

The old, well-known, and Pioneer House of Mr. SAMUEL A. WOOD was first founded by Messrs. Jones & Co., in the year 1851, and continued under their management until 1855, when the establishment changed hands, passing under the control of Mr. George Bowen, who conducted the business of the House up to 1857, at which time the present proprietor came into possession of the premises, and under whose sole management and supervision the business affairs of the establishment have been conducted up to the present time. Mr. Samuel A. Wood is of the well-known House of E. F. Wood & Co., 87 Pearl street, Boston, of whom Mr. E. F. Wood has been known to the Trade for the past thirty-five years as a manufacturer and dealer in Boots and Shoes.

Having this valuable business connection enables the San Francisco House to make available the extensive experience acquired, and business associations formed during that long period of time by its associate House in Boston.

Of the large stock of Boots, Shoes, Leather, and Shoe Findings, &c., kept by Mr. Wood, we need only mention that in variety, style, description and quality, his stock will surpass many, and compare with the best in the market.

His facilities for importing direct from the manufacturers in the East, and in filling orders for every class and description of goods in his line, are complete in every particular, and present the most favorable inducements to dealers and the Trade generally.