

the C. L. Gray Lumber Company, of which he is president, Charles F. Thompson, vice president, Charles P. Miller, treasurer and R. P. Osler, secretary. Others interested are Perley Lowe and William Templeton, both of this city. The company has been unusually successful from the start. It manufactures and wholesales 30,000,000 feet of yellow pine a year, operating mills at Graham, Miss., Sandersville, Miss., Barnett, Miss., Cuba, Ala., and has abundant timber resources for its various plants and a life of many years is assured.

DISTINGUISHED LUMBERMAN HERE.

Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the heaviest timber owner and most extensive manufacturer of lumber in the world, was in Chicago Thursday of last week and, as is his usual custom, visited the wholesale yard of the Edward Hines Lumber Company. His visit was entirely unannounced and he was disappointed in not finding President Edward Hines and Vice-president L. L. Barth there, both gentlemen being out of the city. He was conducted about the yard by Secretary C. F. Wiebe, however, and expressed himself much pleased with the busy atmosphere surrounding the big yard. Mr. Weyerhaeuser remained at the Hines plant for lunch "with the boys" and evidently enjoyed the toothsome viands served at the Hines establishment. He seemed in perfect health and his clear eye and erect carriage testified as conclusively as his cheery and kindly words concerning his physical condition.

Mr. Weyerhaeuser displayed unusual interest when talking about the big new mill of the Potlatch Lumber Company at Potlatch, Idaho, which is just starting in operation. He says that the mill cuts 250,000 feet of lumber in a day of ten hours. The new planing mill is the largest in the west, with thirty-two machines.

Mr. Weyerhaeuser had been visiting his daughter and her husband, who have a cottage at Lake Geneva, Wis., and returned to St. Paul Thursday evening.

CHICAGO WHOLESALE ELECT OFFICERS.

George J. Pope Chosen as the First President—Quarters Secured in the Rector Building.

The newly incorporated Chicago Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association held its first meeting for purposes of organization on Monday, July 15, at the offices of the Chicago Lumber & Coal Company in the Chamber of Commerce building, Washington and LaSalle streets. A full attendance of the membership was present, there being several new members in addition to the list printed in the July 1 issue of the LUMBER WORLD.

The order of business was the election of officers to serve the ensuing year and the following were declared elected:

President—George J. Pope, of the D. S. Pate Lumber Company.

Vice-president—Charles M. Smalley, of the Chicago Lumber & Coal Company.

Secretary-Treasurer—George T. Mickle, of the George T. Mickle Lumber Company.

The directors chosen were as follows:

George J. Pope, ex-officio.

Charles M. Smalley, ex-officio.

George T. Mickle, ex-officio.

J. M. Schultz, of Schultz Bros. & Cowen.

John A. Nourse, of the Nourse-Taylor Lumber Company.

Griffen H. Deeves, of the G. H. Deeves Lumber Company.

George D. Griffith, of Krum, Griffith & Co.

Quarters were selected on the thirteenth floor of the Rector building, where all regular meetings will be held henceforth.

President Pope will shortly appoint the standing committees of the association. There is ample good material to select from and the president is therefore obliged to give the matter due consideration.

As a sure reminder to their customers and friends that they are still in the hardwood business, the Skillman Lumber Co., Grand Rapids, Mich., of which L. L. Skillman is the presiding genius, has been distributing some handsome blotters. They are of an artistic type and a scene in colors on each depicts one of several paintings. The blotters are of a character that immediately attracts attention and are not only useful but form a pleasing diversion for the eye on the average desk.

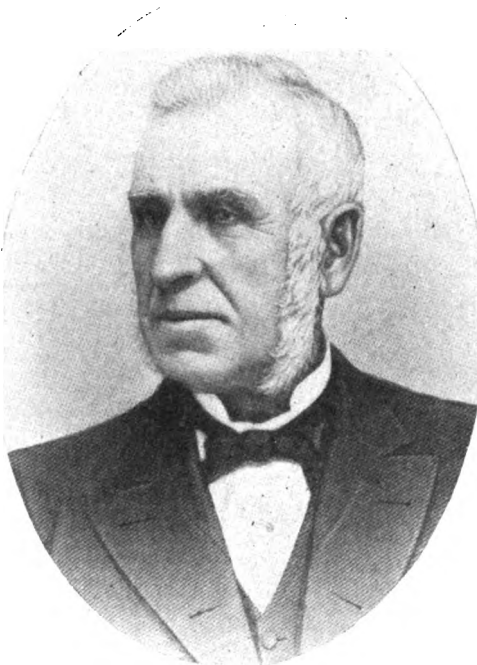
OBITUARY.

Abel Hildreth.

One of the pioneer lumbermen of Ohio passed away in the death of Abel Hildreth, of the Hildreth & Martin Lumber Company, the oldest lumber concern in Columbus, Ohio, or in that section of the country. Mr. Hildreth's death occurred at his home, 442 East Broad street, Columbus, shortly after noon Tuesday, July 2. His ailment was old age, involving a coincidental breaking down of all his physical powers. His illness lasted ten days and his death was peaceful.

Abel Hildreth was born in Bangor, Me., January 15, 1819, and he was therefore in his eighty-ninth year. He came with his parents to Ohio in 1838, and with his father engaged in farming near Alexandria, Licking county, until 1847, when he started in business for himself as the owner of a flouring mill. He built a mill three miles east of Newark and later another at Somerset and operated each for a time, but abandoned flouring for lumbering.

At the time of his death, as for many years, Mr. Hildreth was the principal stockholder in the Hildreth & Martin Lumber Company, the oldest business concern of its kind in Colum-



THE LATE ABEL HILDRETH, OF COLUMBUS, OHIO.

bus. Its beginnings were in a lumber yard established by Mr. Hildreth at the corner of High street and Noble alley in 1859, where he first dealt in hardwood lumber supplied by his sawmill in Jackson township. In 1861 he formed a partnership with the late Joseph F. Martin, and they did a thriving business for years.

In 1850, Mr. Hildreth married Elizabeth Williams, of this city, who died at their Florida home in 1889. They were both for most of their lives members of the First Baptist church. Mr. Hildreth has given two houses of worship to the denomination—the Hildreth Baptist church on Twentieth street and the Memorial church on Sandusky street, given in memory of his wife—and was during his active career one of the leaders in all the movements of the church of which he was a member.

Besides his lumber business Mr. Hildreth was largely interested in Columbus real estate and made an addition to the city on Mt. Vernon avenue east of Twentieth street. He erected a business block and residences and otherwise aided in the development of the city in that direction.

Twenty-four years ago he bought a tract of ground on the Indian river in Florida, where he has ever since spent about half of the year, growing oranges as a pastime. A sister, Mrs. R. R. Hooper, a son, Edward A. Hildreth, who is operating the Hildreth & Martin Lumber Company, four grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Buchanan, survive him.

Deceased was a man of unblemished integ-

ity and was greatly esteemed as a business man and citizen. Funeral services were held from his late residence Friday, July 5, interment being at Greenlawn cemetery.

Capt. J. A. Calbick.

Captain James A. Calbick, one of the best known vessel owners and cargo agents on the great lakes, died at his home, 890 Kedzie avenue, Chicago, Wednesday, July 10, at the age of 59 years.

A native of New York state, where he was born in 1848, Capt. Calbick early developed a liking for sailing on the lakes and started as a sailor when a boy of fifteen. In 1870 he became master of a vessel and for a dozen years or more sailed successively the "Middlesex," "Blackhawk" and "Pathfinder." He sailed the steamer "Westover" from 1884 to 1886 and then became master of the "Robert Holland," which for several years brought lumber from the Bigelow Bros. Lumber Company's mill at Ashland, conveying a tow of two barges. In 1891 he started in the vessel agency business as a member of the firm of Burton, Calbick & Cook, which later became J. A. Calbick & Co., and which has continued steadily in business up to this time.

He was instrumental in the formation of the Lumber Carriers' Association, an organization composed of owners of lumber carrying vessels plying the lakes and in 1906 was elected its president, a position to which he was reelected this year. He was heavily interested in lumber tonnage, being part owner of the steamer "Kalaska" and tow, the barge "Fryer" and of the steamer "Prentice" and tow, the barge "Halsted." He was president and general manager of the Calbick Transportation Company, which owns the steamer "P. J. Rowe" and tow of two barges.

In Masonic circles, Capt. Calbick had attained eminence. He was a prominent member of Covenant Lodge No. 526, of Corinthian Chapter No. 69, of St. Bernard Commandery No. 35, and of Medinah Temple Shrine. He also held membership in the Knights of Pythias. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, the elder, Clara, being the wife of William H. Wood, junior partner in the firm of J. A. Calbick & Co., and the younger, Patricia, the wife of A. F. W. Siebel, a Chicago attorney.

Funeral services were held at the Church of the Epiphany, Ashland boulevard and Monroe street, Friday, July 12, at 1 p. m., and were largely attended. The burial services were conducted by the members of Covenant Lodge, No. 526, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, who attended in a body.

J. S. H. Clark.

New York, July 6.—J. S. H. Clark, of the wholesale firm of J. S. H. Clark & Co., Newark, N. J., and president of the retail concern of Clark & Company, Newark, died June 27 after a few days' illness in the Memorial hospital, Long Branch, N. J. Mr. Clark was born in Germantown, Pa., 57 years ago, and leaves a widow and five children. He was one of the organizers and the first president of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association and the first president of the New Jersey Lumbermen's Protective Association. Several years ago Mr. Clark moved his wholesale lumber interests to Tonawanda, N. Y., and then to Bay City, Mich., but for a long while he has been operating at Newark.

W. W. Johnson.

Lumbermen in Michigan were shocked to learn of the death by accident of W. W. Johnson, of the hardwood manufacturing firm of Johnson & Crowl, Petoskey, Mich., which occurred July 3. Mr. Johnson was an enthusiastic automobilist and was fond of driving at a high rate of speed. One of his favorite amusements was to race the railroad train between Petoskey and Harbor Springs and while engaged in this exciting pleasure his machine struck an obstacle and threw him out on the railroad track directly in front of the approaching train, which passed over him, causing instant death. Mr. Johnson was a popular business man and an energetic and capable lumberman and his death is deeply mourned.

William H. Perry.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 2.—Following an illness of more than a year, William H. Perry, president of the William H. Perry Lumber Company, a leading wholesale hardwood lumberman, died yesterday morning of Bright's disease. Though he had been in failing health for many months he had been active in business until Friday last, when he became seriously ill.

The deceased besides being president of the William H. Perry Lumber Company, was assistant general superintendent of the Baldwin Company, the stock holding corporation of the Baldwin Piano Company. During the Louisville Purchase Exposition Mr. Perry was a member of the commission of awards in the lumber exhibits. He was president of the board of public service of Norwood, in which suburb he made his home.

He was born about 63 years ago in southern Ohio and is survived by his widow and two sons.

A Bethel (Ohio) lumber dealer recently received a car of shingles from the Pacific coast valued at \$450. The charges on the car also amounted to \$450. It is an even bet that the railroads made as much profit on the car as the manufacturer.

Maybe the general letup in activity is only an occasion for the lumbermen to catch their breath before starting in on the fall rush.