stockholders was then called and stockholders representing 769 shares were found to be present. The president then presented his annual report which was read by the secretary, and which was accepted. The following directors were chosen: A. W. Wright, John Moore, Sewell Avery, W. R. Burt, C. H. Davis, Newell Barnard. The new board then met and proceeded to elect officers. President, A. W. Wright; Treasurer, John Moore; Secretary, C. H. Davis.

The people of Eagle Harbor are again before Congress with a petition, asking an appropriation of $150,000 for improving the entrance to that port, and rendering it accessible to vessels of all descriptions.

The total amount of lumber cut in western Michigan during the year 1873 is stated at 1,106,876,763 feet—including the Saginaw valley the cut is estimated at 2,850,000,000 feet.

The Kirby Carpenter Co., of Menominee have given the subject of planing lumber before shipping a very thorough trial during the past year, and have decided it in the affirmative. In the first place the work is done at Chicago prices, and there are men who will contract to plane all the lumber manufactured on the Menominee at the same figures. They thus save about 7½ bulk in freighting, they save in dock room in Chicago, and their product is ready for market when it reaches the yard. The company mentioned, estimate that they save from 35 to 50 cents per thousand on all lumber planed here this season, and if this can be done on the entire product, it is certainly worth looking after.

Thus far this winter we have been spared the recording of the list of accidents in the lumber regions, owing to the limited operations. Still there is occasionally an accident, and one of the most painful that we have heard of occurred yesterday at the lumber camp of Tim Nester, on the north branch of the Tobacco River. Edward Casey, the unfortunate victim, was engaged in cutting a pine tree, when it lodged against a dead tree, which breaking off fell, and before Casey could get out of the way, it struck him on the head, crushing him to the earth and producing instant death.—East Saginaw Enterprise.

GLYCERINE FOR STEAM BOILERS.

The manufacture of glycerine has of late, in view of the constantly extending importance in the arts, been greatly expanded. During the past year the production of the United States alone reached 2,000,000 lbs., of which one firm in Cincinnati manufactured one half. In a communication addressed to the French society of civil engineers, M. Austin has highly recommended the employment of this substance as an anti-incrustator in steam boilers. Glycerine, which is soluble, in all proportions, in water, appears, according to M. Austin, to increase very notably the solubility of lime salts, to which the evils of incrustations in boilers are mainly ascribable; indeed, according to the author, it really forms with them a soluble compound. When the lime salts accumulate to such an extent as to be no longer soluble in the glycerine present, they are deposited in the form of a gelatinous sediment, which does not adhere to the boiler surface. M. Austin recommends the employment of one pound of glycerine to every three or four hundred pounds of coal burnt. From actual trials made with the material, it is declared in the communication that the employment of glycerine for this purpose, and in the manner above described, proved successful.—Technologist.

The amount of lumber now on hand in the Milwaukee Market is at least 50,000,000 feet.