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Excerpts from His Work as an Interviewer.

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embody any useful improvement in the art of preserving timber, and that it possesses no practical value whatever.

That the works now belonging to the government could be duplicated for much less than was paid for them.

That a very large part of the expenses of the government (\$155,168.62) has resulted in no practical advantage.

The board, on May 19, received from the Secretary of the Navy a copy of a report of the board of inquiry into the case of the American Wood Preserving Company in the Boston navy yard, which was still pending.

The board, on investigation, finds that the Marshal attached the works on June 4, 1883, for \$10,000 in an action of contract. On the same day the commandant of the navy yard found recorded in the city clerk's office a mortgage of the works to Gen. B. Butler, which was recorded at 2:35 P. M. on the same day.

The board also finds that the attachment still holds, and is in dispute.

NEARLY \$200,000 WASTED.

The Navy Department's Dealings with the American Wood Preserving Company.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The board appointed by Secretary Whitney to inquire into the dealings of the Navy Department with the American Wood Preserving Company, and to investigate the case of the American Wood Preserving Company, has made its report. Capt. F. M. Bounce, U. S. N., was president of the board, and his associates were C. F. Chandler, Jr., professor of chemistry, Columbia College, and Capt. H. L. Harrison.

The report says the total amount paid to the American Wood Preserving Company by the Bureau of Construction and Repair of the Navy Department is \$145,710.20, which includes the purchase of the works for \$38,891.95 and the purchase of the timber from the company, February, 1883, for \$2,949.35, and the payment of the labor for preserving the same, \$99,228.

The board also says that they made a careful reading of a great many authorities on the subject of wood preservation, and that they had treated with the Thiminy process in their presence, and made chemical and microscopic analyses of the wood treated. They say the process is forced to the following conclusions:

1. That the Thiminy process, copy by officers under me at the West who had never before seen it, I had also read the remarkable course of debates between Lincoln and Douglas a few years before, when they were rival candidates for the United States Senate. I was then a resident of Missouri, and by no means a 'Lincoln man' in that contest. But I recognized his great ability.

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