

- 4923 Kilburn Lieutenant Moore, Galveston, Texas.
- 4924 Wesley Perry Powell, Bartlett, Texas.
- 4925 Edward Jenness Putnam, Litcher, La.
- 4926 James Huys Quarles, Houston, Texas.
- 4927 George Converse Rice, Hyatt, Texas.
- 4928 William Marsh Rice, Hyatt, Texas.
- 4929 Samuel King Seymour, Columbus, Texas.
- 4930 John Lewis Taylor, New Iberia, La.
- 4931 John Lewis Thompson, Willard, Texas.
- 4932 Benjamin Franklin Williams, Victoria, Texas.

No. 402. Atlanta, Ga., April 17, 1897.

- Snark, Harry W. Anderson.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo, O. M. Parks.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo, R. M. Shanklin.
- Bojum, H. M. Bonney.
- Scrivenoter, J. W. Zuber.
- Jabberwock, C. C. Anderson.
- Custocantian, S. P. Stringfellow.
- Arcanoper, A. M. Killian.
- Gurdon, J. H. Barfield.

- 4933 Walton Devereaux Hooper, Atlanta, Ga.
- 4934 Ovid Slabided Stewart, Atlanta, Ga.
- 4935 Edward Janney Coupler Walker, Atlanta, Ga.
- 4936 Edward McIntosh Willingham, Atlanta, Ga.

No. 403. Birmingham, Ala., April 24, 1897.

- Snark, John L. Kaul.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. R. Cooledge.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. H. Beale.
- Bojum, Louis V. Clark.
- Scrivenoter, C. H. Werden.
- Jabberwock, F. H. Lathrop.
- Custocantian, W. C. Fellows.
- Arcanoper, D. A. Lindsey.
- Gurdon, M. F. Gorman.

- 4937 William Blaser Burrow, Birmingham, Ala.
- 4938 Charles Grace Davis, Birmingham, Ala.
- 4939 James Walker Foster, Riverside, Ala.
- 4940 Joseph James Kaul, Hollins, Ala.
- 4941 Joseph Vincent Pieroni, Riverside, Ala.
- 4942 John Batlate Ford Robinson, Hollins, Ala.
- 4943 William Boris Tynes, Birmingham, Ala.

No. 404. Pensacola, Fla., April 21, 1897.

- Snark, F. M. Johnson.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. C. Seeborn.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo, B. A. Johnson.
- Bojum, H. L. Blanchard.
- Scrivenoter, W. J. Kilduff.
- Jabberwock, W. G. Wilmot.
- Custocantian, E. H. Curtis.
- Arcanoper, J. F. Taylor.
- Gurdon, C. H. Beale.

- 4944 Thomas Randall Adams, Pensacola, Fla.
- 4945 Hervey Lewis Berry, Whitfield, Fla.
- 4946 Simon Adolph Johnson, Pensacola, Fla.
- 4947 Thomas Richard Miller, Brewton, Ala.
- 4948 William Chase Palmes, Pensacola, Fla.
- 4949 Thomas Buford Turner, Pensacola, Fla.
- 4950 Cilbey Lihne Wiggins, Pollard, Ala.

No. 405. Beaumont, Tex., April 17, 1897.

- Snark, B. A. Johnson.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo,
- Junior Hoo-Hoo, L. L. Bettis.
- Bojum, J. B. Merritt.
- Scrivenoter, J. H. Phillips.
- Jabberwock, H. B. Downey.
- Custocantian, F. W. Green.
- Arcanoper, F. W. Dearborn.
- Gurdon, T. W. Curley.

- 4951 Charles Lee Browning, Olive, Texas.
- 4952 Thomas Camon King, Beaumont, Texas.
- 4953 Edward Allen Laughlin, Port Arthur, Texas.
- 4954 Van Alvin Petty, Olive, Texas.
- 4955 Reuben Davis Simonton, Jr., Beaumont, Texas.
- 4956 G. A. Sternberg, Olive, Texas.

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 with wholesale lumber firm. Familiar with trade throughout Missouri and adjoining territory. Address 1461, Box 48, Ithaca, N. Y.

WANTED.—Situation as hand saw filer. Have had ten years experience. The last five years for the same company. Good references. Address No. 2552, 129 Spruce St., Stevens Point, Wis.

WANTED.—Position as salesman for saw or planing mill machinery manufacturer. Have represented some of the best houses in my line, and have a wide acquaintance with the trade. No. 623.

WANTED.—Position as manager or assistant, by a man thoroughly posted on the manufacture and selling of lumber. Can give the best of references. Address No. 123, 1341 Park Avenue, Racine, Wis.

WANTED.—Position in any capacity with some railroad company. Have had six years experience as chief clerk and soliciting and traveling freight agent. Address room No. 3, Continental Bank Building, Memphis, Tenn. No. 4537.

WANTED.—Position as bookkeeper or assistant bookkeeper for lumber firm. Have had seven years' experience with saw and planing mills, and can furnish best of references. Address me care Hotel Le Grande, Sedalia, Mo. No. 421.

WANTED.—Position as manager, or assistant, by man thoroughly familiar with all the details connected with the manufacture and sale of lumber. Have had fourteen years experience and can furnish first-class references. Address No. 714, care of J. H. Baird, Scriv., Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—Position as buyer in the South for some Eastern hardwood firm. Have had fifteen years experience in this locality. Am well acquainted with the source of supply and well posted on inspection. Best of references furnished. Address me at 137 Sixth street, Memphis, Tenn. No. 584.

WANTED.—Position with some good yellow pine firm where the services of an experienced man, competent to manage plant and handle all office work, could be utilized. About fifty years old; twelve years experience in yellow pine. Thoroughly understand the business from stump up. Address me, care Box 131, Texarkana, Texas. No. 329.

WANTED.—Position with some cypress firm. Have had ten years experience as tallyman, yard foreman, and shipping clerk; am thoroughly conversant with the grades of cypress lumber, planing mill, and dry kiln work. Can furnish good references, am married, and seeking a permanent position. No. 3722, Ruddock, La.

WANTED.—Situation in yard, office, or on the road. Thirty years of age; eleven years experience in office, yard, and as traveling salesman in both wholesale and retail trade in the North and South. Am thorough, quick and well posted, and shall be pleased to refer to my present employer. C. L. Clapp, Ft. Worth, Tex.

POSITION WANTED.—With some lumber firm either in wholesale, retail or manufacturing business. Have had two years experience in saw and planing mill business and about seven years in retail yards; for the past five years have been manager of retail yard. Can furnish references. Address me Lyndon, Osage Co., Kan., No. 4071.

WANTED.—A man of twenty years experience wishes a situation as lumber buyer or salesman of southern lumber; manager or assistant manager of mill plant, or position on the road selling mill supplies. Has a large and favorable acquaintance and can furnish first-class references to character and business qualifications. Address No. 1335, care Bulletin, Nashville, Tenn.

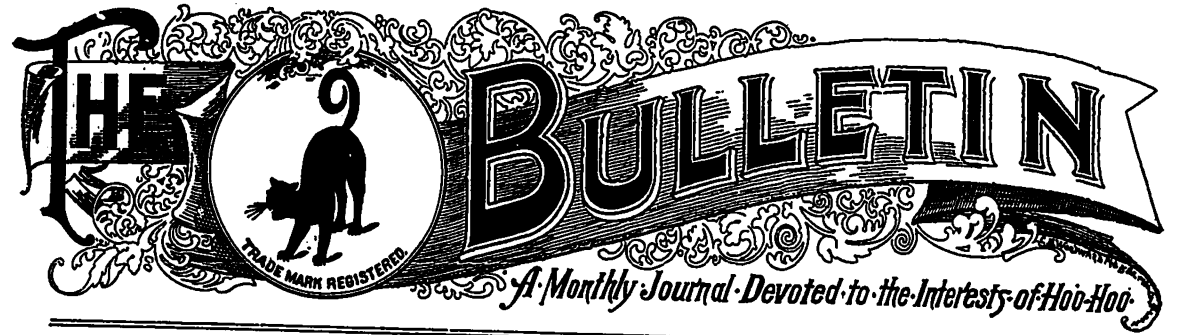
WANTED.—Position as manager, office man or salesman on road, by man thoroughly posted in white pine, hemlock and hardwoods. Have had about fifteen years experience as salesman on road, and as general office salesman and correspondent, and am seeking employment with present employers, retiring from the lumber business. Address No. 3801, care The Bulletin, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—Position as salesman or office man. Have had five years experience in yellow pine wholesale office and at mill—six months as manager of planing mill. Rapid operator on Smith Premier or Calligraph, and a first-class correspondent. Thorough and accurate bookkeeper. Am at present manager of local yard. First-class references. Address me at Canon City, Col. Box 641. No. 1050.

WANTED.—Position in the South or West, South preferred, as manager for some good lumber firm. Eighteen years experience; thoroughly familiar with all the details connected with the manufacture and sale of lumber. Am a practical millwright, expert with all kinds of saws and machinery. For the last eight years, up to '96, was general manager for one of the largest lumber and shingle plants in Canada. The very best of references given. Am in every respect. Or would accept traveling salesman for a No. 1 machinery firm. Address me at Box 103, Deseronto, Ont., Canada. No. 4173.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Does any member desire to open up or extend trade abroad? The writer lived three years in a prosperous country, with great natural resources, well established government, and one language, people, where the English language is spoken. Business is done almost entirely on a cash basis; profits are good and risks small. Gold standard. Immense country adjacent, being rapidly opened up and settled. No timber in the country except small forests preserved by the Government. All lumber used is imported from Norway or from England, with occasional consignments of yellow pine. If any member has any interest in this matter, please correspond with No. 216, 629 Nebraska street, Sioux City, Neb.

WANTED.—Position in lumber business as office man. I have been in lumber business since 1881, with the exception of three years spent abroad. I had two years' experience in Manitoba, and three in Kansas and Nebraska, at retail yards, and seven years in main office of the yard concerns as bookkeeper. In that time I did a good deal of office work, and am well posted on grades of white and yellow pines as sold in the West. As well as on prices and freight rates. I am considered rapid at figuring and an accurate as well. I write shorthand, and operate the Remington typewriter. My age is 31. Present employers are doing commission business only, so can do with a cheaper man. Can name best of references. Address me at 629 Nebraska street, Sioux City, Ia. No. 2163.



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The Vicegerents.

The following, are the Vicegerents for the Hoo Hoo year ending Sept. 9, 1897. Requests for information on any point, addressed to these men, will have prompt attention.

- Alabama—John L. Kaul, Hollins, Ala. (Northern District).
- Alabama—Walter A. Zelnicker, Mobile, Ala. (Southern District).
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- Illinois—E. D. Carey, Cairo, Ill. (Southern District).
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- Kansas—A. S. Parks, Wichita, Kan.
- Kentucky—R. M. Cunningham, Louisville, Ky.
- Louisiana—W. C. Wright, New Orleans, La. (Southern District).
- Louisiana—H. W. Huntington, Pollock, La. (Southern District).
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- Minnesota—M. W. Jones, Minneapolis, Minn.
- Mississippi—John E. Nais, Bogalusa, Miss. (Western District).
- Mississippi—Wm. A. Conison, Moss Point, Miss. (Eastern District).
- Missouri—R. L. Oliver, Moberly, Mo.
- Nebraska—Wm. C. Bullard, Twentieth and Isard Sts., Omaha, Neb.

The Unknown List.

On another page will be found a list of members whose address is unknown. Many of these men are in good standing, and are only on this list through carelessness in not advising the Scrivenoter of recent removals. Every member is urged to go carefully over the list and see if the present address of some of these men is not known to him. Any information should be promptly forwarded to the Scrivenoter.

The Concatenation of the Season.

On Friday evening, June 11, there will occur at Nashville a concatenation that will be the event of the Hoo-Hoo year. This is not meant to disparage the splendid meetings that have been held at Cairo, Lexington, Springfield, Paducah, Houston, and Brother Collins' and Brother Harry Anderson's highly successful and very enjoyable meetings in Ohio and Georgia. Nor do we Nashville people expect to exceed any of these concatenations in the hospitality extended to those who attend, nor do we expect to do the work more thoroughly than those Vicegerents referred to. We do expect, however, to introduce some features in this concatenation that have not been possible in others. One of these features is that it will be held on the Exposition Grounds, very near to the entrance of Vanity Fair, and very near to Wm. Gerst & Co.'s "Old Vienna" and "Casino" cafés. The concatenation will be held in the big car of the Senboard Air Line. This mammoth car is an exact reproduction of the latest up-to-date passenger coach. It is a hundred feet long by thirty-five feet wide, inside measurements, and will accommodate three hundred people. The work at this concatenation will be begun at 7.30 promptly, and all out and over, as they say at the circus concert, by 10.30. Then will follow the "session on the roof" at the "Casino." It will be literally what it claims, as a special dining room on the roof garden will be accorded us. We do not want to speak of the elaborateness of the banquet. Extravagance in this line is frowned upon by the intents and motives of the Order. There will be plenty to eat, however; and if any gentleman shows signs of spontaneous combustion from excessive thirst, all proper efforts will be made by the Nashville men to "quench him out." There is ample material for a good class of candidates here, a number of them being stationed with exhibits on the grounds. Vanity Fair holds open till midnight, and there will be almost any sort of

amusement, following the refreshments, that a good citizen and a loyal Hoo-Hoo may want.

Now, on behalf of the Nashville people, "The Bulletin" not only invites, but specifically requests, every man who can come to Nashville to be on hand. The day following the concatenation is "Ohio Day," and President McKinley will deliver an address in the Auditorium. With the exception of "Confederate Reunion Day," the 12th of June will perhaps see the largest crowd during the Exposition. Reduced rates are in force from all points to the Exposition. This is an opportunity for you to take in the Centennial and the big concatenation at very little expense. Several candidates from the outside known by the editor of "The Bulletin" have only been waiting just such a bizarre occasion as this to become members. There will be no lack of candidates, and no lack of original initiatory ceremonies. If you miss this concatenation, you are unfortunate.

Hoo-Hoo Day at the Centennial.

The lumber papers have announced September 7th next as "Hoo-Hoo Day" at the Centennial. "The Bulletin" calls upon all members to take notice that this has been changed to August 18th. The idea in selecting September 7th was that a large number of men could "kill two birds with one stone" by coming to Nashville and stopping off on their way to the annual meeting at Detroit. After conferring with a number of brothers in different sections, this has been deemed impracticable. Quite a number of the local men want to go to Detroit several days in advance of the meeting, and it is not unlikely that many others will be similarly disposed. Many people who come to the Centennial would not be contented with stopping one day and leaving on the night thereof. September 7th falls on Tuesday. Those present here would have to leave Tuesday night to reach Detroit in time for the first session of the annual convention. A great many business men do not like to leave home before they have seen their Monday morning's mail, and have mapped out the work for the week. Consequently it will be inconvenient for a number of members to reach Nashville on Tuesday morning. For these reasons, and many others, it has been deemed best to change the date. On the date mentioned, August 18th, both the Southern Lumber Manufacturing Association and the Cottonwood Association will be in session at Nashville. These meetings of themselves will bring many lumbermen to Nashville. It is hoped that every Hoo-Hoo will make an effort to be present on Hoo-Hoo day. A first-class entertainment will be provided for all who come.

Some Future Concatenations.

Just as we go to press, Mr. W. E. Barns, of St. Louis, has applied for a trunk. We have received no particulars from him, but doubtless he has a good class in sight.

Mr. Ben Collins, Jr., will hold a concatenation at Dayton, O., on June 4th. This concatenation has been given wide publicity in the lumber papers, and as Mr. Collins is giving it his personal attention, no doubt he will have a good class.

Mr. W. A. Coulson will hold a concatenation either at Scranton or Biloxi, Miss., on June 15th. He invites all members to be present.

Mr. R. M. Cunningham, who had fixed a concatenation for June 1st, at Louisville, writes us that for several reasons he has deemed it best to postpone it until about the middle of the month. Pretty much all the material in lumber avocations at Louisville has been exhausted, and while there are quite a number of railroad men there who want to become members, it is difficult to arrange a date for them that will catch them at home.

Mr. C. H. Wooten, of the Helena Box Factory, at Helena, Ark., writes us under date of May 23d that he "wants to get on the Hoo-Hoo band wagon." He makes inquiries as to the date of Hoo-Hoo day at the Centennial, and says he would like to join here. All the necessary information has been furnished him, and application blank sent him to fill up.

One of the Houston Kittens.



The following illustrated poem is from Brother Carl F. Drake's paper, "Southern Industrial and Lumber Review," of Austin, Texas. As is pretty fully set forth in the heading, which we reproduce, the poem relates to the initiation of a brother at the recent Houston concatenation:

The Initiation of
JAMES HAYES QUARLES
Into the
Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, April 14, 1897,
Midnight, Houston, Texas.
B. T. O. T. G. B. C.
-- R. I. P. --

(Tune: The Widow.)

Have you seen him?
Have you met him?
If so, you'll ne'er forget him—
This gay and dulcet creature,
With a joke in every frown;
Demure in his sobriety,
Secure in sham propriety,
But the life of our society—
The jolliest thing in town.
No giddiness or giggle,
No shyness and no riggle,
Which makes the budding Hoo-Hoo such a nuisance and a
So bright in conversation, [bore:
So fresh in affection,
You can have no hesitation to give a little more.
But when we come to put the straps around
To squeeze him till his mouth was full of gore, [him,
He did not think that he would faint,
"But we fooled him" is his plaint,
And he's glad it's "in the days of yore."

Obituary.

The tragic death of Capt. L. J. Best, by his own hands, which occurred at his home at Bearden, Ark., on May 5, has been widely chronicled in the lumber papers. Capt. Best was one of the earliest members in Hoo-Hoo, having been initiated at Camden, Ark., May 8, 1892. He was born at Salona, Clinton County, Pa., December 30, 1845. Removing to Mitchell County, Kan., in 1866, he engaged in mercantile pursuits for several years. He was quite active in the politics of that State, and held office at Beloit, Kan., from 1871 to 1878. Capt. Best engaged in the lumber business in 1872, at Cameron, Ark., under the firm name of Cameron & Best. Returning to Kansas in 1885, he engaged in banking at Beloit for several years. In 1888 he returned to Arkansas, and engaged in the lumber business at Bearden, where he organized the Cotton Belt Lumber Company, of which company he was the President at the time of his death.

The following comment upon the death of Capt. Best and the eloquent tribute to his character are from the "Northwestern Lumberman," of Chicago. To this comment we append also a tribute from the pen of Mr. W. I. Ewart:

The almost exact similarity between the method in his case and that by which his brother (J. R. Best) ended his life in St. Louis, about a year ago, shows a connection between these two acts which is more than a coincidence. There was between these brothers a wonderful attachment. They loved one another with that depth of affection which can only be felt by men who are strong-hearted, as sympathetic as women, and having natures in which no selfishness can enter. The death of J. R. Best certainly had a most depressing effect upon Capt. L. J. Best. Not only was there between them that tenderness which was more than brotherly, but there was a feeling in the breast of Capt. L. J. Best that he might have been the innocent cause of his brother's death. After the terrible cyclone of May 27, the event which was the disturbing cause of J. R. Best's mental and physical infirmities, it was felt by his family and his friends that he must be watched over for fear that some tragedy would result in his weakness. In this emergency Capt. L. J. Best came up from Bearden and offered his assistance and sympathy. To him J. R. Best looked for comfort and support in his affliction. The stricken brother appealed to be allowed to return to Bearden with him, saying that he believed a short time of rest at the mill would do him good. Gently but firmly this request was refused, in the belief that the sufferer would find more comfort and more rest at his home and surrounded by his family. The terrible tragedy resulted, and it was an indication of the deeply tender and sympathetic nature of Capt. L. J. Best that he took on himself the blame for that event, in the belief that the trip to the mill, for which his brother pleaded, might have turned his mind from his troubles and saved his life. So deep was his grief that he was not able to attend the funeral of his brother, nor could he ever afterwards hear his name mentioned without his heart swelling and his eyes becoming moist with tears. It cannot be doubted that that terrible event, and the belief that perhaps he might have prevented it, unsettled his mind and rendered him irresponsible.

In disposition Capt. Best was kindly and just toward all. His friends were all who knew him, and his enemies were none. In the various yellow pine lumber meetings which he attended his counsel was sought, and his opinion was looked upon as being always sound and based upon absolute knowledge. As a business man he was successful, and there were no financial problems confronting him other than such as come to all men in business. In his home relations he was especially happy. He had recently built a

comfortable home near the mill, and he had brought his wife and daughter there from his former home in Topeka, in order that they might be with him at all times. When it was noticed that the death of his brother had weighed him down with grief, it was the loving wife and daughter who looked after his comfort and attempted to bring to him that solace which would be as a balm to his disordered mind. Their tender care and attention, however, went for naught, and he succeeded in ending his life with the same instrument which had caused the death of his brother.

There is in this death something more than ordinarily pathetic. Death is always a source of grief to friends and relatives. It is doubly so when it results from a man's own act. But when it seems that one man offers himself as an atonement for a possible fault committed, if at all, in the goodness of his heart, then the affliction becomes a certainty, and the deepest and tenderest sympathy for his stricken family is too small for more than a passing comfort.

To the Scrivenor: The tragic death of Capt. L. J. Best by his own hand, in a moment when the reason was betrayed and confused, is too sad and sorrowful for words. In the presence of such an awful fact, the silent throbbing of an aching heart is the most eloquent utterance. Tears of sincere sorrow will fill the eye of every one who knew the sterling worth and cheerful friendship of "Lou" Best, as he was known among his closest friends.

No one ever looked into his honest eye and doubted that the soul of honor dwelt within. He was one of "nature's noblemen." Large-hearted, high-minded, cordial, sincere, he was a true and worthy friend. "With but enough of weakness to bind him to humanity," he was possessed in high degree of the sterling virtues which characterize the noblest manhood—nobility of soul which can neither perish nor fail of its reward. His memory will be fondly yet sadly cherished. Tears alone can speak his farewell.

W. I. EWART.

Mr. J. T. Greene died at his home at Fond du Lac, Wis., Monday, May 3. We have not been advised of the particulars of his death, though a brother at Fond du Lac has kindly sent a copy of a local paper containing full particulars of his funeral.

Jesse Toby Greene became a Hoo-Hoo at Fond du Lac on April 27, 1894. He was born at Rochester, N. Y., March 17, 1840. He removed at an early age to Fond du Lac, where, with the exception of three years spent at Memphis, where he was in the United States Government employ during the latter years of the war, his entire life was spent. At the time of his death Mr. Greene was a partner in the firm of Greene & Korrer. He was quite prominent in politics, being a staunch Republican. He held the office of postmaster at Fond du Lac from 1890 to 1894. He was a man of sterling worth and very popular. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, Royal Arcanum, and several other orders.

The full particulars of his funeral are taken from a local paper:

Sublimely eloquent were the words of Rev. Joseph Milburn, Wednesday, when he consigned to the tomb the remains of his bosom friend, the late James T. Greene. Gloriously beautiful were the billows of rare flowers, which were bestowed as tributes of a never ceasing friendship and brotherly love on the casket of a departed citizen and a man prominent in public life. Expressively deep is the sympathy which attends the bereaved in this their sad hour of affliction, and wide is the breach that is caused by the death of James T. Greene. The funeral services took place at 1 o'clock P.M., and were very largely attended. In his address Rev. Milburn referred more to the warm personal at-

tachment that had existed between himself and the deceased; how he loved and honored the departed because of his most sincere and thorough hatred of hypocrisy and cant, whether in a minister or layman. His dissertation on death was most eloquent. He dealt with its various phases, giving special attention to the dark and light sides. His was a most beautiful eulogy on the life of the deceased, and his words touched every heart. The floral display was very fine. Among the pieces was a crown of amilax, roses, and callas, the emblem of the Royal Arcanum. Tastily arranged in the piece were the letters, "V. M. C., R. A., 209." Another piece was the pillow given by the Elks. The only design thereon was "B. P. O. E.," very prettily worked in rarest flowers. A wreath and cross, with the words, "At Rest," was noticeable among the many offerings. There were various bouquets of roses, palms, and callas, and the casket was fairly buried beneath these tokens of respect. An exceedingly large number of sympathizing friends followed the remains to their last resting place at Rienzi. The Fond du Lac Lodge B. P. O. Elks led the cortege, followed by a large delegation of the Royal Arcanum Lodge members. All of the members of the lodges wore the funeral badges of their respective orders.

Some Personal Notes.

Brother W. B. Brazleton has withdrawn from the firm of Wm. Cameron & Co., of Waco, Tex., and has formed the firm of Brazleton & Johnson, dealers in lumber, shingles, sash, doors, blinds, moulding, etc., his partner being Mr. C. L. Johnson. Mr. Henry B. Fall, formerly also connected with Wm. Cameron & Co., is with the new firm. The new firm is located at Waco.

Brother H. N. Saxton, Vice-governor for Tennessee, sailed for Europe Tuesday morning, May 25th. Mr. Saxton will return to the States about the middle of August, and will be on hand at the Detroit meeting.

Brother Louis V. Clark is now Brigadier-General of the State of Alabama, having been tendered that exceedingly honorable position by the Governor. Mr. Clark fully deserves the honor. He has for many years been more or less prominently identified with military affairs in his state, and possesses very soldierly quality.

Mr. H. C. Warden, for a long time with the Stearns Mfg. Co., Erie, Pa., as representative for them in the South, resigned his position with that concern on May 1st and has connected himself with the well known Santee River Cypress Lumber Co., of Ferguson, S. C. For quite a while Brother Warden has wanted to get back in the lumber business and to leave the road as a traveling man. "The Bulletin" congratulates him upon the excellent connection he has made—of which he writes us, by the way, he is very well pleased. The Santee River Cypress Lumber Co., as its name indicates, is located on the Santee River, about sixty miles north of Charleston and about the same distance from the coast. It is on a branch of the Atlantic Coast Line R. R., which gives them favorable rates to the Middle and Eastern States, where the bulk of their product is marketed. The plant is a double band with all modern improvements for handling the product. The mill cuts cypress principally, but quite a good deal of cottonwood also.

"The Bulletin" is in receipt of an exceedingly attractive and unique publication called "The Philosopher." It is published by Ellis & Van Vechten, at Wausau, Wis. But little more need to be said about the excellence of its editorial get-up than to state that the senior member of the firm is our own Wm. H. Ellis, No. 270. The copy sent us is Volume 1, No. 4, dated May, 1897. It is unique both in its letter text and illustrations, and its motto is quite fully carried out of "Thoughtful, but not too thoughtful." The "Philosopher" has as contributors to the

May number such well known and pleasing writers as John Allyn, W. H. Stead, Chas. Rollin Brainard, J. K. LeBarron, Gardner C. Teal, Laura Cook Barker, Mary S. Underwood, and a half dozen others. Mr. Ellis' contributions to the publication are under the caption of "In the Smoking Room," under which name he made a department of the "Northwestern Lumberman" exceedingly entertaining during his connection with that paper. His criticism on the last book of Opie Read's is exceedingly complimentary, but does not do more than full justice to that always pleasing, always fresh, and, not infrequently, brilliant writer. It may be mentioned just here, while so much is being said about Tennessee in this Centennial year, that Mr. Read is a Tennessee genius, having been born a few miles from Nashville. In him, and in Miss Mary Murphree, who was also born within thirty miles of Nashville, Tennessee has contributed two of the most widely read writers of current fiction. Mr. Ellis' many friends will be pleased to note that his apparent temerity in starting a purely literary magazine in such a far off place as the heart of the Wisconsin pinewoods is meeting with success. The "Philosopher" bears every mark of present prosperity and evidences of future growth and improvement.

Pay It Now.

The second notice for dues has now been mailed to all members who did not respond to the first call. There were in the neighborhood of two thousand of these second notices, and the responses to them are surprisingly slow. It looks as though there will be more than one thousand men delinquent for current year's dues. The Constitution provides that the third notice shall be registered, and unless the number of those who have not paid is materially reduced within the next few weeks the cost to the Order of registering the third notice will be something enormous. The amount of these dues is so very small it is a source of wonder that it is not more promptly paid. It is the opinion of the Scrivenoter that many men defer remitting their dues on account of the mistaken idea that as the sum involved is so small, it will entail a good deal of trouble to send it. This is an erroneous idea. It is as easy to send a check for ninety-nine cents as for any other amount. The Scrivenoter has arranged with the bank here to accept all these checks on deposit, irrespective of where they come from, without charge for collection. Your private check can be handled without inconvenience or expense. If you are a member who has not a receipt for his current year's dues, you are strenuously urged to mail in your check. If you have no private bank account, and are away from the firm with which you are connected, it is still an easy matter to attend to. Step into the nearest business house, turn over to the bookkeeper or any member thereof one dollar in currency, and ask him to write you a check for that amount. Any firm will comply with such a request. It is much more desirable, of course, that you send a check or money order or express order than to send currency. Since the present officer took charge there have been but four complaints of not receiving credit for money sent. In every case but one the money alleged to have been sent was in currency. Considering that something like twenty-five per cent of the remittances have been in currency, unregistered, this loss is very trifling; and in at least two of the cases mentioned the member expresses himself as not absolutely certain that he made the remittance. If you are not situated so as to get any other form of remittance, send the currency along. There is some chance of its being lost, it is true, but we have to take chances on most things in this life. The whole tenor of this article is to call the immediate attention of every member to this matter of dues. If you are not certain that you have paid current year's dues, remit it quickly. The Order cannot afford to spend twelve or fifteen cents on each man to get his dues. In case you send a check, make it payable to J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter.

The New Hand-Book.



How to Secure It.



READ THIS CAREFULLY.

THE NEW HAND-BOOK is now ready to be mailed. It is too valuable to be carelessly sent out, and the expense is too great to have it registered. Intelligent compliance is, therefore, requested to the following instructions to secure the prompt and accurate exchange of the new for the old hand-book in the hands of all members.

The provisions under which the new book is to be sent out, as given in By-law No. 7, are as follows:

"Except in cases of new members, the Scrivenoter shall send out a hand-book only upon receipt of the corresponding one of the previous year, which returned book, upon receipt, shall be destroyed; but in case a member shall have lost his hand-book, and is unable to return it, he shall make certificate of that fact, that he has made all possible effort to secure repossession of it, and is not, nor has been since it left his possession, aware of its location or use. Upon receipt of such certificate, the Scrivenoter may issue a hand-book; but in case a member desires to replace a lost book with one of the same issue, making certificate as above, a charge of one dollar shall be made by the Scrivenoter."

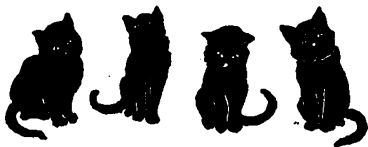
Postage Required. Two cents is sufficient postage to return the old hand-book, if not too heavy wrapping paper is put around it. **SEE THAT YOUR BOOK IS PROPERLY STAMPED.**

Send Your Address. You may be a traveling man and absent for several weeks from your permanent address as given in the hand-book. To secure the new book promptly, write a postal when you mail the old book, giving, legibly, the address to which the new book should be mailed, to reach you promptly.

Effort will be made to send off the new book by first mail after old one is received. Each new book will be accompanied by a printed postal, upon which each man is requested to promptly acknowledge receipt of book.

Ask Your Brethren. It is very desirable that the new book should be in the hands of the entire membership as promptly as possible. It is therefore suggested that each Hoo-Hoo, during the next few weeks, ask his brother, not "Is it hot enough for you?" but "Have you got your new book yet?"

J. H. BAIRD, Scrivenoter.



Concatenations.

No. 406. Paducah, Ky., April 28, 1897.

- Spark, R. M. Cunningham.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo, G. E. Phillips.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo, R. W. Clements.
- Bojum, Ed. Woolfolk.
- Scrivenoter, A. Weil, Jr.
- Jabberwock, J. T. Donovan.
- Custocatian, John Mulvihill.
- Arcanoper, W. W. Johnson.
- Gurdon, E. E. Bell.
- 4957 James Marcus Clements, Paducah, Ky.
- 4958 John Joseph Flynn, Paducah, Ky.
- 4959 Adrian William Grief, Paducah, Ky.
- 4960 William Johnson Harahan, Louisville, Ky.
- 4961 George Obed Hart, Paducah, Ky.
- 4962 James Henry Kirkland, Memphis, Tenn.
- 4963 James Edmond Robertson, Paducah, Ky.
- 4964 Luke Windowblind Russell, Nashville, Tenn.
- 4965 Edgar Fletcher Stovall, Paducah, Ky.
- 4966 Frank Benjamin Tenchout, Paducah, Ky.

No. 407. Findlay, O., May 7, 1897.

- Snark, S. W. Parker.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo, T. W. Dobbins.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo, F. S. Oakes.
- Bojum, Ben. Collins, Jr.
- Scrivenoter, C. O. Maulk.
- Jabberwock, E. R. Hilton.

Custocatian, A. W. Brown.
Arcanoper, J. C. Mulford.
Gurdon, W. A. Drake.

- 4967 John William Auderegg, Findlay, Ohio.
- 4968 Richard Edward Jacobs, Findlay, Ohio.
- 4969 Norris Sawlog Killen, Columbus Grove, Ohio.
- 4970 Alton Hays Kimball, Tiffin, Ohio.
- 4971 Arthur James Stevens, Dayton, Ohio.
- 4972 Frank Brigham Young, Findlay, Ohio.

No. 408. New Whatcom, Wash., May 8, 1897.

- Snark, Francis Rotch.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo, B. F. Nudd.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo, F. B. Cole.
- Bojum, V. H. Beckman.
- Scrivenoter, E. H. Lewis.
- Jabberwock, T. Riggs, Jr.
- Custocatian, L. H. Gray.
- Arcanoper, G. W. Loggie.
- Gurdon, G. W. Reid.
- 4973 Foster Davis Alexander, New Whatcom, Wash.
- 4974 James Watermelon Allen, New Whatcom, Wash.
- 4975 Lewis Henry Balda, New Whatcom, Wash.
- 4976 Robert William Battersby, New Whatcom, Wash.
- 4977 Daniel Harry DeCan, New Whatcom, Wash.
- 4978 Merville Clarence Dickinson, New Whatcom, Wash.
- 4979 Parker Plagiarist Ellis, Whatcom, Wash.
- 4980 Edmund Lawrence Gaudette, Whatcom, Wash.
- 4981 Frederick Wallace Graham, New Whatcom, Wash.
- 4982 Clinton Woodbury Howard, New Whatcom, Wash.
- 4983 David Shamrock Ireland, New Whatcom, Wash.
- 4984 Samuel Evetrough Knight, New Whatcom, Wash.
- 4985 William Redecedar Moultray, New Whatcom, Wash.
- 4986 Robert Engine Oil Nevin, New Whatcom, Wash.
- 4987 William Lamont Patch, New Whatcom, Wash.
- 4988 Cowles Meade Vaiden, New Whatcom, Wash.
- 4989 Samuel Edrick Walling, New Whatcom, Wash.



E. W. FOSTER.

Did A Good Job.

"The Bulletin" presents the portraits herewith of the two young men composing the firm of Foster & Webb, of Nashville, printers, publishers, and blank book manufacturers. Their sole merit of such an honor is that they underbid two other firms, and printed, bound, and delivered to the Scrivenoter 5,500 copies of the new handbook, for \$1,190.63. This is what they contracted to do, and there this matter might end. The Scrivenoter, however, takes this occasion to express his gratitude for a degree of personal interest shown in the work by Messrs. Foster & Webb that could not well be represented in dollars and cents. Few people, perhaps, realize the work involved in getting out the handbook. With no previous experience in just this particular sort of work, the Scrivenoter went about the job with some misgivings. With the narrowest sort of an es-

cape from the whole thing going up in smoke when the book was in the worst possible shape to be moved, and with a flood in the paper mill that destroyed almost the entire first stock of paper, he feels much relieved that the work is done. Through the whole time Messrs. Foster & Webb did everything in their power to prevent loss or delay. Promising in the beginning that no delay should be justly laid at their door, they expressed paper from the mill as fast as it was ready to keep the presses going. They deserve this acknowledgment of an interest in and an intelligent comprehension of the work that is unusual. But it is just those excellent traits that have built theirs up into one of the leading printing houses in the South in the comparatively short time since Mr. Webb, of the firm, and the writer of this were compatriots at the case, setting small plea at so much per.

It may be added that both these gentlemen are exceedingly anxious to join the Order, and have put up more than several good talks to accomplish that end.



R. P. WEBB.

At New Whatoom.

We have not received the "inside" particulars of the recent concatenation at New Whatcom, Wash., promised us by Vicegerent Rotch. The formal report appears on another page of this issue, but we doubt not there was much of jovial fun and good fellowship that does not appear in the bare list of seventeen men made happy. Mr. Rotch and Mr. Frank B. Cole have sent us the menu card of the occasion. It is the most entirely appropriate thing we ever saw for a session on the roof, not only in its general get-up, but in the items it contains. These items are as follows:

- Vintage of Ted Fortier.
- SOUP.
- Plain, Economical Red Cedar S4S; with Knot and Sap Trimming.
- Consomme a la Ben Nudd. Vermicelli Soup, with Fried *A*.
- Mullagatawney, with Dresses to fit Baby Beckman.
- OYSTERS.
- Eastern, Dead Raw. Olymplians, with Pop.
- FISII.
- Salmon, Dried a la Loggie. Hallbut, 5 Butts to 2 inches.
- ENTREES.
- Scalloped Pants, with a "Patch" On.
- Kidney Saute, Henderson Style.
- Welsh Rarebit, just Bald-ey. Curry of Rice, a la Allen.
- Hamburg Steak, chopped with Baiden's Trip Hammer.
- Cracked Crab, with Walling's Finger.
- Fricassee Crane, with Lewis Dressing.
- "IOT" ROASTS.
- Loin of Beef, with J. H. Parker Sauce.
- "Fairhaven" Spuds (no Onions).
- Breast of Veal, "9 lbs.," a la Beckman.
- Shoulder of Mutton, with Alexander Culls.
- COLD.
- Day When the Hoo-Hoo Get Left. Cracked Ice.
- VEGETABLES.
- Boiled Mussels. Mashed Sausage. Fried Cod Fish.
- DESSERT.
- Ice Cream, with Anderson Shims.
- C. G. W. Ties, with Kyer Coupling Pin.
- L. H. Gray, Freight a la Great Northern.
- Coffee, with Graham Bills of Lading. Tea with a Spoon.

How dear to our heart is the house of the Hoo-Hoo. When first our blind optics were pealed to the light. I love it; they love it; and even you do, Though you may not have thought so early to-night.

This menu is printed on a full length Washington cedar shingle, with two of the representative emblems and the words: "On the Roof, New Whatcom, Wash.: May 8, 1897." It is an exceedingly clever idea, and may well typify that Washington Hoo-Hoo is where a shingle belongs—on top.

Two Vicegerents for Louisiana.

Upon the recommendation of Mr. W. C. Wright, who has hitherto been the sole Vicegerent for Louisiana, another man has been appointed to represent Hoo-Hoo in the northern portion of that State. Mr. Wright, after canvassing the field, was of the opinion that there was more work to do in Louisiana than could be well attended to from New Orleans. He recommended the appointment of Mr. H. W. Huntington, of the Big Creek Lumber Company, at Pollock, La., as a man fitted in every way for the position. The appointment has been made, and Mr. Huntington has been furnished with everything necessary for the proper conduct of the office. Under date of May 13 he writes us that he already has on file a number of applications from worthy candidates, and that he is now making arrangements for three concatenations to follow one another in quick succession at Alexandria, Shreveport, and Monroe.

Mr. Wright, in the lower end of the State, has also some meetings in view, and the outlook is that Louisiana within the next thirty days will roll up quite a membership. "The

Bulletin" thinks the appointment of two Vicegerents for this State is a worthy move. The peculiar position of the State naturally divides it into northern and southern sections, and it is difficult for one man located at either end of the State to secure the best results to Hoo-Hoo without incurring excessive traveling expenses.

Mr. Huntington is a man widely known and exceedingly popular among the mill men of Louisiana, and no better selection for a Vicegerent could have been made.

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.

- 1493—F. P. Wentworth, Stillwater, Minn.
- 2500—A. D. Coard, Lincoln, Neb.
- 2736—R. S. Knapp, Milwaukee, Wis.
- 1005—F. W. Brown, Grand Rapids, Wis.
- 1442—John C. Ray, Chester, Ill.
- 4020—C. G. Belling, Bremen, Germany.
- 3563—W. E. Martin, care C. A. Smith Lumber Company, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 3364—G. W. Davy, 2992 Evanston avenue, Bridgwater, Ill.
- 3400—A. B. Paine, care "American Machinist," New York.
- 3044—C. H. Pierce, 296 Buck avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.
- 2023—M. C. McKenzie, Box 424, Denver, Col.
- 1726—F. L. Barrett, Birmingham, Ala.
- 4260—F. H. McLane, 300 Live Oak street, Dallas, Texas.
- 1643—F. M. Griffith, care of Creed & Griffith, Cash, Ark.
- 3498—J. A. Comer, 31 Main street, San Francisco, Cal.
- 2258—W. A. Prater, Fifth and Parker avenue, Fort Smith, Ark.
- 1051—C. Munding, care Central Coal and Coke Company, Texarkana, Texas.
- 1061—F. B. Darville, Chicago, Ill.
- 2118—D. H. Miller, Staunton, Ill.
- 4213—W. A. Davis, 812 Security Building, St. Louis, Mo.
- 1838—S. J. Person, 608 Edmund street, St. Joseph, Mo.
- 596—J. L. Thompson, 601 Fagin Building, St. Louis, Mo.
- 2014—Chas. Towne, Tuscoma, Wash.
- 411—A. C. Stanwood, East End Illinois, Chicago, Ill.
- 3212—H. H. Morse, 790 Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.
- 194—Y. J. Haywood, Cleveland O.
- 1484—H. R. Maxmill, Omaha, Neb.
- 4266—P. E. Taylor, 1414 Union Trust Building, St. Louis, Mo.
- 3722—G. W. Taylor, Orange, Tex.

The Record of Work.

VICEGERENT	Concatenations	
	Held	Men Initiated
Alabama—John L. Kaul	1	7
Alabama—W. A. Zelnicker	1	8
Arkansas—W. R. Abbott (acting)	1	6
Arkansas—George H. Grayson	.....	.....
California—J. J. Loggie	1	8
Colorado—E. W. Stewart	.....	.....
Florida—F. M. Johnson	1	7
Georgia—F. W. Anderson	7	75
Illinois—P. A. Gordon	5	14
Illinois—E. D. Carey	2	30
Iowa—C. T. Haskins	.....	.....
Indiana—H. T. Sample	.....	.....
I. T. and Okla. T.—H. B. Bullen	1	8
Kansas—A. E. Parks	.....	.....
Kentucky—W. M. Cunningham	3	47
Louisiana—W. C. Wright	.....	.....
Massachusetts—C. J. Kellar	2	5
Michigan—M. L. Pease	3	38
Minnesota—Ray W. Jones	1	8
Mississippi—John B. Nally	1	15
Mississippi—Wm. A. Coulson	1	5
Missouri—R. H. Collins, Jr.	.....	.....
Nebraska—Wm. C. Bullard	1	18
New York—L. R. Millen	1	8
New York—E. C. Sornborger	.....	.....
North Carolina—J. A. Wilkinson	.....	.....
North Dakota—R. McCullough	.....	.....
Ohio—Benj. Collins, Jr.	.....	.....
Oregon—E. H. Habbicht	4	46
Pennsylvania—E. M. Viesmeier	.....	.....
Pennsylvania—H. H. Bennis	.....	.....
Tennessee—H. N. Maxton, Jr.	5	28
Texas—C. A. Lyon	3	45
Washington—Francis Rotch	2	26
West Virginia—J. D. Rooker	.....	.....
Wisconsin—W. F. Kellogg	1	6