

be in operation by March 1st, of the current year (1869). The present officers of the company now are as follows:

President, Leopold Cohn; Secretary, L. J. Rector; Trustees, F. P. Salomen, B. F. Rector, Leopold Cohn.

There are forty persons employed at the mills, most of them being females, and 1300 yards of shirting are manufactured daily. In the way of this, as in every other similar enterprise, there have been numerous obstacles, but most of them are overcome and success seems assured.

The San Antonio Tannery was established in 1865, by Wilcox & Rohrs, the present owners. The business of the tannery amounts to about \$2,000 per month, this being the value of the leather disposed of. The market for California leather, until a comparatively late date, has not been inviting. The merits of the leather tanned in this State have at last become known, and the people will not much longer be obliged to send to the East hides raised in California, and receive them back in the form of leather, thus utterly losing the amount paid as freight.

Within the past few months Wm. Watts has started a tannery on the borders of the Bay of San Francisco, about one and a half miles from the limits of this city. The tannery is of large capacity, but the enterprise being in its infancy, the present amount of business would not be a fair criterion by which to judge of the business it will transact.

The Oakland Flouring Mills were built by Blanchard & Plummer, in 1861. The present owners are Pendleton & Co. The mill are located at the junction of the Telegraph and San Pablo roads, in this city. They contain three run of stones, and if worked to their fullest capacity 312 barrels of flour could be manufactured each 24 hours. The mills are in operation the greater part of the year, and the business appears to be in a condition highly satisfactory.

The Venus Mills, located on 3d street, between Broadway and Washington, were established in November, 1867, by W.