

William I. Barr

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W. I. BARR.

W. I. Barr started a small pony circular mill in Greenfield on the site of his present mill about ten years ago. The capacity was about 2½ thousand feet daily. About three years later he put in a double circular mill with a daily capacity of 5 thousand.

In 1899 observing that the circular mill was too slow and wasted so much of the good timber by cutting it into saw dust a complete up-to-date bandmill was installed with a daily capacity of from 8 to 10 thousand feet which has been further increased during the past year by installing a direct acting shot gun steam feed.

At present Mr. Barr is making a specialty of thin

quartered white oak, of which almost half a million feet of ¾ were cut during the past year. From this mill have been shipped to Eastern markets in the last twelve months about 100 carloads nearly all of which was quartered white oak. One firm in Boston bought 70 cars about 1,000,000 feet which netted on cars here about \$25,000. This does not include a large number sold to Greenfield factories and other factories in near by towns. Moreover at least 500,000 feet of building lumber went into dwelling houses, barns and factory buildings in Greenfield.

Mr. Barr is a member of the Hardwood Manufacturing Association of the United States, and also of the Retail Dealers' Association of Ohio.

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