

Chips.

BLOOD BROTHERS, of Potoskey, Mich., lately shipped 19,000 rolling pins to one address. The Chippewa Lumber & Boom Company pays upwards of \$25,000 taxes in Eau Claire county, Wis.

DURING the year 1884 the Eau Claire Pulp & Paper Co., of Eau Claire, Wis., consumed 1,165 cords of poplar wood.

COL. BOOTH has 31 teams and 100 men engaged in getting out cordwood, at Triple Rock, between Charlevoix and Potoskey, Michigan.

FOREIGN exports from Puget sound, W. T., ports in 1884 amounted to the value of \$1,415,638, more than half of which was for lumber.

No white men are allowed to work in the Indian logging camps at Lake Court d'Oreilles, and the copper tinted logger get good wages for his labor.

ONE Minneapolis cooper shop has decided to use shaved hoops, and has contracted for a large quantity of them. It will employ steam in soaking them.

THE receipts of white pine lumber at St. Louis in 1884 amounted to 134,769,928 feet, against 129,492,329 feet in 1883; and of shingles 74,670,533 against 60,056,671 in 1883.

AT Tigerton, Wis., the following prices are paid for hardwood logs, delivered: Rock elm, \$3 a thousand; basswood, \$4; soft elm and bird's-eye maple, \$6, and birch, \$7.

HACKLEY & HUME, of Muskegon, Michigan, have suspended work on their logging railroad, near Harrison, Claire county, Mich., and are putting their log into Long Lake.

MR. PETER ALLEN cut from an elm tree on lot 14, concession 3, Garafraxa seventeen and three fourths single cords of twenty inch wood. A big looking pile from one tree.

A SAGINAW lumberman evidently has faith in the future of the lumber business. He informs a Saginaw paper that he is asking \$10 for Norway bill stuff which he sold for \$7 last fall.

CASS & MORRISON have purchased of Seymour Brothers, Manistee, Mich., 5,000,000 feet of standing pine on Sauble river, Lake county, Mich., which will be logged this winter.

AT Nichol's mill, Charlevoix, Mich., there were recently received two elm logs, one 43 inches in diameter, scaling 1,027 feet. Both were cut with three others from the same tree, and were sound to the centre.

JANUARY 1st, 1885, there 115,208,000 feet of lumber in the Albany market, against 98,801,000 feet January 1st, 1884. There is less Canada pine than a year ago and more Michigan pine.

VAN AUKEN & PETTEN have a hardwood mill nearly ready for operations at Echo, Antrim county, Mich. The building is 90 feet in length. The firm has large contracts for hardwood lumber.

BERNARD FREDERICKS, of Belknap township, Presque Isle county, Mich., is manufacturing a considerable quantity of cedar shingles. He has a contract for the delivery of 2,000,000 to eastern parties.

I. M. WESTON, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who is heavily interested in yellow pine lands in Mississippi and Louisiana, is said to be negotiating for a large body of hardwood land in northern Mississippi.

A MAN who has been up on the Big Elk, Chippewa district, Wis., says that there will not be over 14,000,000 feet of logs put in on that stream this winter, whereas, last season, there was 65,000,000 feet banked.

IT is stated that recently the prices of logs in the Puget sound region have advanced from \$4.50 to \$5 and \$6 a thousand, and the price of coarse lumber at the mills has advanced from \$8 to \$9 a thousand.

THE new barge for the Manistique and Tonawanda, N. Y., lumber line will be the largest of any in the fleet. Work on the craft is being crowded along as fast as possible, so that she will be ready for traffic in the spring.

J. CROMMER & SON, of Cadillac, Mich., are putting in band sawing machinery, with a capacity of 20,000 feet a day. O. A. Clark recently purchased the old Bond mill, at that point, and will put in a band saw for cutting hardwood.

A LINE of steamers is contemplated between Tacoma, W. T., and Yokohama, Japan. The lumbermen of that coast favor the line, because Japan is already a considerable consumer of Puget sound lumber, and a steamer line will facilitate this trade.

IT is reported that the Glens Falls Paper Mill Company will introduce the Pond sawdust pulp machines, and begin the manufacture of sawdust paper. A large platform is said to have been built under one of the mills to catch all the dust and edgings that have heretofore gone into the river.

A DETROIT lumber dealer has written to a man at Marquette, Mich., requesting that he secure ground and dock facilities at that point on which to erect a mill. The Detroit man claims to have a contract for furnishing 25,000,000 feet of hardwood lumber to eastern parties, and that the proposed mill will employ 30 to 40 men.

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