hoo-Hoo W. H. Norris was, of course, on hand. The concatenation occurred during the big lumber convention at Houston. The Houston Evening Chronicle had the following to say regarding the concatenation:

"The concatenation of Wednesday night was one of the largest in point of candidates initiated and in general interest that has ever been held in Houston. The initiation

record was nearly, if not quite, broken. The street parade was one of the most enjoyable of a long series of such events in Houston, but space in this number forbids a detailed description. It was said that an stray from the Holt political torchlight procession, which was also an event of Wednesday night, followed the Hoo-Hoo parade, got tangled up with the candidates at the door, and was initiated in spite of his most violent efforts. It was also said that this gentleman was a Russian nihilist. These facts could not be verified at headquarters. Vicegerents Bonner and Orr disclaimed all knowledge. However, it is a good story, especially as it is said that his general appearance caused him to receive every degree, at the end of which this turbulent soul expressed gratification and said: 'Iv'sky vas'ky de'sky vinest'sky 'Oli'sky o' gang'sky of'sky de'sky Gampain'sky whisky!'

"The thousands of spectators who lined the streets of Houston last night and witnessed the passing in review of the 'broom brigade,' concatenated with the Order of Hoo-Hoo, probably had the impression that they had seen everything connected with the momentous events which transpired;

"But Houston saw another sight,
When the cats mewed at dead of night."

"The street pageant and political demonstration was admittedly a matter of great importance, but the matter of supreme interest was the concatenation at Saengerbund Hall, in which thirty untried neophytes, trembling with the terrors of the ordeal, underwent the tortures of initiation.

"In the ordinary course of events it requires nine days for a kitten to get its eyes open. This reference to the number '9' is significant, and due emphasis should be given to it. In becoming a Hoo-Hoo the kitten is subjected to a forcing process which opens his eyes much more rapidly than the time allowance set by nature. This accounts for the awful pains of the initiatory rites; for as each cat has nine lives, so it is necessary for a kitten to suffer the tortures of nine deaths before becoming a cat. Pay attention to the number '9'.

"It is not possible for any one who does not wear the hard-earned claws of Accepted Catechist to even so much as peep through a crack of the door that leads to the Lair of the Ferocious Feline, wherein all the hidden, dark, and mysterious work of this ancient and puissant Order is accomplished; but through the kindness of the Most Compliant of the Kittenish Crew the process of concatenation was communicated—of course under a vow of deepest secrecy.

"After having taken the stern and iron-bound oath of the Degree of the Playful Kitten, the candidate is led through a long, heavily-draped hall. Up to this time he has been blindfolded; now the hoodwink is removed, and he finds himself alone, while grizzly skeleton hands, with claws instead of fingers, beckon him to the farther end, where a ghostly blue light burns; and deep-toned, awful voices from unknown recesses on either side of him call out: 'Move on, Pale Swink, to your swizzling doom!' This is fierce. The unfortunate, who until now had not been made aware that he had become a Swink, trembles all over and hesitates. 'Move on!' mutters a voice at his elbow; and, turning, he beholds the dreadful Slub, his jaws dripping blood. 'Deign not to stand when the Snark awaits you!' Then the victim moves. He wouldn't dare deign if he knew how, and he does not know, for the chances are that he never deigned in his life. So he moves on and on; and then, as he reaches the end, or what he thinks is the end, of the dark corridor—'crash!' The sound is like the bursting of a thousand bad eggs, yet ten times louder. The black portières are pulled aside, there comes a fiendish shriek, and he sees the awful Snark, seated on a sable, cat-canopied throne, cat-masked, cat-clad, with the Bojum on his right and the Jabberwock on his left, both snarling horribly. 'Invest him!' yells the Snark; and two half-niddled Cruds rush forth and pin a hundred cat tails to the scurrying body of the Swink, who now falls on his knees before the throne of the Snark. 'Has he been neaked?' demands the Snark. 'Noch neaked,' answers one of the Cruds in German, showing ten cruel fangs as he yowls fiendishly. 'Neak him, then!' And now—O, now!—they neak him—not once, but a dozen times. "When the screams of the Swink have subsided, the Snark says: 'Hark, Swink, to the swizzle song:

"I'm the Snark of Snarks,
And, with long, red marks,
I'll lacerate your tender, shrinking back.
You may live through it,
And you may not do it;
At any rate, you'll be all-but of whack.

Then the six Hoo-Hoo
That behind you mew
Will claw you as you've heard 'em do o' nights,
It was you commenced it;
Now you're up against it,
They'll tear your very liver and ligs."

"The prisoner, perfectly appalled, scringes still lower, while the Hoo-Hoo howl and whet their teeth; the Snark draws his scammit, with its keen, distended claws; the Bojum and the Jabberwock draw theirs and begin scalding the Swink; while the Snark raises his high and swears the Swink to eternal duntary. 'Now to the swizzling!' he commands; and the six waiting Hoo-Hoo rush upon him. It's awful, and yet many survive and in time get entirely well."

Vicegerent Harry T. Alsop's concatenation at Fargo, N. D., April 12, resulted in the addition of eight good men to the rolls of Hoo-Hoo. Brother Alsop was fortunate in having the very earnest cooperation of the members of the meeting, ex-Vicegerent T. E. Dunn being particularly active in looking after the preliminary work. Not content with holding an especially enjoyable concatenation, the Fargo people topped off the good work by sending to "The Bulletin" the following sprightly write-up of the occasion:

"April 12 has come and passed, and eight more purblind kittens have their eyes open, but are still wondering what happened to them. At 7:30 o'clock the parade started, headed by the Hoo-Hoo Band of twenty pieces. For noise and discord we challenge the world. This can be verified by the thousands of spectators who could be seen running in all directions to escape the turmoil. But for our political pull and other pulls we would have been ordered off the earth. All business was suspended during the parade, as clerks refused to remain under a roof with such a din outside and customers refused to leave the streets while such a weird sight remained to be seen. Our yell was not forgotten, and is not liable to be forgotten by those who heard it. Under the efficient directorship of Wheeler, the band has placed itself on record as one of the most creditable organizations of its class (?) in the Northwest. Wheeler's divine interpretation of many of our heaviest class of 'rag-time' overtures and concertos was superb, and the way in which the band of twenty pieces responded as a unit to the magic undulations of his shillaly was most gratifying. The attacks, climaxes, and finishes were particularly strong; while they, following his instructions with the keen eyes and conceptions of accomplished artists, could not fail to bring forth the applause of the many hundreds of people who lined Fargo's streets, listening breathlessly to the abrupt transitions from double fortissimos to the delicate pianissimos. After the finale of each selection, the streets resounded with ejaculations and clamors for revenge. 'Hang him!' 'Lynch him!' 'Kill him!' 'What's the matter with Sousa?' were heard on right and left; and Gilmore's ghost would have paled into insignificance compared with the color and expression of the physiognomy of our beloved and begoshed Wheeler. Dunn, who so ably assisted in the efficiency of the tempos, proved himself eminently superior in the necessary accuracy of time and pealed forth many inspiring palpitations upon the top of a No. 6 Remington typewriter cover, with no other instruments than sixteen-inch spindles padded on the end with expense accounts.

"At 9:9 o'clock Vicegerent Alsop mounted his throne and ordered all kittens in waiting brought forward. From that time until the call to banquet no time was lost. We are sorry to say that Hoo-Hoo McMullen and Selden lost their previous reputations of dislike for work and proved themselves eligible for membership in the Knights of Labor.

"Never before have kittens displayed their accomplishments so well. From the beautiful 'Blue Danube Waltz' to the latest 'rag time' was given for the entertainment of the cats. Orchard's 'Home Sweet Home' was never more appropriately sung.

"The 'On the Roof' was the best ever seen, as the enclosed menu will show. The after-lunch speeches were very much along the line of encouragement to Hoo-Hoo to remember that our Order being for the betterment and advancement of its members, we should all take hold and live up to the standard it sets for us.

"To newly-made Hoo-Hoo Hogan, Orchard, Gordon, and Anderson we are indebted for the success of the social 'On the Roof.' Hogan, in his specialties, reminds one so much of Ole, and his ragging was just like Hogan. Orchard

played (?) the cornet like a bandmaster, but owing to his recent frolic in the onion bed we were compelled to forego the pleasure of his songs. Gordon, with his guitar, added greatly to the pleasures. Anderson succeeded admirably in entertaining on the piano and by his dancing. He dances well for a Sunday school teacher. Thompson's 'Wild Irish Rose' will never be forgotten. McCoy's confession was good for his soul, but a little tough on Spencer. Poulson and Sarles remind us so much of the fellow on shipboard who 'threw it as far as any one; the roof was so high they got dizzy. They arrived a little late, but were glad they didn't get there sooner.

"Letters of regret from Frank B. Cole, of Tacoma, Wash., and D. Boyce Sprague, of Winnipeg, Canada, were read.

"Spencer says he will not travel with McCoy any more." The following is the menu at the 'Session on the Roof' at Fargo:

Blue Vitriol.	Black Knots.	Consommé of Shake.
	Fish:	
Soreheads (Rough).	Suckers (S-1-S & E).	
Bluffers and Kickers (Kilin Dried).	Relishes:	
Castor Oil.	Dead Beats.	(I. List).
Quinine.	Roasts:	
Low-grade Uppers.	Absent Cats.	Mergers.
Draw Poker.	Bluff.	Hearts.
	Dessert:	Old Maid.
	Apple Barrels.	Klubber Balls.
	Drinks:	Pecans.
Hard Water.	Soft Water.	Hot Water.
Salt Water.	Boiled Water.	Filtered Water.
	Red River Water (Extra Dry).	
	Cigars:	
Corn Silk.	Cabbage Leaves.	
	* A * Scoots	6 to 10.

The concatenation held by Vicegerent U. J. Matson at New Castle, Pa., April 4, was particularly gratifying, in that it occurred in a section where Hoo-Hoo interests have not been especially lively of late. This meeting occurred in the jurisdiction of the Aranopar, C. H. Stanton, and that officer was present and assisted in the ceremonies. In a letter to this office the Vicegerent says:

"The concatenation at New Castle on the 4th was quite a success. We were very fortunate in having with us that night Brother Stanton, of Buffalo, N. Y., who, with that other old war horse, Mr. E. M. Bunker, of Altoona, Pa., is a team to be proud of."

Vicegerent Matson also speaks in high appreciation of the invaluable aid rendered by Mr. Paul Terhune (No. 6089), of Pittsburgh, to whose able efforts is due much of the success of the concatenation. The Knox Inn served the following menu:

Oysters on the Half Shell.	Bouillon.
Filet of Beef, with Mushrooms.	
French Peas.	Potato Salad.
Roast Turkey, with Cranberry Sauce.	Lemon Sherbet.
	Mashed Potatoes.
	Ice Cream.
	Assorted Cakes.
	Coffee.
	Cigars.

At Charleston, S. C., April 18, Vicegerent Dozier held the second concatenation that has occurred in that city this spring, the first one having taken place on Hoo-Hoo Day, March 29. It proved to be an exceedingly pleasant affair, eight being the number initiated.

Vicegerent C. A. Cowles' concatenation at Atlanta was so greatly enjoyed that each initiate went away with the determination to round up some candidates and hold another meeting soon. The initiatory ceremonies were very interesting, several features of the new "Junior-Initial" having been added with great effect.

Brother S. R. Cloud, of Ruston, La., acting for Vicegerent E. W. Anderson, who was unavoidably absent, held

a fine meeting at Ruston, April 18. The number of initiates was also eighteen, which undoubtedly is a lucky number, since it contains two "aines." Ruston is about the biggest Hoo-Hoo town in the country in proportion to its population. The members down there are all enthusiastic workers, and they just turn loose and hold a concatenation every little while. This is the second concatenation held at Ruston during the past few months, and the Northern District of Louisiana will show up at the Annual Meeting with a most creditable record. The following notice of the concatenation appeared in the local paper:

"The concatenation of the Hoo-Hoo held at the Opera House last night was quite an event of the organization in Ruston, the membership turning out in full to aid in the regular election of officers and the initiation of a number of new members applying for admission to this unique association, which has grown popular in Ruston. The subsequent parade was prepared with care and was entered into with zest and spirit by the participants and enjoyed by those who appeared in the line of parade to witness the march of the votaries of the 'Black Cat,' which was somewhat detracted from by the failure to secure the services of the carnival band, a promise of which had been held out to the last moment, when Manager Wright declined to permit it to head the procession, claiming it would detract from the show. However, the deficiency was supplied by home talent on tin horns and tin pans, snare drums, and every other impromptu instrument with discordant qualifications.

"The initiation service was characteristic of this peculiar society and impressive in the extreme, the candidates receiving undivided attention and not being permitted for a moment to forget that they were 'in it' and impressed with the fact that there were 'more wonders in the world than they had dreamed of in their philosophy.'

"The committees in charge of the details of the evening were as follows: Committee on Arrangements—W. F. Ashley, W. J. Lewis, and J. E. Adams; Committee on Refreshments—R. E. Carter, M. M. McLeod, and E. L. Kidd.

"The parade was the special feature of the evening. The programme was successfully carried out in every detail—the procession lighted by thirty torchbearers and headed first by the nine officers (the band wagon rendering night hideous with its discordant blare and medley of sounds and the performance being remarkable for its vigor and persistence); the suggestive log wagon came next; then the tramp in close proximity; next, the symbolic Black Cat, leading the victims, who resignedly followed in his wake; in the rear were veteran visiting Hoo-Hoo; then came the members marching on foot, the torchbearers interspersed along the line leading the red glare of their torches to the scene. The line of procession left the Harris House about 8 o'clock, proceeding south to Arizona avenue, thence west to Trenton street, north to Virginia avenue, thence east to Vienna street, south to Mississippi avenue, and thence to Bonner street, disbanding at the Opera House.

"All along the route spectators viewed the parade, and ever and anon they were greeted with shouts of applause. All in all, the Hoo-Hoo parade was a complete success, and will be remembered by many, especially the victims who followed in its train.

"Messrs. J. L. Pitts, W. F. Ashley, and W. J. Lewis deserve special credit for the success of the occasion, the details confided to their care being successfully carried out."

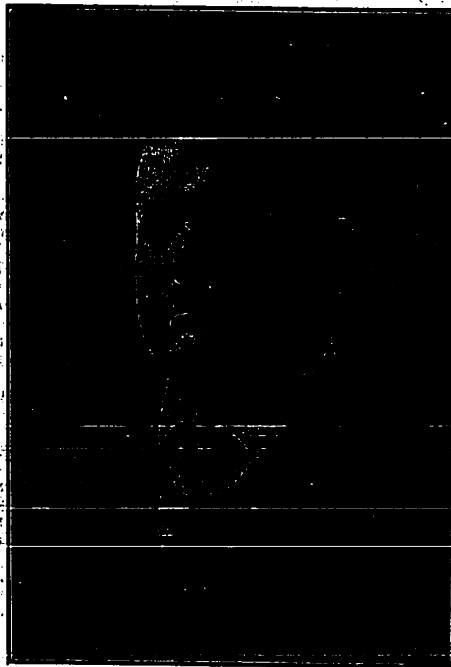
Vicegerent Victor H. Beckman, of Seattle, Wash., is keeping up the splendid pace which he set for himself early in this Hoo-Hoo year. He has a trunk of paraphernalia which he keeps permanently, and at frequent intervals he breaks out and astonishes the natives by holding a concatenation, at which the work is exemplified in an uncommonly interesting manner. His latest achievement is a concatenation at Buckley, Wash., a little town of 1,200 inhabitants, away up in the Cascade Mountains. This meeting occurred April 22. Seventeen good men were initiated. Every manufacturer of lumber and shingles within a radius of thirty miles joined the Order. The Mayor of Buckley, Hon. John D. Jones, of the shingle-manufacturing firm of Knowles & Jones, was one of the initiates at Buckley. One of the features of this meeting was unusual—the fact that the most enjoyable part of the whole proceedings was due to the executive ability of a woman—Mrs. Marshall Chambers,

wife of No. 6412, superintendent of the Pags Lumber Company, at Buckley. This gracious lady engineered the preparation of the banquet, which, according to the expansive Western style, was an elaborate affair. In the language of the poet:

"We may live without music and live without art,
We may live without conscience and live without heart,
We may live without loving and live without books;
But civilized man cannot live without cooks."

Doubtless Mrs. Chambers has learned that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, and that the best method whereby to live amicably with one's husband is to "feed the brute." At any rate, for whatever reason, she had acquired a master knowledge of the culinary art, and the dishes turned out under her direction were indeed fit to "set before the king." In token of the excellent repast served by Mrs. Chambers she was presented with a Hoo-Hoo stick pin by the officers at the concatenation.

The meeting at Buckley is the fifth concatenation held by Vicegerent Beckman, and the number of his initiates up to



VICTOR H. BECKMAN,
Vicegerent for Western District of Washington.

date is eighty-four, which is truly a remarkable record. Hoo-Hoo has been in existence in Washington since 1894, and the population of the State is only about 500,000, or about the same as St. Louis. In regard to his future concatenations Mr. Beckman writes:

"I am making arrangements for a fine concatenation at Sedro Woolley next month; and in June, when 150 retail lumber dealers are coming to this State, I shall endeavor to hold a concatenation at Seattle, at which the candidates and officers will come entirely from the excursionists, the party being the guests of the Pacific Coast Hoo-Hoo. Invitations will be extended to the Supreme Nine and all the Hoo-Hoo of the Pacific Coast. In July I shall hold a joint concatenation (Oregon and Washington) at Ilwaco, on the beach; in August, Olympia, the State capital, will be honored; and on September 9 the annual State meeting and concatenation will be held at Whatcom, where a score of candidates are already on tap. If I have time, I may introduce Hoo-Hoo into British Columbia."

Mr. Beckman seems not to be aware of the fact that he is doing anything out of the ordinary. We should not be surprised at any time to hear of his holding a concatenation in Honolulu. It will be remembered that to Mr. Beckman belongs the honor of introducing Hoo-Hoo into Montana at the excellent concatenation at Missoula some weeks ago. Within the next few months we shall present in "The Bulletin" a full write-up of Hoo-Hoo in the jurisdiction of the Jabberwock. The Supreme Nine is very proud of the record out in the far Northwest. Vicegerent Beckman has proved to be the right man for the place, and Supreme Jabberwock T. H. Claffey is to be congratulated upon having so able a coadjutor. In our opinion, the jurisdiction of the Jabberwock and that of the Senior Hoo-Hoo will head the list when the "Record of Work" is printed in "The Bulletin," showing just what each Vicegerent has done and the number of concatenations and initiates in the jurisdiction of each member of the Supreme Nine. With five more concatenations yet to occur, Mr. Beckman will doubtless stand right up at the head of the list. If it be true that every human being is a sort of magnet to attract whatever is suited to his peculiar temperament or fitted to his needs, it is not surprising that Brother Beckman has accumulated a variety of business interests, since he is so eminently capable of handling them. He is editor of the "Pacific Lumber Trade Journal," secretary of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, secretary of the Fir Lumber Rate Committee, secretary of the Washington Red Cedar Shingle Manufacturers' Association, and secretary and treasurer of the Seattle Lumber Manufacturers' Exchange. A superficial thinker might imagine that Brother Beckman is too busy to attend to Hoo-Hoo interests; but, as a matter of fact, it is always the idle people who have no time to do anything.

Terrible Disaster.

The town of Marionville, Pa., was on April 23 almost totally destroyed by fire. The fire broke out about 10 o'clock in the morning, and burned until 1 o'clock p. m. The wind was blowing a gale at about the rate of sixty miles an hour. The loss to the community will be about \$400,000, with insurance of about \$100,000. The destruction of all property and household goods was complete. Relief is now being extended to the sufferers by the citizens of neighboring towns. Only seven or eight dwelling houses, a bank, a machine shop and two small grocery stores are left standing. The following members of Hoo-Hoo have sustained loss of property in this fire: A. D. Neill (No. 8016); L. H. Mensch (No. 8014); A. E. Stonecipher (No. 8019); M. E. Graybill (No. 8006); C. W. Amaler (No. 7997); E. A. Yetter (No. 8023); R. M. Morrison (No. 7992); M. E. Carringer (No. 8222); Cecil Gross (8007).

Approaching Concatenation.

Vicegerent C. D. Rourke will hold a concatenation at Cairo, Ill., May 22. Bro. P. T. Langan, of Cairo, has been appointed custodian, and is in charge of the preliminary work of this meeting. The prospects are that a good class will be initiated and that Cairo's reputation for successful concatenations will be more than sustained.

Hymeneal.

Mr. Benjamin M. Hammond and Miss Nellie May Rigby, both of San Antonio, Texas, were married in that city Wednesday, April 30. Mr. Hammond is Hoo-Hoo No. 77, and was formerly connected with the firm of Litcher & Moore, of Orange, Texas, but is now in the wholesale jewelry business at San Antonio. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Hammond sincere congratulations.

Death of A. A. White.

Ex-Snark of the Universe A. A. White died at his home, in Independence, Mo., April 15. The news of his death came as a shock and a surprise to his friends, for the sad event was quite unexpected, and not many people knew that he was ill.

For some months Mr. White was troubled by an affection of the heart, but his friends, and even he himself, did not realize the seriousness of his condition. On the morning of April 7 he had a serious attack, and only by hard work of his doctor was he able to rally. During the week he had two more attacks, each lighter than the preceding one; and on Sunday and Monday last he was up and about the house, looking fairly well and receiving numerous friends who had come to see him and wish him a speedy recovery. On Monday night he received the Board of Electric Light Commissioners of Independence, of which body he was chairman; and the board transacted considerable business, adjourning at 10:30 P. M. At 2 A. M., little more than three hours afterwards, he was dead, having been taken away by an attack of heart trouble apparently much lighter than any of the preceding ones; and he passed away while asleep so peacefully that his beloved wife, who was watching at his bedside, hardly knew when the thread of life was snapped.



A. A. WHITE.

The Knights Templar, of which body Mr. White was an honored and leading member, immediately took charge of affairs, thus relieving the bereaved family of much trouble in looking after details. The funeral was held on Thursday, April 17, at the Trinity Episcopal Church, of Independence, of which church Mr. White was a vestryman, and was under the auspices of Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar. The pallbearers were as follows: Active—L. L. Seibel, J. W. Sanborn, Ray Oliver, H. H. Wall, M. J. Price, W. C. Dunn, G. C. Stewart, and R. E. Balbridge; honorary—Alfred Toll, J. B. White, W. B. Hill, Charles S. Keith, J. M. Bernardin, Harry A. Gorsuch, T. C. Creel, and S. H. Woodson.

The funeral was largely attended by the lumbermen and Hoo-Hoo of Kansas City. The floral offering sent by the local Hoo-Hoo was very handsome. It bore the letters "H. H." and Mr. White's number (162). Mr. W. R. Barns happened to be the only member of the House of Ancients who was present, having gone over from St. Louis to attend the funeral.

On April 16, 1902, at a joint meeting of Hoo-Hoo Club,

No. 1, and Wholesale Lumbermen, of Kansas City, Mo., the following resolutions were passed:

"Whereas, Alson A. White, a charter member and former president of Hoo-Hoo Club, No. 1, of Kansas City, was on April 15, 1902, suddenly taken from us; therefore

"Resolved, That in him the club has suffered the loss of a valuable, zealous, and beloved member; the lumber trade, an intelligent and creditable representative—always kind, obliging, and charitable, holding malice toward none; and be it further

"Resolved, That we extend to the widow and family our heartfelt sympathy, and commend them to Him 'who doeth all things well;' and, as a mark of our respect,

"Resolved, That this be spread upon our records and copies of the same be sent to the family and the lumber press.

"J. M. BERNARDIN,
"C. L. M'GREW,
"H. A. GORSUCH,
"Committee."

Immediately upon receipt of the news of Mr. White's death, a telegram of condolence was sent from the Scribe-noter's office to Mrs. White, and official notification of the demise of our distinguished brother was mailed to the Supreme Nine and all Vicegerents. All members of the Osirian Cloister were officially requested by Chief Priest W. I. Ewart, of St. Paul, Minn., to wear an appropriate badge of mourning for thirty days. The Osirian Cloister also has prepared the following:

In Memoriam.

"In the death of Alson A. White the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo has lost one of its most valuable members and the Osirian Cloister an enthusiastic inmate and wise counselor.

"The news of his untimely taking off will prove a sad-denning message to every Hoo-Hoo. Brother White was a man of sterling worth and unimpeachable character. His sturdy manhood and genial disposition won the respect and regard of all with whom he came in contact, and his death will be sincerely mourned by a very wide circle of acquaintances and friends.

"The sudden ending of a life so vigorous directs our thoughts into serious channels and leads us to pause and ponder anew upon the meaning of all the days that are allotted to us, beyond which hangs the curtain of the undiscovered country. In these reflections may be found an inspiration in the direction of better appreciation of the virtues of our brothers as they travel with us life's pathway toward the end that each at last shall reach. We mourn the loss of our brother and cherish his memory with saddened hearts. To his devoted wife and family our sincerest sympathies are extended.

"As a token of merited respect to his memory, the inmates of the Osirian Cloister have been requested to wear with the emblem of our Order a badge of mourning for a period of thirty days.

W. I. EWART,
"Chief Priest, Osirian Cloister."

Alson Alexander White was born at Waterloo, Ia., on July 1, 1852, his parents having removed to that place from Vermont in 1849. He left Iowa in 1871, when nineteen years of age, and went to Hannibal, Mo., where he obtained employment with John Ure & Co., wholesale lumbermen, as shipping clerk and bookkeeper. Three years later this firm and Rowe & Toll consolidated, incorporating under Wisconsin laws as the "Badger State Lumber Company." In 1886 the Badger Lumber Company succeeded the other firm and removed headquarters to Kansas City, and A. A. White was made treasurer of the company. He retained this office until his death and was also buyer of all lumber purchased by this company for their numerous yards. He was married in 1878 to Miss Sarah Ann Robertson, of Ralls County, Mo. There are seven children, all of whom are living, as follows: Mrs. Lucille Allen, Alson A., Jr., James Edward, Mary Tralucia, Paul Palmora, Charles Joseph, and French Robertson.

Mr. White stood high in Masonic circles, and was known and recognized as the finest ritualist in the Temple Degree in the State of Missouri. As a Hoo-Hoo, he was earnest

and energetic, having the interests of the Order always at heart. He was a member of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws at nearly every Annual Meeting, and in this way exerted a wide influence. He was elected Snark of the Universe at the Detroit Annual Meeting in 1897, and became a member of the House of Ancients at the Denver Annual Meeting, at which ex-Snark N. A. Gladding also entered the House of Ancients. Mr. White was a man of force and enterprise, a devoted husband and father, and a loyal friend. In his death Hoo-Hoo has sustained a great loss, and in their bereavement his family have the heartfelt sympathy of many hundreds of our members who knew and loved him.

The Board of Governors of the House of Hoo-Hoo assembled in St. Louis on Thursday, April 24, 1902, desiring to express their very sincere regret at the untimely death of one of their members—Mr. A. A. White, of Kansas City—and adopted the following:

"It is the belief of the Board of Governors of the House of Hoo-Hoo that they in particular and the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo in general have lost a true, tried, and enthusiastic associate and friend—one that it will be impossible to forget or replace. In the enterprise with which they were last intimately connected—the organization of the House of Hoo-Hoo—Mr. White's faith and enthusiasm, as with everything else in which he took an interest, knew no bounds; and it was probably due more to his energy than to anything else that this idea has taken root and is growing. The members of the Board of Governors willingly concede to him the idea of starting and fostering the enterprise, and he also showed in this his dominating trait—a retiring disposition.

"The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo will miss him at all times, and more particularly at their Annual Meetings. Few of its members appreciated his work and loyalty to Hoo-Hoo or ever knew what he had done for the Order. A man of few words, his time and thought were freely given to the interests of this Order whenever the occasion required.

"It was the sense of the meeting that this testimonial of the high regard in which he was held be made a part of the proceedings of the Board of Governors, and that copies of the same be furnished his bereaved family and also the lumber trade journals."

Hoo-Hoo Day at Charleston.

The South Carolina members exerted themselves to the utmost to entertain the visitors to that historic city on Hoo-Hoo Day, March 29. Their efforts were notably successful, and every one present was loud in praises of the Exposition and of the very enjoyable programme prepared for Hoo-Hoo Day. The visitors were met by the management of the Exposition, at the Argyle Hotel, where a hearty welcome was accorded them and the freedom of the city presented.

The day's programme began with a trip around the harbor and a visit to Fort Sumter on the steamer Pocasin. After returning to the city, the members visited the Exposition grounds and spent the afternoon sight-seeing.

In the evening a concatenation was held at the Argyle. Following the concatenation a banquet was held "On the Roof." After the banquet had been discussed, the toastmaster, J. E. Watson, of Columbia, S. C., introduced the Vicegerent Snark of South Carolina, W. B. Dozier, who answered the sentiment, "Welcome to Our Guests." He was followed by Snark of the Universe, A. H. Weir, whose remarks were appropriate to the occasion. F. H. Wagener, W. W. Lumpkin, Z. W. Whitehead, J. H. Baird, and others responded to toasts, and it was a late hour when the social session adjourned.

Members of the Supreme Nine who were in attendance at the Exposition and concatenation were as follows: Snark of the Universe, A. H. Weir, Lincoln, Neb.; Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. H. Norris, Houston, Texas; Bojum, J. E.

Dukes, Norfolk, Va.; Scrivenoter, J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.; Custocian, B. B. Neal, Savannah, Ga.

The following is the menu of this most unique and elaborate banquet:

The Poetic Tale of a Concatenation.

5:30 P.M.

At the close of the day, when the hamlet is still
And the mortals the sweets of forgetfulness prove,
When naught but the torrent is heard on the hill,
And naught but the nightingale's song in the grove.
—James Beattie.

6:09 P.M.

I had rather be a kitten and cry mew
Than one of these same-meter ballad mongers.
—Shakespeare.

6:30 P.M.

I begin to smell a rat.
—Cervantes.

6:45 P.M.

Thou art a cat, and a rat, and a coward.
—Cervantes.

7:00 P.M.

I'll make the fur
Fly 'bout the ears of our old cur.
—Butler.

7:20 P.M.

In the night all cats are gray.
—Cervantes.

7:21 P.M.

What a monstrous tail our cat has got!
—Henry Carey.

7:22 P.M.

It has been the providence of Nature to give this creature
nine lives instead of one.—Philp Fable, "The Greedy and
Ambitious Cat."

7:23 P.M.

There is a cunning which we call "the turning of the cat
in the pan."—Bacon.

7:30 P.M.

It had need be
A wylie mouse that should breed in the cat's ears.
—Heywood.

8:00 P.M.

When I play with my cat, who knows whether I do not
make her more sport than she makes me?—Montaigne.

8:15 P.M.

A cat may look on a king.
11:00 P.M.

Then softly goes forth the black cat to prowl,
And out on the roof, with his tail a-curl,
He racks the nerves with his ceaseless yowl,
'Till at him the sufferer sends the boot jack a-whirl.
—With apologies to Beattie.

Menu.

Green Turtle Soup.
For—lo!—the winter is past . . . and the voice of the
turtle is heard in our land.

Salted Peanuts Queen Olives
(Parched in Dry Kilm). (Plucked from Arcadia).
Baked Red Snapper.
Wine Sauce.

What female heart can gold despise?
What cat's averse to fish?
—George Gray.

The cat would eat fish, and would not wet her feet.
—Heywood.

Saratoga Chips Fillet of Beef
(Fresh from the Mill). Larded with Mushrooms
(Latter Grown in Onion Beds).
Sherry Wine.

Old wood best to burn, old wine to drink, old friends to
trust.—Bacon.
Drink to-day and drown all sorrow,
You shall perhaps not dot to-morrow.
—Fletcher.

Philadelphia Capon
With Dressing
(Split Across the Grain).
Prime Ribs of Beef Lettuce
au jus Durkee's Dressing
(Folled With an Ax). (For the 'Ap' 'titan).

French Peas Steamed Rice
(Split With a Band Saw). (Will Not Shrink).
Mashed Potatoes.
Under the yaller pines I house.

Hoo-Hoo Pudding —Lowell.
Wine Sauce Lemon Meringue Pie
The proof of the pudding is the eating. (For Editor Cats).

He has an oar in every man's boat,
And a finger in every pie.
—Cervantes.

Ninety-nine Ice Cream.
There's a divinity in odd numbers.
—Shakespeare.

Fancy Cakes Nuts
(Prevented by Use of Oil on Saws). (All are Cracked in Hoo-Hoo).
Champagne.

Letting "I dare not" wait upon "I would,"
Like the poor cat 'I' the adage.
—Shakespeare.

And wine can of their wits the wise beguile,
Make the sage frolic, and the serious smile.
—Pope.

Raisins Dates
(We've None for Living). (Chief One is September 9, 1902).
Edam Cheese.

She watches him as a cat would watch a mouse.
—Swift.
When the cat's away, the mice will play.
Wafers
(Blown from the Isle of Palms).
Café Noir.

Coffee, which makes the politician wise,
And see through all things with half-shut eyes.
—Pope.

The Toasts.
The feast of reason and the flow of soul.
—Pope.

Toastmaster—E. J. Watson, Columbia, S. C.

1—Welcome to Our Guests
W. B. Dozier, Vicegerent Snark for South Carolina.
'Tis sweet to know there's an eye will mark
Our coming, and look brighter when we come.
—Byron.

2—Our Beardless Scrivenoter—May he give nine tales of
the Ivory City, and direct the course of
black cats o'er the white fences
J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

3—The Only Snark Ever Embalmed by Proxy—The
man who suddenly went a way down and
then sat down for weeks
W. B. Stillwell, Savannah, Ga.

4—From the ex-Exposition City to the X-Exposition
City—from Buffalo to Charleston—One at
whose hands we've oft been well treated
C. M. Treat, Buffalo, N. Y.

5—Those Who Saw Wood and Say Something—the
"Southern Lumber Journal"
Z. W. Whitehead, Wilmington, N. C.

6—Plain Home Folks W. W. Lumpkin, Columbia, S. C.
Whose words all ears took captive.
—Shakespeare.
Time will explain all. He is a talker, and needs no ques-
tioning before he speaks.—Euripides.

7—Our Organization
Snark of the Universe, A. H. Weir, Lincoln, Neb.
We few, we happy few, we band of brothers
—Shakespeare.

8—Our Neighbors in Georgia B. B. Neal, Savannah, Ga.
Nor knowest thou what argument
Thy life to thy neighbor's creed has lent.
—Emerson.

9—The Press August Kohn, "News and Courier"
Here shall the Press the People's right maintain,
Unaw'd by influence and unbrib'd by gain;
Here patriot Truth her glorious precepts draw,
Pledg'd to religion, Liberty, and Law.
—Joseph Story.

A letter received at this office from Snark Weir, shortly
after his return from Charleston, contains the following
remarks in regard to Hoo-Hoo Day:

"But one question which I always ask myself in connection with such occurrences is worthy of consideration: 'Qui Bono?' I confess I doubted the wisdom of the action at Norfolk, Va., in designating a day for a demonstration of the Order at the Charleston Exposition. Expositions are getting to be a rather stale attraction. The distance was so great for very many of the Order that a large number could hardly be expected, and hence the appropriateness of the question, 'Qui Bono?'"

"I think the answer will be found—first, in the advertising which the event has given the Order; second, in the encouragement of the membership in the locality where the Order was so recently founded; and, last, but by no means least, the unalloyed pleasure which the trip afforded the members who were able to attend and participate in the entertainment and programme of the meeting. The fact that the officers of the Order were willing to give the time and make the sacrifice of business necessary to attend this meeting was abundant evidence of their interest in the Order, and their realization of the importance and influence of the Order in the business with which it is identified. The membership in South Carolina were certainly enthusiastic and appreciative of the effort made to advance the interests of the Order in the State. As the executive of the Order, and in obedience to the decision at Norfolk, I felt it my duty to be there, and I believe that every member of the Nine who was present was actuated by no other motive than the wish to render service to the Order. That it was a pleasant and delightful occasion requires no demonstration to those who were there. For myself and Mrs. Weir I can find no words to express our hearty and sincere thanks for the universal courtesy and attention shown us. It was a dream of delight from the time we struck Hoo-Hoo land until we reached home again.

"The influence of this meeting will be long felt in the progress of the Order. Such occasions present to the public at large some idea of the importance and development of the Order. They begin to take Hoo-Hoo seriously. We have been able to live down the earlier and first impressions created by our name, emblems, etc., and they no longer mistake the name for 'Hoo-Do', nor the Black Cat as the emblem of a 'time' on the back fence. When they see it worn by such a distinguished company as represented the Order at Charleston, they realize that it is indorsed by business men and gentlemen and means something. The one influence needed, more than all others, in the Order to-day, is the impression that it means something and has a mission and object in its existence, and that it has vital connection with the great trade interests it represents.

"I feel sincere regret for the brothers who were not able to enjoy this notable meeting. Space in 'The Bulletin' will not allow a more extended reference to the trip. I believe its results will all be for the benefit and upbuilding of the Order. I shall ask the Vicegerents to accept this letter in lieu of the regular circular letter for March. I was glad to note everywhere the enthusiasm and interest manifested in the Order, and as well as its actual development. If you read 'The Bulletin,' you cannot avoid noting the fact of its rapid growth. The community as well as its own membership begin to regard it in a new light. One man who was disgusted with the extended notices it was receiving from the lumber press threatened to discontinue his paper on that account, but he is now a most enthusiastic worker in our ranks. He said he never appreciated before the class of men that now largely compose our membership. Let us relax nothing of our interest and enthusiasm, and the result will surprise the most sanguine."

"Fraternally,
A. H. WEIR, Snark."

Business Opportunities.

Editor "The Bulletin"—Dear Sir: It strikes me as though I have worked long enough for a salary and that it is about time for me to get into some business of my own, or at least partly my own. I can furnish a 1 references as to being an all-around log, mill, and yard man; am also experienced on the road as buyer, and of good habits and ability, and understand the manufacturing and thoroughly.

I know of an opportunity where an investment of \$200,000 would be the opportunity of my life and pay the party furnishing the capital a very handsome profit.

I know that you are not the central "hello" station, but thought you could probably connect me with a party who would be willing to help a young man on his feet if he can convince that party of a reasonable profit from his investment. What can you do for me?

(For obvious reasons this brother does not wish his name published. Replies will be promptly forwarded to him, however, if addressed to "Opportunity," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.)

Echoes of the Ruston Concatenation.

The following entertaining letter throws some interesting side lights on the meeting at Ruston, La.:

"Ruston, La., April 29, 1902.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Brother Baird: I wish I had time to go more into details in regard to our recent concatenation here, but I am limited for time, and will take only a few moments in which to say that this one came up to the high standard set by former concatenations here in every respect.

"We are especially proud of the class we took in, for there was not one who could not 'trace his pedigree' when the Grand Medical Examiner came around; and, better still, the most of them could 'cough up the raw sawdust.'

"I must take time to tell you, however, that we became very much alarmed about midway of the ceremonies, on account of the rumor going around the room to the effect that Wallace (who was then in the act of taking the degree of the 'playful kitten') was in no wise a fit subject to become a worshiper at the shrine of great Hoo-Hoo on account of his then acting as Senator (and elected by the Populists of Winn parish). This report, of course, aroused quite a feeling of indignation among the members, who were loath to even allow him so much as an attempt at explaining matters. After much persuasion, however, on the part of Brother Black, those present consented to allow him a chance to deny the report, which when repeated to him, almost broke his heart with humiliation, for he replied that he was 'not a Senator from Winn parish, but a gentleman.' This was accepted, and he was allowed to proceed into the mysteries of Hoo-Hoo, provided he took, along the way, a real, genuine, old-fashioned 'Roberts Klondike.'

"There was also McGinty (who, by the way, is a brother to the man who went to the bottom of the well—via Milwaukee), who disregarded all the ancient and honorable customs of the Order by wearing a white shirt and standing collar into the sanctum sanctorum of the Mighty Prince Hoo-Hoo. This was explained, however, by one of the brothers, who reported that Mc. was able to afford it by means of a very lucrative sale of 'health invigorator,' dispensed to the mill trade about him. It is reported he has saved the life of many a good Hoo-Hoo by the aid of his great 'liver specific,' the formula of which, I believe, was originated by Dr. Slietz, of Wisconsin.

"As a whole, the evening passed off very pleasantly (with the exception that Emmet Kidd got 'bagged up' in a ham sandwich), and the candidates with one voice declared they had got their money's worth.

"We were exceedingly sorry that Brother Anderson could not be with us on account of his recent ill health. We were also very much disappointed at not having Brother Snyder, who was unavoidably detained at the eleventh hour, for he is 'hot stuff' as a Junior Hoo-Hoo.

"I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy of 'Love's Daily Light,' which will give you the details of the concatenation.

"With kindest regards for yourself, and my best wishes for the great Order whose motto is 'Health, Happiness, and Long Life,' I am, Yours fraternally,

"B. T. T. O. T. G. S. B. C.,
"NO. 8032."

Notes and Comments.



The following breezy letter from Snark Weir gives a good idea of the trials and tribulations of a great many travelers during the awful floods that visited this section during the latter part of March. Not for sixty years has Middle Tennessee sustained so much damage from high waters. The Scrivenoter was tied up in Chattanooga for two days on his return from Charleston, S. C., and was almost mean enough to be glad to hear that the Snark was "a companion in misery," so to speak. Nothing is so harassing as to loaf around waiting for a bridge to be repaired, but when one contemplates the many lives that were lost in the storms, he feels like a yellow dog for being so low down as to murmur at delays. The Snark's letter indicates that he accepted all hardships in the proper spirit:

"Lincoln, Neb., April 3, 1902.—My Dear Baird: We reached home this morning about 8:30. The trip as a whole was a very delightful one, and both Mrs. Weir and myself enjoyed every feature of it unless we might except the last end. The ending of the trip reminded me of the old saying about going up like a rocket and coming down like a stick.

"We left here in a palace car, with all the style and dignity befitting the Snark of the Universe, and we returned in the early hours of the morning on a freight train. The delay at the washout in Tennessee, and then after leaving Nashville the engine blew out a cylinder head, which delayed us still more, so that we were over four hours late in reaching St. Louis. This caused us to miss the morning train, which would have put us into Lincoln at 11 o'clock last night. Therefore we took the Denver train at 2:15 P.M., which passes Lincoln some sixty miles to the south, and we left it at Table Rock and took a freight train home. Our train was due at Table Rock at 1:50 A.M.; so we did not take a sleeper but tried the chair car, and of all the miserable places to try to sleep, a chair car is the worst. At Table Rock the train was delayed for about two hours waiting for freight, and hence we got but little sleep.

"We could have remained in St. Louis until 9 o'clock last night and arrived here at 5:35 to-night, but that meant an all-day ride to-day, and I was anxious to get home. We are both feeling fairly well, only tired, and no doubt by to-morrow will feel all right again.

"We shall both long remember the kindness and courtesies extended to us by yourself and family and by the Order of Hoo-Hoo.

Fraternally,
"A. H. WEIR."

A letter from Brother R. W. English, of Denver, Col., advises us that he spent the month of February at Hot Springs, Ark., and that immediately after his return he underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract from his left eye, which necessitated his going into a dark room and remaining there for several weeks. Brother English has had a great deal of trouble with his eyes, which he has borne with commendable fortitude and patience. The operation proved to be a success, and in a little while he will

have glasses fitted, when he expects to have good vision. He says: "You can probably realize the relief this is to me, as I have been groping around for a long time in the dark, with very unsatisfactory vision." Brother English had a cataract removed from his right eye some three years ago. He has many hundreds of friends in Hoo-Hoo who will be glad to know that this last operation will practically restore his vision. Brother English says he expects to be present at the Annual Meeting in Milwaukee.

Brother E. R. Cooledge, Northern representative of the "Southern Lumberman," has removed his headquarters in Chicago from the Briggs House to the Auditorium. We do not know whether this move means that Brother Cooledge has raked in a jack pot and has concluded to put on style, or whether he is merely moving about in an effort to escape the avalanche of letters written by lovelorn damsels who are trying to entrap him into matrimony.

Ottawa, O., February 24.—J. H. Baird, Esq.—Dear Sir: A couple of Hoo-Hoo who are hung up in this town this afternoon fell to discussing Hoo-Hoo doings in general, and to decide the dispute we concluded to refer the questions to you: When the membership of 9,999 has been reached, what will become of the Order? Is it the intention to increase the membership or not? What becomes of the surplus after paying expenses of concatenations and other general expenses, and what reserve fund is there at present on hand, and how is it invested? It is not the writer's intention to ask questions which do not concern him, but no doubt there are many members of Hoo-Hoo who know very little about what the future intentions of the Order are. Some time when you have the space to spare in "The Bulletin" we would like to have some information on these questions simply for general information.

Very truly,
HAROLD ROBINSON (No. 7287).

From time to time we have received a number of such inquiries as the above. The matter is not one that could be called imminent as yet. The Constitution provides a limit of 9,999 living members. This, of course, is to be interpreted as members in good standing. When we have reached the number 9,999—which will undoubtedly be some time next year—there will still be a large number of men to be initiated to fill the numbers left vacant by delinquents, resignations, deaths, etc. Now it is not to be supposed that a new member coming in will want to be given a dead man's number or the number of a delinquent. Several plans have been suggested for filling the vacant numbers. The question involves quite a little problem. Since it is the policy to reinstate desirable members upon payment of accrued dues, it will never be safe to give the number of a delinquent member to any man, even if he had no objection to taking the suspended man's number. Perhaps the most feasible plan is to start a new list, beginning with No. 1, and indicating with some appropriate mark that the series is a new one. It has been suggested that this second list of numbers be designated by the letter "A" or some other symbol following the numeral, thus: No. 1, A. The whole matter will probably be discussed in detail at the next Annual Meeting; and as it is a matter to be fixed by the general Order, nothing authoritative can be said until action is taken at the Annual Meeting.

The funds of Hoo-Hoo have never been invested. All money is deposited in the bank, and we are allowed interest at 2 per cent on the average deposit. For the last three or four years we have had an average of about \$4,500, and have received an average interest of about \$75 each year. For the last few years we could have invested \$1,000 or \$2,000 as a reserve fund if we had known just what the calls on the Order would be. It is not easy to foresee

these calls, however, and as the bulk of our revenue arises from the initiation of new members, it has not been deemed expedient to invest any of the money where it might be difficult to get at promptly in case of need. We have thought, in fact, that to get 2 per cent interest on our average deposit was about as good as we could do, provided the bank would also absolve us from any charge for the collection of checks. This latter is quite an item with Hoo-Hoo's account, as we deposit hundreds of checks for 99 cents, and if we were charged for the collection of these checks, it would be quite a serious matter. But as we carry quite a good balance most of the year, the present Scrivenoter has been able to make the bank carry our account, allow us 2 per cent on our average deposits, and make no charge for collecting checks. He has, therefore, been able to say to the members: "Send any form of remittance most convenient to you; your personal check will be all right." It is not always convenient for a man to buy a money order or a postal note. In this way we have had less trouble in collecting dues and have had fewer delinquents than was the case some years ago.

For the benefit of the many new members who have joined the Order within the past few months, we will say that at every Annual Meeting the Scrivenoter submits a sworn statement of money received and expended and balance on hand. Just previous to the Annual Meeting his books are audited by an expert accountant employed for that purpose by the Order, and in addition to this, there is always an Auditing Committee appointed at the Annual Meeting, which committee goes over the statement and submits a report. All the books of the Scrivenoter's office are carried to the Annual Meeting, and are open to inspection of the members. The Scrivenoter's report is embraced in the report of the general proceedings of the Annual Meeting, and the whole thing is published in the September issue of "The Bulletin." We have some extra copies of "The Bulletin" of last September, and shall be glad to send one to any new member who would like to see it. We are always glad to answer any questions as to the workings of Hoo-Hoo, and we want every member to feel that he has a perfect right to ask questions or to make suggestions.

Wellston, O. T., March 29, 1902.—Dear Brother: I do not know whether I am in arrears or not, but anyway, credit me with 99 cents. I receive "The Bulletin" regularly, which is quite a welcome visitor to my desk.

T. B. HAGOOD (No. 6800).

Brother E. R. Richards (No. 3799), who as traveling representative for the J. A. Fay & Egan Company, was well known to the trade, has gone into business for himself at Atlanta, Ga., as a dealer in machinery. We wish the Richards Machine Company much success.

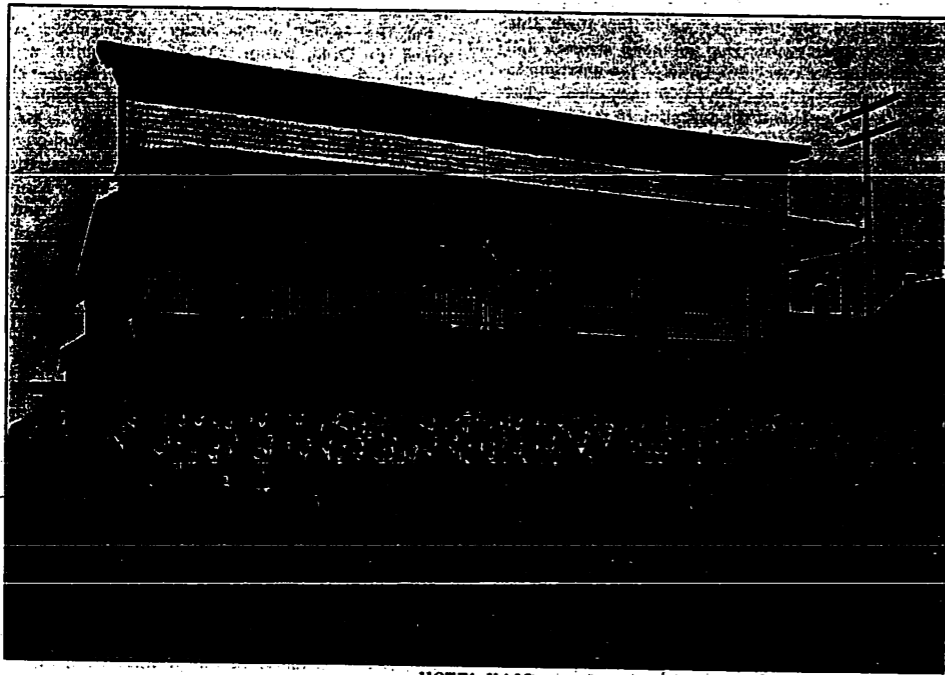
Brother John S. McGehee (No. 1970), of Hattiesburg, Miss., who had a pretty tough time last year, is now rapidly recovering his health, and the following newspaper clipping is proof of his ability to attend to business:

"Mr. John S. McGehee, lumber buyer for A. Bushnell, of Kansas City, Mo., bought the largest bill of lumber ever sold in Poplarville at one time. The order was for one and one-half million feet, and was placed with Capt. T. R. White."

In the enormous volume of mail that reaches the Scrivenoter's office we sometimes find things that cannot be identified. A member frequently slips a newspaper clipping or an announcement of some kind into an envelope and drops it into the box. The postmark in such cases is obliterated and we do not always recognize the handwriting. From some unknown source there has drifted to the editor's

desk a beautiful and touching little "In Memoriam" of our late brother, R. D. Vidmer. It is in the form of a booklet bound in heavy white paper, tied with a tiny bow of black ribbon. On the back appear the words: "R. D. Vidmer, born February 9, 1870. Died January 25, 1902. A Tribute." The booklet contains the following poem, which is signed "H. M. S.:"

One life to live; he gave it to his friends,
And went, all unafraid, to meet his God.
The ways are silent that his feet have trod.
The hearts are sore that knew him. So it ends.
The story of a life—scarce thirty years
Of storm, and stress, and sunshine—then the night;
And yet, because he lived, th' eternal light
Of love—for those he loved—shines through their tears.
Up on the highlands, where the sunbeams steal
Between the pines and glint on vistas wide
Of 'Bigbee rolling down his tawny tide
To greet the gulf by drowsy old Mobile;
Along the river, where the sluggish rafts
Of huge hewn timber wait to cross the sea,
And down the bay, where ships are sailing free,



HOTEL HALL.

And every breeze a tropic fragrance wafts;
About the quays, piled high with cotton bales,
Where laboring negroes drone their working lays,
Or indolently fish whole sunny days,
And Southern freighters spread their dusky sails;
Throughout the city—down each narrow street
Or broad highway, 'mongst rich and poor the same,
Where courtesy is something more than name
And hearts beat warm until they cease to beat—
His step, his face, his manliness were known;
All knew and loved him; every little child
Could call his name, and trusted him, and smiled.
Fearless in fearless eyes that met his own.
The forest hid no secrets from his ken;
The sea his highway was; the city's heart,
His heart; and man, his friend. The only art
He knew was loving-kindness. True to man,
True to himself, men knew him as a man.
No danger shunned, unknown to him the form
And face of fear, he battled through the storm
And climbed the rugged path unaided. Can
A man do more? As open as the sea
His hand, and true his heart, a cheerful face,
An eye that never quailed, his resting place

His friends' deep hearts, where he would wish to be.
A form, a face, a voice, well loved of men,
Are vanished; but he lives among us yet,
And always will; the heart cannot forget
Until we go to meet him once again.
He lived and died a MAN—the story's end;
No more to tell, no loftier word to say,
From one who would the highest tribute pay
And one who once was proud to call him "friend."

We present herewith a picture of the Hotel Hall, at Gurdon, Ark., where Hoo-Hoo was originated by B. A. Johnson, W. E. Barns, C. H. McCarer, George K. Smith, A. Strauss, William Starr Mitchell, and George W. Schwartz. The story of the origin of Hoo-Hoo is familiar to most of our members. It was B. A. Johnson who first conceived the idea of a social and fraternal order like Hoo-Hoo, and the thing took shape at Gurdon when a handful of traveling men chanced to meet. That was in 1892. The Bible says something about a man who plants a mustard seed in a garden and is surprised at the crop he raises. Brother

Johnson and his associates had at the time no adequate conception of the potentialities of the mustard seed they planted. The most ardent enthusiast would scarcely have believed that Hoo-Hoo would grow in so short a time to the proportions which it has now reached. This cut of Hotel Hall is sent us by Brother W. E. Barns, who says: "The picture was taken last month when the Nebraska lumbermen were in Gurdon. It is notable for several reasons: (1) The Hotel Hall has had a new coat of paint. (2) It contains a picture of Pop Blakey, the landlord now and in 1892. He has refused until this occasion to be photographed. (3) Blakey wore a coat, the greatest wonder of all."

Supreme Arcanoper, C. H. Stanton, of Buffalo, N. Y., has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis. In a letter to this office, under date of April 25, he says he is getting along nicely and hopes to be out of the hospital in about two weeks.

Obituary.

L. L. Hunter.

Brother L. L. Hunter (No. 2743), of Tidouste, Pa., met a tragic death April 20. To Brother W. E. Barns, of St. Louis, Mo., we are indebted for the following particulars of this awful event:

"Livingston Le Grande Hunter (No. 2743), of Tidouste, Pa., was one of the unfortunate victims of the awful steamer City of Pittsburgh disaster near Cairo, Ill., on Sunday morning, April 20. Mr. Hunter left Tidouste on the 15th en route to Grandin, Mo., via Memphis, Tenn., and Hot Springs, Ark. He embarked on the Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, O., his roommate being his cousin, Beecher Magill. These gentlemen retired to their stateroom about midnight, after an evening spent in conversation with the purser and other officers of the boat. Their stateroom was in the forward cabin; and as the fire originated in the bow of the boat and the stairways were burned almost immediately, it is thought both Mr. Hunter and Mr. Magill were suffocated in their berths. Every effort has been made to secure their bodies, but without success. In this matter and in securing information for their friends, Hoo-Hoo W. E. Smith and George E. O'Hara, of Cairo, are particularly deserving of thanks.



L. L. HUNTER.

"Mr. Hunter was president of the Tidouste Savings Bank; a wholesale lumber merchant with headquarters at Tidouste; and in many ways identified with all the industrial and financial interests of Western Pennsylvania. He was also secretary of the Missouri Lumber and Mining Company, of Grandin, Mo., and a stockholder in the Missouri Lumber and Land Exchange Company, of Kansas City, and the Louisiana Central Lumber Company, of Clark, La. He was about forty-four years of age, and joined Hoo-Hoo in 1895. Mr. Hunter leaves a wife and four children.

"Following in the footsteps of his father, who died four years ago, Mr. Hunter was a man of great kindness of heart, and was conspicuous in every good work. His charities, though unostentatious, were most liberal. Several young men have been educated at his expense in Eastern colleges."

Fred. J. Cooke.

Capt. Fred. J. Cooke (No. 3712), Southern representative of the "American Lumberman," died of pneumonia at Houston, Texas, April 7.

Frederic Jewett Cooke was born in Hartford, Conn., July 15, 1860. Most of his business life was devoted to journalism. For four years he was in charge of the Southern Press Association's business at Atlanta, Ga. Later he was with the New Orleans "Picayune" and the "Manufacturers' Record," of Baltimore, Md., and afterwards was with the Frank Leslie publications, of New York. He was a member of the staff of the Galveston "Tribune" when the Spanish-American War began. In connection with Col.

Hunt McCaleb, he called a mass meeting and raised the first regiment offered by Texas. This regiment was afterwards mustered directly into the service of the United States as the First United States Volunteer Infantry, better known as the "Immunes." The regiment was eager for active service, but in this it was doomed to disappointment, and Captain Cooke never saw any fighting. When the war was over and the regiment was mustered out, he turned again to journalism, and became St. Louis representative of the "Timberman." Soon after that time the consolidation of the "Timberman" and the "Northwestern Lumberman" was effected, and the "American Lumberman" was established, Fred. J. Cooke being made its St. Louis representative. Later he was put in charge of the entire Southwestern field, and the first of this year became its general Southern representative. He was extremely popular with the trade, making a friend of every one he met, and no man stood higher in the estimation of the lumbermen of the South than Mr. Cooke. He was unaffected in manner, loyal and true, and was possessed of a high degree of ability. He died on the eve of the meeting at Houston of the Lumbermen's Convention of Texas, and the spirits of those present were sadly depressed. The convention adjourned as a mark of respect, and hundreds of his sorrowing friends crowded the parlors of the hotel where the casket was placed, draped in the flag and bearing a captain's sword and other military accouterments. An eloquent oration was delivered by Father Kerwin, chaplain of the regiment in which Captain Cooke held his commission during the Spanish-American War.

At the conclusion of the ceremony at the hotel the host of friends and delegates to the convention passed through one parlor and out the other, viewing the remains, after which a procession was formed and proceeded to the depot, headed by a military band and followed by a large number of sorrowing friends. With muffled drums and solemn step the cortège started slowly on the last sad journey of Capt. Frederic Jewett Cooke. As the strains of a funeral march were borne to their ears, they conveyed a realization of the loss his friends had sustained. The floral offerings, which covered his casket and were contained in the funeral car, were but faint tokens of the high esteem in which his name was held by the hundreds of visiting lumbermen. A special tribute was added by the Houston Lumber Exchange to the individual offerings from numerous friends and admirers. The active pallbearers were: Col. Hunt McCaleb, Galveston, Texas; Lieutenant commander of Captain Cooke's regiment; George K. Smith, secretary of the Southern Lumber Manufacturers' Association, St. Louis, Mo.; T. L. L. Temple, Texarkana, Texas; W. W. Cameron, Waco, Texas; Lynch Davidson, Houston, Texas; F. Sigel, St. Louis, Mo.; Charles H. Moore, Galveston, Texas; John E. Williams, New Orleans, La.; F. M. Worrell, St. Louis, Mo. The honorary pallbearers were: J. E. Defebaugh, Chicago, Ill.; W. E. Barns, St. Louis, Mo.; John N. Gilbert, Beaumont, Texas; R. H. Downman, New Orleans, La.; Sam. Swinford, Houston, Texas; Carl F. Drake, Austin, Texas; S. F. Carter, Houston, Texas; Charles S. Keith; Kansas City, Mo.; Charles A. Newning, Houston, Texas; Guy H. Mallam, Kansas City, Mo.; R. D. Gribble, Houston, Texas; E. H. Lingo, Denison, Texas; Col. H. A. Rogers, Galveston, Texas; Col. C. S. Riche, Galveston, Texas; Capt. L. P. Leatherstone, Beaumont, Texas; Lieut. D. S. McCaleb, Galveston, Texas.

The body left Houston on the night train for St. Louis, where the interment took place. It was accompanied by J. E. Defebaugh, the dead soldier-journalist's employer and close friend, and George K. Smith, secretary of the Southern Lumber Manufacturers' Association.

A special Committee on Resolutions was appointed at the morning session of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas

to draft a suitable expression of the loss felt by Captain Cooke's friends among Texas lumbermen. The committee was composed of the following gentlemen: W. W. Cameron, chairman; John E. Williams, F. M. Worrell, S. F. Carter, and C. A. Newling. The committee reported at 4 P.M.; offering the following, which was adopted; and the association then adjourned to pay their last respects to their late friend:

"Whereas the Lumbermen's Association of Texas having been informed of the sudden death of Capt. Frederic J. Cooke, whose presence in this city as a staff representative of the 'American Lumberman' was for the purpose of reporting this convention; and

"Whereas Captain Cooke was known to many of us; therefore be it

"Resolved, That this association hereby authorizes and instructs its secretary to record this last tribute to the memory of our late friend and always loyal champion. We recognize and appreciate the close relationship existing between our trade and the lumber press, and in the death of Captain Cooke we believe that we have lost one of the brightest ornaments and truest exponents of his guild; that he was a patriotic and loyal defender of his country in the late Spanish-American War; that he was a gentleman, true, but unpretentious, friend; and be it hereby further

"Resolved, That we now adjourn for the day out of respect to his memory, and that we proceed in a body to be present at the final obsequies in this city; and be it finally

"Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with Captain Cooke's bereaved widow, mother, and sister; that a transcript of this record be sent to the family, the press in general, and the lumber press in particular."

The final ceremonies were held on Saturday at Captain Cooke's late residence, 1646 Texas avenue, St. Louis, in which city his body was laid away for its final sleep.

Reports of Concatenations.

No. 778. Nashville, Tenn., March 26, 1902.

Snark, A. H. Weir.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, John W. Love.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, O. H. Sanders.
Bojum, J. W. Cantrell.
Scrivener, A. E. Baird.
Jabberwock, F. C. Guthrie.
Custocatian, W. A. Binkley.
Arcanoper, J. A. Hamilton.
Gurdon, John A. Jackson.

9013 Henderson Bread Baker, Nashville, Tenn.
9014 Nathaniel Weems Gennett, Nashville, Tenn.
9015 William Wallace Northern, Nashville, Tenn.
9016 Arthur Bowman Ransom, Nashville, Tenn.
9017 Lee Evans Sawrie, Nashville, Tenn.
9018 Samuel Marlon Wene, Nashville, Tenn.

No. 779. New Castle, Pa., April 4, 1902.

Snark, C. H. Stanton.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. J. T. Saint.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, Edward A. Barnes.
Bojum, B. M. Bunker.
Scrivener, H. A. Wise.
Jabberwock, Phil. T. Simons.
Custocatian, H. W. Knipping.
Arcanoper, William J. Kopp.
Gurdon, C. H. Mohrhof.

9019 John Montgomery English, New Castle, Pa.
9020 John Adam Haller, New Castle, Pa.
9021 Joseph Wood Hays, New Castle, Pa.
9022 Angus Edwin Kerr, New Castle, Pa.
9023 William Hustler McConahy, New Castle, Pa.
9024 Charles Stritmaters Paisley, New Castle, Pa.
9025 Clarence Wesley Peffer, Zellenople, Pa.
9026 Harvey Evans Seaton, Zellenople, Pa.
9027 Elmer H. Thomas, New Castle, Pa.

No. 780. Charleston, S. C., March 29, 1902.

Snark, W. B. Dozier.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. H. Norris.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, E. J. Watson.
Bojum, W. W. Lumpkin.
Scrivener, Charles H. Evans.
Jabberwock, J. E. Fitzwilson.
Custocatian, Joe Stone.
Arcanoper, J. I. Sutphin.
Gurdon, John Stone.

9028 John Matthias Barnhardt, Lenoir, N. C.
9029 Alfred Addison Janney, Jr., Montgomery, Ala.
9030 James Harvey Stevens, Chesterfield, S. C.
9031 Edwin Ralph Wilson, Cades, S. C.
9032 Harold Cypress Varcoe, Ferguson, S. C.

No. 781. Fargo, N. D., April 12, 1902.

Snark, Harry T. Alsop.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, A. L. Wall.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, T. E. Dunn.
Bojum, Robert McCulloch.
Scrivener, O. R. Lindsay.
Jabberwock, A. N. Wheeler.
Custocatian, M. F. McMahon.
Arcanoper, C. F. Mudrett.
Gurdon, J. W. Phillips.

9033 William John Anderson, Fargo, N. D.
9034 Frank Campbell Hagan, Bottineau, N. D.
9035 Frederick Gustav Gordon, Fargo, N. D.
9036 Lester Charles McCoy, Minneapolis, Minn.
9037 Ernest Reed Orchard, Fargo, N. D.
9038 William Chambers Poulsson, Mayville, N. D.
9039 Jesse M. Saries, Hillaboro, N. C.
9040 Herbert Stanley Thompson, Fargo, N. D.

No. 782. Houston, Texas, April 9, 1902.

Snark, B. F. Orr.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, Harvey Avery.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. H. Norris.
Bojum, M. L. Womack, Jr.
Scrivener, A. J. Schureman.
Jabberwock, George D. Hunter.
Custocatian, A. G. Anderson.
Arcanoper, John C. Ray.
Gurdon, B. W. Owens.

9041 Thomas Worth Aldredge, Waco, Texas.
9042 Louis John Barnes, Houston, Texas.
9043 Albert D. Barrow, Iredell, Texas.
9044 August Charles Bering, Houston, Texas.
9045 Frank Conrad Bering, Houston, Texas.
9046 Jules Bate Bertrand, Houston, Texas.
9047 John Taylor Berry, Cisco, Texas.
9048 Luke Sapharahn Bondreaux, Chocahowla, La.
9049 James Joseph Bonner, Lufkin, Texas.
9050 George Washington Burkett, Houston, Texas.
9051 Roy Robert Campbell, Temple, Texas.
9052 Adrian Armand Canet, Houston, Texas.
9053 Joseph John Carter, Pollock, Texas.
9054 Samuel Houston Caruthers, Clawson, Texas.
9055 William Lee Carwile, Houston, Texas.
9056 Frederick Ira Clark, Jefferson, Texas.
9057 Burt Norman Curtis, Lafayette, La.
9058 George Booser Doubleday, Hico, Texas.
9059 Elijah Julius Deupree, Oakhurst, Texas.
9060 James Daniel Deupree, Oakhurst, Texas.
9061 Emmett Connerley Everett, New Orleans, La.
9062 Charles Everett Fisher, Temple, Texas.
9063 Henry Aztec Grandjean, Monterey, Mexico.
9064 Flavillus Nathaniel Gray, Houston, Texas.
9065 George William Gray, Colorado, Texas.
9066 Frank Jenkins Halsey, Houston, Texas.
9067 Harry Woolard Harris, Houston, Texas.
9068 Carey Coleman Hinds, Big Spring, Texas.
9069 Elton Pope Hunter, Saron, Texas.
9070 Henry Nicholas Jageman, Houston, Texas.
9071 Robert Hart Kemp, Big Springs, Texas.
9072 Charles Hastings King, Willard, Texas.
9073 Edward Grove King, Houston, Texas.
9074 Jesse Garnett Landram, Valda, Texas.
9075 John David Larkin, Saron, Texas.
9076 Archibald Ramsey McDonald, Houston, Texas.
9077 Walter Roland Miller, Houston, Texas.
9078 Joseph Patrick O'Donnell, Galveston, Texas.
9079 Julian Gunn Ranger, Houston, Texas.
9080 Clem. Henry Roberts, Tyler, Texas.
9081 George Manly Seaman, Houston, Texas.
9082 Moses Isaac Simon, Leesville, La.
9083 A. D. Timmons, Maxia, Texas.
9084 Alexander Willard Thompson, Willard, Texas.

9085 Fayette Rain-in-face Todd, Muskogee, I. T.
9086 John Boyd Trimble, Dallas, Texas.
9087 William McDowell Vinson, Lufkin, Texas.
9088 Charles Isaac Waples, Houston, Texas.
9089 Thomas Carmona Watters, Carmona, Texas.
9090 John Edward West, Haystack, Texas.
9091 James Marion West, Westville, Texas.
9092 Benjamin Franklin Wolfe, Jr., New Orleans, La.
Life Member, No. 6, Charles Solomon Ramsey, Lake Charles, La.

No. 783. Charleston, S. C., April 12, 1902.

Snark, William B. Stillwell.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. J. Norvell.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, A. H. Potter.
Bojum, George V. Denny.
Scrivener, Z. W. Whitehead.
Jabberwock, J. E. Fitzwilson.
Custocatian, J. B. Curtis.
Arcanoper, E. R. Wilson.
Gurdon, C. H. Evans.

9093 Matthew Baird Bashley, Charleston, S. C.
9094 Ransom Van Ness Burke, Montpelier, Vt.
9095 William Hartman Hohr, Atlanta, Ga.
9096 Daniel Taylor McKlinton, Lumber, S. C.
9097 George Hall Moffett, Oakley, S. C.
9098 Frank Risdon Moore, Saginaw, Mich.
9099 George Alvin Smith, Richmond, Va.
9100 Horace Rivers Thomas, Charleston, S. C.

No. 784. Atlanta, Ga., April 22, 1902.

Snark, C. A. Cowles.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, T. R. Lilly.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, George E. Youle.
Bojum, J. H. Barfield.
Scrivener, Paul A. Wright.
Jabberwock, W. B. Wright.
Custocatian, E. S. Miller.
Arcanoper, C. D. Nessmith.
Gurdon, M. R. Meadows.

9101 Richard Andrew Burnett, Atlanta, Ga.
9102 Thomas Lee Hackett, Atlanta, Ga.
9103 Ray Twelfth Knight, Atlanta, Ga.
9104 Albert Curry Shelley, Atlanta, Ga.
9105 Emmett Daniel Walsh, Atlanta, Ga.

No. 785. Meridian, Miss., April 19, 1902.

Snark, W. C. Fellows.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, Harry M. Hart.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, H. F. Wylie.
Bojum, J. H. Scruggs.
Scrivener, E. M. Martin.
Jabberwock, C. C. Broome.
Custocatian, Francis J. Burke.
Arcanoper, Mulford Parker.
Gurdon, H. A. Smith.

9106 Charles Henry Armbricht, Quitman, Miss.
9107 Charles Henry Barr, Meridian, Miss.
9108 Thomas Edward Eve Bartlett, Meridian, Miss.
9109 Alfred Cull Bennett, Kansas City, Mo.
9110 John May Bronch, Meridian, Miss.
9111 McBride Lath Caldwell, Meridian, Miss.
9112 Renfro Oliver Caldwell, Meridian, Miss.
9113 John Edgar Chaudler, Brata, Miss.
9114 John Brainerd Chipman, Meridian, Miss.
9115 William Oliver Chipman, Meridian, Miss.
9116 George Vance Crawford, Quitman, Miss.
9117 Elbert Marvin Culpepper, Meridian, Miss.
9118 James Washington Dement, Meridian, Miss.
9119 John Cliff Elgin, Corinth, Miss.
9120 Edward James Gallagher, Meridian, Miss.
9121 Albert Thomas Gamble, Meridian, Miss.
9122 Darley Calloway Gilmer, Meridian, Miss.
9123 Victor Hugo Huber, Meridian, Miss.
9124 Charles Jefferson Hyde, Meridian, Miss.
9125 Wirt Mowe Kingsbury, Meridian, Miss.
9126 Irenaeus Prune Lloyd, Meridian, Miss.
9127 Kimball McKenzie Morrison, Meridian, Miss.
9128 Charles William Poythress, Meridian, Miss.
9129 Forrest Marion Runnels, Meridian, Miss.
9130 James White Shoemaker, Meridian, Miss.
9131 Neil McMellon Smiley, Meridian, Miss.
9132 Clyde Wilson Soule, Meridian, Miss.
9133 Salvator Sawyer Sutton, Meridian, Miss.
9134 Edward McMillan Vestal, Meridian, Miss.
9135 Walter Pruett Wren, Meridian, Miss.

No. 786. Ruston, La., April 12, 1902.

Snark, S. R. Cloud.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. F. Ashley.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. O. Black.
Bojum, R. E. Carter.
Scrivener, J. Lawrence Pitts.
Jabberwock, M. M. McLeod.
Custocatian, E. W. Wright.
Arcanoper, J. E. Crawford.
Gurdon, J. R. Eakin.

9136 William Vophsi Brown, Junction City, Ark.
9137 Cyrus Walker Edwards, Bernice, La.
9138 John Cain Evans, Cargile, Ark.
9139 Rufus Napoleon Garrett, Cargile, Ark.
9140 Alexander Brown Hall, Winnfield, La.
9141 Joseph Ruffin Heard, Winona, La.
9142 John Henry James, Bernice, La.
9143 Charles Lucius Jones, Winnfield, La.
9144 Lawrence Manning McCain, Winnfield, La.
9145 Herschel Health Invigorator McGinty, Wyatt, La.
9146 William Henry Mann, Dodson, La.
9147 August Carew Mason, Ruston, La.
9148 John Bood Milan, Dodson, La.
9149 William Jordan Risinger, Bernice, La.
9150 Louie Thomas Rucks, Camden, Ark.
9151 John Michelsen Svendsen, Winnfield, La.
9152 Henry Jacob Veth, New Orleans, La.
9153 William Mayfield Wallace, Winnfield, La.

No. 787. Buckley, Wash., April 22, 1902.

Snark, Victor H. Beckman.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, Paul E. Pago.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, E. Walker Foster.
Bojum, E. Clark Evans.
Scrivener, P. R. Keith.
Jabberwock, W. J. Corbin.
Custocatian, R. J. Little.
Arcanoper, James A. Clock.
Gurdon, Edwin Sharpe.

9154 Orville Rankin Biggs, Tacoma, Wash.
9155 George Franklin Clark, Buckley, Wash.
9156 Edward Ireland Collins, Buckley, Wash.
9157 Chester Cullis Dowd, Buckley, Wash.
9158 Leslie Lewis Dowd, Buckley, Wash.
9159 Willard Harvey Dowd, Buckley, Wash.
9160 William Pimpernickel Fettig, Buckley, Wash.
9161 Hector Pigiron Gawley, Tacoma, Wash.
9162 Edward The Seventh Gowdy, Buckley, Wash.
9163 Alexander George Hanson, Enumclaw, Wash.
9164 Frank Githard Harrison, Enumclaw, Wash.
9165 John Deuteronomy Jones, Buckley, Wash.
9166 Hugh Charles Knowles, Buckley, Wash.
9167 Joseph Bunton Knowles, Buckley, Wash.
9168 John Archibald McKinnon, Enumclaw, Wash.
9169 James Mapleleaf McNeely, Buckley, Wash.
9170 Harvey George Richardson, Olympia, Wash.

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