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PROF. NORTON INVENTS.

(Continued from page 1.) In fitting out the ground and preparing for the amusement, the longer fibres of the plant have been selected for the purpose of adhesion, and then, that where the "sheep" as they are called, from the asbestos mines extend over great areas and have become a great source of value and expense. This condition of the species is now the attention of Prof. C. I. Norton of the Physical Department of the institute by attempting to make a fireproof substitute are now and to be succeeded in nothing from this very short or medium length of fiber, which has been called "asbestos wood.

It possesses the properties of wood to a certain extent, for instance, in that it may be sawed, planed, and worked with the same tools and with the same speed with which hard wood can be worked, and since it can be nearly as asbestos, it has been given the name "asbestos wood." As to its physical properties, it is 11/16 inch thick, weighs, from fifty to seventy-five per cent more than the softer woods, but three or four times more than the same length in both directions, than the same length in both directions, there is about one-half as much water, the "asbestos wood" having no limits or slacking and having the same strength in both directions, three hundred and seventy-five, for many purposes, quite as effective a strength as ordinary wood.

When exposed to high temperatures it does not burn but loses a portion of weight. It becomes, as a result of such treatment, markedly less. It retains the same strength in both directions, there is about one-half as much water, the "asbestos wood" having no limits or slacking and having the same strength in both directions, three hundred and seventy-five, for many purposes, quite as effective a strength as ordinary wood.; it may be used to advantage in any building that it will be exposed to the action of water. Its insulation properties is distinctly above that of steel even when dry and equal to the blue Vermont marble which is so much used for electrical purposes. The Ebony and Oak are much stronger than the plain "asbestos wood," and harder to work and are heavier and are more expensive than these woods, and hence are easier to work than slate or marble.

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NOTICES.

1910.—Sophomore Baseball Meeting in 30 Rogers, Friday at 3:00 P. M.

MIXING ENGINEERS.—Meeting of the Printing Engineering Society Friday at 4 in 2 Rogers.

TRACK TEAM.—Candidates for the track team will find the open final examination on May 2.

THE TECH.—The Board of Editors of the Tech will meet in 30 Rogers today at 11 A. M.

V. M. G. A. — Rev. P. P. Fairchild, who will address tomorrow’s meeting at 1:30 P. M. in Trinity Church Library.

MEETING.—At Armstrong today at 1:45. M. to discuss second assessment, football and basketball.

PEER CLERK.—The Pennsylvania Club will meet at our Union tomorrow at 3:00 P. M. All Pennsylvania men in Tech are invited to personally or indirectly to attend.

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