

facture of his patent drain and water pipe, now being introduced in the market. In addition to this, he manufactures an extensive assortment of pottery of an excellent quality; also terra-cotta, of various designs and patterns, for ornamenting brick buildings.

THE BROOKLYN NEW POTTERY AND FIRE CLAY WORKS, Miller & Crabb proprietors, are located on the corner of East Twelfth Street and Nineteenth Avenue, East Oakland. This firm has recently commenced operations, and is preparing to enter extensively into the manufacture of terra-cotta flower-pots, etc. The clay used is obtained in the vicinity of the works, and is said to be of an excellent quality.

THE MANHATTAN MARBLE COMPANY of California commenced operations January, 1873, at the corner of First and Filbert streets. This company is engaged in the manufacture of mantels, tiles, furniture tops, etc., in imitation of the costly European marbles such as Sienna, Jasper, Malachite, and Lisbon. The articles manufactured are said to be unequalled in durability, beauty, and cheapness. Twelve men are constantly employed, who turn out about fifty or sixty mantels a month, besides other work.

CALIFORNIA JUTE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.—East side Second Avenue near East Tenth, East Oakland. Capital, \$200,000. M. Cerf, President; P. Susmann, Secretary. Manufactures grain sacks, wool sacks, potato sacks, burlaps, and twines, from jute, of which over 15,000 bales are imported yearly from Calcutta. The capacity of the Company's mill is about to be increased to 150 looms, capable of turning out five million sacks per year. To manufacture this quantity, employment will be given to at least five hundred men. This result has been reached within three years, the growth of the institution being unprecedented in the manufacturing enterprises on this coast. Beyond the importation of the raw material, everything is done on the premises—spinning, weaving, sewing, hydraulic pressing, etc., and nothing in the way of machinery is wanting to reach a perfect result in the operations of the company. This corporation has heretofore been known as the Oakland Cotton Mills, which was organized August 25, 1865, by W. H. Rector and his three sons. Originally, cotton goods were manufactured, but the machinery for that work has been sold to make room for the jute working.

PACIFIC JUTE COMPANY, incorporated August 16, 1873. Capital, \$1,000,000. This company has been incorporated with the view of ultimate consolidation with the California Jute Manufacturing Company, extensive improvements and additions to the factory at East Oakland being contemplated.

PACIFIC CORDAGE COMPANY.—The works of this company are located near Fruit Vale R. R. Station, Alameda County. The main building is two stories in height and one hundred and ninety feet wide by forty-five feet long. The rope-walk is twenty-six feet wide by eighteen hundred feet long. The machinery used is of the most improved character, with a capacity of ten thousand pounds per day of ten hours. Constant employment is afforded to nearly one hundred persons. The raw material used

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