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Jabberweek, Harry C. Page.
Arcanoper, Samuel P. Strong.
Gurdon, H. C. Murphy.

7365 Oliver Morton Allen, Indianapolis, Ind.
John Short McLaren, Indianapolis, Ind.

No. 631. Mobile, Ala , April 7, 1900.

Snark, J. D. Hand. Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. F. Taylor, Junior Hoo-Hoo, Henry S. Wyly, Bojum, E. A. Donnelly. Scrivenoter, H. Rawlins. Jabberwock, James II. Zelnicker. Custoentian, W. J. Kilduff. Arcanoper, L. G. Cameron. Gurdon, J. D. Allen, Jr. James Miller Armstrong, Dolive, Ala.

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No. 632. Cairo, III., April 20, 1900.

Snark, H. S. Candee. Senior Hoo-Hoo, G. W. Schwartz. Junior Hoo-Hoo, Cliff. S. Walker. Bojum, W. E. Barns. Serivenoter, J. H. Baird, Jabberwock, George W. Dodge, Custocatian, Thomas Pickens. Arennoper, C. S. Carey. Gurdon, George J. Krebs. Homer Lincoln Allen, Cairo, III. William Wilhelm Bushey, Cairo, III. Walter Horace Croom, Calro, Ill. Thomas Benjamin Farrin, Jr., Cairo, Ill, John Abbott Haynes; Cairo, Ill. George Gorton Holcomb, Cairo, Ill.

John Charles Perry, Vanudale, Ark. Charles Garrick Powell, South Bend, Ind. Maurice Hall Tripp, Cairo, 111. No. 633. Brookville, Pa., April, 19, 1900.

Haywood Ingraham Norvell, Memphis, Tenn.

Charles Sewell Musson, Chiengo, 111.

Snark, William J. Kopp. Senior Hoo-Hoo, N. E. Graham. Junior Hoo-Hoo, F. N. Levens. Ilojum, C. II. Mohrhoff. Serivenoter, R. W. Schoffeld. Jabberwock, D. L. Taylor. Custocatian, S. F. Truman. Areanoper, J. C. Swartz. Gurdon, F. L. Harris.

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Charles Cooper Payne, Cartwright, Pa. William Norman Vanleer, Brookville, Pa. No. 634. Chicago, Ill., April 23, 1900.

Snark, B. A. Johnson. Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. E. Defebaugh, Junior Hoo-Hoo, Cliff. S. Walker, Bojum, A. D. McLeod. Serivenoter, J. I. Glaser. Jabberwock, Charles A. Woodruff. Custocation, C. R. Manter. Arcanoper, F. L. Johnson, Jr. tiurdon, C. F. Nelson.

Albert Edward Brown, Chicago, Ill. Milton David-Harum Churchill, Chicago, Ill. Albert Wite Coxe, Chicago, Ill. Lars Larsen Fitstrup, Chicago, Ill.

No. 638. Monroe, La., April 25, 1900. Snark, Harvey Avery. Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. S. Hill. Junior Hoo-Hoo, F. G. Snyder. Bojum, H. Kuhn. Serivenoter, H. J. Lancaster.

Jabberweek, E. Sundberry. Custoentian, W. T. Launstein. Arcanoper, F. II. Heins. Gurdon, Charles II. Adams. Jacob Smyser Alison, Swartz, La. Albert Herman Cook, West Mource, La.

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No. 636. Balabridge, Ga., April 27, 1900.

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Scrivenoter, W. A. Wheeler.
Jabberwock, A. Y. Jones.
Custocatian, A. M. Ramsey.

Arcanoper, S. J. Warren.
Gurdon, W. R. Cheeves.
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Robert Adams McTyre, Bainbridge, Ga.

John Edwin Reid, Bainbridge, Ga.

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

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WANTED.—Position as superintendent or manager of a good lumber plant. Twenty years experience from atump to car. Can furnish heat of references. No. 3181, care J. 11. Balid, Nushville, Tenn. Jul. 90

WANTED.—Position as planing mill foreman. Have had 20 years experience. Can give the best of references. Would prefer a place somewhere in the South. Address, No. 5488, care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—Position in office or as traveling salesman for foundry and machine works, or with supply house. Have had 15 years experience. Can furnish best of references. Address, No. 522, care J. H. Hatrd, Scrivenoter.

WANTED.—Position as buyer. Successful experience in buying and selling hardwood lumber; large acquaintance in South Good references. Address, No. 283, care J. H. Baird, Serivenoter, Nashville, Tenn. Nov. 79.

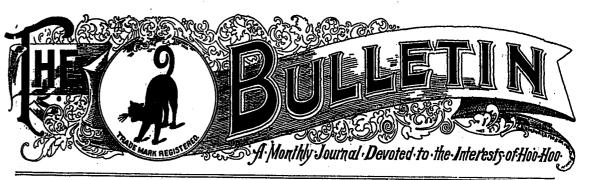
WANTED.—Position as planing mill foreman. Willing to go anywhere. Have had thirly-five) ears experience. Can give first-class references. Address, No. 628, care THE BULLETIN, Wilcox Building, Nashville, Tonn.

WANTED.—Position to operate or build saw mill in the South. Am an expert mechanic and draughtsman, capable of designing and putting up any kind of saw mill plant. Can furnish best of references. Address, 58S, care The BULKKIN, Nashville, Tenn.

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The Vicegerents.

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

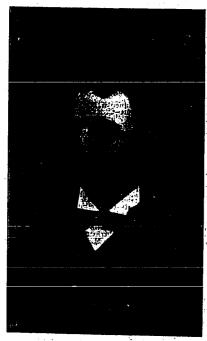
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The Orange Concatenation.

Vicegerent W. F. McClure held a concatenation at Orange, Texas, on May 12; or, rather, two concatenationsone on May 12 and the other on May 13-for the affair was a sort of double-decker, owing to a combination of peculiar circumstances which no man could have foreseen or averted. Happily, no harm was done, and "all's well that ends well." Fourteen regular and two honorary members were initiated at the first meeting and two regular members at the second, these latter blind kittens having put up a stout plea to be taken in, despite the fact that they had arrived too late for the regular meeting; and, seeing their acute distress, the Vicegerent and his able assistants heeded their prayers and held a second concatenation. This Orange meeting came near being a comedy of errors all around, and ended by being a dazzling success, even for the "Lone Star State," which has made a most notable record this year. The trouble began with the trunk. If there is anything the Scrivenoter's offee prides itself on, it is its ability to handle the trunk business; and this is no small matter, either, seeing that the Order has only eleven trunks, all told, two of which are permanently on the Pacific Coust, leaving nine available trunks for use at concatenations all the way from Maine to Florida and from Norfolk, Va., to Denver, Col. To get these trunks around promptly it is frequently necessary to move them by wire, like a train dispatcher; for it is not always practicable to send a trunk from this office, for the reason that

this office is frequently minus a single trunk. It was, therefore, a matter of congratulation to us when we found ourselves in position to send a trunk direct from this office to Orange. We started it ten days ahead of time, routing it by way of New Orleans. This trunk was in some inexplicable manner lost by the express company somewhere between New Orleans and the rest of the world. Immediately upon learning of this misfortune we started another trunk; and Brother George Roll Call, of Orange, who had done valiant service in working up the meeting, proceeded to heat the wires red-hot in an effort to locate the lost trunk. He spent \$9.99 in telegrams, not counting the wear and tear on his nerves and the number of "cuss" words with which he relieved his feelings. In the nick of time the lost trunk turned up, and then came the news that a wreck had occurred on the Southern Pacific Railroad about nineteen miles east of Orange, by reason of which a train load of Hoo-Hoo and several blind kittens were side tracked in Black Cat Swamp. The first intima-



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tion of this dire calamity came in the form of a telegram about a yard long (we think it was sent collect, but are not sure) from the unfortunate kittens to Mr. Call, bewailing their sad predicament in being "so near and yet so far." Immediately following this dolorous message came a lengthy telegram from the Snark of the Universe, who was likewise detained on account of the wreck. By this time Mr. Call and Vicegerent McClure were in a most angelic frame of mind, and vied with each other in quoting appropriate passages of Scripture and choice selections of classic verse, it was 3:30 A.M. before the train finally rolled in, and by that time the concatenation was over and the newly-made lico-lico were disporting themselves gayly "on the roof." Hence the second concatenation. Now, as luck would have it, the second trunk—the one we sent when the other was reported lost-was on the sidetracked train; and if they had but known it, the belated brethren might have held a concatenation while they waited. However, it was all right, anyhow, and the two

concatenations add another feather to Vicegerent Mc-Clure's cap, already gorgeously bedecked. No one man can do all the work at an affair like that, however, and the Vicegerent's able assistants deserve a world of praise. These included the entire membership of Orange, headed by Brothers George Roll Call and B. C. Miller. Brother Call acted as Scrivenoter at both concatenations, and the way his papers show up proves him to be a man of marked

The following letter from Vicegerent McClure shows how much he appreciates the open-handed hospitality of the Orange people:

"Colveston, Texas, May 14.-Mr. J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Brother: I herewith hand you a clipping from the Galveston 'News' of even date regarding the atfair at Orange. Too much cannot be said in praise of the Orange people in caring for us on this occasion. While this clipping gives a brief history of our doings at that point, it is certainly brief in my estimation; and I have asked Brother Rein, editor of the Orange ' Leader,' to give you a full detail of the concatenation. I would not feel that I have fulfilled all of my duties and would think that there has been something omitted if I was not given an opportunity to express my thanks to the local committee for the magnificent manner in which they entertained their friends, and desire to do so through our official paper. "Yours fraternally, W. F. M'CLURE."

The following is the clipping from the "News" of May

"Yesterday morning W. P. McClure, Vicegerent of Texas, arrived from Galveston with a bodyguard—consisting of Capt. Ed. N. Ketchum, C. H. Moore, and about twenty other distinguished members of the Order of Hoo-Hoo-and at the proper time the keys of the city were handed over to him, with the assurance that they would onen any dow in the altreachers. open any door in the city or its environs, including those of the county jall and the city prison. Speeches were ex-changed; and as a number of visitors had reached the city by other routes, all proceeded to the Elks' Hall, where the local committee made known its programme for the day.

These keys being about 2 feet 8 inches long and of standard width and thickness, made from selected heart pine, were not exactly the correct thing for a watch charm; so, at the suggestion of Mr. Ketchum, they were suspended from a hook on the wall for a time, and the party took possession of an excursion boat that steamed down the river. Returning, dinner was served, and a second trip was made, this time upstream for several miles, in the course of which they were fortunate enough to look upon the largest number of pine and cypress logs that were ever boomed in a Southern river.

"A train pulled in from the west at 8:30 with several delayed members and candidates: Among the former were D. Tramway Call, ex-member of the Supreme Nine, and the grave and reverend Col. Mark Weiss, of Beaumont. After an imposing procession through the principal streets, more than seventy boarded the barge Charles Lee and were towed to Willow Point. The boats had no more than pulled in the stage plank when the signal was given to turn on the fireworks, and from that moment until the boats had tied up on their return, fully an hour, the atmosphere for hundreds of feet in every direction-above, broadside, astern, and bows—seemed ablaze with brilliant flashes of every hue and color that shot out from the upper and lower decks. An occasional dynamite bomb was exploded that fairly split one's ears. The brass band gave up in despair, for no wind instrument could live within range of such a din.

"As the boats swung into the wharf, everything was silost as a lumb. The night was perfect, and half the town lined the river bank to witness the display.

"The procession was re-formed, marched to the hall, and trouble for the kittens at once began. The initiation fee is \$9.99, and one of the applicants submitted his application, and with it handed to the Scrivenoter a bag of copper colors walching about two and small handed to the scrivenoter as hard to be the scrivenoter as the script walching about two and small handed to the scrivenoter as hard to be the scrivenoter as her transfer that the scrivenoter as her transfer that the script walching about two scripts. coins weighing about two and one-half pounds that upon close count was found to contain just 999 1-cent pieces.

"The serious part of the work over and the concatenation closed, the entire party returned to the boats; and as they floated away again, a banquet was served that was one of the most pleasant features of the gathering. "Quite a number remained until this morning, and, with

friends, had an excursion to Port Arthur on the steamboat Henrietta to-day."

The Orange " Leader," of which Brother C. M. Rein (No. 4450) is editor, has this to say of the occasion:

"The coming of great Hoo-Hoo to Orange on last Saturday marked an epoch in the history of that organization in this section, and future events will doubtless be dated from the time the great Black Cat came down from his home in the piny woods to shed the light of his glorious presence into the eyes of the purblind kittens who anxiously awaited his appearance. When it was decided to hold a concatenation here and Hoo-Hoo had graciously signified his willingness to be present and participate in the ceremony of removing the scales from purblind eyes, the local committee formed a determination to make this the greatest occasion of the kind ever seen, that to Orange night be awarded the pain for breaking all records in the history of the Order. They did their work well; and when the momentous event arrived, every detail of the elaborate arrangements was complete.

"Among the first arrivals on Saturday were W. F. Mc-Clure, Vicegerent Snark for Texas; Capt. Ed. Ketchun, chief of police of Galveston, and an ardent Hoo-Hoo; and 'Yellow Pine Charlie' Moore, one of the oldest members of the Order. Other visitors from both the east and west came in on the morning trains, and were taken in charge by the local members of the frateralty. The mayor and city marshal met the Vicegerent Snark and his trusty aides, and presented them with an enormous key, with the statement that every lock in the city would yield to its power, not even the rusty hinges of the jail or calaboose doors being impervious. The key was carved of yellow pine, and was too large for use as a watch charm; so, at the suggestion of the Hoo-Hoo chief of police of Galveston, it was hung in the hall in a conspicuous place, there to remain until Hoo-Hoo and his disciples took their departure.

"During the forenoon the visitors were taken out on the river, and went down to Miller's Mill and the 'Cut Off,' returning in time for dinner. In the afternoon they again embarked, and this time went up the river, being shown

embarked, and this time went up the river, being shown during this trip more pine and cypress logs than ever before seen bound at one time in a Southern river.

"Not until evening was there a single thing to mar the pleasant anticipation of the delights to come. Then it was learned that the train bearing the Snark of the Universe, Capt. George Locke, and a delegation of visitors from the east was delayed by a wreck on the road, and there was no change for them to arrive in time for the feativities.

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"The East Texas delegation came from Beaumont on a special, arriving just before the hour for beginning the preliminary ceremonies. They were met at the depot by Max Miller's 'Hobo' Band and a committee of local Hoo-Hoo. Forming in line, they marched from the depot to the hall, the band making such music as delights the ear of Hoo-Hoo; while the weird, ear-splitting, peace-disturbing Hoo-Hoo yell occasionally rang out in a volume of sound that permeated the city from center to circumference. A most conspicuous figure in this procession was D. Tram-way Call, without whom a concatenation in Texas would be like Shakespeare's immortal play with Hamlet left out. Perched on his shoulder in all the complacency of his important position was 'Number 9,999,' of whom every kit-

ten has a distinct recollection.

"Arriving at' the hall, the members of the Order and those whose eyes were soon to be opened formed in line, marched downstairs, and want aboard the passenger barge Charles Lee, which awaited them at the dock. Nearly a hundred strong, they marched aboard the boat, and the signal was given to cast loose. As the barge in tow of a tug swung out into the stream, the din commenced, and the hundreds of spectators who lined the shore were given an opportunity to witness the greatest pyrotechnic display ever seen in Texas. At Willow Point the boats turned again toward the city, and Hoo-Hoo began his triumphal entry into the domain soon to enjoy the delights of his presence. Tongue nor pen is competent to describe the magnificent scene as the vessels swung around the bend and came into full view. On the roof of the barge, just in front of a big headlight, was an enormous transparency bearing the lloo-tloo symbol, a great black cat. From the lower and upper decks and from how to stern the barge was a solid sheet of flame ascending to the heavens in every hue of the rainbow. Whole batteries of immense skyrock-ets were touched off at one time and went hissing and screaming into the air in honor of Hoo-Hoo. Quantities of

red fire, countless hundreds of Roman candles were being ignited, while at every minute the roar of a mighty dynamite bomb awakened the echoes and went reverberating across the water in a tremendous volume of sound. Not for one second was there a lull, and the wonder-struck spectators on the shore could compare the spectacle to nothing so much as a mighty warship with every gun belching flame. For a quarter of a mile the boats came slowly down the river in a perfect halo of light, and, arriving opposite the city, came to a stop, while the pyrotechnic display increased and the spectators gazed spellbound upon the dazzling scene. Whole packages of Ro-night' rang out across the water, plainly audible above the din of exploding torpedoes, hissing skyrockets, and bursting bombs. Then, as the light died out, the Hoo-Hoo yell from a hundred throats came rolling across the water, and then in a silence almost painful the boats came stealing out of the smoke and fog, like ghostly forms, and glided to an anchorage, with hardly a ripple on the water; and great Hoo-Hoo had reached the scene of his operations for the night, his entrance into this favored domain having hem the grandest and most gorgeous ever seen. Disembarking, the Hoo-Hoo and the purblind neophytes filed back into the hall, and trouble for the kittens soon began.

"With a complement of enthusiastic acolytes to assist in making things pleasant, the ball was set in motion, and soon eighteen purblind kittens were struggling along the rocky road that led to the final delights of great Hoolloo. 'Keeping everlastingly at it brings success' is an adage that is peculiarly adapted to the ceremonies of Hoo-lioo, and the kittens were kept everlastingly at it until, with great sighs of relief, they found refuge in the onion bed. This scribe knows all about it, for he was one of the kitlens, and during the progress of his journey developed latent talents that had remained concealed in his makeup all these years, and perhaps would nover have been brought to light had it not been for this timely visit of lloe-Hoo. However, it's all over now, and he 'has no more kleks coming.' He has gazed upon wonderful things and has tasted the delights of Hoo-Hoo, the recollection of which will never fade away so long as life shall last.

"The delayed train from the east came in about 3 o'clock in the morning, and a second concatenation was held, in which A. E. Chambers, of Lake Charles, and Robort Morgan, Jr., of Orange, were given an insight into

lloo lloo mysteries.

"At the close of the first concatenation all again boarded the barge Charles Lee, and, in tow of a tug, sailed down the river, while a magnificent banquet was served that made the kittens with newly-opened eyes forget all the trouble they had passed through. Max Miller's Mando-lin Band accompanied them and discoursed sweet music, while the excursionists partook of barbeeued meats of every description and all the side lights that go to make up an enjoyable Hoo-Hoo 'on the roof.'

"The Hoo-Hoo celebration came to an end just in time for the visitors to catch the west-bound train, and all yoled it the grandest affair of the kind ever held, the visiters being enthusiastic over the completeness of the arrangements and the thorough manner in which the local committee had conducted the preliminaries."

NOTES FROM THE LOCAL PAPERS.

"Vinton's population was larger than ever in her history on Saturday night, when two passenger trains were 'laid out,' owing to the wreck. A number of enthusiastic lice-Hoo bound for the concatenation in Orange were here. Their chagrin was something to behold."

"Col. Mark Mexico Weiss, the globe-trotting lumber-man, from Beaumont, was a prominent figure at the Hoo-Iloo concatenation last Saturday night, and expressed display and other features of the entertainment provided by the local Hoo-Hoo. Colonel Weiss has recently returned from a tour of England, where he has been posting himself as to lumber conditions in that country.

"George A. Dascomb, of the George C. Vaughn Lumber Company, San Antonio, dropped in Saturday in time for the Hoo-Hoo concatenation at night. His company are large operators, and buy extensively from mills at this F. W. Greer, the hustling young manager of the Texas Arm and Pin Company, spent the day in Orange last Saturday, having come over to attend the Hoo-Iloo concutenation on Saturday night and to electioneer a little during the day for some favorite candidates. He reports business flourishing with his company, who manufacture the Dewey arm, which is becoming so popular.'

Vicegerent W. F. McClure evidently has in mind to make Texas the banner State of this Hoo-Hoo year, and to this end he has spared no effort. He is a young man of great energy, and endowed with that expansive largeness of nature characteristic of the native Texan. In a business way Mr. McClure has achieved a high position in railroad circles, being general freight and passenger agent of the Galveston, Houston and Harris Railroad, with headquarters at Galveston.

Comments on Concatenations.

Vicegerent II. W. Huntington held a concatenation at Birmingham, Ala., on April 28, initiating a class of twelve. The meeting was followed by the usual "session on the roof," and was in every respect a most enjoyable affair.

Vicegerent R. L. Queisser held a concatenation at Cleveland, O., on May 2, which was an extremely pleasant meet. ing. The State of Ohio is making quite a record this year, which is not surprising, considering the high order of ability which characterizes her two hustling Vicegerents.

Vicegerent G. R. Stafford initiated a fine class of men at his concatenation at Chattanooga, Tenn., on May 7. The meeting occurred during the spring festival. Six happy kittens were guided along the sinuous paths of the onion beds, and afterwards regaled themselves on the roof. Mr. Stafford is to be congratulated upon the high standard of his candidates.

Brother William Curphey, of the Curphey Lumber Company, of Vicksburg, Miss., acting for Vicegerent J. J. Hayes, held a concatenation at Jackson, Miss., on May 4. at which eight new members were added. On account of death in his family, Vicegerent Hayes could not be present; but Brother Curphey proved himself an able lieutenant, and everything passed off smoothly.

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William Marion Corwin was born at Antwerp, O., on August 5, 1862. He was for some years connected with the St. Louis Machine and Oil Company, and had many friends throughout that section.

. Brother E. C. Doughtie (No. 5073), of Americus, Ga., died suddenly of congestive chill, at Manassas, Ga., on April 17. lie had been out hunting all day the day before, and appeared to be in his usual health. He took the chill at 9 o'clock P.M., and died at 7:30 the next morning. His remains were interred at Americus, Ga.

Eugene Charles Doughtie was born at Eufaula, Ala., on October 22, 1862. At the time of his death he was connected with the firm of Paul Jones & Co., of Louisville, Ky.

Concatenations.

No. 637. Bira: lugham, Ala., April 28, 1900. Snark, H. W. Huntington. Senior Hoo-Hoo, F. H. Lathrop, Junior Hoo-Hoo, L. P. Lewin, Bojum, Charles J. Graves. Scrivenoter, M. F. Gorman. Jabberwock, Charles G. Davis. Custocatian, W. A. Fellows. Arcanoper, J. J. Kaul. Gurdon, E. J. Putnam.

John Valentine Coe, Birmingham, Ala. William Albert Couse, Hollins, Ala. David Snipe Fellows, Birmingham, Ala. James William Killingsworth, Calera, Ala. Ernest Leonard Marbury, Bozeman, Ala. John Grundy Marbury, Riverside, Ala. John Townsend Reid, Riverside, Ala.

Charles Rutherford Russell, Bozeman, Ala. Josinh Hubert Scruggs, Birmingham, Ala. Emmett Lee Thornton, Mountain Creek, Ala. Joseph Christopher Uhl, Hollins, Ala.

Richard Cross Wilmarth, Birmingham, Ala. No. 638. Cincinniti, O., May 3, 1900.

Snark, N. A. Gladding. Senior Hoo-lloo, W. E. Barns. Junior Hoo-lloo, Cliff. S. Walker. Bojum, A. D. McLeod. Scrivenoter, J. H. Baird. Jabberwock, S. B. Stunberry. Custocation, B. F. Dulweber. Arcanoper, J. K. Doppes. Gurdon, W. S. Klein.

Charles Irwin Bacon, South Fineastle, O. Albert Spencer Bliss, Pittsburgh, Pa. Charles Herbert Carr, New York, N. Y. Harry Eugene Christian, Junction City, Ky. Harry Bolinger Curtin, Sutton, W. Va. Harry Hardwood Donnelly, South Fineastle, O. William Fred, Dublineler, Cincinnati, O. Huntington Dust Fitch, Columbus, O.

Oscar Pap Gladden, Indianapolis, Ind. George Edward Hentz, Hillsboro, O. Clarence Chase Hewitt, Cincinnati, O. Oliver Perry Hurd, Cincinnati, O. Leonidas Elliot James, Charleston, W. Va. Charles William Kiessel, Cincinnati, O.

Thomas Dog McDongal, Cincinnati, O. Frederick Wilbur Mowbray, Cincinnati, O. William Expenseaccount Penrson, Cincinnati, O. Frank Joseph Puttman, Cincinnati, O.

Oliver Ennis Ruggles, Chicago, Ill. Charles Francis Shields, Cincinnati, O. Burton Warren Stadden, Chicago, Ill. Richard Russell Stone, Chicago, Ill. Harry Vencer Stuntz, Cincinnati. O.

William Henry Wells, Charleston, W. Va. No. 639. Cleveland, O., May 2, 1900.

Snark, R. L. Queisser. Senior Hoo-Hoo, A. M. Allyn. Junior Hoo-Hoo, D. L. Anderson. Rojum, T. E. Rook. Scrivenoter, W. A. Wood.
Jabberwock, A. W. Ellenberger.
Custocatian, Charles D. Haywood.
Arcanoper, Frank Flickinger. Gurdon, W. H. Leuer.

George Henry Buttrick, Cleveland, O. August Nicholas Dietz, Cleveland, O. Robert Allan Forsyth, Cleveland, O. Simon Dayton Johnson, Cleveland, O.

No. 640. Chattanooga, Tenn., May 6, 1900.

Snark, G. R. Stafford. Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. B. Hughes. Junior Hoo-Hoo, E. E. Mack. Bojum, William T. Stevenson. Scrivenoter, C. Turner. Jabberwock, Harvey L. Barto. Custocatian, A. E. Keyser.

Arcanoper, Percy A. Caldwell. Gurdon, P. D. Cotter. 7455 Anderson Redding Battey, Rome. Ga. 7456 William Frederick Best, Chattanooga, Tenn.

 7457 Philo Franklin Bond, Akron, O.
 7158 Otto Pencilflat Hauer, Powell River, Tenn. 7459 Levi James Snodgrass, Chattanooga, Tenn. 7460 Jonathan Arrow Tipton, Chattanooga, Tenn.

> No. 641. Philadelphia, Pa., May 8, 1900. Snark, W. S. Wilson. Senior Hoo-Hoo, F. A. Kirby. Junior Hoo-Hoo, D. H. Hollomon. Bojum, Henry H. Benners. Scrivenoter, James N. Holloway. Jabberwock, Engene J. Perry. Custocatian, A. E. Benners.

Arcanoper, A. G. Scholl.
Gurdon, E. S. Courtney.
George Herbert Ashley, Philadelphia, Pa.
5462 St. George Bond, Philadelphia, Pa. 7463 Samuel Haley Dyer, Philadelphia, Pa. 7464 Frank Beecher Folsom, Philadelphia, Pa.
7465 John Frank Holloway, Philadelphia, Pa.
7466 Jerry Teter Robinhold, Philadelphia, Pa.

No. 052. Jackson, Miss., May 4, 1900.

Snark, R. H. Barnett. Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. S. Phillips. Junior Hoo-Hoo, D. J. Batchelder, Jr. Bojum, William A. Price. Scrivenoter, W. G. Harlow. Jabberwock, E. B. Curtis. Custocatian, E. A. Hill. Arcanoper, F. S. Council. Gurdon, E. H. Easterling. 7467 Frank Reed Adams, Morton, Miss.

Andrew Jackson Alexander, Canton, Miss. George Wooden Banks, Hernando, Miss. Robert Wentworth Barrick, St. Louis, Mo. David William Evans, Jackson, Miss. 7472 Rough Timber Gayden, Winona, Miss.

7473 Benjamin Archer Tucker, Senatobia, Miss. 7474 Thomas Reed Winfield, Memphis, Tenn.

No. 643. Orange, Tex., May 12, 1900. Snark, W. F. McClure. Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. D. Bettis. Junior Hoo-Hoo, E. N. Ketchum. Bojum, Charles M. Rein. Scrivenoter, George Roll Call. Jubberwock, C. F. Pannewitz. Custocatian, D. Tramway Call. Arcanoper, C. E. Jones. Gurdon, J. H. Labit.

7475 George Cow Creek Adams, Call, Texas. 7476 John Crawford Arbogast, Fields, La.
7477 Joseph Edwards Craddock, Fields, La.
7478 Hugh Brodner Chrry, Orange, Texas.
7479 Edward Dennis Downs, Lee's Mill, Texas.
7480 Joseph Dupuy Durel, Orange, Texas.
7481 Robert Belt Eikel, Houston, Texas. 7482 Oscar Edmond Eckardt, Crowley, La. Wakefield Alexander Johns, Orange, Texas.
Wakefield Alexander Johns, Orange, Texas.
Nelson Joseph Kavanaugh, Houston, Texas.
Charles Walter McFarlane, Orange, Texas.

Frederick Edwin Howard Newcombe, Orange, Texas. 7488 William Walker Purry, Hooks' Switch, Texas. Hon. No. 48 John Wiley Link, Orange, Texas. Hon. No. 49 Julian Dean Butler, Orange, Texas.

No. 647. Orange, Tex., May 13, 1900.

Snark, W. F. McClure. Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. L. Nabers. Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. S. Bonner. Bojum, George H. Higgins. Scrivenoter, George Roll Call. Jabberwock, C. F. Pannewitz. Custocatian, D. Tramway Call.

Arcanoper, E. J. Wiley.
Gurdon, J. H. Labit.

7489 Albert Edmond Chambers, Lake Charles, La.
7490 Robert Postal Morgan, Orange, Taxas,

No. 645. Shreveport, La., May 19, 1900.

Snark, James E. Long. Senior Hoo-Hoo, A. M. Dodd. Junior Hoo-Hoo, F. G. Snyder. Bojum, W. M. Jameson. Serivenoter, E. B. Rand. Jabberwock, J. C. Hatch.