

ing a large number of hands, involving a heavy outlay for labor and materials the past year of \$90,000. The worthy proprietors are men of family, settled here as permanent Californians, and deserve, as they will certainly achieve, success. The number of men employed, about forty.

FLOUR MILLS.

The number of Mills eleven, with an aggregate run of thirty-one stones, and a capacity of about eleven hundred barrels of flour per day of twenty-four hours. Several of these mills are constantly employed, with profitable results to their proprietors.

RICE MILLS.

The number of mills engaged in the cleansing of rice, coffee, etc., is two. The Oriental Mills, owned by Henry Baker & Co., and Waite & Battles, located on Fremont street, have a capacity of cleaning and polishing from fifty thousand to one hundred thousand pounds per day.

SAW MILLS.

There are four Steam Saw Mills at present in operation in this city, employing forty-five men. Attached to these mills are manufactories for the production of sashes, doors, packing boxes, etc., and one of these mills, (Chace's) has connected with it machinery for making barrels, with a capacity for two hundred and fifty per day.

BREWERIES.

The number of Breweries in the city is nineteen, employing about one hundred persons. The new establishment of Holcher, Wieland & Co., the Philadelphia Brewery, situated on Second near Folsom, is the most extensive establishment of the kind on the Pacific coast, and the enterprise displayed by the proprietors in its completion is worthy of attention.

FURNITURE.

The number of firms engaged in the sale of Furniture is forty. Several of the establishments occupied by them are of the most extensive character, and are largely engaged in the manufacturing and importing of the different articles of this important branch of trade. The house of GEORGE O. WHITNEY & Co., is largely engaged both in manufacturing and importing, and their establishment contains one of the largest assortments of Furniture to be found on the coast.

Messrs. J. G. CLARK & Co., occupy the old Clipper Warehouse, extending through from No. 128 Washington to Jackson street. Their premises front on Washington 30 feet, and 75 feet on Jackson, besides an extensive yard west of the warehouse, work shops, etc., assigned to the different

departments of their business. This house has a large number of hands constantly employed in the manufacture of Furniture, from native California wood, and their display of articles of home manufacture, is a gratifying evidence of their efforts to encourage home industry.

The establishment of J. T. PIDWELL, also contains an extensive assortment of Furniture, and may be included among the first establishments of the City.

THE PRESS.

The number of newspapers issued in this City is twenty-seven; of which twelve are daily, fourteen are weekly, and one semi-monthly. Of the dailies, seven issue Weekly and five issue Steamer papers, in addition to the regular publication, making in the aggregate thirty-nine different papers. Four are published in the French language, one in German, and one in Spanish. In addition, there are three monthly publications; one devoted to Literature, one to Law, and one to Medicine.

To be added to the list on page 386, is the new Medical Magazine, just issued, and the useful and valuable paper edited by Col. Warren—*The California Farmer*—which was unintentionally omitted.

HAZARD POWDER MAGAZINE.

The Hazard Gunpowder Company, through their agent, Mr. E. H. Parker, of this City, have completed a magazine situated on the bay, midway between Rincon and Hunter's Points. The building is of the most substantial character, is fifty feet long by thirty feet wide, and two stories in height. The capacity of the magazine is about seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds, or nearly four hundred tons. Besides the qualities of powder used by Government, and by ships and sportsmen, a vast amount is used in California for blasting operations, and it is, therefore, an article of great importance to the country. Its dangerous character, however, makes it a very unfit article to be kept in the City in any great quantity.

CAMPENE AND OIL WORKS.

There are five establishments engaged in the refining of Oil and the manufacture of Camphene. The works of the Fairhaven Company, Stott & Co., and Dietz & Co., are each engaged in an extensive and profitable business.

SEWING MACHINES.

There are several depots for the sale of machines of Eastern manufacture. The new pattern of Wheeler & Wilson's, is one of the handsomest we have seen, and is justly entitled to the attention bestowed upon it by the ladies of this city. From the warm commendations received by the Agent from those who have tested its workings, we have no doubt it will be generally used.

The limited space assigned to the "Review," prevents a reference to many enterprises which, under other circumstances, would afford us pleasure to notice.