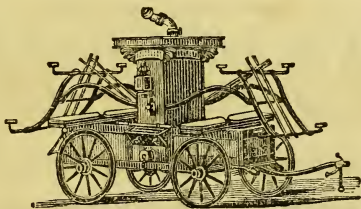


MESSRS. G. & W. are the successors to the business of Mr. John C. Ayres, who established the same in 1850. The business was first started on Clay Street, where Mr. Ayres was a sufferer in the first great fire of 1851, after which, he made a fresh beginning on California Street, and from thence removed to Oregon Street, near Front, where the present proprietors, who had been in his employ almost from the first start, succeeded to his interest in the business, and removed to their present location on First Street.

Having been in the trade in this city from its infancy, Messrs. G. & W. consider themselves fully alive to the requirements of their customers and the public, and hope to be able to give satisfaction to them in any branch of their business. Having recently enlarged their shop, and having superior facilities for turning out work in a creditable manner, they hope by a strict attention to business to obtain their share of the public patronage. They invite all having any wants in their line to give them a call.

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