

- 929—S. H. Tait, 608 W. 8th St., Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 3019—C. K. Tacker, Cooper, La.
- 5148—Geo. Hunt, Haynie, Wash.
- 3310—O. H. Pollard, care Beattyville Enterprise, Beattyville, Ky.
- 2424—Thos. Riggs, Skagway, Alaska.
- 1402—C. T. Covell, Cole Grove, Cal.
- 1715—Wm. Glover, Ashland, Wis.
- 1806—J. F. Conway, Houston, Va.
- 2744—A. D. Banta, Sulphur Station, Tex.
- 2902—W. G. Mitchell, 810 Fullerton Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
- 3458—H. A. Wood, M. K. & T. R. R. Co., Waco, Tex.
- 1750—H. D. McCool, Butternut, Wis.
- 2030—F. D. Butzer, Tacoma, Wash. (Firm, Nov. 9, '98, St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co.)
- 4512—W. A. Mallet, Brunswick, Ga.
- 5457—E. C. Westgate, Manchester, Mich.
- 3090—E. V. Jones, LaCross, Wis.
- 277—A. N. Wheeler, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 4521—E. J. Robinson, 440 McClelland ave., Detroit, Mich.
- 4151—J. J. Malone, Orange, Texas.
- 4754—H. L. Whaley, 108 E. 11th St., Indianapolis, Ind.
- 5786—Jas. S. Stewart, Sheridan, Mo.
- 2893—D. H. Barbee, St. Louis, Mo.

The Practical Side.

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

WANTED.—Position as lumber inspector. Can give the best of reference. Address 5223, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter.

WANTED.—Position as lumber buyer and inspector in the South. Have had twenty years experience at such work. Can furnish reference if necessary. James E. Higgins, 3376, McHenry, Miss. Oct. '99

WANTED.—Position as superintendent or manager of a good lumber plant. Twenty years' experience from stump to car. Can furnish best of references. No. 3181, care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn. Jul. '99

WANTED.—Position as buyer. Successful experience in buying and selling hardwood lumber; large acquaintance in South. Good references. Address, No. 2833, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn. Nov. '99

WANTED.—Position as planting mill foreman. Willing to go anywhere. Have had thirty-five years experience. Can give first-class references. Address, No. 6299, care THE BULLETIN, Wilcox Building, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—Position to operate or build saw mill in the South. Am an expert mechanic and draughtsman, capable of designing and putting up any kind of saw mill plant. Can furnish best of references. Address, 5453, care THE BULLETIN, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—Party with \$2000 to take half interest in established lumber business, and travel through the State of Ohio. None but salesmen familiar with the lumber business need apply. Address "Cleveland," care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—Position by competent lumber stenographer, who has had experience in wholesale lumber business. Willing to assist in office work in any capacity. Can furnish best of references. Address No. 5743, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn. Jul. '99

WANTED.—No. 2618, who finds the hardwood lumber commission business does not pay in prosperous times, is open for an engagement with some firm who is in need of a man experienced in buying in the South and selling in the North. A letter to him addressed to the Scrivenoter will be forwarded.

WANTED.—To represent some good concern as buyer in the South. Have a wide and favorable acquaintance among the manufacturers of yellow pine and other Southern lumber. Can give the best references as to integrity, experience and general competence as a lumberman. Address No. 1353, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter. Sept. '99

WANTED.—Position as superintendent or foreman of sawmill. Have had three years' experience. For a long time with Youmans Bros. & Hodgins of this place. That firm going out of business leaves me open for connection. Can give gilt-edge reference as to ability. Address A. K. P. Crockett, Winona, Minn.

WANTED.—Position as superintendent of sawmill, manager of commissary, or lumber inspector. Can also keep books. Have had thirteen years' experience in lumber business, and can give best of references. Am out of work by reason of being unable to live at last place, which was malariaic. Willing to go anywhere; not too unhealthful. Address No. 333, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter. Aug. '99

THE Hoo-Hoo March,

By No. 1050.

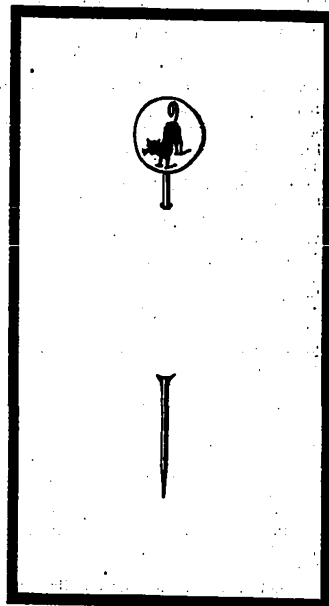
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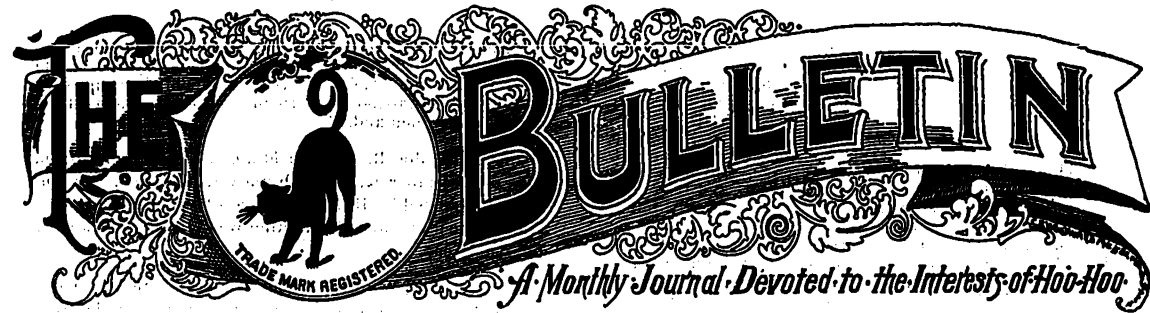
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No better advertisement for the Order could be had than to have this piece of music become one of the popular airs of the day.

The price of the music is 40 cents per copy, and will be sent post paid upon application to the Scrivenoter.



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The following are the Vicegerents of Hoo-Hoo, so far as appointed, to whom all inquiries touching concatenations should be addressed. These men are appointed to look after the interests of the Order in their respective territories. To this end, everything affecting the interest of the Order should be reported to them, and they should have the hearty support and cooperation of every member:

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Comments on Concatenations.

Vicegerent W. F. McClure and his right-hand man, S. P. Hudson, who threw himself into the work with great enthusiasm, made a big success of the meeting at Houston, Texas, on December 16. Mr. Hudson acted as Scrivenoter, and filled that position with great credit. Vicegerent McClure had made extensive preparations, and when his class of candidates lined up, they numbered thirty-three—thirty regular and three honorary. The following from the Houston "Daily Post" gives a pretty good idea of what a Texas meeting is:

"It is generally understood that when the moon is brightest and the night prettiest the cats upon the backyard fence sing their loudest; and it is then that bootjacks, old shoes, and the iron poker are thrown from the back window by the irate housekeeper. Last night it was the dark of the moon, because the Hoo-Hoo boys had arranged a concatenation. The darkness was an eclipse, but it had been especially arranged for: The members of Hoo-Hoo believed that if their caterwauling became too loud the people in the vicinity would throw something else besides bootjacks, etc., and they desired to be hidden from those who might not like the music. Accordingly, the following order was issued:

"Office of the Snark of the Universe, Hoo-Hoo Land.—Be it known that, whereas the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, for the Domain of Texas, proposes to meet in concatenation on Saturday, the 16th day of the month of December; to reveal the light of Hoo-Hoo to numerous and sundry purblind kittens who have never walked in the knowledge of that great land which, once entered, the traveler never wants to leave, now, therefore, by the authority vested in me as ruler of all things Hoo-Hoo, and as fair Luna is of the Universal Domain of Hoo-Hoo, she is hereby ordered to pass behind a shadow so that our doings may

be within only the light of our own precincts and the blind ones of the surrounding world may know not of what we do.

GEORGE W. LOCKE,
"Snark of the Universe;
"J. H. BAIRD,
"Scrivenoter."

"This order became effective at once, and as a consequence a shadow passed before the moon, and that which some people thought was an eclipse was in reality but the passing of a black cat over the face of the moon.

"The concatenation was preceded by a parade. The Hoo-Hoo always have a parade, and last night went far ahead of anything ever before held in Texas. It was inspired by W. F. McClure, Vicegerent of Texas, and he gave out the information throughout the entire domain of Texas that it would be "the hottest thing that ever happened." George W. Locke, Snark of the Universe, who is the ranking officer of the Hoo-Hoo in the world, was present. Cecil Lyon and Denny Call, the first mentioned from Sherman and the last from Beaumont, who were formerly Vicegerents for this State, attended, and hundreds came from everywhere. The parade formed on Fannin street, between Texas and Prairie avenues. It was led by a squad of mounted police, a brass band following, playing the official anthem of the Order, "The Funeral March." Next came Hon. George W. Locke, Snark of the Universe, in a carriage drawn by four horses. Following this carriage were the members of the Order afoot, some marching upon either side of the carriage as a bodyguard. There was a pony cart drawn by Shetland ponies, in which sat W. F. McClure, Vicegerent of Texas. Next came the supreme cat of the Order in a moving wagon, Louis J. Wortham, Arthur Williams, and several others being in charge of this sacred bird. Other wagons followed with candidates for initiation. There was a great deal of red fire and much shooting of guns. Several vehicles drawn by Shetland ponies participated, members of the Order being in each one. Three live elephants brought up the rear. All members wore the official robe, the black domino, with the cat on the breast. Chief of Police Ed. Ketchum, of Galveston, was grand marshal of the parade. The parade moved on Fannin to Franklin, on Franklin to Main, out Main to McKinney, on McKinney to Travis, back to Texas, and thence to the Binz Building, where it was disbanded. The initiation took place in the Elks' Club. As soon as the parade disbanded the members of the Order gathered within the Elks' Club and prepared for the initiatory ceremony.

"What passed within the precincts of that hall only those who were present know. It is certain that none of them will tell; but if the noise within and the appearance of the candidates after the affair closed is an indication, an outsider can only judge that there was a 'hot time in the old town.'

"When the initiation was concluded, there was a session 'on the roof,' which was enjoyed by all. A fine spread was before the Hoo-Hoo members, and they did full justice to it."

Inspired by the excitement incident to the Houston meeting, somebody who signs himself "F." wrote the following witty effusion for the "Post":

"A HOO-HOO'S RAVINGS.

"To the Editor of the 'Post':

"Specifications of long-leaf pine; stringers No. 1 heart; must be all heart, free from sap, wind shakes, or other defects; sound knots not over 1 1/2 inches in diameter allowed; may have 1 inch of sap on two corners or 1 1/2 inches on one corner, measured diagonally; red heart or red heart streaks not allowed under any circumstances; square timber; posts, caps, etc., all heart."

"As I passed by the room, the above jargon was being ground out, and I was so impressed I inquired of the hotel clerk if he had a lunatic confined in room 1006 en route to the asylum. Glancing at his board, he laughingly replied: 'O, no; that's a young Hoo-Hoo! Just matriculated and out on his first trip as a drummer. He is no doubt talking in his sleep, as he walks up and down the hall most of the day repeating what you have just heard. He has memorized it, and now goes over it in his sleep. To hear him talk of 2x4, 6x12, clear heart, you would imagine him a veteran in the lumber business. His valise is all stacked over with black cats, spitting fire. His letter heads are embellished with one of the felines. He tells me to never drive away a black cat that comes uninvited to the house, and that I can depend upon it that any guest who may stop with me with black cats conspicuously exhibited on his

luggage is a number one and entitled to extra consideration. If this party had lived in the fairy days, he would have turned to a black cat. He pays his bills promptly, as do all these Hoo-Hoo lumbermen; so we give them all the latitude they demand."

Vicegerent Joe R. Anson held a concatenation at Joplin, Mo., on December 12, at which ten were initiated. Mr. Anson was assisted by H. M. Burns and other prominent members in the State, and the meeting was in every way a most enjoyable one.

Vicegerent O. B. Meiser held a concatenation at Paragould, Ark., on December 15, initiating a class of eighteen. With this big meeting for a starter, Brother Meiser will doubtless break the record of a State that has always stood up close to the head of the list.

Vicegerent R. L. Queisser held a most successful concatenation at Cleveland, O., on December 8. Brother Queisser stirred up quite a good deal of enthusiasm among the Cleveland Hoo-Hoo, and the meeting was well attended. Seven regular members were added to the list at this meeting and one honorary member. Vicegerent Queisser has displayed great energy and enterprise in discharging the duties of his office, and he will undoubtedly make a fine record for his State this year.

Prospective Concatenations.

At Jacksonville, Fla., on January 15, Vicegerent Gus Eitzen will hold his first concatenation. In the preliminary work of this meeting, Vicegerent Eitzen has been greatly assisted by Brother J. E. Borden, of Jacksonville, who has thrown himself into the work with a degree of enthusiasm which augurs well for the success of the meeting. It is probable also that Vicegerent W. S. Wilson, of Georgia, will go down to assist at this meeting, as the membership is not strong in Florida.

Brother John Taylor, of New Iberia, La., is assisting Vicegerent Harvey Avery to work up a concatenation for January during the meeting of the Techic Cypress Association. They have in sight a class of about twelve.

Vicegerent W. S. Wilson will hold his first meeting at Albany, Ga., on January 5. He has every prospect for a rousing good concatenation, and is making preparations for a big time.

Vicegerent H. R. Pierce will hold a concatenation at Louisville, Ky., on January 12. He is figuring on a class of from twelve to twenty-five, and is making an effort to get every wearer of the black and gold in Kentucky to be present. It will be a big round up and general jollification; and the man who misses this meeting will be sorry he did it.

Notes and Comments.

The most beautiful calendar we have seen this year comes to us from Brother C. F. Degen's firm, the Augusta Lumber Company, of Augusta, Ga. It is a five-color lithograph, representing the head and bust of a lovely maiden clad in a low-neck yellow gown and bearing in her arms a huge bunch of lilacs and sweet peas. The purple of the flowers and the golden sheen of the bodice form a color scheme tasteful and beautiful, and harmonize well with the turquoise blue of the background. Brother Degen's well-known talent for advertising is exemplified in this pretty calendar.

The following is an extract from a letter from a gentleman in South America, who is a friend of the Scrivenoter, though not a Hoo-Hoo nor eligible to membership:

"Several people here have asked me what the black cat meant on your envelope, and I told them that that has been the seal or crest of my family for the past five hundred years. You see, I feel pretty sure no Hoo-Hoo is going to stray down here to give me away. I tell them that the 'Supreme Nine' is Old English for 'Los Nueve Supremos,' as the family counts back to nine distinct monarchs of Europe."

This young man is engaged in mercantile business, which is a great pity. A picturesque liar like him ought by all means to attach himself to the staff of some large and influential newspaper.

The following is clipped from a paper published at Dalton, Ga.:

"After the warmest contested city election ever held in Dalton, Sherry McAuley was elected Mayor over H. P. Colvard by 174 majority. Messrs. Berry Bowen, Ben. Leonard, and Mac Sanders were elected aldermen. Uncle Dan Bearden and Gyp Arnold were both in the race for aldermen. The newly elected will make a good council."

We have not the honor of "Gyp Arnold's" acquaintance, nor do we know "Uncle Dan. Bearden," but Sherry McAuley is Hoo-Hoo No. 3818. He is secretary and manager of the Cherokee Manufacturing Company, of Dalton, and is a popular and prosperous lumberman. We had no idea that he contemplated "busting" into politics, but we doubt not he will reflect great honor on the office to which he has been elected. We suppose it is etiquette to refer to Mr. McAuley now as "Colonel," and we hereby extend to Col. Sherry McAuley, Mayor of Dalton, our warmest congratulations.

One of the brethren sends us this item from the New York "Herald," and suggests that, from his evident prosperity, the cat mentioned must be a Hoo-Hoo:

"In Cumberland, Md., there is a big, handsome cat, black as jet, except for a dash of white on the chest and forepaws. This cat is conspicuous over all other cats, because in each ear he wears a sparkling and valuable diamond earpiece. 'Sebastian' is his name, and he is believed to be the only cat in the world that wears earrings. Sebastian is the property of Mrs. Cornelia Anderson, a pet, and came to her under unusual circumstances. Mrs. Anderson went on a trip to Europe two years ago; and while on her way home, as she was passing through the streets of Southampton, England, to board the steamship, she was followed by Sebastian, who was then a wild, unkempt, homeless wail. She tried to drive him away, but somehow the animal managed to get on board. Sebastian is unusually strong and courageous, and is able to hold his own against any dog in the neighborhood. Indeed, when a dog on feline murder bent happens to spy Sebastian, with tail bristling and slaughter in his eye, the dog generally suddenly remembers a pressing engagement in another street, and hurries off. Sebastian has a seat of his own at the dinner table and a handsomely decorated cot to recline in. He takes a milk bath regularly every day. His ears were pierced by Mrs. Anderson, who thought it would be a novel idea to adorn him with diamond earrings. At first he did not relish the idea at all, but now that he has gotten used to them, he carries his beautiful decorations with a dignity in conformity with his exaggerated idea of his own importance."

From the following clipping from the Blue Lake (Cal.) "Advocate" it will be seen that the boys out in the "Golden State" are so prosperous and happy that they cannot express their feelings in any tame or ordinary way, but are overcome with a desire to "shake their feet":

"The members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo from this northern end of the county are planning for a big jollification in Blue Lake some time the forepart of next February. It will be in the form of a grand ball; and from the fact that Noah H. Falk, of Arcata, one of the Supreme Nine, and a number of other prominent members sanction the move; it is safe to say that the Hoo-Hoo ball will be the largest Blue Lake has ever had. The 'Advocate' will have more to say as soon as complete arrangements for the event are made."

Personally, the editor of "The Bulletin" believes in dancing, and regards it as the true way of expressing emotion, sacred or secular. Miriam danced on the banks of the Red Sea to show her joy at the deliverance of Israel, and since then the dance has often been the expression of religious fervor. We take it, Lowerer, that this Hoo-Hoo ball will typify joy and happiness, pure and simple, and that our brethren on the coast will trip the light fantastic for no other reason than because they are glad they are alive. We should like to be present at this ball. It would do our heart good to see Brother Falk swing corners and perchance "cut the pigeon wing." The very thought of it brings up tender memories of the "bran dances" we used to attend in the summers of the long ago. In fancy we can smell the delicious aroma of the "bobbycuc" and taste the beguiling flavor of the corn light bread. The music on these occasions was furnished by two or three "nigger" fiddlers and a "banjo picker," and the "prompter" was also a "nigger," with a stentorian voice. He called out the "figures" of the dance in tones of mellow resonance that were as fascinating as the hum of a spinning wheel, but far more inspiring. The girls wore flowered muslin frocks, and it was always a wonder how they could keep so cool and neat all through the sultry day. The men wore long linen "dusters," and carried big palm-leaf fans. The faster they danced, the more furiously they fanned, mopping their faces anon with their bandanas; and the linen dusters were usually quite damp across the shoulders long before the "prompter" sang out: "Promenade, promenade, promenade, promenade—promenade to your seats!" There was one fellow by the name of Si Russell, a gawky young farmer, with the kindest heart in the world and the longest legs. He was in love with the prettiest girl in the neighborhood, but his courtship progressed but slowly, for he was not much of a talker and he couldn't dance at all. At the bran dances he was always a wall flower of purest ray serene, as you might say; and he moped on a bench by himself, while his girl danced with the other boys. He made up his mind to learn to dance; but how to go about it? There were no dancing masters in the backwoods. However, it is hard to head off the American farmer when he sets his mind to anything. The "Man with the Hoe" is not always such a fool as he looks. By dint of hard practice with a lot of boys in the barn, with one "nigger" to play the Jew's-harp and another to "call out," Si laboriously learned to "go through the figures," and he turned up at the next bran dance with a new duster and a happy smile. He proudly led his girl out on the sawdust, and he slopped through the figures with vigor if not with grace. He was naturally energetic; and he threw all his strength into the dance. At last came the piece de resistance, the most complicated figure of all: "Right hand to your partner; right and left all around!" Away went Si on his wild gyrations. He didn't make any "break," for he had practiced that figure till midnight for two weeks. His girl smiled—out loud, in fact, and remarked, in a scornful aside: "Just look at Si Russell! He dances like he was a-pullin' fodder!" That girl married the storekeeper at the Cross Roads; and Si moved to Texas. He is still a bachelor.

They were great institutions, those bran dances. There were no chaperones in those days. They were an unnecessary evil in the free and untrammled life of the country "jny." Also there were few buggies. The old men and women and the children came in spring wagons. Many a belle rode horseback, accompanied by a dashing cavalier on a mule. He gallantly helped her to dismount on a convenient stump, and gave her his arm to the "arbor." The man who owned a buggy was accounted something of a grandee, and the sight of his rig aroused the envy of all beholders. The few buggies on the grounds were pre-

emptied by happy lovers in the late afternoon. Every little while some spoony couple would steal bashfully away from the madding throng and seek rest from their exertions in a buggy hitched in the shade. Everybody smiled indulgently at the sight, and we knew that before the picnic season of another year rolled around we would get a "bid" to the "infair." Dear heart, how it all comes back! Is it possible we are living now in a prosaic city built of brick and mortar? Surely not. Surely we are back once more in the leafy woods, watching the long tails of the linen dusters flap merrily in the dance and listening to the "prompter's" voice as it rings out in joyous cadence: "Sashay all!"

Brother Harry W. Anderson, of Atlanta, Ga., has sent us a Christmas present. It is a box of twelve rabbit feet, silver mounted, for watch charms. The collection affords one for each month, and that is just the way we purpose to wear them. We shall begin with the largest one, and hope to bank up such a surplus of luck during January as will help us out during the small-foot months later on. A good start, even in luck, is a big thing. This January foot of ours is certainly a dandy. It must have come from a very old and a monstrously big rabbit. The claws on it are seven-eighths of an inch long, the high way—from hair line to point—and over an inch around the curve. A rabbit that can elude the \$3 shotgun of the Georgia small boy long enough to grow toe nails like that was certainly lucky. We may not be the only pebble on the beach to get rabbit feet from Brother Anderson—as we observe each one bears a neat little bangle with the legend, "The use of Graton & Knight's belting brings luck"—but we do not believe another man can match our long-claw fellow.

Instructions from Mr. Johnson.

Mr. B. A. Johnson, whose lecture on the "First Things in Hoo-Hoo," as given at the Denver Annual, was such a pronounced success, is actively at work revising the old and getting up new material for his lecture, as it will be delivered in the future. In connection with this work he wants and should have the fullest assistance from all Vicegerents and others holding concatenations, in the collection of photographic negatives of all unusual or unique proceedings, such as parades, groups of Hoo-Hoo on notable occasions, etc. He has issued the following minute instructions as to how he wants these negatives taken, where sent, etc.:

"To All Vicegerents and Officers in Authority—Explicit Directions for Taking Photographs from which Stereopticon Slides May Be Made to Be Used in Lecture Work:

"The most important detail in connection with this work is to have the photographer take the picture on a square negative, or so group the figures that stereopticon slide reproductions may be made square. He will tell you that he cannot do it; or, what is worse, that he can and will, and then will not. The result is a picture 5x7, 10x12, 12x14, or any other that is not square.

"Stereopticon pictures to be perfect must be projected on the screen through a 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 inch diaphragm used on the slide holder, which requires the pictures to be uniformly square.

"Another thing the photographer will want to do is to make the lantern slides himself. No two photographers make slides exactly alike. You must arrange with the photographer that you are to have the negative for shipment to Chicago, to be handled by professional people in Chicago in their line, and to be returned, properly packed, to the photographer, if he so desires. He may not want to do this, or may want you to guarantee the return of the negative, asking you to pay for the negative if it is broken. If you follow these instructions, you may safely do this in all cases. When all these things are understood in advance, nothing but the negative will be used in making a lantern slide.

"When the negative is developed, have the photographer pack it himself and inclose with each negative a card stating just what the picture is and where and when it was taken, and have the package shipped by express, charges collect, to 'B. Arthur Johnson, care McIntosh Stereopticon Company, 35-37 Randolph street, Chicago, Ill.' If you have any Hoo-Hoo photographs on hand that have not yet been given publicity, it would be well to send them also, as we may be able to utilize them.

"If you will follow these instructions to the letter, you will be rewarded with a prominent place in the lecture, 'First Things in Hoo-Hoo,' which the present Supreme Nine has ordered revised for presentation in Texas at the Annual Meeting of 1900."

Christmas Greeting.

"The Bulletin" hopes all its nearly 7,000 readers have had a merry Christmas, and wishes them all this morning a happy New Year. It hopes this day in the case of each man will be followed by 364 other days of uninterrupted prosperity, of unimpaired health, and of continuous happiness. But it will not be; it is too much to hope for, too good to be true. Some brother, and it may be many brothers, will be overtaken by affliction; not a few will fall by the wayside in the last sleep, and good women and helpless children will need the help that Hoo-Hoo gives. A reminder of this, now that the festivities are over and the tumult and the shouting die, is the Christmas greeting that "The Bulletin" has to give. A call for voluntary contributions to the "Permanent Fund for Relief" went out by mail to each member on the last working day of the year. For the benefit of those who may fail to receive one, the call is reprinted below—and this paper tears easily:

"Nashville, Tenn., December 30, 1899.—Dear Brother: The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, to which we have the honor to belong, has at this time a membership of nearly 7,000. Among this large number there is certain to be at times some brother who has been a good Hoo-Hoo and a credit to the Order, but who through a severe spell of illness, reverses in business, failure to secure employment, or from one of many unfortunate causes, finds himself in such dire circumstances that it would be not only a duty, but a pleasure, to his brother Hoo-Hoo to try to afford him some relief. The grim messenger might call one of our number, leaving little or no means to provide decent burial, or to keep his widow and children from suffering.

"Without dwelling further upon such details we would state briefly that the object of this notice is to request of you a contribution of ninety-nine cents (99 cents), the same to be applied to a permanent fund, from which our Snark is authorized to draw, whenever necessary, for the alleviation of any worthy distressed member of this Order or his family.

"What better time for such a gift than at this Christmastide, when so many of us are prosperous and happy, and yet perhaps some brother is in need?

"There is nothing compulsory in this call, but it is hoped that every Hoo-Hoo will respond promptly and cheerfully.

"If you know of any brother needing assistance, please report same to the Snark, who will consider all such appeals strictly confidential.

"Yours, B. T. T. O. T. G. S. B. C.

"THE SUPREME NINE."

"Say not unto thy neighbor, Go, and come again, and tomorrow I will give; when thou hast by thee." (Prov. 3: 28.)"

Business Opportunities.

E. D. Chapman, 805 Union street, Knoxville, Tenn., wants a good, all-around man, one who can inspect lumber, measure logs, and who has some knowledge of timber in the tree. He would prefer a man who has had experience in working other men.

Mr. Chapman also wants a young man who writes a good hand and understands bookkeeping and shorthand. This man will be expected to keep up the office work and look after the small details of the business.

Personal Mention.

Mr. J. B. Temple (606), manager of J. A. Fay & Egan Co.'s St. Louis branch, spent a day in Nashville last week. Brother Temple had made a little swing around the Southwest, and was on his way home for the holidays. His company has lately put out a flooring machine, which, with incredible rapidity, dresses a board so slick that a fly would slip up on it unless he sanded his way as he went. The company is justly proud of this machine, and Mr. Temple talked very interestingly of its many advantages.

Mr. W. M. Stephenson (2876), formerly of Nashville, Tenn., but now of Duluth, Wis., is here for a short visit. Mr. Stephenson is connected with the Wisconsin Central Lines at Duluth. He has recently been appointed, for the second time, Vicegerent Snark for Wisconsin.

H. H. ("Pap") Hemenway, ex-Snark of the Universe, and located for many years at Tomahawk, Wis., has now emigrated westward and settled at Colorado Springs, Col., where he has associated himself with the Teller Lumber Company, of Cripple Creek. The best wishes of hundreds of Hoo-Hoo follow "Pap" Hemenway across the plains. Brother Hemenway's two sons are in business at Colorado Springs, and now that he and Mrs. Hemenway are there, the family is reunited.

Charley Goodlander's Book.

The most delightful piece of literature we have seen for a long time is "Memoirs and Recollections of C. W. Goodlander of the Early Days of Fort Scott." It is a neat little volume, bound in red, and adorned with a portrait of Brother Goodlander for a frontispiece. It is sent out with the compliments of the Citizens' National Bank, of Fort Scott, Kan., of which bank Brother Goodlander is president. The "Memoirs and Recollections" cover the period from April 29, 1858, to January 1, 1870, covering the romantic and thrilling period of ox-team and stage-coach transportation. Mr. Goodlander was not as well off then as he is now. Like most great men, he started out with mighty little money. The book begins: "I came from Pennsylvania to St. Louis, and then took a boat to Kansas City via Missouri River." He journeyed on to Fort Scott, passing through several more or less interesting villages on the way, among them Moneka, a town settled entirely by vegetarians. The women in that town wore bloomers. Arriving at Fort Scott, Brother Goodlander struck a fellow by the name of Ray, who insisted on setting up to drinks. It transpired, however, that Ray was broke, and Goodlander had to pay for the drinks. So he planked down a quarter, the only money he had, which happened to be so old and worn that it was worth only 22 1/2 cents. They managed to pass it for 25 cents, however, and went on their way rejoicing. The clerk of the hotel where Goodlander stopped was named William Gallagher, and to him belongs the honor of having started the first free mail delivery system in America. He used to carry the letters around in his hat, and as he met the boys he gave them their letters. Goodlander set up as a builder and contractor, and one of his first "buildings" was for a dead man. It was a fine coffin, made of green walnut lumber and covered with alpaca.

There are some stirring adventures related in the book, in which figure Jay hawkers, horse thieves, and the infamous John Brown, who afterwards met his just deserts at Harper's Ferry. Also there are descriptions of some stunning social functions, including a masquerade ball, at which Brother Goodlander was a striking figure, dressed as William Penn. The book is written in a charmingly

simple style, and is a literary effort of which any one might well be proud. As a story of a frontier town, it is full of human interest.

Concatenation at Norfolk.

Just as "The Bulletin" goes to press, the report comes in from Vicegerent Jenkins' Concatenation at Norfolk, Va., on December 28th, and too late to secure insertion of the formal report. It was a good meeting and most enjoyable. Seven wanderers in the outer darkness were taken in and shown the true light, and, after the initiatory ceremonies, a delicious menu was discussed, and the toasts and responses were interspersed with merry songs rendered by a male quartette. Vicegerent Jenkins is to be congratulated upon the start he has made in the year's work. Hoo-Hoo has but a small membership in Virginia, and it is not an easy task to work up a Concatenation, but these conditions will soon be changed under the able efforts of the hustling Vicegerent. The local papers had this to say of Bro. Jenkins' meeting:

"A meeting of the Hoo-Hoo or, to speak technically, a 'concatenation' of the members of that order, was held yesterday at 9 p. m., in Ballentine's hall, in Main street, with a numerous attendance of Hoo-Hoo there.

"This order, in its membership, is confined to people in the lumber business, and its badge is a picture of a black cat, with back erect and tail curled, ready for friend or foe. Its members are renowned for business talent and for their knowledge of the good things of life.

"There are 7,000 members of the order in the United States, and wherever two Hoo-Hoo meet they know each other in a second, and that meeting is the beginning of sociability and real friendship.

"Officers of the day were these: O. M. Jenkins, snark; H. R. Leonard, scrivener; A. H. Potter, junior hoo-hoo; J. E. Duke, senior hoo-hoo; F. F. Priest, custodian; J. Watts Martin, jabberwock; G. W. Simpson, arcanopter; O. H. Banks, bojum; J. W. F. Williams, gurdon. And these officers were ably assisted yesterday by Hoo-Hoo D. H. Holloman, Clarence Branning, J. H. Winston, J. L. Scott and Harry Butt. New members who were initiated yesterday are Hoo-Hoo J. C. Causey, Jr., Norfolk; Chas. H. Rowland, Ferguson's Wharf, James River; E. E. Stryker, Richmond; James S. Newell, Totara, Va.; O. D. Loane, Plymouth, N. C.; A. R. Evett, Norfolk, Va., and R. D. Parrott, Jr., Norfolk, Va.

"The crowning pleasure which the Hoo-Hoo's have is the wiping out of all ill feeling between everybody everywhere, and they are frequently called 'The Peacemakers,' because they always make peace, if at all possible. Last night the Hoo-Hoo had a delightful supper at the establishment of Mr. Steve Seelinger, in Bank street. The bill of fare was elaborate, and was served in the best style of Mr. Seelinger; including oysters, blue fish, shoit, turkey, quail on toast, beef, ham, vegetables, salads, frozen egg nog, cheese, crackers and coffee and cigars for the time when supper was over and smoking was in order.

"At the supper last night there were present two invited guests, Mr. T. H. Synon, of Norfolk, and J. R. Saunders, of Baltimore. A male quartette sang many songs very acceptably and there were many merry moments at this supper at Steve's last night.

"A pleasing feature of the supper last evening was the music rendered by a quartette. The Hoo-Hoo applauded these singers liberally and passed a vote of thanks to them, extending a standing invitation to them for future suppers."

Wear Your Button.

Several complaints have been received at this office to the effect that some of the prominent members are occasionally seen disporting themselves without their buttons. This has a tendency to discourage the new members, and does not speak well for the loyalty of the non-wearers of the badge. Of course it is all due to simple oversight and carelessness. In changing his coat a man frequently forgets to transfer his button, and in these days of general prosperity, nearly every Hoo-Hoo is lucky enough to have at least two coats. This latter fact is extremely gratifying, but it is hoped that all the members will try to remember to put on the button when changing their coats.

The Vicegerents.

The corps of vicegerents is about complete now, and we believe that without an exception they are all men of ability and energy. Upon the efforts of the vicegerents depends, in a large measure, the record of the year's work, and realizing this, Snark Lock has made the appointments carefully and with a view to getting the best men available. The new officers have started in with a rush, as is evidenced by the numerous concatenations all over the country, and a most gratifying feature is the evident desire on part of the vicegerents to gather in only the best material. They are construing the eligibility clause most rigidly, and are strongly of the belief that quality counts for more than numbers. This is a most wholesome idea for a vicegerent to have, and it is hoped that each of them will hew to the line in the matter of the eligibility of their candidates.

To these valiant "men in the field," THE BULLETIN extends best wishes and the assurance of a most hearty co operation on part of the Supreme Nine.

Hymeneal.

Mr. Harry Wilbur Huntington (No. 326) and Miss Irene Alice Gilbert will be married on January 1 at the residence of the bride's parents, at Owosso, Mich. The wedding will be a very quiet affair, and only the immediate friends of the family will be present. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Huntington will leave for Detroit, Chicago, and St. Louis, going thence to New Orleans for a brief stay. They will be at home to their friends after January 20 at 530 North Twenty-third street, Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. Huntington is well known throughout the South, and his host of friends in Hoo-Hoo will wish him and his bonny bride Health, Happiness, and Long Life. He has been for some years connected with the Sample Lumber Company, at Hollins, but in future will be located at Birmingham, where his firm has recently opened an office. Mr. Huntington is the Vicegerent Snark for the Northern District of Alabama, and is a most enthusiastic member of the Order. Miss Gilbert is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gilbert, and is very prominent in the social, musical and artistic circles of Owosso, where she is popular not only by reason of her accomplishments and talent, but also for her lovely nature and the grace and beauty of her charming personality. "The Bulletin" extends to Mr. and Mrs. Huntington congratulations and best wishes.

At Denver, Col., on December 5, Mr. Leon Charles Jameson (No. 1156) and Miss Jessie Catharine Stinson were united in marriage. They will be at home to their friends at 351 West Park street, Portland, Ore., after December 25. Mr. Jameson is connected with the Simonds Manufacturing Company, of Fitchburg, Mass., and has his headquarters at Portland, Ore.

Mr. John Owen Kirkpatrick, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Mary Crichton McKay, of Tampa, Fla., were married at the home of the bride on December 12. Mr. Kirkpatrick is the eldest son of Dr. J. O. Kirkpatrick, of this city, and is associated with his father in the lumber firm of J. O. Kirkpatrick & Son. Mr. Kirkpatrick has many friends in Nashville, who were greatly interested in this happy event. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick will make their home in this city.

Mr. Harry Albert Gabriel (No. 1356) and Miss Alice Amanda Fish were married on December 20 at Clinton, Ia. They will be at home after January 23 at 714 Sixth avenue, Clinton. Mr. Gabriel is widely known and popular. He has always been a prominent figure in Hoo-Hoo, and served one term as Vicegerent. He is in business for himself un-

der the firm name of H. A. Gabriel. "The Bulletin" extends congratulations to Mr. Gabriel, and to his bride hearty good wishes.

Obituary.

Brother Joseph Fisher (No. 40) died at his home, at Springfield, Mo., on December 20. His death was occasioned by congestion of the lungs.

Mr. Fisher was until six or seven years ago owner of the Ozark Lumber Company, of Winona, Mo., which town and the timber surrounding it he owned. At about that time he sold his interests in this property to the Hersheys, of Muscatine, Ia., J. H. Berkshire and others, and retired from active business, reinvesting his capital, however, largely in timber properties. As president of the Ozark Lumber Company, he was a prominent figure in South-western lumber trade circles, being not only a heavy manufacturer, but active in association work and in all matters of public interest.

Brother H. S. Ilgenfritz (No. 6360) died at Lake Charles, La., on November 22, of congestive chill, after an illness of only about ten hours. The remains were taken to the home of his parents—Clarksville, Ia.—for interment.

Henry Lloyd Ilgenfritz was born at Clarksville, Ia., on November 23, 1875. In 1895 he engaged in the lumber business at Lake Charles, afterwards going into the banking business. At the time of his death he was engaged in the manufacture of shingles at Lake Charles under the firm name of H. S. Ilgenfritz.

Brother John H. Mulligan (No. 5126) died at his home, at Vicksburg, Miss., on November 24, of typhoid-malarial fever. At the time of his death Mr. Mulligan was upon the very threshold of what his numerous friends had hoped would be an active, vigorous manhood, being not yet twenty-four years of age. He was polished, accomplished, and thoughtful beyond his years, and possessed characteristics which had endeared him to all with whom he came in contact, whether in business or socially.

John Henry Mulligan was born at Vicksburg, Miss., on March 20, 1876. At the time of his death he was connected with the mill supply firm of J. J. Mulligan, at Vicksburg, and occupied the responsible position of manager. Mr. Mulligan became a Hoo-Hoo at Vicksburg on August 27, 1897.

Special Notice.

The following special notice has been printed and will be sent to every Vicegerent or officer in authority holding concatenations. It is hoped also that every member of the Order will heed this request and promptly forward to Brother Barnes all newspaper notices of the doings of Hoo-Hoo:

"Every member of the Order, especially Vicegerents and officers holding concatenations, is particularly urged to clip from the daily and weekly papers any notices concerning the doings of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo that may come to his attention, and mail all such clippings to W. E. Barnes, Fullerton Building, St. Louis, Mo. From these clippings we are compiling an historic scrapbook. We feel that in the years to come, when Hoo-Hoo has grown to be the powerful, influential, and widely-known Order that we hope and believe it will be, these press notices concerning the incidents of its youth and growth will be of great interest and value. Keep this special request in mind. Hoo-Hoo makes but few and small demands upon either the time or the purse of its members, and it is hoped every member will make it a point to comply with this request. J. H. BAIRD, Scrivenoter."

Concatenations.

No. 594. Cleveland, Ohio, December 8, 1899.

Snark, R. L. Queisser.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, John H. Jenks.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, E. M. Carleton.
Bojum, R. M. Hubbard.
Scrivenoter, George F. Miller.
Jabberwock, A. W. Ellenberger.
Custocatian, Charles D. Haywood.
Arcanoper, E. G. Fisher.
Gurdon, W. A. Wood.

6905 Day Luther Anderson, Cleveland, O.
6906 John Martin Dever, Cleveland, O.
6907 Paul Stanley Gill, Cleveland, O.
6908 Arthur Burtis Groesbeck, Birmingham, Ala.
6909 William John Head, Cleveland, O.
6910 Thomas Edward Rook, Cleveland, O.
6911 George William Squiggins, Cleveland, O.
Honorary No. 35, Charles Henry Gill, Cleveland, O.

No. 595. Joplin, Mo., December 12, 1899.

Snark, Joe R. Anson.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. H. Foresman.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, H. M. Burns.
Bojum, C. L. Burch.
Scrivenoter, E. C. L. Smith.
Jabberwock, E. F. Foster.
Custocatian, E. M. Jones.
Arcanoper, T. E. Culver.
Gurdon, W. A. Sandford.

6912 Charles Guy Atkinson, Joplin, Mo.
6913 Leonard Cummings Baxter, Pittsburg, Kan.
6914 James Nathaniel Burns, Lockwood, Mo.
6915 James Edward Duncan, Pittsburg, Kan.
6916 Ambrose Epsumsalts Elliott, Joplin, Mo.
6917 Homer Clare Lemon, Pittsburg, Kan.
6918 Henry Walker Putnam, Carthage, Mo.
6919 James Berkeley Roblnson, Neosho, Mo.
6920 Charles Albert Wimsalt, Galena, Kan.
6921 Milton Bowerman Wunder, Joplin, Mo.

No. 596. Paragould, Ark., December 15, 1899.

Snark, G. B. Meiser.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, Charles H. Stevens.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. C. Reed.
Bojum, G. O. Cooley.
Scrivenoter, Jo. C. Thomas.
Jabberwock, Joseph Berger, Jr.
Custocatian, J. A. Morgan.
Arcanoper, W. H. Stevens.
Gurdon, J. C. Pulse.

6922 Louis Frederick Adamson, Cardwell, Mo.
6923 Robert Bruce Bailey, Hammett, Ark.
6924 William Hillary Barnes, St. Louis, Mo.
6925 William Riley Barnes, Harrisburg, Ark.
6926 Edward William Beeson, Jonesboro, Ark.
6927 Amos Alonzo Boer, Greenlander, Ark.
6928 James Wesley Gaut, Harrisburg, Ark.
6929 Marshall Henry Gazette, Cardwell, Mo.
6930 Augustus Gordon Hume, Paragould, Ark.
6931 Charles Pee Martin, Cardwell, Mo.
6932 Sidney Smith May, Poplar Bluff, Mo.
6933 Eugene Castle Olney, Cardwell, Mo.
6934 John Charles Perry, Vanndale, Ark.
6935 Samuel G. Stone, Harrisburg, Ark.
6936 Lee Jasper Taylor, Campbell, Mo.
6937 Arthur Elam Thomas, Cardwell, Mo.
6938 Frank Stevenson Wrape, Paragould, Ark.

No. 597. Houston, Texas, December 16, 1899.

Snark, W. F. McClure, assisted by Cecil Lyon.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, Carl F. Drake.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, Ed. N. Drake.
Bojum, J. H. Hill.
Scrivenoter, S. P. Hudson.
Jabberwock, B. T. Bonner.
Custocatian, C. Arthur Williams.
Arcanoper, W. H. Norris.
Gurdon, J. W. Zeligier.

6939 Otis George Bartie, Conroe, Texas.
6940 Frank Lee Berry, Houston, Texas.
6941 Simmons G. Blalock, Saron, Texas.
6942 Aubrey Neblett Brown, Houston, Texas.
6943 Harold Charles Burtis, Houston, Texas.
6944 J. Ed. Cabanis, Houston, Texas.
6945 Alanson T. Chenault, Houston, Texas.
6946 Walter Butts Clint, New Waverly, Texas.
6947 Edward Tarheel Connelley, Houston, Texas.

6948 Walker Cornelius Connor, Jr., Houston, Texas.
6949 William Munger Conroe, Conroe, Texas.
6950 Oscar George Dupree, New Iberia, La.
6951 Ernest James Eyles, Houston, Texas.
6952 William Elliot Fall, Houston, Texas.
6953 Arthur L. Farmer, Willard, Texas.
6954 Walter Bruce Fraser, Houston, Texas.
6955 Marlon E. Gooding, Durant, I. T.
6956 Noyce Clement Hoyt, Houston, Texas.
6957 Robert Lee McCarthy, Clinsburg, Texas.
6958 Thomas Illinois McDonell, Orange, Texas.
6959 Clarence Duncan Olliphant, Huntsville, Texas.
6960 James Bernard Reator, Houston, Texas.
6961 Robert Clayton Reed, Houston, Texas.
6962 William H. Simmons, Oakdale, La.
6963 MacFarland Hoosier Smith, Dallas, Texas.
6964 William Henry Spinks, Wells, Texas.
6965 James T. Stewart, Opelousas, La.
6966 R. M. Johnston, Houston, Texas.
6967 Robert Withrow Wier, Houston, Texas.
6968 Ben. Sykes Woodhead, Beaumont, Texas.
Honorary No. 36, William Barton Clarkson, Houston, Texas.
Honorary No. 37, Frank Cameron Jones, Galveston, Texas.
Honorary No. 38, John Darlington Newcomer, Galveston, Texas.

No. 598. Paragould, Ark., December 15, 1899.

Snark, G. B. Meiser.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, Charles H. Stevens.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. C. Reed.
Bojum, G. O. Cooley.
Scrivenoter, Jo. C. Thomas.
Jabberwock, Joe Berger, Jr.
Custocatian, J. A. Morgan.
Arcanoper, W. H. Stevens.
Gurdon, J. C. Pulse.

6969 Michael Ross Coffman, Paragould, Ark.

Their Mail Returned.

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

5751—T. B. Hinkle, Monroe, La.
5033—H. Randall, Shreveport, La.
4810—F. W. Ludington, Burlington, Wash.
732—A. J. Ames, Hazelhurst, Wis.
989—John A. Brier, care Forest Hardwood Lumber Company, Little Rock, Ark.
391—S. L. Johnson, Cabool, Mo.
372—S. N. Acree, East Point, Ga.
6194—J. E. Wilson, Millville, Ark.
5370—P. Bell, Trinidad, Cal.
5373—Walter Gregg, Waco, Texas.
5448—C. E. Wilson, Wilson Bros., Perry, O. T.
5501—Herbert Wilson, Wilson Bros., Perry, O. T.
775—O. C. Gibson, 302 First avenue, Detroit, Mich.
198—D. P. Burns, Parkersburg, W. Va.
3664—A. Morris, Coquille City, Ore.
1544—L. Deemer, 2225 Dodge street, Omaha, Neb.
1161—A. T. Shaw, Box 54, Mobile, Ala.
4375—J. P. Galbraith, Alpena, Mich.
309—C. D. Meeker, Rockdale, Ind.
5103—E. E. Nance, Chicago, Ill.
4988—C. M. Valden, New Whatecom, Wash.
5036—G. A. Cartwright, Pittsburgh, Pa.
3037—P. L. Garrett, Everett, Wash.
346—W. S. King, Van Buren, Ark.
4718—Wm. Shepperson, Middleboro, Ky.
1963—T. Fathauer, 1182 North Halsted St., Chicago, Ill.
570—Herbert Durand, Hot Springs, Ark.
2019—N. P. Smith, Lexington, Ky., Northern Bank Building.
5699—Geo. S. Wood, Fostoria, Ohio.
6298—J. M. Smith, Hatfield, I. T. (Office reported discontinued.)
4159—G. A. F. Parker, (Meridian, Miss., M. L.) and (Meridian, Tex., H. B.)