

THE OAK GROVE TANNERY, carried on by A. C. Nichols and John S. Derby, is at present the largest in Alameda county. The business consists in the manufacture of harness, skirting and sole leather, the principal market for which is San Francisco. The firm also fill orders from Japan by every steamer; the shipment in July, of the present year, amounting to five thousand pounds. Nine men find constant employment. The quantity of leather manufactured is about two hundred and forty sides a week. The tannery is located on the corner of Washington and Friedman streets.

A new tannery, capable of manufacturing two thousand sides of leather a month, is about being erected on Washington street, between Alameda and Peralta, by Crist & Rued. The buildings will occupy 100 by 300 feet, and will probably be completed before the first of January next.

THE CLINTON FLOURING MILLS, located on the corner of Jackson and Polk streets, were erected in 1854. Weston & Welch are the present proprietors. The mills contain six run of thirty inch stones, and have a capacity of two hundred and twenty-five barrels per twenty-four hours. The engine by which the machinery is propelled is fifty horse power. The firm manufacture flour, hominy, oat and corn meal, etc.

THE BROOKLYN BRICK KILNS, owned by Remillard Bros., are located on Webster street between Strode and Jones. The firm employs about fifteen men, and manufacture a large quantity of brick of an excellent quality.

THE SAN ANTONIO PIONEER POTTERY, Daniel Brannan proprietor, is located on the corner of Washington street and Broadway. Here is manufactured an extensive assortment of pottery, of an excellent quality. Nearly all the nurseries in this and adjoining counties are supplied by this establishment.

## CHURCHES.

### First Baptist.

Location, northeast corner of Adams and Taylor streets. Rev. William Parry, Pastor; residence, north-east corner of Monroe and Pierce streets.

This church was organized February 9th, 1860, with twelve members. The Rev. J. B. Saxton was unanimously chosen pastor at the time of organization, and officiated until May, 1863, when he resigned. He was succeeded by the Rev. John Francis, in June, 1863; who held the pastorate until December, 1869. From that time until September, 1871, when the present pastor entered upon his ministry, the church was supplied by Rev. E. Andrews, Rev. C. B. Egan, and Rev. T. C. Jamison. Number of communicants, June, 1872, forty-four.

The lot on which the church stands was donated by Mr. A. K. Warner. The erection of the edifice was commenced April 16th, 1860; it was completed and dedicated the following September.

The Sunday-School connected with the church was organized in 1860. It has an average attendance of fifty teachers and scholars, and a library