

and miles long ; or put it on board vessels of 250,000 feet capacity, and the fleet would number *fifty thousand ships*.

Standing Pine and Hemlock Timber in the United States.

It is not possible to give accurate information on this matter, but careful estimates may approach the reality, and we give such, from different sources.

Col. B. Wait, of Michigan, "a veteran lumberman and careful observer," gave the following statement in the "*Northwestern Lumberman*," two years ago.

Maine has now.....	4,000,000,000
Pennsylvania	7,000,000,000
Michigan.....	50,000,000,000
Wisconsin.....	50,000,000,000
Minnesota.....	25,000,000,000
The Carolinas, Virginia, Florida and Georgia aggregated ...	15,000,000,000
West Virginia	7,000,000,000
Missouri.....	7,000,000,000
Arkansas.....	7,000,000,000
Tennessee.....	4,000,000,000
Mississippi.....	4,000,000,000
Alabama.....	2,000,000,000
Texas.....	25,000,000,000
Yellow Stone Valley (see Hayden, Reynolds and Jones)...	10,000,000,000
New Mexico pitch pine.....	8,000,000,000
	225,000,000,000
Average estimate for Dominion pine.....	100,000,000,000
California.....	100,000,000,000
Total so far.....	425,000,000,000

He claims that this does not include all, and is the result of careful personal observation. While it is held too high, by some, the very careful estimates of Michigan standing pine, by Mr. Lewis, Editor of the *Saginawian*, Saginaw City, give the same amount, of which 16,000,000,000 feet is in the Upper Peninsula, on Lake Superior, and the rest in the Lower Peninsula.