

THEIR BOUNDEN DUTY.

The Montreal Journal of Commerce says, in alluding to the lumber market, that there is no change to report, any estimate or opinion now formed of the quantity of lumber to be produced this season is largely guesswork—as there are so many contingencies in the way, bad roads, horse sickness, etc., etc., that would lead many to suppose that the stock will be very light. Should we yet have wintry weather and heavy falls of snow, however, there can still be a good deal of drawing done, besides there are the logs stuck last season to come forward. If there is a good drive there will be a good, fair quantity, and, with present high prices, the country will be far more benefitted than if an immense stock were manufactured and sold at low prices. On the whole, the hindrances and drawbacks to overproduction are regarded as a special benefit. The work of denudation of our forests is progressing at a tremendous rate, and anything that tends to prolong the production will be our gain in the future. The present proprietors of timber lands seem to feel it their bounden duty to strip the country of all timber for present gain.

Forests and Rainfall.

In alluding to the connection between forest and flood, the Providence Journal of a late date says that "violent floods alternating with extreme and long continued low water, each damaging to navigation and commerce, have been noticed in the Ohio valley now for some years, and with such regularity that they can no longer be ascribed to exceptional conditions. The river is more and more assuming the conditions of the Nile, or rather of those which flow through the treeless deserts of Arizona and New Mexico, which are raging torrents at one season and dry beds of sand at another. Nor is there any doubt that it is from the same cause. Whatever effect forests may have on the rainfall itself, and there is no doubt that it is very considerable, it is certain that its leaves and roots absorb and hold it in longer solution, and that instead of pouring down into the streams at once, it slowly percolates and its flow extends over days instead of hours."

Antagonistic Trees.

It is said that certain kinds of wood, although of great intrinsic durability, act upon other woods of equal durability, in such a way as to induce mutual destruction. Experiments with walnut and cypress, and cypress and cedar, prove that they will rot each other while joined together, but on separation the rot will cease, and the timbers remain perfectly sound for a long period. This interesting fact suggests an analogy to the philosopher that reaches beyond the province of the woodworker. If some enduring woods have an antagonism to each other, so that a mutual rot is induced when in contact, why may not certain individuals of a strong nature induce a mutual rot when they come in contact with each other. Carrying the analogy into the close relations of matrimony the possibilities that it suggests are simply awful!

The Chicago Lumbermen's Exchange.

At the recent annual meeting of the Lumbermen's Exchange, at Chicago, the Secretary reviewed the operations of the institution since its organization and during the last year past. The lumber receipts aggregated 1,904,639,000, 866,075,000 shingles, and 104,103,000 lath, while the coarser forest products by lake navigation amounted to 2,846,340 posts, 4,303,560 railroad ties, 33,035 cords of wood, 2,234 cords of slabs, 29,702 cords of bark, 86,922 telegraph poles, 25,118 pieces of piles. About one-sixth of the lumber is classified as hardwood. The Exchange commenced the year with a membership of 85, and closed with 126 names on the rolls, including eight firms from outside points.

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The Wood-Working Industry.

The following figures compiled from the U. S. census returns of 1880 may prove interesting to those engaged in any branch of the wood working industry:—There are in the United States more than 65,000 establishments employing 40,000 persons, and using material of the value of over 350 millions of dollars yearly in the manufacture of articles from wood alone. Besides these there are over eight million workmen employed on articles constructed partially from wood, and using that material to the value of \$6,000,000 yearly.

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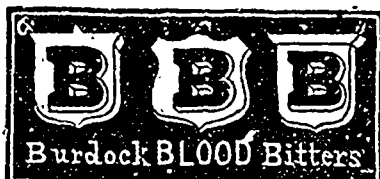
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