

Their Mail Returned.

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

- 1493-F. P. Wentworth, Stillwater, Minn.
2506-A. D. Coard, Lincoln, Neb.
2736-R. S. Knapp, Milwaukee, Wis.
1805-F. W. Brown, Grand Rapids, Wis.
4029-C. G. Belling, Bremen, Germany.
3563-W. E. Martin, care C. A. Smith Lumber Company, Minneapolis, Minn.
3864-G. W. Davy, 2692 Evanston Avenue, Bridgewater, Ill.
3460-A. B. Paine, care "American Machinist," New York, N. Y.
3044-C. H. Pierce, 296 Buck Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.
2924-M. C. McKenzie, Box 424, Denver, Col.
1736-F. L. Barrett, Birmingham, Ala.
4260-F. H. McLane, 300 Live Oak Street, Dallas, Texas.
1643-F. M. Griffith, care Creed & Griffith, Cash, Ark.
3198-J. A. Comer, 31 Main Street, San Francisco, Cal.
1051-C. Munding, care Central Coal and Coke Company, Texarkana, Texas.
2118-D. H. Miller, Staunton, Ill.
4213-W. A. Davis, 812 Security Building, St. Louis, Mo.
1638-S. J. Person, 608 Edmund street, St. Joseph, Mo.
2590-J. L. Thompson, 601 Fagin Building, St. Louis, Mo.
3212-H. H. Morse, 790 Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.
3999-G. T. Logan, Colorado City, Colo.
780-S. B. Hall, Holmes Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn.
8761-L. S. McLennon, Glenwood, Wis.
8023-W. R. Jennison, Oklahoma City, O. T.
2477-A. Gray, Port Edwards, Wis.
4168-E. E. Gatchell, Oshkosh, Wis.
8518-J. N. Rammel, Wisconsin Cent. Ry., Eau Claire, Wis.
3930-L. H. Wilhelm, General Delivery, Denver, Col.
1850-W. O. Phillips, Room 22, 175 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.
1769-J. B. Pinkham, 373 E. Superior St., Chicago, Ill.
4941-J. V. Pieron, Riverside, Ala.
4801-A. Larson, Avon, Wash.
1484-H. R. Maxwell, Omaha, Neb.
779-F. E. Reynolds, Minneapolis, Minn.
3965-G. W. Preston, Detroit, Mich.
8742-F. P. Dow, Boston, Mass.
284-J. P. Hubert, 214 6th St., S. E. Minneapolis, Minn.
1025-J. O. Anderson, 1520 Marcus Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
1044-J. W. Gue, Newport News, Va.
1971-J. A. McKenney, Meridian, Miss.
1938-W. Townsend, 18 Broadway, New York.
2818-B. A. Washburn, 760 29th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
2285-Geo. M. Schank, General Delivery, Cincinnati, O.
200-F. J. O'Connell, Coal Grove, O.
2477-A. Gray, Port Edwards, Wis.
3212-H. H. Morse, 790 Old Colony Bldg., Chicago, Ill.
2440-W. N. Lenheim, Cheboygan, Mich.
2484-G. S. Biron, Grand Rapids, Wis.
110-C. O. Prentiss, 57 Broadway, New York.
4419-F. M. Duggan, Broad Seattle, Wash.
2251-W. W. Rathburn, Box 311, Columbus, O.
1821-B. J. Sheehy, Duluth, Minn.
516-R. H. Downman, Fort Worth, Tex.

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 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.

OPEN FOR ENGAGEMENT.-Ten years in hardwood as inspector, buyer, salesman, and manager of yards and office. Five years in my present position. Experienced in Southern hardwoods, Eastern and export trade. Reason for desiring change made known to those interested. Address No. 279, Box 64, Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED.-No. 3823 wants to correspond with a good yellow pine concern relative to handling its stock on commission in Southern Michigan and Ohio. Address No. 3823, 490 Champlain street, Detroit, Mich.

WANTED.-Position in office in Indianapolis or vicinity. Have had five years' experience in a lumber manufacturing plant in the South. Can give best of references. Address 4283, P. O. Box 68, Irvington, Ind.

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

WANTED.-Position on the road by a traveling man, thoroughly acquainted with the trade in Texas and Indian Territory. Four years experience. Fully posted in lumber. Address No. 4283, 490 Bryan St., Dallas, Texas.

WANTED.-Situation as traveling salesman for some yellow pine concern. Well acquainted with Indiana and Illinois territory. Thirteen years' experience. Address C. Walls, care Sherman House, Indianapolis, Ind.

WANTED.-Connection with some good Wisconsin hardwood concern to sell on commission. Have had four years' experience with Michigan trade and am well acquainted. Address me at 1013 Warren Ave. West, Detroit, Mich. No. 1291.

WANTED.-Position by married man with twenty-five years experience in the lumber and mill business in Georgia. Has unexceptional references, moderate ideas as to salary, is energetic, competent and reliable. Address 694, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.-Position with good lumber or saw, door, and blind concern. Will go on road or take charge of yard or factory. Four years' experience in lumber business. Best of references. Address No. 4892, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.-Position as traveling salesman for yellow pine or hardwood mill. Have been on road twelve years selling lumber past four years in Illinois. Have sold three hundred cars from January 1st to September 1st, this year. I know my territory and can control trade. Address 457, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor.

WANTED.-Position with some wholesale concern as manager of yard. Am a good bookkeeper and correspondent. Have been manager of a yard for last five years and am only out of a job on account of sale of yard. I want a permanent position. Can give best of references. Address 488, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.-Situation with some good lumber firm for saw floor and blind work. Am a good agent, selling, estimator, job, estimator. Have had twelve years' experience and am well posted in white and yellow pine and hardwoods. Willing to go anywhere. Can furnish good references. Address 2236, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.-With some good Southern mill with the good road and handle correspondence. Am well posted on grades and yards and have had twelve years' experience in the trade in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin. Have also traveled in the East. Can furnish the very best of references. Address P. O. Box 68, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

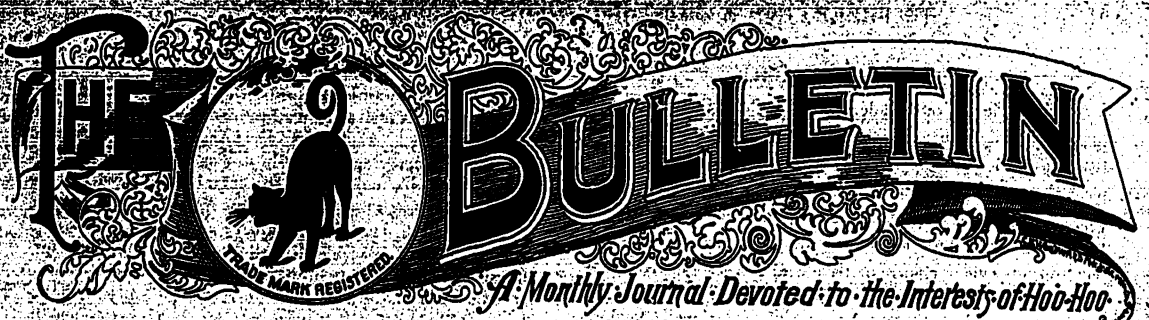
WANTED.-Position with some wholesale concern or manager of good yard and a good accountant and correspondent, capable of filling any position. Have been five years with last employer and am only out of a job on account of sale of yard. Can give the best of references and desire a permanent position. Address 488, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.-POSITION.-With some good yard or saw-mill firm. Have been connected with the lumber business for a number of years. For the last four years have had full charge of saw-mill and yard in Michigan. Can furnish best of references. Am willing to take full charge of the business of any ordinary lumber business. Address E. D. Wood, 35 Orchard Street, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED.-Position as office man, yard manager, auditor, buyer or traveling salesman. Have twelve years' experience in every department of the lumber business throughout the North, West and South. Having become familiar with local trade conditions, I would be glad to take an interest in the business at some good point. Address No. 1124, P. O. Box 244, Chilton, Ill.

WANTED.-Position as circular saw flier and laminator. For four years past, have been general superintendent for Johnson Lumber Co., Van Duser, Ark. Can repair and keep in order engines and pumps, and do general repair work. Resigned former position on account of ill health. Have fully recovered and want correspondence with parties needing such service. No. 200, Deming, Whatecom Co., Wash.

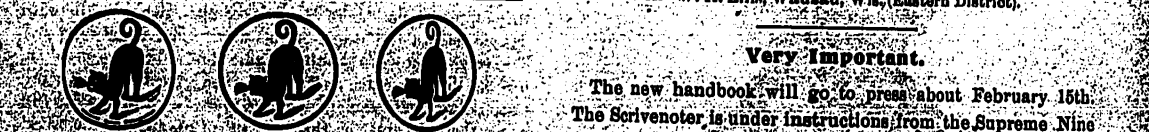
WANTED.-Position as book keeper for lumber firm. Thoroughly understand the office work of all branches of the business. Willing to go anywhere. Always commanded good salary. Am willing to start in the way of good correspondence. Am thoroughly posted in the lumber business. Have had five years' experience in office work in lumber business. Have a list of names of concerns in the name of former employer. Address me at 1124, P. O. Box 244, Chilton, Ill.



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Wisconsin-Eugene Shaw, Eau Claire, Wis.
Wisconsin-W. H. Ellis, Wausau, Wis. (Eastern District)

Very Important.

The new handbook will go to press about February 15th. The Scrivenor is under instructions from the Supreme Nine to leave out of the new book the name of every man who is delinquent for dues for the year ending September 9, 1897, and these instructions will be rigidly complied with. This will drop from the rolls several hundred names. In many cases these delinquents are men who have never been in sympathy with the Order, and who ought never to have been initiated. In the list of delinquents, however, are a great many good men who have simply overlooked the matter of dues. Every member is urged to look through his papers, and if he cannot find a receipt for 1897 dues he should communicate with the Scrivenor promptly. The safest plan and the quickest, if you are not certain that your dues for 1897 are paid, is to inclose the Scrivenor a check for 99 cents, with instructions to apply on your account. If your dues for 1897 are already paid, the amount you send will be placed to your credit for 1898 dues, and receipt will be mailed accordingly.

Another thing to which the attention of the membership is called is the correction blanks for the new handbook. One of these blanks has been mailed to every member in the Order. Only about 3,500 of these blanks have been returned so far. If you have not already done so, you are urged to fill out one of these blanks at once and send it in. Corrections will be made up to about February 15th. If the blank mailed you failed to come to hand, or if it has been misplaced, you will find blank on page 7 of this issue of The Bulletin. Tear it out, fill it out and mail to this office promptly. Every name in the handbook will be carefully checked, and no effort will be spared to make this the most nearly perfect handbook that has ever been issued. The co-operation of every member is urgently requested in the interest of the Order.

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

The Unknown List.

The attention of every reader of "The Bulletin" is called to the list of unknown men in this issue. It will be observed that the list is unusually long. This is in part due to a complete revision of the mailing list, which is now being made. Some few of the men whose names appear on this list are delinquent for 1897 dues, but in the majority of cases the men have recently made change of base and have neglected to notify the Scrivener. They are in good standing, and it would be a pity to have them left out of the new handbook merely through carelessness. Every member is urged to go carefully over the list and see if he cannot furnish the Scrivener with the present address of some of these men. In many cases if he cannot give the exact address, he can give information that will lead to the address being secured.

The First Honorary Member.



W. W. STARR, HONORARY No. 1.

Under a clause added to the Constitution at the last annual meeting, providing for honorary membership, two men have had the distinction of becoming honorary members of the Order. Honorary No. 1 is Mr. W. W. Starr, who was admitted to honorary membership at the Savannah concatenation, December 21st. Mr. Starr is one of the most prominent business men of Savannah, and has long been identified with the advancement of the South. No man in that whole section has a larger circle of friends and Hoo-Hoo esteems it an honor to welcome him into the fold. Mr. Starr was born near Charleston, S. C. in 1840. In 1864, when but fifteen years of age, he entered the service of the Confederate army, and marched away with the boys in gray. Early in his career as a soldier he was transferred to railroad service under Government control, and served until the surrender. With this experience in railroad matters, it was but natural that his first business venture after the close of the war should be in this direction, and in 1870, at Augusta, Ga., he entered the service of the Central Railway of Georgia. His promotion was rapid, and he soon became superintendent of the South Carolina, Southwestern, and Main Stem of that line, afterward becoming Superintendent of Transportation of the entire system. This position he held till there occurred one of those radical changes that sometimes happen in railroad matters, in this case by the lease of the Central Railway of Georgia System by the Richmond & Danville, which consequently proved to be its death knell, it going into the hands of a receiver, and later on being reorganized. Mr. Starr is quite a fraternity man, belonging to a number of orders in Savannah, and also to several military companies. He is now the manager of one of the largest and most successful industrial concerns in the South, and is recognized as a man of extraordinary business ability and financial resources.

As to Hoo-Hoo Names.

A member of the Order at Louisville, in complaining of the delay in receipt of mail addressed to his Hoo-Hoo name spelled out in full, says he wants to suggest that at the next annual meeting the supplying of middle names to initiates be abolished. He says a majority of the members of Hoo-Hoo are business people, and the custom seems silly. We do not agree with him in this. One of the primary and important ideas of Hoo-Hoo is that it is an identification order, and it was in furtherance of this idea that the plan of giving to those men who have not one a middle name. A great many names in the order would be identical if it were not for the Hoo-Hoo middle name. Very recently the Hoo-Hoo middle name of a man was the means of straightening out quite a little complication that had arisen between two Chicago men whose names were exactly similar except for the Hoo-Hoo middle names. In this case the surnames and Christian names of the men referred to were very unusual, and in the case of the infamously Smiths and Jones and Browns, the Hoo-Hoo appellation prevents great confusion. There is one suggestion that could be made in this connection, however, and that is that no name should be given if the man already has three names. Some of the Vicegerents in times past, as well as at the present time, seem not to have fully understood just the intent of the middle name. Several men who already had three names were given an additional Hoo-Hoo name. Another thing, if a man's name is "John Henry Smith," the Henry should not be dropped and some other arbitrary name substituted on his application blank. For instance, several blanks have come in this office made out "John Hoo-Hoo Smith," when it afterward developed that the man's name was "John Henry Smith." The original idea is a good one, and should be persevered in, but no Hoo-Hoo name should be given except where the initiate is imperfectly equipped in the matter of names. His full name should be given on the first line of his application blank, and then if he has but two names a Hoo-Hoo middle name should be given him.

Concatenations, Past and Prospective.

The past month has been a very active one in Hoo-Hoo. A reference to our pages will show the formal reports from half a dozen meetings. A few words in connection with these meetings may not be without interest. Without exception, they have been successful, and will some of them have not been unusually large in the number of men initiated, the work has been done in a clean-cut and business-like manner. The first Concatenation reported in this issue is that held at Memphis. This was Mr. Worland's first Concatenation, and was held at a number of men who were in attendance that it was one of the most enjoyable ever held at Memphis, and there have been many Concatenations held there. There is now a great deal of available resident material at Memphis, and it is a great rendezvous for visiting lumbermen, and for all time to come will continue to be the scene of initiatory activity. Mr. Worland expects to have at least ten candidates to initiate during the sessions of the Southern Lumber Manufacturers' Association, which will hold its annual meeting at Memphis on the 17th and 18th of February.

The Concatenation held at Lexington, Ky., is remarkable in one respect. It is probably the only meeting ever held without the trunk of paraphernalia. By a series of stupid blunders, the trunk intended for the Lexington Concatenation was sent to Lexington, Tenn., and the mistake was not discovered in time to be rectified for the meeting. All arrangements had been made for the meeting and the candidates were waiting, and when that Messrs. Walker, Campbell, Delebaugh, and the other men acting as officers, showed themselves to be unprepared to do any sort of emergency. Mr. Walker wrote out the initiatory ceremonies from memory, and the meeting proceeded without a hitch. It is said that the lack of the trunk of paraphernalia was more than made up for by the vigor of the improvised ceremonies. A copy of the ceremonies used at the Lexington meeting, which was written from memory, has been filed with the Scrivener, and it is remarkable how close it follows the prescribed form. It will be observed that the candidates were initiated at the meeting, which probably explains in some degree the success of the meeting.

The activity in Ohio continues unabated. It is so far just neck and neck between Brothers Schneider and Wemple, the two Vicegerents. They are working together in the utmost harmony, and invariably attend each other's concatenations. Brother Schneider was in charge of the meeting at Lima on the 14th, and it is needless to remark that everything was conducted in the greatest good order. This meeting was largely worked up by that veteran Hoo-Hoo, Mr. T. W. Dobbins, who will go further and stay up later in putting through a class of good men than any other man of his age in the world. Brother Schneider furnishes us with the following details of the meeting as published in the Lima "Democrat":

The famous order of Hoo-Hoo met in Lima last evening and had a concatenation in Wheeler's hall. This order has had one representative in Lima since its organization, Mr. T. W. Dobbins having been one of the pioneers in the order of the Black Cat, and his desire to have a concatenation in Lima, was gratified yesterday when the genial Hoo-Hoo from all parts of the country came pouring into the hotels of the city. It was about 8 o'clock when the members from the various hotels in the city rounded up at Wheeler's hall and prepared for the initiation into the mysteries of Hoo-Hoo. A list of eight candidates, the class being composed of the following gentlemen: M. L. Johnson, Walter P. Bloom, Will Dobbins, Ed. Johnson, O. W. Bloom, Kent Holland, and representatives of the Republican Gazette and Times Democrat. It was 11:30 o'clock before the work upon the victims in the lodge work was concluded, and during that time mirth and jollity reigned supreme.

As a compensatory degree by the perpetrators for the fun they had with the kittens, and by the victims that no fatalities attended the conferring of the degrees, all hands were brought together after the adjournment at the lodge room, around the hospitable tables of the Burnet House, where an elegant supper supper was served, the hungry Hoo-Hoo. Following is the somewhat remarkable menu:

- Benign Tail Soup
- Celery
- Grown next to the onion bed
- Hot Tamales
- Compounded by Burnet House Chef
- Cold Turkey
- Cold Tongue - Rabby
- Cold Ham - Thomas
- Felme Salad
- Schneider's Punch
- New York Cream Cheese
- Coffee

The toasts and responses were very clever and the toastmaster, Bro. E. D. Galloway, of Howell, Mich., presided with a genial grace that elicited praise from all. The majority of the Hoo-Hoo escaped from the lodge during the night, and most of them will come together again at a concatenation to be held in Cleveland, Tuesday evening. They formed many pleasant acquaintances during their stay in our city, and will be royally welcomed when they come again.

This month's record ought to be a long one, as it was a record that that ancient appendage about the unkindness of the number thirteen. As stated in the foregoing, Brothers Carpenter held an excellent meeting at Dubuque on January 23rd, while Brother D. Kramway called initiated thirteen men at Orange on the 18th. Nothing could be better than the results of these two concatenations. Brother Callaway, who has just as he was about to go to press with his concatenation, and was deplored the absence of any truly equal lights in the order. In both Bowling Green, Johnson, Nore, of the order, ex-Snark of the Universe, Sec. of the House of Ancients, and owner of the finest fiddle in the world. No such aggregation could ever have been brought in on one train. Brother Call had had any other number of candidates than thirteen. But Johnson was there, and was altogether there, and he lent his inimitable assistance to making the meeting a notable one. George Roll Call was called on to act as Scrivener at this meeting, and if he ever comes out for that position on the Supreme Nine, he will be a formidable candidate. He is a business man of the first order, and his report of the meeting was the completed ever received at his office. Another thing owing to the vicegerent's sound management, the amount remitted the Scrivener for this meeting was \$30 in excess of requirements, which is a gratifying fact that all the meetings so far held under this administration have come right up to the notch in the matter of remitting the net proceeds, but Brother Call is the first man to overpay.

in progress at Cleveland, Ohio, Orange, Texas, Indianapolis, Ind., and Arcata, California. At Cleveland there was initiated an even dozen men, while at Indianapolis a class of eight was put through. Both meetings were eminently successful and enjoyable. The former was held by Vicegerent Wemple, assisted by his colleague, Mr. Schneider, while the Indianapolis meeting was presided over by W. E. Barnes, assisted by Vicegerent A. H. Brown.

As we go to press we are in receipt of informal report of a successful meeting held at Arcata, California, Vicegerent C. J. Church. A local paper contains the following report, and it will be observed that sixteen men were initiated:

The mysterious black trunk was opened in Native Sons Hall at Arcata last evening, and its contents were displayed to a host of admiring Mad River kittens who could not be contented until they had become part owners, which they were allowed to do at the rate of \$9 99 a head. This transfer of interest was accompanied by the mystic rites of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, as exemplified by the following officers of the order: Vicegerent Snark C. J. Church, Senior Hoo-Hoo N. H. Pine, Junior Hoo-Hoo S. L. Everett, Bojum H. W. Jackson, Scrivener H. Sevier, Jabberwock J. J. Loggie, Custodian W. J. Spencer, Arcanoper H. H. Buhne, and Gurdon L. Everding. These gentlemen, who are renowned for the artistic manner in which they initiate would-be Hoo-Hoo, gathered under the protecting whiskers of the famous black cat the following well known residents of the Arcata section: Charles E. Hanson, D. K. Minor, T. S. Carrico, J. G. Loveren, J. P. Houda, John Harpst, O. H. Spring, George F. Teal, I. Cullberg Jr., P. A. Hanson, J. A. Ryden, O. A. Kallstrom, P. Bell, H. L. Fry, J. F. Willis, R. M. Wiley. As usual, when the new kittens had been invested with the insignia of the Order of the Black Cat, the event was celebrated with a grand banquet, which on this occasion was served at the Union Hotel. Here the seasoned Hoo-Hoo, the kittens and invited guests, in all forty-two people, regaled themselves with solids, liquids, smoke and wind until 3 o'clock in the morning. The news of the concatenation was brought to this city this morning by Junior Hoo-Hoo Everett, who escaped from his chaperone, Jabberwock Loggie, while the latter was asleep, and came down here where he could enjoy a little sleep himself, undisturbed by the yowling of the other cats.

Prospective concatenations are almost too numerous to mention. Those nearest in sight are at Port Arthur, Texas, Norfolk, Va., Baltimore, Md., and Louisville, Ky.

The meeting at Port Arthur is fixed for the evening of January 29th. This concatenation will be under the auspices of A. A. White, Snark of the Universe, and other prominent members of the order who will accompany the excursion of the Kansas and Missouri Lumber Dealers' Association. At the time this is being written the excursion is en route to Port Arthur, and the train is loaded down with Hoo-Hoo.

Another excursion concatenation will be held at Norfolk, Va., on the evening of Saturday, January 29th. This concatenation has been worked up through the efforts of C. M. Jenkins and other resident members at Norfolk. It will be held under the personal supervision or deputized authority of Vicegerent J. J. Wemple, of Ohio. About fifteen candidates have already been enrolled at Norfolk, and the meeting will be a memorable one. This, we believe, will be the second concatenation ever held in Virginia, and certainly the second one to be held at Norfolk. Brother Jenkins deserves a great deal of credit for the interest and enthusiasm he has shown in working up this meeting. It is likely that enough men will be initiated at this meeting to entitle Virginia to a Vicegerent, in which event the Snark has promised to make an appointment promptly.

A prospective concatenation that takes its importance from the place at which it will occur is the one scheduled to come off at Baltimore on the 2d or 8d of February. This concatenation has been worked up by ex-Supreme Custodian E. R. Oolegde, who went to Baltimore ten days ago on business, and found a great deal of interest in Hoo-Hoo to exist among the lumbermen there. He started the ball rolling, and blanks for ten men were filled out several days ago. It is not unlikely that the class will reach fifteen, and it will comprise a number of the most prominent business men in the monumental city. With two concatenations on the North Atlantic coast, at Baltimore and Norfolk, it is thought that the entire Vicegerent for Maryland will be appointed at the event of all the initiated genuine resident members at these two concatenations on the coast are very gratifying.

Looking northwestward, the outlook is not less bright. "Handsome Jack" Hammond serves notice on the world at large that he will institute a "dribband" by holding on successive days, or rather nights, concatenations at Detroit, Saginaw and Manistee. As one of the Chicago papers puts it, "the trouble will begin at Detroit on the 1st, will grow more malignant at Saginaw on the 2d, and will culminate in a series of throes at Manistee on the 3d." Not less than thirteen men at each place will content Mr. Hammond, or an aggregate of thirty-nine for the three meetings.

A concatenation at Mobile, Ala., is in prospect, but the date has not been definitely fixed.

Obituary.

W. R. Pearson, No. 238.

W. R. Pearson (No. 238) died Sunday, January 9th, at his home in St. Louis, of fatty degeneration of the heart. His death was quite sudden. He was a large, and, to all appearances, a very robust man. His death was a great shock to a wide circle of friends.

Wesley Robert Pearson was born at Bristol, N. H., May 25, 1845. He was educated at Franconia, N. H., going west in 1869. From the latter date till 1884 he was engaged in the lumber business at Potosi, Mo. From 1884 up to the time of his death he was president and principal stockholder of the W. R. Pearson Lumber Company, of Thornton, Ark., which company was one of the four comprising the Big Four Lumber Company, of St. Louis. Mr. Pearson is the fourth official of the latter company to die within the last two years. Upon the death of Mr. J. R. Best, something over a year ago, Mr. Pearson became the active head of the Big Four Lumber Company at St. Louis, and a few months ago he removed his residence to that city. Mr. Pearson had accumulated an ample fortune in the lumber business by hard work and strict attention to details. He was a conspicuous figure in the Southern Lumber Manufacturers' Association, and was recognized as a man of sound judgment and wide experience. His death was the occasion of a called meeting of the Lumbermen's Exchange, of St. Louis, which was largely attended by the lumbermen of that city, several of the men present paying high tributes to Mr. Pearson's memory. A handsome floral offering was sent by the Exchange. Mr. Pearson was buried at Potosi, Mo.

W. R. McKee, No. 14.

W. R. McKee (No. 14) died at Chicago, Tuesday, January 11th. Mr. McKee, at the time of his death, and for several years before, was manager of the New Orleans branch of the Chicago Belling Company. He had gone to Chicago on a business trip, accompanied by his wife, reaching that city December 1st. On Sunday, January 9th, he suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he never regained consciousness, dying early Tuesday morning. The funeral services were conducted at Chicago by the Knights of Pythias, of which order Mr. McKee was an enthusiastic member.

William Roman McKee was born March 27, 1858. His early life was spent in Chicago, where he graduated from the law school at the age of twenty-one. His first business connection was with Ota S. Favor, at that time a well known business man in Chicago. In 1883 he became connected with the American Oak Leather Company, with which firm he remained one year, at the end of which time he went with the Munson Belling Company. He remained with the latter firm from 1884 to 1892. Thinking that his health, always feeble, would be better in the South, Mr. McKee accepted a position in 1892 as Southern representative of the Chicago Belling Company. He held this position to the time of his death, and became, in the five years he was stationed at New Orleans, one of the best known men in the lumber trade in the South. He had the peculiar faculty of winning friends among all classes with whom he came in contact.

Joseph P. Hubert, No. 284.

Joseph P. Hubert (No. 284) died at his home, in Minneapolis, of Bright's disease, on the morning of Wednesday, January 12th. His wife of but little more than a year, was at his side when he passed peacefully into the great beyond. He had not been feeling in the best of health for some months, and about a month before the regular ending of the season he came in from what has proven to be his last trip. For a time he was under the care of physicians here, but about four weeks ago went to Mount Clemens, Mich., in search of health and rest. After having been there about two weeks he did not improve as rapidly as he expected, and so came back to be at home with his wife. Since that time he has been rapidly failing, and though life was not despaired of it was known that he was very ill. Yet the end was not expected so soon, and the news of his death was received with surprise as well as sorrow by his friends, many of whom hardly knew that he had been ill.

Joseph Peter Hubert was born at Minneapolis, September 11, 1864. He engaged in the lumber business in 1884, and continued in that business up to the time of his death. He became a Hoo-Hoo at Minneapolis, January 24, 1893, at which time he was connected with the sash, door, and blind house of Bardwell & Robinson, as traveling salesman. He remained with this house up to the time of his death, and was one of the best known traveling men in the Northwest. Mr. Hubert was an enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo, and it was he who introduced the Order in North Dakota. He took a great deal of interest in this work, and labored incessantly to build up the Order in the Northwest. It was largely through his efforts that the membership throughout Minnesota and North and South Dakota is large. On the afternoon, following his death a meeting of the Mississippi Valley Lumber and Sash and Door Traveling Salesmen's Association was called, at which more than fifty members were present. The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, God, in his all-seeing providence, has seen fit to remove from among us Joseph P. Hubert, one whom we have come to look upon as an honored and beloved member of our organization, a dear friend and companion, and one who has always worked for the best interests of the association at all times; and

Whereas, Joseph P. Hubert was recognized as one of the truest representatives of all that is best in manhood, a thorough and honest type of traveling salesman, and has always done his utmost to make the profession an honorable and respected one at all times and in all places, and to promote good feeling between the various branches of the trade; and

Whereas, he has been suddenly taken away from this life and from those who held him dear, a devoted wife, a loving family, and dear friends; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the members of the Mississippi Valley Lumber and Sash and Door Traveling Salesmen's Association, that we extend to the bereaved wife and family of our friend and fellow salesman, and companion, our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of sorrow, and that we express to the lumber trade in both its branches our regret at the loss of one who has made himself a friend to all with whom he has come in contact, both a business and social way, and we can outbid that his example is one well worthy to be followed by us all, to better prepare us for the duties of this life and for the great hereafter, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be published, spread upon the Minutes of our Association, and that a copy be sent to the wife of the deceased, our lamented associate.

J. F. HAYDEN,

W. D. WILSON,

T. M. PARTRIDGE,

Committee.

Immediately on the adjournment of the Traveling Men's Association the Hoo-Hoo got together in late action on the death of their brother and friend. It was thought that some tribute should be paid to the departed brother who had always been an enthusiastic member of the Order. A committee consisting of A. W. Danning, Emory White, P. B. Walker, Jr., H. E. Gipson, F. H. Flatau, and H. L. Harris was appointed to select and purchase a suitable floral offering, and H. E. Gipson, J. N. Nind and J. P. Reardon were appointed a committee to draft

resolutions of regret. The following resolutions were prepared by them:

Whereas, the all-wise and omnipotent Father has thought best to take from home and friends Joseph P. Hubert to a higher sphere, where the trials and sickness of life on earth are unknown, and where there is no more suffering or sorrow; and

Whereas, he leaves behind him a bereaved wife and devoted family who, through his recent illness, have watched his suffering with a hopeful helpfulness that could offer but little relief, and in love and devotion have sought to lighten and brighten the last moments of life; be it

Resolved, By his brother Hoo-Hoo, that we extend to the wife who has thus been left alone in the world, separated from a loving husband, and to his other relatives, the sympathy that can only be felt in such hours of trial and sorrow, and with them regret the loss of one who has endeared himself to all friends and acquaintances, and who will always have an honored place in the memory of all who have known him; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and to the trade press for publication.

H. E. GIPSON,

J. N. NIND,

J. P. REARDON,

Committee.

S. J. Blossman, No. 4618.

S. J. Blossman (No. 4618) died at his home in New Orleans, November 9th last, of the fever prevailing at that time. Full particulars of his death having been misplaced is the reason why it has not received previous notice. Mr. Blossman was taken ill on November 1st, but the attack was not deemed severe. Complications followed, however, which aggravated his illness, and finally resulted in his death.

Sydney James Blossman was born at Covington, La., December 13, 1870. He was educated in the Parish school, and in 1897 became a clerk in a cotton house. In 1895 he became traveling salesman for the Standard Oil Company, which position he held up to within six months of his death, when he became connected with the Dixie Oil Company, of New Orleans. This was indeed an untimely ending of a life that promised much for the future. Mr. Blossman was intelligent, able, and conscientious, and would have rapidly earned promotion from his employers. He was unmarried, but leaves a father and several sisters and brothers, and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

A. J. Decuir, No. 1446.

Mr. A. J. Decuir (No. 1446) died at his home at New Iberia, La., Dec. 27th. His death was quite sudden, he having been ill only two days. His illness was pulmonary apoplexy, which attacked him at Thibodeaux, La., on Christmas day. He returned home on the 20th and died next morning. He was buried in the family vault at New Iberia, Dec. 23th, the funeral ceremonies taking place at St. Peter's Catholic Church. He leaves nine children, seven sons and two daughters.

Albert Joseph Decuir was born at New Iberia, La., May 24, 1847. He became a Hoo-Hoo at Houston, Texas, Feb. 17, 1894, at which time he was with the New Iberia Lumber Co. At the time of his death he was State agent of the New York Life Insurance Co. Bro. Decuir was a man of many excellent traits, a splendid business man and a gentleman of high social attainments. He had a wide circle of friends in the lumber business.

S. F. Locke, No. 2882.

The local membership of Hoo-Hoo at Memphis held a meeting Dec. 30th, to take action in regard to the sad death of Bro. S. F. Locke, which was noted in our December issue. A committee of three was appointed to draft appropriate resolutions, and reported as follows:

Whereas, the death of Steven P. Locke, an esteemed member of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, has come to our knowledge; and

Whereas, the said Steven P. Locke lost his life on Dec. 20, 1897, under exceedingly sad circumstances;

Be it Resolved, that the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo pass this resolution extending to the family of deceased their sympathy, and condolence in this hour of great bereavement; and be it further

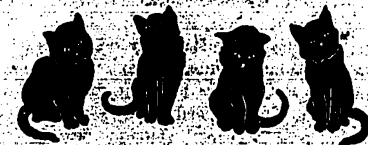
Resolved, that this resolution be spread on the minutes of our Order, and a copy be sent to the family of deceased.

W. H. WILLIAMS,
F. D. BODMAN,
ED. J. SMITH.

Mrs. J. G. White.

We are advised by Vicegerent J. J. Wemple, of Cleveland, O., of the death of the wife of Bro. J. G. White, No. 3844. We are without particulars of this death, but a wide circle of friends in Ohio will extend sympathy to Brother White in his bereavement.

Concatenations.



No. 428, Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 30, 1897.

- Snark, G. O. Worland.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. A. Reichman.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo, P. Pidgeon.
- Bojum, R. P. Towner.
- Scrivenor, W. W. Simmons.
- Jabberwock, O. C. Reed.
- Outocatian, Ed. J. Smith.
- Arcanoper, G. W. Gladding.
- Gurdon, J. F. Davis.

- 5248 James Davis Allen, Jr., Memphis, Tenn.
- 5249 Freeman Hotel Bill, Memphis, Tenn.
- 5250 Thomas Louis Brigham, Memphis, Tenn.
- 5251 Louis Hurd Dorman, Memphis, Tenn.
- 5252 Willard Milroy Jameson, Memphis, Tenn.
- 5253 George Washington Stahlman, Memphis, Tenn.

No. 439, Lexington, Ky., Dec. 23, 1897.

- Snark, O. S. Walker.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo, Roger Williams.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo, Frank B. Russell.
- Bojum, E. H. Defabaugh.
- Scrivenor, Charles Scott.
- Jabberwock, J. J. Campion.
- Outocatian, Charles Hendrie.
- Gurdon, E. L. Edwards.

- 5254 Elbert Gray Crow, Lexington, Ky.
- 5255 Frank Scribner Griffin, Louisville, Ky.
- 5256 Charles Shady Groves, Clay City, Ky.
- 5257 James Baker Hall, Clay City, Ky.
- 5258 William Lewis Kellogg, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 5259 Cuthbert Bullitt Lowry, Lexington, Ky.
- 5260 James Spottswood McAllister, Lexington, Ky.
- 5261 Sydney Madison Mapel, Clay City, Ky.
- 5262 Andrew David Smith, Clay City, Ky.

No. 440, Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 5, 1898.

- Snark, R. D. Baker.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo, Ed. M. Vietmeier.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo, O. S. Walker.
- Bojum, A. D. McLeod.
- Scrivenor, O. McConley.
- Jabberwock, N. E. Graham.
- Outocatian, Frank Pearson.
- Arcanoper, Gilbert Martin.
- Gurdon, G. A. Oswright.

- 5263 William Bachus Ahlers, Allegheny, Pa.
- 5264 Theodore Matthew Bettinger, Allegheny, Pa.
- 5265 Joseph Raik Rodgers, Allegheny, Pa.
- 5266 Thomas James Wilfars, Ingram, Pa.
- 5267 Frank Herman Young, Pittsburgh, Pa.

No. 441, Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 13, 1898.

Snark, C. H. Carpenter.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, T. P. Emmons.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, A. F. Frudden.
Bojum, R. C. Branch.
Scrivenoter, Charles Webster.
Jabberwock, A. Hollister.
Custocatian, J. O. Walker.
Arcanoper, J. A. Braun.
Gurdon, Thomas S. Ives.

- 5268 Paul Andrew Aspl, Dubuque, Ia.
5269 Maurice LeRoy Chapman, Dubuque, Ia.
5270 Henry Calhoun Haerberle, Manchester, Ia.
5271 Mason LeRoy Hollister, Winthrop, Ia.
5272 George Witham Hunt, Manchester, Ia.
5273 John Edward Lillig, Dubuque, Ia.
5274 John Andrew Loetscher, Dubuque, Ia.
5275 John Marcus Moeller, Gladbrook, Ia.
5276 Timothy James O'Connell, Dubuque, Ia.
5277 Joseph John Ott, Dubuque, Ia.
5278 Charles Moody Pearles, Dubuque, Ia.
5279 Arthur Rudolph Reb, Dubuque, Ia.
5280 Phillip Byron Reed, Dubuque, Ia.
5281 Anthony Thomas Robinson, Winthrop, Ia.
5282 Henry Byers Senneff, Chadwick, Ill.

No. 442, Lima, O., Jan. 14, 1898.

Snark, Joseph Schneider.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, Charles Wilson, Jr.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, Fred S. Oakes.
Bojum, E. D. Galloway.
Scrivenoter, Geo. W. Holbrook.
Jabberwock, L. R. Hilton.
Custocatian, T. W. Dobbins.
Arcanoper, T. Earl Gleason.
Gurdon, W. S. Parker.

- 5283 Oliver Boston Selfridge, Jr., Lima, O.
5284 Oliver Winston Bloom, Lima, O.
5285 Walter Powell Bloom, Lima, O.
5286 Herbert Dixon Campbell, Lima, O.
5287 Robert Fries Dobbins, Lima, O.
5288 Edwin Arthur Johnson, Lima, O.
5289 Morris Levi Johnson, Lima, O.
5290 Samuel Kent Holland, Lima, O.

Honorary No. 2: David Hugh Swan, Springfield, Ill.

No. 443, Orange, Texas, Jan. 15, 1898.

Snark, D. Tramway Oall (Assist. by B. A. Johnson).
Senior Hoo-Hoo, O. E. Keppler.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, G. H. Moore.
Bojum, O. M. Reim.
Scrivenoter, George Roll Call.
Jabberwock, Geo. H. Higgins.
Custocatian, O. E. Jones.
Arcanoper, A. McKinnon.
Gurdon, O. F. Pannewitz.

- 5291 Walter Dill Bettis, Orange, Texas.
5292 Emmett Block Beuhlen, Orange, Texas.
5293 Herman Hinsdale Bissell, Aurora Station, O.
5294 John Summerfield Bouner, Houston, Texas.
5295 Stephen Thomas Edwards, Orange, Texas.
5296 Edward Log Elliston, Lee's Mill, Texas.
5297 Joseph Adam Grimaldi, Orange, Texas.
5298 Joseph Howard Labit, Orange, Texas.
5299 Abel Clarence McOlanahan, Eagle Lake, Texas.
5300 Leopold Shingle Miller, Orange, Texas.
5301 William Edward Mount, Orange, Texas.
5302 Jerome News Swinford, Orange, Texas.
5303 Benjamin Maxwell Talbot, Orange, Texas.

No. 444, Cleveland, O., Jan. 15, 1898.

Snark, J. J. Wemple.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, Joseph Schneider.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, O. T. Jenks.
Bojum, F. W. Bell.
Scrivenoter, J. C. Parsch.
Jabberwock, F. S. Oakes.
Custocatian, B. L. Jenks.
Arcanoper, E. M. Carleton.
Gurdon, W. K. Palmer.

- 5304 George Eugene Bliss, Cleveland, O.
5305 Alfred George Carpenter, Cleveland, O.
5306 Charles Augustus Davidson, Cleveland, O.
5307 Edward Barnes Davidson, Cleveland, O.
5308 Albertus Jay Dellenberger, Akron, O.
5309 Joseph Anson Everett, Cleveland, O.
5310 Alexander Wealey Hawkins, Akron, O.
5311 Owen Timber Lapham, Cleveland, O.
5312 Frank Shingle Nicholson, Newcastle, Pa.
5313 Albert Johnaton Phinney, Cleveland, O.
5314 John George Simon, Cleveland, O.
5315 William Anderson Wood, Cleveland, O.

No. 445, Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 15, 1898.

Snark, W. E. Barns.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. H. Delebaugh.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, A. G. Flournoy.
Bojum, Jay L. Peck.
Scrivenoter, A. H. Brown.
Jabberwock, James C. Cowan.
Custocatian, Harry O. Page.
Arcanoper, F. A. Emores.
Gurdon, M. L. Brown.

- 5316 Walter Herman Briggs, Coal Grove, O.
5317 Cortland Van Rensselaer Edgar, Fordyce, Ark.
5318 Edwin George Washington Haynes, London, England.
5319 John Adam Hillenbrand, Batavia, Ind.
5320 Chester Farrin Korn, Cincinnati, O.
5321 George Louis Mass, Indianapolis, Ind.
5322 James Ralph Martin, Afton, Ind.
5323 Edward Phil Pine, Troy, Clarkton, N. C.

No. 446, Cleveland, O., Jan. 25, 1898.

Snark, J. J. Wemple.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. P. Bartalle.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, Fred S. Oakes.

- Bojum, A. D. McLeod.
Scrivenoter, Joseph Schneider.
Custocatian, O. T. Jenks.
Arcanoper, W. S. Parker.
Gurdon, J. H. Hegel.
5324 Orlando Holmes Bachtel, Canton, O.
5325 Marian Sims Connelly, Louisville, Ky.
5326 Edward Michael Disbold, Pittsburgh, Pa.
5327 Eli Riley Dowler, Braddock, Pa.
5328 Everett George Elsher, Cleveland, O.
5329 Harry Hunkey Hankey, Bowling Green, O.
5330 Lawrence Joseph Higgins, Pittsburgh, Pa.
5331 Charles Carroll Jenkins, Willoughby, O.
5332 Ovid Britt Law, Toledo, O.
5333 Morton Ellsworth Reagan, Knightstown, Ind.
5334 Harry Jacob Ritter, Tippacnoe City, O.
5335 George Peter Robbins, Bennett, Mich.
5336 Robert Milton Smith, Wheeling, W. Va.
5337 James Willis Taylor, Columbus, O.
5338 Marshall Abraham Teahout, Columbus, O.
5339 Demorest Fannie Terhune, Toledo, O.
5340 William Dee Walthour, Greensburg, Pa.
5341 Edward Harmon Wann, Toledo, O.
5342 Charles Christopher Weybrock, Alliance, O.
5343 John Cary Wilkins, Toledo, O.

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State _____

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Town _____

State _____

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