

1048—T. A. Coleman, Hobsonville, Ore.
 135—G. W. Gates, care The Franklin, St. Louis, Mo.
 957—H. L. Kurrick, care H. C. Akely Lumber Co., Minneapolis, Minn.
 4647—J. H. Brown, New York Life Bldg., New York, N. Y.
 2057—E. W. Weakley, Felton, Minn.
 2645—T. I. Jordan, Wilmington, Vt.
 4781—H. M. Briley, care Baggage Agent Southern Railroad, Birmingham, Ala.
 2800—J. F. Lomasnoy, 1917 Hayes St., Nashville, Tenn.
 3824—W. T. Roas, College St. Ticket Office, Nashville, Tenn.
 4785—J. B. Adams, 50 East Seventh Ave., Columbus, O.
 5140—C. A. Day, Fairhaven, Wash.
 3107—A. Babbitt, care Wisconsin Agricultural Society, Madison, Wis.
 2472—H. A. Peoples, Millwood, Cal.
 475—H. R. Williams, Pineville, Ky.
 241—S. W. Snodgrass, Williamsville, Mo.
 5751—T. B. Hinkle, Monroe, La.
 325—A. B. Hinkle, Monroe, La.
 3995—O. A. Pratt, care O. A. Pratt Lbr. Co., Cripple Creek, Colo.
 5753—O. F. Kuhn, care West Monroe Lbr. Co., W. Monre, La.
 1747—S. D. Parsons, Tomahawk, Wis.
 3025—O. E. Marvin, Wichita, Kans.
 4534—J. H. Phillips, Kansas City, Mo. (Removed from Beaumont, Tex.)
 555—O. F. Brown, Cameron, La. (Removed from Beaumont, Tex.)
 5470—G. P. Harding, Greenwood, Miss.
 4490—J. H. Peck, Oklahoma City, O. T.
 5033—H. Randall, Shreveport, La.
 3499—E. W. Drury, Seattle, Wash.
 4951—C. L. Browning, Olive, Tex.
 1205—W. D. Hogan, Nickerson, Minn.
 4852—A. O. Ohriholm, Texarkana, Ark.
 538—C. S. Barry, Texarkana, Ark.
 2138—E. A. Eley, P. O. Box 218, Dallas, Tex.
 1871—P. A. Gordon, 109 Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn.
 6483—O. H. Roberts, Greenwood Miss.
 849—E. E. Moberly, 175 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.
 3026—A. C. Pates, Interbay, Wash.
 344—J. H. Kennedy, 175 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.
 3256—N. G. Kingsbury, Marinette Iron Works, West Duluth, Minn.
 5222—J. B. Lucas, Pensacola, Fla.
 1742—J. M. Grignon, Nobles, Ark.
 5744—W. A. Brown, Monroe, La.
 1854—L. G. H. Rivers, 185 Adelaide Road, London, England.
 1068—W. H. Roth, 407 Keith & Perry Bldg., Kansas, City, 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 in yard or office in yellow pine mill or on the road. Good references. W. A. Welch, No. 502, Miss. City, Miss.

WANTED—Position in Mississippi or Louisiana as planing mill foreman. Have twenty years' experience, am competent, and can furnish reference. Address No. 5188, Brookhaven, Miss.

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

WANTED—Position as local or traveling salesman, or office correspondent, by a practical man, having had years of experience in the lumber trade. Best references. Address No. 547, Flat C, 559 Mississippi Street, St. Paul, Minn.

WANTED—Position with some good firm, as bookkeeper or general office man. Can furnish best of references from past employers. Willing to go anywhere. Address C. M. Sunker (No. 575), 516 Endicott Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

WANTED—situation, South, as planing mill foreman. Have had twenty-five years experience in white pine, poplar and yellow pine. Understand planing mill machinery, and grading of lumber thoroughly. Address J. T. Carmody, No. 5231, 182 W. 18th St., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Position by married man with twenty-five years' experience in the lumber and mill business in Georgia. Has exceptional references, moderate ideas as to salary, is energetic, competent and reliable. Address 5064, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

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 4881, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as lumber stenographer. Have had several years experience as stenographer, and also quite an experience in lumber business. Would prefer going to Texas or Colorado, or some place further north than where I am at present situated. Will work for reasonable salary to begin with. Address No. 5743, Box 194, Monroe, La.

WANTED—Situation with some good lumber firm, or sash, door and blind house, as manager, traveling salesman, or 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 2285, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as yard foreman, or shipping clerk with cypress concern. Can furnish good references. Have long experience in the manufacture and handling of both rough and dressed lumber. Understand office work, or can handle labor advantageously in mill or yard. Am married, and seeking permanent position. Address No. 5732, Fields, La.

WANTED—With some good Southern mill, either to go on road or handle correspondence at mill. Am well posted on grades and values in both yellow pine and hardwoods, and know the trade in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin. Have also traveled in the East. Can furnish the very best of references. Address P. A. G. C. I., care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as planing mill foreman, by a man of eighteen years experience in white and yellow pine and cypress. Am thoroughly practical in all the details connected with running a large or small mill, and can adapt myself to circumstances. Have been with present employers three years, and have their best wishes and privilege of reference. Address No. 4680, care "The Bulletin."

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper for lumber firm. Thoroughly understand the office work in all branches of the business. Willing to go anywhere. Have always commanded good salary, but am willing to start in with any good firm and demonstrate my worth by my work. Have had fifteen years experience in office work in lumber business, and can furnish as reference the names of former employers. Address me at Shreveport, La. No. 530.

THE
Hoo-Hoo March,

By No. 1050.

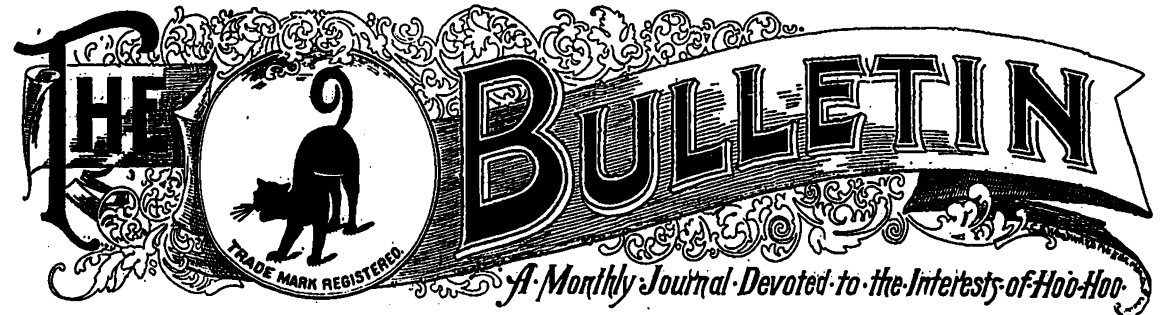
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The Vicegerents.

The following are the Vicegerents of Hoo-Hoo, 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 interests of the Order should be reported to them, and they should have the hearty support and co-operation of every member:

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 Wisconsin—W. H. Ellis, Wausau, Wis.

What They Say of It.

It will be remembered that the last issue of "The Bulletin" contained a circular letter from the Supreme Nine, a copy of which had already been sent to every member of the Order. This letter constituted a call for 99 cents from each member, a purely voluntary contribution, the amount to be applied to the establishing of a permanent charity fund for the relief of temporary distress of those who, through sickness or other misfortune, are unable to help themselves. The call has met with a generous response on the part of the membership, and numerous very gratifying letters have been received by the Scrivenoter. It may be well enough to state, for the benefit of several who have seemed not to understand this point, that a committee will be appointed to investigate every case of relief applied for, and that the entire Supreme Nine will be called upon to decide whether or not the applicant be worthy. The following are some of the communications received:

"Inclosed find \$1 for the Permanent Charity Fund, which I think is a good thing, and I hope the cats will let their meows be heard. May you have success in raising a large fund, for it is for a good cause. NO. 278."

"Inclosed I hand you blanks filled out as requested and check for \$2 for my dues and balance to be devoted to the Permanent Charity Fund. Let the good work go on, and you shall hear from me again on the last-named subject. "NO. 388."

"You will find inclosed check for \$2 as our contribution to the Permanent Charity Fund. We consider it a privilege to assist in this; but we think the fund should be very carefully expended to needy widows or children of Hoo-Hoo, and, if to a Hoo-Hoo, with the understanding that it be returned to the fund at the earliest convenience, unless the disability is permanent, when no return should be ex-

pected. We think also if 'Relief' or some such word were substituted for 'Charity,' it would be more graceful; yet the name is of minor importance.

"NO. 774;
"NO. 963;"

"Good thing. Rush it along.

NO. 3388."

"I cheerfully inclose the 99 cents as requested, and I would be pleased to pay this amount at the death of any member if the Order would adopt this plan. I am of the opinion that all members would pay their dues promptly and would make the Order very strong.

NO. 4400."

"I inclose \$1 to apply on the Charity Fund; and while I sincerely trust no Hoo-Hoo will be so unfortunate as to need it, yet it is a step in the right direction, and should have the support of every member. As this is naturally a Hoo-Hoo year (1899), would it not be a good idea to have each State hold a 'State Concatenation' at some time during the present year and have each member make a special effort to attend and take a candidate with him? This need not in any way conflict with our Annual. It is quite certain that some of the present members of Hoo-Hoo will never see another year in which so many 9's appear, and it seems specially fitting that we celebrate it.

NO. 4265."

"I herewith remit \$1 as per your request. Your communication was handed me only a few days ago; otherwise you would have heard from me at an earlier date. I trust our brothers responded more promptly than I.

"NO. 5439."

"I desire at this time to express my hearty approval of the plan of a Permanent Charity Fund; and, indeed, I would like very much to see the Order establish an insurance fund, payable at the death of any member in good standing, even if it were only a portion of 99 cents. I inclose \$1 to be applied to the Permanent Charity Fund, knowing it will go where it will do some good, and that the recipient will be worthy.

NO. 3061."

"Your circular requesting members of the Order to send in a little mite to help establish a fund for members in distress is a good thing; so inclosed you will find \$1, which I contribute, hoping each and every member will send in his contribution, so that it will make a good fund to start with.

NO. 5042."

"I think this fund is a move in the right direction, and, if judiciously managed, will result in much good to the Order. I wish you and all Hoo-Hoo brothers much success during this Hoo-Hoo year of 1899.

NO. 5087."

"I trust every member will come up with his contribution, and that it will become an annual affair for December 25 as a Christmas offering.

NO. 4623."

"I think it is a good thing, and should be pushed along. You will always find me willing to help in a thing of that kind.

NO. 5624."

"Inclosed find a 'two-dollar William.' Credit my dues, and apply balance to Permanent Charity Fund. The idea is a good one, and I hope all the brothers in good circumstances will think and act as I do.

NO. 2916."

"Your request for 99 cents at hand, which meets with my approval. I never miss an opportunity when it is within my reach, as I know that many times misfortunes overtake our most prosperous business men. The only thing I have to request is that when it is given out it be placed where it is needed and deserved. I hope the call will be responded to as it should be. I have always felt that the most sacred duty of man is to hold out a helping hand to those who have been overtaken by misfortune. Life is short at best, and we shall not be passing this way again. I think most of the members of Hoo-Hoo are built on the broad-gauge plan, and for this reason I have always felt in good company when with a Hoo-Hoo.

NO. 2757."

"With pleasure I inclose herewith check for \$1 to apply to the relief of some brother in distress. I will say that whenever there is a similar call and I am the lucky possessor of 99 cents, or can find any friend who is so fortunate as to have that amount and will give same up, she goes. While I sometimes think my troubles are greater than anybody's, all I have to do is to look around a little to find some more competent and better man than I in a worse fix.

NO. 5744."

"Answering your circular letter of the 23d, I take pleasure in handing you my check for 99 cents. I am in hearty favor of a move in this direction, and believe that the Order can be made of great value if the scheme meets with the approval of the members that it is entitled to.

"NO. 5932."

"Referring to your solicitation of December 23 for contribution to a Permanent Charity Fund for use of any distressed member of the Order or his family, this is certainly a step in the right direction, and we should all cheerfully take part. I take pleasure in inclosing my check for 99 cents.

NO. 2275."

"I inclose herewith my check for \$1 to go into the benefit fund. I heartily approve of this scheme, and would be in favor of having an accident association formed, Hoo-Hoo members only to be eligible, but they need not belong to the accident association unless they want to. We would then have another object to induce new members to join, and not injure the fraternalism of the Order.

NO. 4235."

"Inclosed find \$1 for the Hoo-Hoo benefit. I think it is a good idea. I would have answered sooner, but have been laid up with a mashed foot.

NO. 3026."

"I note the circular sent out soliciting funds to aid any brother who may be in need. I did not respond, because I waited for 'The Bulletin,' thinking there would be more about it. I do not think it a good policy to donate any money to any member, but I think it would be a good scheme to create a fund whereby a brother in distress can be supplied with a temporary loan that he may meet his immediate wants, said loan to be limited to, say, \$30 or \$50. Suppose you or I were stranded in St. Louis and knew no one there; we could, after the fund was created, make sight draft on the Scrivenoter, and William Eddy Barns would cash it promptly, sending us on our way rejoicing. This draft on account would be subject to sight draft on us after ten days. This system would often save trouble and delay, and sometimes individual loss. Another thing: There are few men who would accept a donation or an act of charity, but, if put in this form, would readily avail themselves of it. Statistics show that there is a very small percentage of loss in this kind of proposition.

NO. 1642."

Notes and Comments.

Several of our brethren have called attention to the fact that this is a genuine Hoo-Hoo year by reason of its ending in two 9's. It has even been suggested that we celebrate it in some special way, inasmuch as none of us will be here when the next year ending in two 9's shall have rolled around, and that it will depend on what sort of Hoo-Hoo we have been as to where we shall be then. When that time comes, we shall all have been leveled by Death, the great democrat, who mows down all distinctions and reduces everybody to the same common denominator. We shall all look alike. The champion masher and the man with a wart on his nose will alike be grinning skeletons, with a dreary uniformity of hideousness. These gruesome thoughts might seem unprofitable were it not that they tend to incline us to make the most of life while we are here and to set in motion some little wave of good that will not entirely have expended itself when the New Year dawns in 1999.

Here is the record of a brave deed performed by a lumberman. He is not a Hoo-Hoo, but ought to be; and if he ever joins the Order, he will undoubtedly be an honor to it. The account was taken from a press dispatch:

"Pittsburg, Pa., January 8.—A fire which broke out in the Hotel Richelleu at 3:15 this morning resulted in a property loss of only \$15,000, but three lives were sacrificed and five people were badly hurt. The fire originated on the second floor from an explosion of gas, and within a few moments the building was a mass of flames and blinding smoke. The noise of the explosion awakened most of the guests, about twenty in number, and a frantic fight for life ensued. Robert N. Thompson, of Kalkaska, Mich., a lumber salesman, was the means of saving at least six lives: In

the first moments after the explosion he rushed into the hallway of the second floor and stumbled over the unconscious form of a woman, whom he dragged into the reception room. Five others—three men and two women—who had been turned back from the stairway by the flames, were shrieking and fighting for some exit. Thompson forced them all into the big room and locked the door. Knowing that it meant death to go into the hall, he fought the desperate men back until the arrival of the firemen, when all were rescued."

We are in receipt of the following graceful letter from a recent initiate:

"I am more than pleased to have this opportunity of acknowledging receipt of the handbook and button which were sent me a few days ago. One adorns, the other informs, and for both I am very thankful.

"Fellinely yours,
E. C. LUCAS (No. 6063)."

Here is an extract from an article in a New York paper which is about the best thing we have read lately about a people who, though at times obstreperous and unmanageable, are always picturesque:

"There is in Atlanta, Ga., a dingy, tawdry street that illustrates the vice, the humor, the superstition, and the evolution of the Southern negro in a greater variety of ways than any other one place in the world. It is a mile and a half long, and as thick with negroes as a hive is with bees. It is as characteristic of the negro of to-day in the South as a native village is characteristic of his ruder kinsmen. It is stamped all over with his presence and his racial individuality. It presents by far the most picturesque part of Atlanta. There the negro buys, sells, drinks, cuts, works, loiters, loves, deceives, dances, sings, mourns, shoots his craps and his rivals, and is arrested; there the race question stalks by night and by day, and the big policeman settles it; and although this street—Decatur street—holds more negroes of a Saturday night than there are altogether in Wilmington, N. C., it has yet to have its first race war. Saturday night sees Decatur street in its glory. Then it is choked with happy blacks, and bristles from one end to the other with policemen. On Saturday the shops and the cotton compresses pay off. Just about dusk of that day regularly every week there is a wonderful access of life on the street. From every alley and byway pour the buoyant black faces. It is for them the crisis of the week. It is as though all the city's black population had suddenly assembled on the street. They overflow from the sidewalks, surround the fakirs' stands and market wagons, flock into the cheap bars, where corn whisky is sold at five cents a drink, and into the flaring shops, or gather in noisy knots on the corners, and push, shove, laugh, and fight.

"The capital of Decatur street, as the negroes call it, is the big central police station. For convenience sake, the city council placed it midway between the ends of this thoroughfare five or six years ago. The blacks appreciated the recognition. They increased, rather than diminished, the number of their dives. The crap shooters' dive just across the street from the station enjoyed a boom. It was raided regularly about once every ten days, the round-up furnishing about sixty prisoners each time, and it seemed to flourish on the treatment. Other dives like it blossomed out. The cheap-whisky saloons also gained a new prosperity. Five got a footing on the same block with the police station. As a crowning feature, they made the police station block the wickedest in town. One by one the blacks retired to quieter posts nearly every policeman on the force until they had met their match. A lank Georgia cracker, who had once been sheriff of a middle Georgia county, was sent to patrol the beat. He was lean, with a red face that smiled continually. He had to bruise many heads and waste lots of ammunition before he made himself understood. Now there is a saying on the street that he bears a charmed life. His name is Grant, and the only terror the street ever knew is this mild-mannered cracker's name. On Saturday nights Grant's block gets away from him. Time has been when six big officers have been too few to quell the turbulence on it, while the half dozen blocks on either side are only a shade less bad. Two policemen to a block is a moderate force for Saturday night. It is the street's ancient boast that it furnishes more prisoners on that night than all the other streets in the city combined.

"The Decatur street parade was at its thickest one Saturday night, when to the gaze of the crowd was presented the spectacle of two wild-eyed negro women suddenly springing upon each other. They went at it like wild animals, spinning around for a moment, then coming together for a furious struggle. They whirled around for a moment, neither making a sound. Suddenly, with a piercing yell, one of them went to the pavement all in a heap, as though a knife had been driven through her heart. The other paused for a moment, gloating fiendishly, her yellow teeth gleaming like those of a cat; then, breaking through the crowd, she ran. A policeman, coming up at that moment, lifted the prostrate woman to her feet. Blood was pouring over her cheeks, and—horrors!—her ear, almost bitten off, hung by but a shred. 'Sal Means did this,' said the officer, instantly. 'This is her tenth ear.' Thus had Sal Means settled with another rival."

Prospective Concatenations.

Joseph Schneider, Vicegerent for the Northern District of Ohio, will hold a concatenation at Lima on the evening of February 13. He writes that he expects a good class. Vicegerent Schneider, with his colleague, J. J. Wemple, made a great record last year; and it is safe to predict that this Lima meeting will line up alongside the "star" concatenations of the year.

E. D. Galloway, Vicegerent for the Southern District of Michigan, will hold a concatenation at Detroit on February 8, assisted by Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo Joseph Myles. They have bright prospects for a good meeting.

J. P. Brower, Vicegerent for the Southwestern District of Arkansas, will hold a concatenation at Texarkana on February 11. Brother Brower writes that he has already nine candidates and a prospect for more.

E. W. Wright, Vicegerent for the Southeastern District of Arkansas, will hold a concatenation at Camden on February 4. Brother W. E. Stalnaker is assisting Vicegerent Wright in working up this meeting, and they are putting forth every effort to make the concatenation a big success. It will be remembered that the Snark has appointed three Vicegerents for Arkansas—H. A. Culver, E. W. Wright, and J. P. Brower—and this Big Three, Grand Triune, or Triple Alliance is expected to make things very lively in the home State of Hoo-Hoo.

Shreveport, La., is to celebrate Mardi Gras this year on a grand scale, and Vicegerent Curtis Scovell is going to enhance the general hilarity by holding a monster concatenation on the night of February 13. Louisiana people never do things by half; and when they celebrate Fat Tuesday and bid "farewell to flesh" for forty days and forty nights, they go at it with a joyous energy that makes the occasion an intoxicating delight and a resounding success.

"The night shall be filled with music, and the cares that infest the day
Shall fold up their tents, like the Arabs,
And as silently steal away."

The local paper gives the following forecast of the general programme:

"There has never been such a time in Shreveport as will be witnessed on February 13 and 14. Everything and everybody here and elsewhere are on the qui vive. You can almost feel the enthusiasm. The men, women, and children on our streets show it in their countenances; the drummers wear it on their faces when they come in from their trips. Everybody—his nunts, uncles, and connections (by blood and at law)—will be here. There will be a one-fare rate on all railroads, commencing on Saturday morning before and ending the Saturday morning after the

carnival. The hotels have made reduced rates. People within a radius of 200 miles each way from Shreveport will be here. Lookout for the grand arrivals. The Hoo-Hoo, jackasses, jerrimouts, black cats, bull bats, gallinippers, and polliwogs will all be here; and so will the big Injuns, riffsrafs, wharf rats, and caterpillars. The Grand Pa Di Shah, with his Pa Di Shina and court, will arrive Monday morning. Then will follow the grand trades union parade, which will be reviewed by Grand Pa Di Shah and party from the courthouse pavilion. Monday night the Princes of the Orient and Hoo-Hoo will hold high carnival. On Tuesday morning the irrepressible drummers, or commercial travelers, will take hold, and, with other orders, will entertain the great audience. The Woodmen of the World, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Carpenters and Joiners, Bricklayers' Union, Red Men, Commandery, and other organizations are expected to take part. The Grand Pa Di Shah's ball will be a swell affair. A splendid string band has been engaged for the occasion."

It will be seen that Shreveport, in the way of a Mardi Gras celebration, is going to bodaciously take the cake and yank the rag off the bush, and Vicegerent Scovell will cap the climax with his mammoth concatenation. He has sent out numerous invitations all over the country, and it is probable that several members of the Supreme Nine will be present at the meeting. Two trunks of paraphernalia have been requested for this occasion, and preparations are going forward on an extensive scale.

A Greeting From the Snark.

The following circular letter has been sent by Snark Gladding to every Vicegerent. The letter contains many valuable suggestions, and every member of the Order would do well to read it carefully:

"Office of the Snark of the Universe, Indianapolis, Ind., January 3, 1899.—To All Vicegerents, Greeting.—Dear Brother: The Snark extends his hearty greeting for a happy and prosperous new year, and begs, with your kind indulgence, to make the following remarks on the subject of Hoo-Hoo. He has no doubt whatever but that you are equally as interested in the welfare of, and as fully alive to, all of the good points as well as the fallings of the Order in the past as himself; so that what follows may have already been in your mind. Nevertheless, it is doubtless well for us to speak of these matters from time to time in order that we may all work in perfect accord in our efforts to do all that we can to build up the Order and in everything that may partain to its future glory.

Character of Initiates.

"We regret to say that there are some people who are to-day members of the Order who seem to think and feel that there have been many concatenations held in the past in which men have been admitted whose characters are in doubt and who have not been a credit to Hoo-Hoo. Admitting that this may be true to a certain degree, it is quite probable that if the very men who now make the complaints had been more zealous to see that the good name of the Order was preserved, and had used the blackball more freely, very few, if any, such men would have been accepted. We do not desire or pretend to say that there is a man now a member of Hoo-Hoo who ought not to be, but we wish to impress upon you the vital necessity of doing all that you can to see that during your administration no one enters into the light who is not thoroughly entitled to its benefits and who will not be in every respect worthy. When holding concatenations, do not fail to emphasize the fact that the blackballs in the box are to be used if the occasion demands it. We desire to have all the good men it is possible to secure; but it is better for the Order to go slowly, surely, and satisfactorily, rather than the reverse. There are doubtless many eligible men in your jurisdiction, who are prominent in their respective lines, who will be glad to join if shown that the Order means to work along these lines.

Uniqueness of the Order.

"A very important fact to realize is that we have a most peculiar and unique institution, the only Order of its kind in the world, and limited to a membership of 9,999. Why should not this fact always be strongly impressed upon the minds of every member, both old and new? In the short space of a few years the membership is bound to be complete, and the time will arrive when many who have stood out on account of thinking that Hoo-Hoo did not amount

to anything will be on an anxious waiting list. Even now we have reached a point where it does not seem necessary to urge any man to join.

Desirability of Decorum and Exercise of Sense.

"You will, then, at once see that there is a great desirability of doing all in your power to sustain the high moral and intellectual tone on which the Order was founded, and where, in fact, it has always been the intention of its founders to conduct and sustain it. In the mind of the Snark, there is no reason why Hoo-Hoo should not be as high-toned and respectable an organization as any other secret order in the world. This does not mean that pure, first-class, health-giving fun should need to be eliminated from concatenations or 'on the roof.' On the other hand, there are great numbers of things that can be said and done at meetings which may emanate from the minds of fun makers sufficient to entertain and enliven any party of gentlemen in the world to their betterment. You should, therefore, be careful to strictly forbid all things in the way of vulgarity, indecency, or roughness that may be calculated to shock the finer sensibilities of gentlemen or to inflict bodily injuries. These matters are entirely under your control, and the Junior is supposed to be in perfect sympathy with your desires.

The Work of the Junior.

"The selection of the proper man for this work is important, as so much of the good of the concatenation, both to the members and novices, is dependent upon his good judgment and common sense. He should not be interfered with, but assisted only by yourself or such men as he requests. The Snark would invite suggestions for the Junior's work from every one who has any ideas on the subject, to the end that they may be compiled and arranged by the Scrivenoter and sent out with the trunks as a guide to Juniors, especially for those inexperienced in the work.

Care of the Trunks.

"Complaint has reached the ear of the Snark as to the condition in which trunks are returned after concatenations. It may seem a very small matter to some to have to call attention to things of this kind, but in reality it is of the utmost importance. The trunk and its contents are the property of the Order, and every man into whose hands they fall should fully appreciate and realize his responsibility. When returned to the Supreme Scrivenoter, please see that the contents of the trunk are intact and in good condition. He has troubles enough without adding this one.

Keep Within Expenses at Concatenations.

"The most troublesome thing to the Scrivenoter is to receive a remittance from a concatenation that is short. The by-laws expressly state the amount that is allowed for expenses, and the Scrivenoter has no authority to accept less without the sanction of the Supreme Nine. You will at once see, then, the embarrassing position in which he is placed when returns are not sent for the full amount due the Order.

Read the Constitution and By-laws.

"Much confusion and trouble would be avoided if all those taking part in concatenations were acquainted with the contents of the constitution and by-laws. Read them carefully, and thus be posted; and whenever you appoint substitutes, see that they are made to know and feel their responsibilities in all matters pertaining to the holding of the meeting.

Dues.

"Please give the Scrivenoter all the assistance you can in the matter of having members pay up their dues, so that there will not be any delinquent list in your jurisdiction.

Kickers—The Annual Meeting.

"The Snark believes that there is room for improvement in everything on this terrestrial sphere. Growth and development are the order of the age, and Hoo-Hoo is not to be omitted from the good to be derived from the same. If, therefore, you meet with a fellow-member who is disgusted with the Order, tell him that we invite criticism, and that our desire is to have things right, but that the proper time and place in which to voice his sentiments and promulgate his ideas is at the Annual Meeting—Denver, Col., September 9—and to either bring or send them there in writing, where they will be put on record and perhaps accepted.

In Conclusion.

"In a nutshell, then, the whole import of this epistle of the Snark, speaking on behalf of the entire membership, is that the present Hoo-Hoo year shall be celebrated for the following facts—viz.:

- "The high quality of the members initiated.
"The conducting of concatenations on lines of decorum and decency.
"The successful and satisfactory financial condition.
"The placing of the entire Order upon a higher plane in the social world.
"The great and general enthusiasm of the entire membership in the objects and aims of the Order.
"I feel assured that you, as a Vicegerent, and therefore an important factor in this administration, will feel in entire harmony with these thoughts of the Snark, and will, therefore, give your hearty support.
"Again wishing you all the blessings pertaining to Health, Happiness, and Long Life, I am,
"Your obedient servant, B. T. T. O. T. G. S. B. C.,
"N. A. GLADDING, Snark."

The Responses.

The following are the names of those who have thus far responded to the charity call. A great many of these brothers send one dollar instead of 99 cents, and in every case proper credit is given on our books for the amount sent. The aggregate sum, up to the time this paper goes to press, is \$925. We take this means of acknowledging receipt of contributions for the reason that it would cost too much in postage to send acknowledgment to each individual.

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Hymeneal.

January 18, at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, Baltimore, Md., Emil Calvert Mantz (No. 5471) was united in marriage to Miss Marie Dougherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dougherty, of Baltimore. The happy event was witnessed by a large concourse of friends of the popular young couple. Mr. Mantz is the assistant secretary of the Emerson Company, of Baltimore, and was one of the initiates at the very successful concatenation held by Brother E. R. Cooledge at Baltimore last February. "The Bulletin" extends to Mr. and Mrs. Mantz its hearty congratulations and good wishes.

Obituaries.

Henry Walke, No. 3338.

Brother Henry Walke died on December 13, 1898. Henry Walke was born in Norfolk, Va., April 28, 1849. The greater part of his adult life was spent in the hardware and mill supply business. He became a Hoo-Hoo at Norfolk on November 16, 1849.

Frederick Oscar Obeare, No. 404.

Brother Obeare died from the effects of an operation performed for appendicitis at St. Louis on January 12. Brother Obeare had been ill only about a week. He never rallied after the operation, and died in a few hours. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

Fred. Oscar Obeare was born at Mason, Mich., February 17, 1870. At the time of his death he was connected with the Monarch Lumber Company, of St. Louis. He was for five or six years connected with the Freeman Lumber Company, at Millville, Ark., as stenographer and in charge of the books. He removed from there to Kansas City, where he was employed by William Cameron & Co. until a few months ago, when he went to St. Louis to take a position with the Monarch Lumber Company.

Otho Gregory O'Ferrall, No. 6028.

Brother O'Ferrall died at his home, at Sedgwick, Ark., January 22. Vicegerent H. A. Culver, in a letter dated January 23, kindly sends us the following particulars:

"I to-day send to you under a separate cover the hand-book and button that were awarded to A. G. O'Ferrall (No. 6028), on the night of December 9, at Jonesboro, Ark. He was the first bookkeeper we had here, but resigned his position in 1893 to accept one that the salary was more than we could pay him. He, however, thought he had made a mistake, and returned to us on November 25, 1893, as assistant bookkeeper and purchasing agent, which position he held at the time of his death, which occurred on the 22d inst. at 4:30 P.M. His brother, Dr. Charles O'Ferrall, a leading physician in the State asylum of Missouri, located at St. Joseph, was with his brother at the time of his death, and accompanied his remains to Canton, Mo., at which place the funeral is to take place at 8 P.M. to-day. The deceased leaves a son (Edgar), seventeen years of age, living at his grandmother's, in Canton, Mo., and the home of a brother that is private secretary to Congressman Lloyd, of the First District of Missouri, who was in Washington at the time of his brother's death. The deceased was an exceptionally bright business man, and made many friends wherever he traveled."



Concatenations.

No. 518. Pittsburg, Pa., January 17, 1899.

Snark, R. M. Bunker. Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. J. T. Saint. Junior Hoo-Hoo, William Ahlers. Bojum, D. R. Wilmarth. Scrivenoter, Thomas J. Walters. Jabberwock, Frank Pearson. Custocatian, W. S. Hill. Arcanoper, E. M. Diebold. Gurdon, L. J. Higgins.

6082 Samuel Lament Biggart, Allegheny, Pa. 6083 Anthony Joseph Deer, Pittsburg, Pa. 6084 John R. Edgett, Sewickley, Pa. 6085 James Whitney Hess, Pittsburg, Pa. 6086 Edgar Pie Marsh, Pittsburg, Pa. 6087 William C. Riddle, Pittsburg, Pa. 6088 Frank Anze Rowland, Cincinnati, O. 6089 Paul Keystone Terhune, Pittsburg, Pa.

No. 519. Minneapolis, Minn., January 18, 1899.

Snark, W. I. Ewart. Senior Hoo-Hoo, Fred. H. Gilman. Junior Hoo-Hoo, William H. Ellis. Bojum, B. F. Cobb. Scrivenoter, A. H. Barnard. Jabberwock, H. W. Hogue. Custocatian, A. W. Dunning. Arcanoper, Thad. R. Case. Gurdon, E. H. Zimmerman. 6090 Christopher Henry Machling, Tripoli, Ia. 6091 Tomlinson Wilham Brook, Minneapolis, Minn.

No. 520. Seattle, Wash., January 14, 1899.

By an oversight, the names of the officers holding this concatenation have not yet been furnished us. 6092 William Great West Auerbach, Everett, Wash. 6093 Murray Albert Baldwin, Clear Lake, Wash. 6094 Augustus Henry Bynom, Seattle, Wash. 6095 Lawrence P. Byrne, Seattle, Wash. 6096 Owen Oliver Calderhead, Seattle, Wash. 6097 George Beckley Cliff, Seattle, Wash. 6098 Charles Alfred Dean, Seattle, Wash. 6099 Charles Essington Downing, Seattle, Wash. 6100 Jacob Alexander Falconer, Everett, Wash. 6101 Thomas Charles Fields, Everett, Wash. 6102 Robert Ralston Fox, Seattle, Wash. 6103 Maynard Parker Eurd, Mount Vernon, Wash. 6104 Oswald Morley Laing, Seattle, Wash. 6105 Frank Bernard Leach, Seattle, Wash. 6106 Alexander Burns Melville, Clear Lake, Wash. 6107 William Jenkins Morgan, Arlington, Wash. 6108 G. H. Mowat, Edmonds, Wash. 6109 A. Oscar Nelson, Everett, Wash. 6110 Ernest Wenfer Purdy, New Whatcom, Wash. 6111 Isaac Newton Sill, Utsaladdy, Wash. 6112 Henry Seth Stebbins, Seattle, Wash. 6113 Warren Elsworth Stocker, Robe, Wash. 6114 Daniel Olin Teal, Tacoma, Wash. 6115 Robert Seth Wilson, Seattle, Wash.

No. 521. Bogue Chitto, Miss., January 14, 1899.

Snark, John Mason. Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. H. Trotter. Junior Hoo-Hoo, R. Elzey. Bojum, John W. Blake. Scrivenoter, E. M. Cowart. Jabberwock, J. A. McCormick. Custocatian, D. L. Easterling. Arcanoper, C. A. Vest. Gurdon, W. P. Schwem. 6116 James Dewitt Brabham, Chatawa, Miss. 6117 Achilles Bennett Connally, Bogue Chitto, Miss. 6118 Luther Charlie Harvey, Brookhaven, Miss. 6119 Thomas Lewis McGehee, Bogue Chitto, Miss. 6120 John Clement Smylie, Wilmarth, Miss.

No. 522. Doniphan, Mo., January 23, 1899.

Snark, W. M. Johns. Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. R. Webber. Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. F. Creel. Scrivenoter, C. R. Webber. Jabberwock, H. C. Spring. Custocatian, W. F. Creel. Arcanoper, W. M. Corwin. Gurdon, W. M. Corwin. 6121 John S. Clark, Doniphan, Mo. 6122 Thaddeus Zarah Eaton, Doniphan, Mo. 6123 Chauncey Preston Harmon, Doniphan, Mo. 6124 David Alexander Hilton, Doniphan, Mo. 6125 Warren Horace Horton, Doniphan, Mo. 6126 William Boyd Linn, Doniphan, Mo. 6127 William Wilkinson Perkins, Doniphan, Mo. 6128 Charles Dayton Sinsbaugh, Current View, Mo. 6129 Hugh Free Stewart, Doniphan, Mo.

No. 523. St. Louis, Mo., January 27, 1899.

Snark, N. A. Gladding. Senior Hoo-Hoo, A. A. White. Junior Hoo-Hoo, R. A. Johnson. Bojum, W. E. Barns. Scrivenoter, J. H. Baird. Jabberwock, S. H. Strieby. Custocatian, E. A. McVeigh. Arcanoper, G. M. Griffin. Gurdon, C. R. Webber. 6130 George Bingham Birch, St. Louis, Mo. 6131 William Smith Easton, Kansas City, Mo. 6132 Berkeley Missouri Estes, Columbia, Mo. 6133 Charles Quincy Flack, Louisiana, Mo. 6134 Clarence Sherman Frantz, St. Louis, Mo. 6135 John Stewart Trittle, St. Louis, Mo. 6136 Christopher Culver Harris, St. Louis, Mo. 6137 Edward Henry Hill, St. Louis, Mo. 6138 William Parson Hinder, Mitchell, Kan. 6139 Edwin Ruthven Hogg, Jefferson City, Mo. 6140 Robert Milligan Johns, Sedalia, Mo. 6141 Henry Bartholomew Lawrence, St. Louis, Mo. 6142 Merritt Elmer Peming, Cape Girardeau, Mo. 6143 August John Long, St. Louis, Mo. 6144 Lloyd McFall Megginson, St. Louis, Mo. 6145 George Taylor Mickle, St. Louis, Mo. 6146 James Broncho Milne, St. Louis, Mo. 6147 Walter Rialto Nichols, St. Louis, Mo. 6148 William Pleasant Records, Oak Grove, Mo. 6149 Melvin Marshall Riner, St. Louis, Mo. 6150 Charles Kay Smith, Sweet Springs, Mo. 6151 John Baxton Thomas, Willow Springs, Mo. 6152 Edwin Harrison Stedman, St. Louis, Mo. 6153 Charles Horace Stevens, Little Rock, Ark. 6154 William Arthur Stuart, Deloit, Kan. 6155 Charles Henry Winkler, Kansas City, Mo. 6156 Donald McKenzie Wylie, St. Louis, Mo.

No. 524. Denver, Col., January 24, 1899.

Snark, R. W. Hemenway. Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. P. Carter. Junior Hoo-Hoo, R. W. Stewart. Bojum, J. H. Bardwell. Scrivenoter, A. W. Newton. Jabberwock, W. L. Clayton. Custocatian, H. W. Bingham. Arcanoper, J. E. Preston. Gurdon, H. W. Hanna. 6157 Charles Edwin Bullen, Denver, Col. 6158 John Myer Conine, Denver, Col. 6159 Albert William Derriek, Amethyst, Col. 6160 John Allen Donovan, Longmont, Col. 6161 George Henry Flieger, Denver, Col. 6162 Hanson Hoadley Jaynes, Denver, Col. 6163 Daniel Eldridge McAllister, Boulder, Col. 6164 Larry Joblots Maroney, Cripple Creek, Col. 6165 Harry Eugene Nutting, Denver, Col. 6166 Harry Pierce Robison, Colorado Springs, Col. 6167 William Clinton Sloan, Teller, Col. 6168 Eugene Sawdust Wilder, Victor, Col.

No. 525. Denver, Col., January 25, 1899.

Snark, R. W. Hemenway. Senior Hoo-Hoo, L. P. Carter. Junior Hoo-Hoo, R. W. Stewart. Bojum, J. M. Conine. Scrivenoter, Howard W. Hanna. Jabberwock, W. L. Clayton.