

in this establishment is obtained from Manila and St. Louis, and is known as the Manila and Kentucky hemp. The attention of those engaged in industrial pursuits is invited to the fact that this company could consume annually five hundred tons of the Kentucky hemp, if parties would cultivate it on this coast and furnish it even at an advance on Eastern prices.

In this connection, and with the view of employing white labor to as great an extent as possible, and to encourage the growth of the different fibres which enter into the manufacture in which they are engaged, the Company will pay a handsome premium for the first ten tons of hemp grown on this Coast, and, in addition, the Company, in due season, will furnish the seed gratis to any parties who will undertake its growth. At the present time the factory is working up to its full capacity, which, as stated before, is ten thousand pounds per day. The Managing Agent, Mr. J. D. FARWELL, assures the public that, outside of pecuniary considerations, he and the gentlemen with whom he is associated in this enterprise are determined to do all in their power to find permanent employment for poor white people, and they already contemplate engaging in other manufactures that will afford work to women and children in large numbers.

THE BROOKLYN TANNERY, Crist & Rued, proprietors, located on East Twelfth Street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second avenues, East Oakland, is the largest in Alameda County. During the present year three buildings have been erected by this Company, which cover about one hundred by three hundred feet of ground. Operations were commenced July, 1873. The business consists in the manufacture of sole-leather, also harness and skirting leather. At present eight men are employed. The quantity of leather manufactured is about two thousand sides a month.

THE OAK GROVE TANNERY, A. C. Nichols and John S. Derby, proprietors. The business consists in the manufacture of harness, skirting, and sole-leather, the principal market for which is San Francisco. Six 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 East Twelfth and Eighteenth streets.

THE OAKLAND TANNERY, located on the Bay shore, about two miles north of the old charter line, is owned by Wm. Watts. The specialty is the manufacture of the finer kinds of calf-skin, for boots and shoes, and the principal market for which is in San Francisco.

BROOKLYN METALLURGICAL WORKS.—An establishment under this name is in process of erection at East Oakland, near the Jute Factory, for the reduction of gold, silver, copper, and lead ores, which will doubtless be extended to other purposes in the future. It is a private establishment, under the charge of Henry H. Eames, a practical chemist, and Russell D. Walbridge. These works will be in operation in a few weeks, but will not be running to their full capacity until some time during the year 1874.