

stained or tinted with most colors, thus adapting it for parqueterie work. According to the inventor, it can be smoothed with a plane like wood. Another advantage is its being 'very incombustible.

The Scandinavian Wood Pulp Association, at a meeting held recently in Gothenburg, passed a resolution to establish a Wood Pulp Export Co. The new organization is to be a trust company, composed of manufacturers, with the object of assisting and promoting in Norway and Sweden the wood pulp and cellulose industry by undertaking sales of the production and by closing freights at mutually advantageous terms for the members of the trust, who desire to profit by it.

By the assignment of Wm. M. and Jno. S. Van Nortwick, paper mills at Appleton, Kankauna and Combined Locks Wis., are involved. The liabilities are \$2,000,000. The wreck was caused by the liquidation of the Atlas National Bank of Chicago. The Western Paper Bag Factory, of Batavia, the Paper Woodenware Mills, of Memphis, Tenn., and the Appleton Wondenware Mills, of Van Nortwick, Ill., are all enterprises which were controlled by the firm The firm of Norton & Co. of Chicago, Lockport and Romeo, Ill., is also in the hands of a receiver. The Niagara Falls Paper Co., of which Mr. Norton is president, is not, however, in any way affected by the trouble.

Frank Saigere, a Canadian employed as a chopper by the Canton Lumber Co., Canton, N.Y., while cutting trees last week let his double bitted axe slip, and it clove through his boot and cut deep into the bone and muscle of his foot, nearly severing it. His companions made a tourniquet of a stick and leather thong, and stanched the flow of blood. They then bound the wound with bandages made from their shirts, and he was taken in a sled over rough roads to De Kalb He took a train for Ogdensburg, leaving for his home, near Ottawa, the following morning, the thong cutting his ankle and his foot yet unattended to.

The paper manufacturers of Lockport, N.Y., are in a dilemma and there are good prospects for a large-sized row at the State Capitol, at Albany, unless some relief is given. It was bad enough when the Government let the water out of the canal for the winter, compelling the paper mills to depend entirely upon steam power. This state of affairs will continue for several winters until the work of deepening the channel is completed. But the supply of water furnished by the canal authorities has been so small that the mills could not obtain enough even to wash their stock and supply their boilers. The Niagara Paper Mills, the Traders' Paper Mill and the Lockport Paper Mill are all shut down in consequence, with a prospect that they will be unable to resume operations until the spring.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

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NEW YORK.—The great topic of talk in paper circles is the failures in the west, but so far this market has not been affected. Stock-taking is occupying attention of traders just now. A moderate business is being done, none of the grades showing any unusual features, the selling agency for news not having yet opened up.

Wood Pulp—There was a fair call for ground wood. State mills have sold at \$12 to \$13 f.o.b. at pulp mill.

Wood Fibre-There is a fair demand for sulphite fibres.

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