

No. 727. St. Louis, Mo., May 23, 1901.

Snark, H. R. Swartz.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. J. Mansfield.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. E. Barns.
Bojum, T. J. Cooke.
Scrivenoter, G. E. Watson.
Jabberwock, B. L. VanCleave.
Custocatian, E. L. Boederer.
Arcanoper, J. C. Graham.
Gurdon, Julius Seidel.

2297 Theodore William Budde, St. Louis, Mo.
2298 Marcus Leonard Fletshel, St. Louis, Mo.
2299 Richard Mourning Fletcher, St. Louis, Mo.
2300 Donald Roy Fitzray, St. Louis, Mo.
2301 Arthur Garschl Francis, St. Louis, Mo.
2302 Henry Pan-American Gaus, St. Louis, Mo.
2303 Frank Warren Grecco, Alton, Ill.
2304 Richmond Ellis Gullledge, Collins, Ark.
2305 William Henry Hensalk, St. Louis, Mo.
2306 Leon Elk Herrick, De Soto, Mo.
2307 John Albert Michel, St. Louis, Mo.
2308 Thomas Anthony Moore, St. Louis, Mo.
2309 Louis Henry Mussman, St. Louis, Mo.
2310 Frederick Charles Pfander, St. Louis, Mo.
2311 John Balthayer Strauch, St. Louis, Mo.
2312 Harry William Tackemeyer, St. Louis, Mo.
2313 Harvey Culer Trickney, St. Louis, Mo.
2314 General Grant Shorman Whitelar, New Orleans, La.
2315 John Adolphus Wilson, St. Louis, Mo.

Unknown.

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.

6408-W. F. Elwell, Montbourne, Wash.
6343-E. S. Stone, Silsbee, Texas.
6350-E. R. Glass, Atkins, La.
4867-Alonzo Shader, St. Louis, Mo. (Removed from Springfield, Mo.)
6298-J. M. Smith, Hatfield, I. T. (Office discontinued.)
1687-Marshall J. Porter, 1744 Grand Ave., Denver, Col.
1602-C. H. Greve, Holstein, Ia.
2467-G. A. Vergo, Boston, Mass. (Reported removed to Seattle, Wash.)
6433-L. S. Eaton, 213 Oak St., Evansville, Ind.
6067-R. J. Poulton, Savannah, Ga.
5212-W. B. Bynum, Riner, Ga.
7224-J. P. Hughes, Everett, Wash.
6330-T. C. McLain, Jasper, Texas.
5254-E. C. Crow, Merrill, Wis.
6092-J. J. Merrill, 740 West 46th Place, Chicago, Ill.
5885-S. S. Smith, Henderson, Ky.
5524-G. I. Parks, Augusta, Ga.
7540-Franklin Yates, Little Rock, Ark.
6385-J. B. Smith, Brookhaven, Miss.
7019-W. E. Metz, New Iberia, La.
7139-W. B. Rossiter, Camden, Ark.
7046-E. O. Elson, Kansas City, Mo.
6050-Ben F. Hawkins, Stamps, Ark.
6004-A. J. Lockman, Fargo, N. D.
6002-N. H. Clapp, Jr., Cloquet, Minn.
7191-P. E. Toolin, Jacksonville, Fla.
4487-B. S. Miller, Seattle, Wash.
1884-E. Mory White, Tacoma, Wash.
2370-G. O. Worland, Asheville, N. C.
281-Chas. D. Boyce, San Diego, Cal.
3123-J. B. Stevens, Lima, Ohio.
7400-E. H. Hammond, Thomasville, Ga. (Said to be at Bainbridge, Ga.)
6541-E. O. Smith, Atlanta, Ga.
6185-Robert Finley, Thornton, Ark.
6410-Fred Hammond, Minneapolis, Minn.
6116-R. R. Marshall, Litcher, La. (Palmer, W. Va.)
6305-Arthur Ferguson, Pine Bluff, Ark. (Fort Smith, Ark.)
6748-J. T. Donaldson, Mena, Ark.
6780-Henry Gay, Mt. Vernon, Wash. (Sank, Wash.)
4876-W. E. Brown, Waukomis, O. T.
604-H. E. P. Stanford, Stamps, Ark.
3780-N. P. Salling, Grayling, Mich. (Anderson, Ind.)
1647-J. A. Debono, Mather, Ark.
1690-Gerald Fitzgerald, Hoo-Hoo, Ark.

The Practical Side.

The men whose Hoo-Hoo names appear in the notices below are out of 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. An all around Saw and Shingle Mill man open for engagements. Fifteen years experience in North and South. Thorough office manager. Good references. Address, "Vicehoop," care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-By an experienced yellow pine lumberman; position as buyer or inspector. Good references. Address, No. 5093, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-Position as band or circular sawyer in Louisiana, Arkansas, or some southern state preferred. Am competent. Can furnish references. Address, No. 6157, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-Position on the road buying yellow pine for some good firm. Have been sick a long time, but am now able to work, and want a job. Am competent and can furnish references. I ask all Hoo-Hoo to assist me in securing a position. Address, No. 1770, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-A lumber buyer wants a position on the road to buy yellow pine. Has had five years' experience and can give good references. Address "JOHN," care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-Position as buyer of yellow pine and hardwoods in the South. Am acquainted with manufacturers in all the Southern States, and understand the lumber business in all its branches from stump to consumer. Address, No. 112, care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-Position with lumber firm whose interests are large enough to afford chance of advancement; am 27 years of age and have had fourteen years experience in the retail lumber business in Nebraska; have been successful; habits and character considered first class; can furnish best of references, and desire to change about March 1st. Address No. 4576, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, 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. 5322, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter.

WANTED-Position as buyer. Successful experience in buying and selling hardwood lumber; large acquaintance in South. Good references. Address, No. 2588, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn. Nov. '99.

WANTED-Position as planing mill foreman. Willing to go anywhere. Have had thirty-five years experience. Can give first-class references. Address, No. 6039, care THE BULLETIN, Willow Building, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-To make contract for logging with cypress or pine mill. Am competent to handle any size contract and have had years of experience. Address, No. 978, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-A position as traveling salesman, general office work, or retail yard work. Have had several years experience in yellow and white pine. Can furnish references. Address, No. 6886, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-I would like to associate myself with first-class people in the manufacture of yellow pine. Fully competent to handle any size plant. Fifteen years experience. Can give first-class references. Address, Hoo-Hoo No. 8801, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-To correspond with wholesale dealer or manufacturer of lumber who may need a salesman. I can furnish best of references as to my abilities. Have been traveling in Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York, but not particular as to territory. Address, No. 67, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-Position as manager of lumber yard or a series of yards. Have had experience in laying out and planning yards and sheds, and keeping stock in shape. Best of references given. Out of position on account of yard selling out. Address, No. 8429, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-Position as traveling salesman for mill supply house, or will take charge of foundry and machine shop. Am a practical mechanic with extensive acquaintance among saw mills in the southeast. Understand the supply business; twenty-two years' experience. Address 7769, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter.

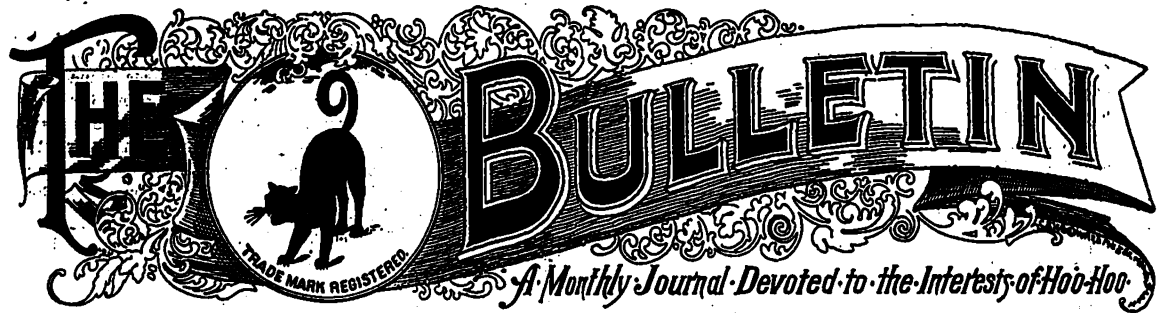
WANTED-Estimator capable of taking lists from plans and with some ability as a salesman. Employed by a large Southern Planing Mill, Door, Sash and Blind Factory. Young unmarried man preferred. Address, with full particulars, "Augusta," care Hoo-Hoo BULLETIN.

WANTED-Position as hand saw filer. Have experience North and South in both hard and soft wood. Can furnish good references. Address 6335, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter.

WANTED-An experienced business man, 25 years of age, speaking Spanish, French and English. Must be able to handle business in three languages. One who has lived on the island of Cuba for three years. Can furnish best of references. Address, Box 945 Santiago de Cuba, W. I.

WANTED-Mill Supply Business. A first-class traveling salesman for mill supplies for Southern States. Good salary. Bright and energetic. None but men of experience and with good references need apply. Southern States, Mobile, Ala.

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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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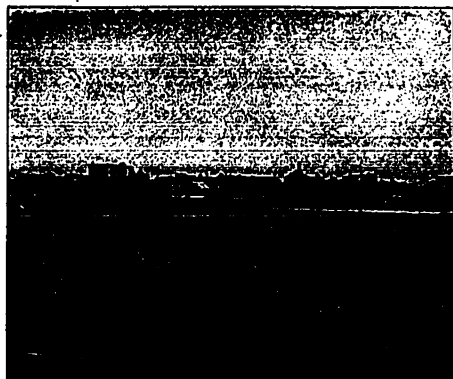
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ON TO NORFOLK.

Preparations for the Annual Meeting are progressing rapidly and satisfactorily. The matter of railroad rates has not been definitely arranged, but the Scrivenoter and the railroad officials have had numerous conferences, and an understanding will probably be reached within the next week. Every effort will be made to secure a one-fare rate, and an arrangement will be effected whereby the Exposition at Buffalo may be visited, if desired. It is probable that a great many of our members will want to take in the Exposition on this trip, and it is the intention to enable them to do this. The brethren at Norfolk are actively at work getting things in shape for the biggest and most successful Annual

Meeting Hoo-Hoo has ever held. The following extract from a letter written this office by Brother A. H. Potter, of Norfolk, shows the spirit in which the local Hoo-Hoo have entered into the work:

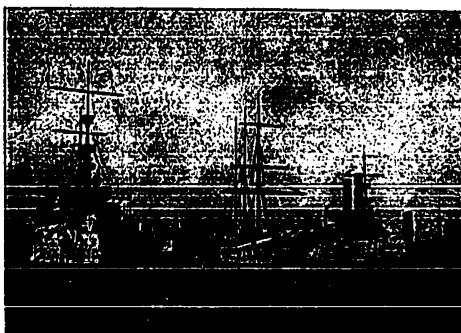
"The Business Men's Association have named their members of the several committees, and we will name ours



"HARBOR OF NORFOLK."

By Courtesy of Mr. W. B. Beville, G. P. A., N. & W. Ry.

this week, and forward you all information and data. J. W. Brown, Jr., will undoubtedly be chairman of the Transportation Committee. He is the city ticket agent of the Seaboard Air Line, and is enthusiastic over the meeting. I have received a great many letters of encourage-



"FLEET OF WARSHIPS IN NORFOLK HARBOR."

By Courtesy of Mr. W. B. Beville, G. P. A., N. & W. Ry.

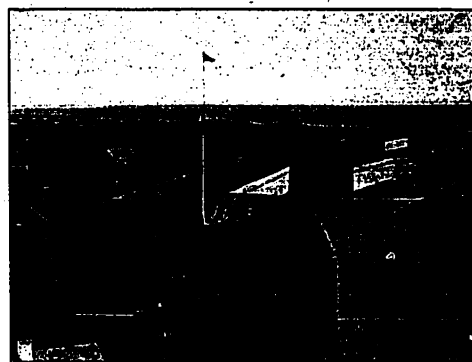
ment from Hoo-Hoo all over the United States, and I believe the brethren in general, and especially all the prominent working members of the Order, will put forth their best efforts to make the meeting a success. I will spare no efforts to push the advertising of this meeting as extensively as possible."

Hampton Roads.

It was on these waters that occurred the great naval engagement between the Confederate ram Virginia and the Federal fleet during the Civil War. The Virginia, which was the old United States ship Merrimac, was taken by the Confederates when burned to the water's edge at Norfolk, and rooed to an acute angle with railroad iron, a very ingenious and highly original piece of work. In Hampton Roads this formidable craft steamed straight for the United States ship Cumberland, sinking this vessel and the United States ship Congress with her prow. After a close engagement with the Federal Monitor, the Virginia was compelled to withdraw.

Fortress Monroe.

The fort of the point—Fortress Monroe—the stone battlements of which loom up so grandly high above the sea, is probably the stanchest and most beautiful of our harbor defenses. Its enormous guns, ever peeping vigilantly above the walls, seem always on the alert to desecry some approaching enemy. The presence of a regiment at the



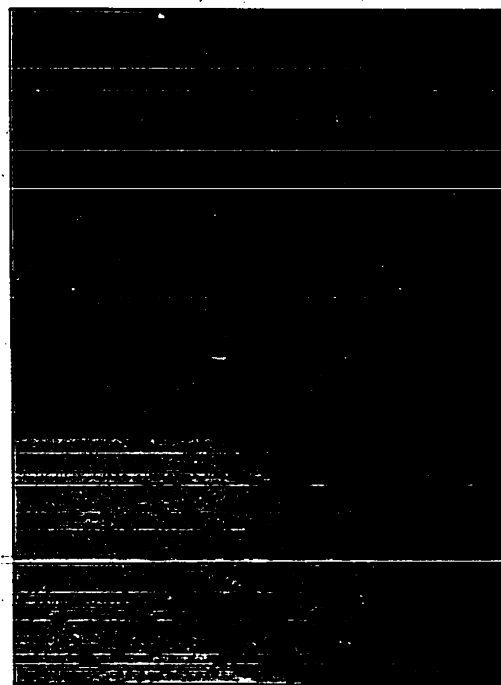
"FORTRESS MONROE."

By Courtesy of Stone Printing Co., Roanoke, Va.

fort adds the charm of military life to the animated daily rounds at the point. If one so wishes, he can rise at reveille and retire at taps. The guard mounting at 9 o'clock and the dress parade a half hour before sunset are always interesting to those not familiar with the pomp and circumstance of military observance.

Norfolk.

Norfolk, with its long line of wharves, banked high with virgin cotton, ranks as one of the most important cotton ports in the world. The city has a quaint, curious



"VIEW FROM VIRGINIA BEACH."

By Courtesy of Mr. W. B. Beville, G. P. A., N. & W. Ry.

character that is withal most delightful. It is here in this "ancient borough" that the palate of the epicure is regaled with all the choicest viands of Southern latitudes. The delicious aroma of oysters and the salt air that greet one here whet the most sluggish appetite to the full enjoyment of epicurean pleasures. History is silent as regards the exact date of the first settlement of Norfolk, but it is known that Sir Walter Raleigh was most favorably impressed with the locality, and carried glowing reports home to Queen Bess, and that the city was one of the first settlements in Virginia. It has many fine public buildings that demand the attention of the visitor. Among them are its Theater and the Academy of Music, both handsome buildings; St. Paul's Church, built in 1739, so old and quaintly beautiful in its architecture, standing in the midst of the encampment of the "silent majority," a somber link in the broken chain connecting the old colonial times with the present; the Atlantic Hotel and the Monticello Hotel, which, in accommodations and cuisine, are replete with everything that can add to the comfort and enjoyment of even the most fastidious. And what need to mention the succulent Lynnhaven oysters, the delectable hogfish, the abundance of game? Such are the attractions that Norfolk offers for the delight of all.

Old Point.

Old Point Comfort is one of the most celebrated resorts in America. Famous in war as possessing the strongest fort in the land, and as being the scene of conflict by land and sea, it is hardly less famed in peace as a fortress of health, and the Mecca to which fashion and society turn for rest and recreation. This delightful resort was so named by its first settlers, from the fact that in a severe storm they found here a safe harbor and shelter. Thousands of people have since found the place an Old Point Comfort indeed; it has not belied its name. On the old maps of Virginia it is designated as "Perfect Comfort."



"VIRGINIA BEACH." (With horses in foregrounds.)

By Courtesy of Mr. W. B. Beville,
G. P. A., N. & W. Ry.

In the year 1704 the land was surveyed by William Lowry, for which service he claimed from the State 584 pounds of tobacco. Leonard Calvert, the brother of Lord Baltimore, when en route to Maryland with his little colony, put in to Old Point Harbor for a short time.

This place and surroundings are unlimited in the attractions, which they offer for the delectation of the tourist. Old Point Comfort is intimately associated with many of those events which have gone to make up our national existence and prosperity. The scene of colonial

conflicts, and in later years the key of such importance to the Confederate Government, it possesses an unassailable position as an appropriate link in the long chain of the history of our country.

On the Ocean Wave.

Those who attend the Norfolk Annual will have the opportunity to take their choice of several delightful trips after the meeting is over. One of the most enjoyable of these will be a steamer trip to Boston via the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company. A letter from the general passenger agent of this company gives the following information regarding rates, etc.:

"We operate a steamer line between Norfolk, Va., and Boston, Mass., which affords one of the finest coastwise trips in the world, this trip being sufficiently long to make it pleasant and invigorating, the time being two nights and one day at sea. Our steamers leave Norfolk for Boston on every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, at 6 P.M., and our rates include meals and saloon stateroom accommodation. Our steamers are new, large, and comfortable, being 300 feet long, 42 feet beam, and especially arranged for the comfort of passengers.

"We can offer the following rates: One-way fare, Norfolk to Boston, \$11; round trip, \$19; tickets limited to six months. We can also furnish ticket at rate of \$19.50, using our line from Norfolk to Boston, Sound Line to New York, and Old Dominion Steamship Company from New York to Norfolk. This ticket will be limited to six days, and will include meals and saloon stateroom berth from Norfolk to Boston. Meals and room extra on Sound Line steamer from Boston to New York; meals and stateroom accommodations included on Old Dominion Steamship Company from New York to Norfolk. This route affords an especially fine trip and an opportunity of taking in Boston and New York.

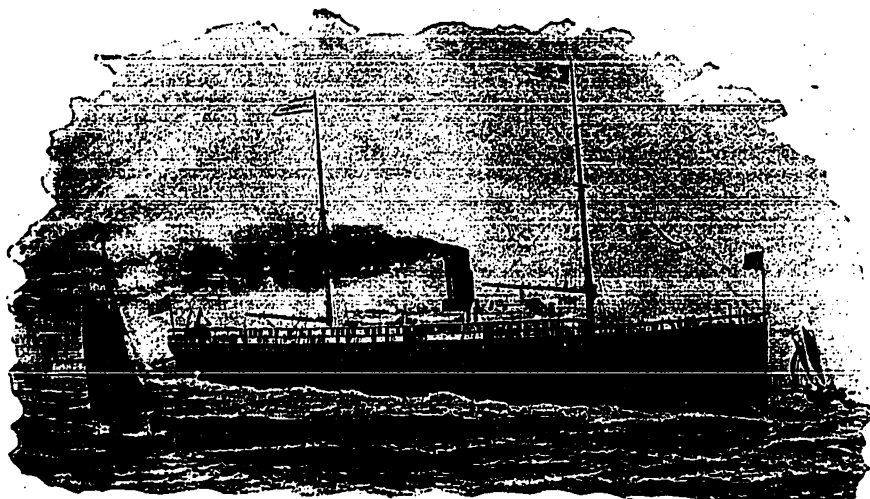
"For a party of from thirty to fifty persons to leave Norfolk in a body on any one sailing date between September 9 and September 14, going, tickets good to return until September 30, we will make you a rate of \$15 per capita, including meals and saloon stateroom accommodations. If any of your party desires to take in Boston and Buffalo

for a side trip, we can make you a rate of \$30 from Norfolk to Boston via steamer (including meals and saloon stateroom accommodations) and rail to Buffalo, returning same route. Tickets will be limited to November 5. Stateroom accommodations should be invariably reserved in advance, so as to avoid disappointment; and tickets can be secured at Norfolk from our agent, Mr. R. H. Wright."

Probably there will be in attendance at Norfolk a number of the brethren who have never been to Boston or New York, and they will doubtless be glad to avail themselves of an opportunity like this. To most people the sea has

a fascination all its own, and the exhilaration of a day or two on the briny deep constitutes a pleasure long to be remembered.

Drifting slowly away from land, what is more delightful than to sit on deck and indulge in reverie and dreams, such as only the beauty of the ocean and the Circean spell of the salt air can conjure up? Not alone to the novice, but to those as well who are most familiar with the ocean and all its moods and phases, do the grandeur, the beauty, and the mystery of the scenes conjure up the most poetic sentiments. Seated on the hurricane deck, looking



over the "wild waste of waters," the subtle presence of the sea possesses and holds one like the echo of a dream. The languid swell of the waves or their tossing and tumbling in angrier moods, the wash of the water against the vessel's side, the phosphorescent hues that here and there light up the scene, the invigorating purity and crispness of the salt air—all bind one as with a spell, and lull body and mind to calm, restful repose.

From the Snark.

To All Loyal Hoo-Hoo—Greeting: Referring to our coming Annual Meeting at Norfolk, Va., there will be many matters of vital importance to our Order to come up for consideration at this meeting—to wit: The able paper of Brother Barns, read at the Dallas Annual, and which has been reprinted in the April "Bulletin" for information. A special committee, consisting of the House of Ancients, will make report on this paper. As the same points to fundamental changes in our constitution, and radical departure from previous custom, tending to change the whole complexion of the Order, it is well that each member should read and carefully study the same. There will also be the report of the Committee on the Revision of the Ritual.

Much has been done during the current year in advancing Hoo-Hoo into new and good territory, which will be reported on at this Annual. It is earnestly urged that plans be considered and perfected looking to the continuance of this good work and its extension "across the water."

Your Scrivenoter and Snark will also have interesting reports and important suggestions to submit for consideration.

The coming Annual being the tenth in the existence of

the Order, the first to be held in the twentieth century, and the first to be held on the Atlantic Seaboard and east of the Alleghany Mountains (in which territory there is such a number of those eligible to our Order, whose interest can be awakened by the Annual), it will, in many respects, mark an epoch in our history, when the future of the Order should be carefully mapped out along lines insuring its continued success and perpetuity.

For the above-mentioned reasons it is urgently necessary that we not only have a large attendance at the coming Annual, but a representative one. We are especially de-

sirous of having at least one representative from every jurisdiction of the Order, and as many as possible from all of them should attend.

It is also suggested that in working up a class of initiates for the Annual Concatenation, we strive not only for a large class, but for a representative one. Have them come from all sections and jurisdictions. We can promise all who join at this Annual a most pleasing recollection of same, as, indeed, we propose making it a notable one in every respect, and from which every one joining will be glad to date his affiliation with Hoo-Hoo.

The Committee on Ritual, and of the Osirian Cloister, are working to the end of presenting many new, unique, and startling features, both in the Annual Concatenation, along the lines of the proposed new Ritual, and in the function of the disposition of the ex-Snarks of 1900 and 1901.

It is earnestly requested that each member of the House of Ancients, each member of the Supreme Nine, each Vicegerent Snark, as well as each individual member of the Order, especially our friends and brothers of the press, and particularly of the lumber trade papers, will do all in their power to promote the ends above suggested and so earnestly and heartily desired by all loyal Hoo-Hoo.

We are now at work on the matters of transportation and rates, and also the programme at Norfolk, all of which will appear in full detail in "The Bulletin" and the lumber trade papers at the earliest moment possible.

In view of the vital importance of this Annual, both as to the present and prospective good of the Order, it is hoped and expected that every loyal Hoo-Hoo will so arrange his affairs and vacation and, where it is possible, lay aside all other matters, and make it a point to be present and add his good fellowship to the material success and enjoyment of the occasion. We are

Fraternally yours, B. T. O. T. G. S. E. C., Snark.

WILLIAM B. STILLWELL, Snark;
J. H. BAIRD, Scrivenoter.

9 or More Questions.

PEKESBURG, ILL., June 16, 1901.

Editor Bulletin:

I have before me Mr. Barns' paper, read at the last annual, in which he advocates the appointment of some traveling representative of the Order to look after concatenations and other business, thus doing away with irregularities that sometimes occur—a man who would devote his whole time and attention to Hoo-Hoo affairs. He suggests in his remarks later that this office could best be filled by the Scrivenoter. This, together with a letter addressed to a favored few by a prominent member of the Order, announcing himself a candidate, in one place, as follows: "Providing my plans please the majority of the many loyal Hoo-Hoo to whom I am addressing letters similar to this," has given rise to a good many queries, not from myself alone, but a great many others, who are not within the inner circle of the Osirian Cloister, or among those who consider themselves the whole thing in Hoo-Hoo. In other words, just plain Hoo-Hoo.

We, every-day Kittens, are so numerous, and so widely scattered, that it is impossible for us to get together in some favored city and caucus for the good of the Order, and, incidentally, ourselves and intimates. There is nothing personal intended in this letter, and what I say is as applied to the question as a whole, not any one individual.

Here are some of the things we want to know:

Will not the appointing of a Scrivenoter to look after the Concatenations call for a man to devote his whole time to the business, and will this not call for a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars, with expenses of at least two thousand more a year?

If this man is on the road most of the time "arranging matters in the various Vicegerencies so that it would be possible, even during the first year, for him to visit and hold concatenations in most of them," would it not necessarily call for an Assistant Scrivenoter at a salary of at least from nine to twelve hundred dollars a year?

Someone has to be at the office to look after matters demanding immediate attention, and a very cheap man would never do for the place.

Will this not cause an advance in the dues and thereby cause hundreds of members to drop out, who are now "hanging on by their eyelashes," because the dues are so small they cannot afford to, or will not, lapse? All the high privates that I have talked to seem to think so, and that is also my opinion, formed by associating with members over a considerable territory.

I've heard the argument advanced by some in high authority that the Order would be better off without such members; but is it not a fact that the funds of Hoo-Hoo, as well as every other order, are furnished by members who take no part in conducting the affair?

If ex-members of the Supreme Nine, with all their dignity and experience of past positions, cannot control concatenations, could it be accomplished by any representative? I've heard of members of the Supreme Nine being quoted as the "loudest of the loud."

I grant that there is a whole lot of truth in what Mr. Barns says about things occurring not in keeping with the spirit of Hoo Hoo, and had it brought forcibly to my mind at the last concatenation I attended. A candidate was forced to drink two glasses of some yellow liquid, an alleged "Mamie Taylor." Imagine my surprise when I learned, afterwards, that the mixture consisted of one-third water, one-third castor oil, and the remainder aloes, bitter apple and quinine. The concoction was furnished by a man not a member of the Order, in a spirit of revenge. This is no violation of a secret, as the provider of the compound knew before daybreak that his "medicine" had been administered. Was this Hoo-Hoo, or was it bar-room tactics?

Was this man's opinion of the Order exalted or his feelings toward us as a body of gentlemen raised, when he awoke from necessity at three in the morning?

Was this a form of initiation, or was it an indignity?

There were other things but we'll pass them. Acts like these speak for the attendance of one high in authority, under the present system, but would not an absolute order from the powers that be, positively stating that such work would not be tolerated, have a better and more lasting effect than the attendance of a \$5,000 a year agent? Lay down the law and there are enough loyal Hoo-Hoo in every part of the country to see that it is enforced at every concatenation. We claim to be a body of gentlemen. Treat us as such.

Is it not a fact that all this work before Junior Hoo-Hoo is to be revised and binding rules laid down for the conducting of the same? If so, why is a representative from the Supreme Nine necessary?

The candidate for Scrivenoter speaks of extending the Order to Europe. What interest have we plain every day, unofficial, dollar seventy-five button Hoo-Hoo in the joining with Pollocks, Huns, Slavs, Russians, Italians, or any other European people. We are rapidly approaching our limit. Let us fill the remaining numbers with good Americans from the United States. Our Order is for the generating of good fellowship between people of kindred trades. Let us affiliate here. There is plenty of fine material. We don't need any foreign good fellow. If we do go across the big pond for more members, is an expedition to Darkest Africa contemplated after the conquest of Europe?

Is it not a fact that Hoo-Hoo was never so successful in the securing of new members as it has been under the present system of Scrivenotership for the past five years? If so, why change?

I am among the great class of Hoo-Hoo that would like to attend the annuals were our time our own. In spirit we take as much interest as those who have the time, pass or price to attend. We feel that when a measure is on as important and "as revolutionary," to quote our present Scrivenoter and Snark, as the contemplated change in the Scrivenoter's office, that a slip in THE BULLETIN asking for the opinion of individual members would be the thing. It would give "us plebs," not fortunate enough to attend, a chance.

Let us not break on the rock of excessive expenses that has wrecked many an order that was fully as strong as Hoo-Hoo is at the present time.

Fraternally yours,

O. D. ROUSSE, No. 421.

Prospective Concatenations.

At Clarksburg, W. Va.

Vicegerent E. Stringer Boggess will hold a concatenation at Clarksburg, W. Va., on July 4. Brother Boggess is an energetic and enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo, and, doubtless, will make this meeting a notable one.

Hymeneal.

Mr. R. Henry McClelland (No. 4807) and Miss Clara Louise Payne, both of this city, were married at the residence of the bride's father on June 4. The ceremony occurred in the presence of 250 guests, and was followed by a reception, after which Mr. McClelland and his bride left for an extended Western tour, which will include Denver, Salt Lake City, and San Francisco.

Mr. Oliver H. Thomas, of Little Rock, Ark., and Miss Lizzie Gertrude Wilkins were married at the residence of the bride's mother at Eaton Rapids, Mich., on Tuesday, May 28. Mr. Thomas is secretary and treasurer of the Thomas Manufacturing Company, and is Hoo-Hoo No. 994. The bride is a well-known and talented musician.

Notes and Comments.

Durango, Mexico, May 12, 1901.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir and Brother: I have got back in this country. I have been here for the last seven months. I had to come back to the mountains. This is a city of some 50,000 inhabitants, is 6,200 feet high, and the climate is very dry. We are now in the dry season, and it is very dusty. The rainy season lasts some three or four months, and is due to commence next month. They are having a State Fair here, which opened up to-day. There are three wood-working factories here, two of which are run by Americans. They make sash, doors, moldings, and furniture. There is not very much wood-work used in these buildings; they are mostly made of adobe, which is a slab of mud, baked in the sun, of different sizes—5x10x18 inches. The town has some stone houses, and there is only one brick house in the place. One man has sunk \$100,000, Mexican money, trying to make brick. One of the principal industries here is an iron furnace and rolling mill. They make charcoal iron, which is very good. There is a mountain of very rich ore near here. This seems to be a very hard place on the bullfighters. One captain was recently gored at two different times. They had a new one to-day, and a fine one; but the second bull got him, and pretty bad. I guess I have written enough. I am located with Depew & Co. If you ever happen down this way, hunt me up. I am the only Hoo-Hoo here. Wishing you and Hoo-Hoo success and happiness, I am
Yours fraternally,
C. W. HEATH (NO. 1437).

The following courteous letter explains itself:

"Mr. J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir: I would like to offer a suggestion; but if you do not see fit to accept it, you will not cause any hard feelings. The suggestion is this:

"In Commandment No. 5 of the rituals reference is made to the nine points of the Hoo-Hoo star. It has appeared to me that it would be a good idea to have the star for the Hoo-Hoo button with nine points. The white-enameled disc with the cat could remain the same as it is now, and form the center of the button, and the points of the star could project from the rim and be of gold. I should think this would make a very artistic emblem and at the same time add to the uniqueness of the Order by the star having nine points.

"Please do not consider this a criticism on the present emblem, as I think it is a very nice one indeed; but, as before stated, I merely offer this as a suggestion.

"Awaiting your reply, I remain,
"Yours B. T. T. O. T. G. S. B. C.,
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We are always pleased to receive and to consider any suggestions from the brethren, and we only wish that more of the good Hoo-Hoo would write us their views on anything pertaining to the interests of the Order. The foregoing letter was accompanied by a rough outline sketch illustrating this brother's idea. It looked something like this:



Now, this is not a circle within a star. It is simply a circle with scallops around it. To make the star "true," the points would have to be very much longer than is here shown, the circle remaining the same size. In other words, in order to "get the value" of the star, as a professional sketch artist would say, the size of the star would have to

be greatly increased in order to be proportionate to the size of the circle. This would make the whole thing nearly as big as a small sunflower. The only other thing to do would be to reduce the size of the circle, making a perfectly true star, like this:



The objection to this is that the figure of the cat is too small. And so it seems that there are obstacles in the way of "starring" the circle, as well as in squaring the circle, a task which many wise men have vainly attempted.

Tacoma, Wash., May 22, 1901.—J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.—My Dear Friend and Brother Hoo-Hoo: It seems to me that the time is opportune for some one to enter a protest in "The Bulletin" against this movement of admitting honorary members into our Hoo-Hoo. Our Constitution and By-laws are explicit as to who is eligible to membership. I know that there is a section in our By-laws that admits honorary members, but I presume until this is repealed it will be necessary to abide with these provisions. Still, I think this section is somewhat ambiguous. Reading Section 8 of Article III, in connection with Section 1 of the same article might lead one to conclude that honorary life members must fall within the lines set down in Section 1.

We are fast approaching the ultimate number, 9,999, and I think it well to begin to draw the lines a little tighter and closer. Young men like "Pap" Hemenway and myself hope before the close of this century to be able to sit down annually on September 9 with the sacred relics of Hoo-Hoo, and we do not want to be troubled with a lot of honorary members.

Sincerely and fraternally thine,

FRANK B. COLE.

Business Opportunities

Dallas, Texas, June 6, 1901.—J. H. Baird, Esq., Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir: We are in need of one or two machine men, also a shipping clerk for our planing mill. In the machine men, we need band and scrollsawyers, planer man, and molder man. Do you know of any one who could fill any of the above positions? If you could put us in correspondence with any one suitable for the above positions, or if you could insert an advertisement in "The Bulletin," and send us the bill, we will remit by return mail. Thanking you in advance for your trouble in the matter, we remain,
Yours very truly,
BUELL PLANING MILL COMPANY.

[We have written this concern that "The Bulletin" carries no paid advertising, but that every effort is made, free of charge, to help members of the Order to secure positions.—Editor.]

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The Ferguson Lumber Company, Little Rock, Ark., is in need of lumber salesmen familiar with the trade in Southwest Missouri and Southeast Kansas. This concern manufactures yellow pine and cypress lumber, laths, and shingles.

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Roller Brothers, of Kingsport, Tenn., are erecting a sawmill plant on timber land recently purchased near the Tennessee-Virginia line.

Why They Never Married.

A big, brave San Francisco lumberman, who is happily married, has furnished this office with the experience of a senator. In this article will be found the reason why the following Hoo-Hoo never married:

Numbers—1997, 2005, 5548, 2187, 7212, 2240, 6109, 5147, 5153, 4982, 5545, 5929, 6105, 444, 4987, 6114, 261, 785, et al. The story as told by the senator is as follows:—"When I was young I was the most bashful young man west of the Alleghenies. I would not look at a girl, much less speak to a maiden; but for all that I fell desperately in love with a sweet, beautiful neighbor girl. It was a desirable match on both sides, and the old folks saw the drift, and fixed it up. I thought I should die just thinking of it. I was a gawky, awkward country lout, about nineteen years old. She was an intelligent, refined and fairly well educated girl, in a country town and at a time when the girls had superior advantages, and were therefore superior in culture to the boys. I fixed the day as far off as I could have it put. I lay awake in a cold perspiration as the time drew near, and shivered with agony as I thought of the terrible ordeal. The dreadful day came. I went through the programme somehow in a dazed, confused, mechanical sort of way. The guests one by one departed, and my hair began to stand on end.

"I felt like flying to the woods, spending the night in the barn, leaving for the West, never to return. I was deeply devoted to Sallie. I loved her harder than a mule can kick; but that dreadful ordeal, I could not, I dared not stand it. Finally the last guest was gone, the bride retired, the family gone to bed, and I was left alone with the old man. 'John,' said he, 'you can take that candle; your room is just over this. Good night, John, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul,' and with a mischievous twinkle of his eye he went out of the room. When I heard him close a distant door I staggered to my feet and seized the candle with a nervous grip. I knew that it could not be avoided, and yet I hesitated to meet my fate like a man. A happy thought struck me. I hastily climbed the stair, marked the position of the landing and the door of the bridal chamber. I would have died before I would have disrobed in that holy chamber, where awaited me a trembling and beautiful girl. I would make the usual preparations, blow out the light, open the door, and friendly darkness would at least mitigate the horror of the situation. It was done. Preparations for retiring were few and simple in their character in Hickman, altogether consisting of disrobing. The dreadful moment had come. I blew out the light, grasping the door-knob with a deathly grip and a nervous clutch. One moment and it would be over. I leaped within, and there around a glowing hickory fire, with candles brightly burning on the bureau, was the blushing bride surrounded by the six lovely bridesmaids.—West Coast and Puget Sound Lumberman.

Comments on Concatenations.

Cairo.

Vicegerent Geo. W. Dodge held a concatenation at Cairo, June 14, which proved to be quite an enjoyable occasion. The local paper has this to say of the affair:

"There was a general stir in the vicinity of K. M. K. O. hall last night caused by the gathering of many knights of the black cat, or, in other words, members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

Mr. George W. Dodge, as Vicegerent Snark of the Order for Southern Illinois, ably assisted by a number of other Cairo Hoo-Hoos, succeeded in making it interesting for the visiting members.

The initiation of eight new members was naturally the "piece de resistance" of the affair, and the banquet following was in nowise a matter of secondary consideration.

Caterer Goettel prepared a feast for the occasion that was thoroughly enjoyed by the hundred or more who sat at the festal board. Music and lively conversation served to make the hours minutes, and as a result the Hoo-Hoos got up late this morning.

The officers in charge of the concatenation are burdened

with the following unpronounceable offices. (If you can guess what they mean you are entitled to membership in the Order): Snark, George W. Dodge; Senior Hoo-Hoo, George Schwartz; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Max Sondheimer; Bojum, J. W. Wenger; Scrivenoter, H. S. Candee; Jabberwock, E. Sunberg; Custocatian, Thomas Pickens; Arcanoper, C. D. Rourke; Gurdion, S. P. Peterson."

Birmingham.

Vicegerent W. C. Fellows held a good meeting at Birmingham on the evening of June 14, and while sickness prevented the class of initiates from being as large as was expected, the meeting was a good one.

Vicegerent Fellows writes that some of the enthusiasts down below Kaul's Mill, at Hollins, are thinking of getting up a concatenation to be held at Talladega Springs some time in July or August. "There are some men down in that district, men whom I would like to see join. While we had not a large class last night, they were all strictly eligible, as you will see by the application blanks."

Bainbridge.

Vicegerent O. H. Caldwell held a concatenation at Bainbridge, Ga., May 29, initiating a class of six good men. Bro. Caldwell is making commendable efforts to uphold Georgia's reputation as a Hoo-Hoo State.

Will Celebrate the Fourth.

Vicegerent W. A. Prator will hold a concatenation at Janssen, Ark., July 4, at which he and the loyal Hoo-Hoo down in that section will endeavor to celebrate the day, or rather the night, in a manner befitting the Order's record in the State of its birth.

Concatenation Reports.

No. 721. Bainbridge, Ga., May 29, 1901.

Snark, C. H. Caldwell.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, N. B. Wright.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, H. F. Wylie.
Bojum, C. W. Cantrell.
Scrivenoter, H. C. Allen.
Jabberwock, A. Y. Jones.
Custocatian, M. A. Wheeler.
Arcanoper, R. A. McTyer.
Gurdion, Paul A. Wright.

8316 John Moultrie Fleming, Bainbridge, Ga.
8317 Edward Pinckney Flowers, Blakely, Ga.
8318 William Haughton Flowers, Jaktin, Ga.
8319 R. H. Hartsfield, Bainbridge, Ga.
8320 Erasmus Billington Jones, Light, Ga.
8321 George Owens Smith, Bainbridge, Ga.

No. 722. Cairo, Ill., June 14, 1901.

Snark Geo. W. Dodge.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, G. W. Schwartz.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, Max Sondheimer.
Bojum, J. W. Wenger.
Scrivenoter, H. S. Candee.
Jabberwock, E. Sundberry.
Custocatian, Thos. Pickens.
Arcanoper, C. D. Rourke.
Gurdion, J. P. Peterson.

8322 George Hamilton Tyler, St. Louis, Mo.
8323 William James Griffen, St. Louis, Mo.
8324 Rolla McRea Jenks, St. Louis, Mo.
8325 Ralph Hiram Johnson, Mound City, Ill.
8326 Daniel Narcarius, Kelley, Cairo, Ill.
8327 Martin Turner Link, Mound City, Ill.
8328 William Samuel Stuckenberg, Mound City, Ill.
8329 Emil William Tschuddy, Cairo, Ill.

No. 723. Birmingham, Ala., June 14, 1901.

Snark, W. C. Fellows.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, John V. Coe.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. H. Scruggs.
Scrivenoter, E. R. Chisholm.
Bojum, J. B. Adams.
Jabberwock, E. L. Thornton.
Custocatian, David Fellows.
Arcanoper, Jno. G. Marbury.
Gurdion, M. F. Gorman.

8330 Thomas Benjamin Gwin, Gadsden, Ala.
8331 William Nate McLemore, Birmingham, Ala.
8332 John Murray Morrison, Ensley, Ala.