

of Brannan and Johnston streets. The machinery employed is of the most improved construction, and is believed to be of sufficient capacity to supply the entire consumption of matches in this State. The capacity of the works are about 100 gross of matches per day, which can be increased whenever the demand requires it. This establishment is at present closed.

BILLIARD TABLES.

There are eight establishments in this city engaged in the manufactory of billiard tables, affording constant employment to from 40 to 80 persons. The manufactories of Hughes & O'Connor, 182 Montgomery, and J. Strable & Co. 123 Sacramento, are the most extensive. The first named firm are the agents for this coast for M. Phelan's improved tables and his patent combination cushion.

MACARONI AND VERMICELLI.

There are two establishments engaged in this city in the manufacture of these valuable articles of food, large quantities of which are annually shipped to the different ports of the Pacific. The house of Meuli, Schulthess & Co. 174 Mission constantly employ several persons in their extensive business.

Interesting Statistics.

The following interesting statistics have been compiled from the "Business Directory" of the present volume:—Number of attorneys in San Francisco, 271; physicians, 169; commission-merchants, 320; hotels, boarding and lodging-houses, 286; cigar dealers, 130; carpenter shops, 75; dry goods establishments, 117; fruit dealers, 72; grocers, 328; hair-dressing saloons, 60; bakeries, 63; breweries, 18; butchers and markets, 125; furniture and bedding, 70; clothing, including tailors and drapers, 256; restaurants, 66; watchmakers and jewelers, 50; wood and coal yards, 65; upholsterers and paper-hangers, 30; bathing-houses, 14; brokers, 150; cooper shops, 33; hardware-dealers, 32; lumber-dealers, 32; millinery stores, 43; painters, 50; dress-making establishments, 56; stoves and tinware dealers, 51; agricultural stores, 14; apothecaries and druggists, 21; assay establishments, 8; auctioneers, 20; bankers, 16; billiard table makers, 9; cabinet-makers, 21; camphene distilleries, 7; confectioners, 16; daguerreian galleries, 14; dyeing establishments, 4; gunsmiths, 14; harness and saddlery, 19; hatters, 16; printing-offices, 13; produce-dealers, 70. The Business

Directory will furnish reliable information of the different trades and professions not included here, to which the attention of the reader is invited.

LIQUOR DEALERS.

It is estimated that there are nearly 800 establishments in San Francisco at which liquors are sold, viz.: wholesale, 90; retail, (saloons) 399; hotels, 25; groceries where liquors are sold, 200; billiard saloons, 14. These figures do not include commission-merchants and brokers, who deal more or less in the article.

SHIP BUILDING.

This branch of mechanical industry, although in its infancy in this State, is gradually assuming an important feature in the business of this city. There are at present several extensive firms profitably engaged, employing a large number of persons. During the past season, several steamers and sailing ships were constructed, and at the present time there are three steamers and several sailing vessels on the stocks intended for the bay and river trade.

THE PRESS.

There are 36 different newspaper and periodical publications issued from this city, of which 15 are daily, 16 weekly, 3 monthly, 1 quarterly and 1 annually. Of the dailies 6 issue weeklies and 3 steamer editions, in addition to their regular issues, making an aggregate of 44 different papers. Published in foreign languages, 9, viz., French, 5; German, 2; Spanish, 1; and Italian 1. Of the weeklies 5 are devoted to religion and 1 to agriculture. Of the monthlies, 2 are devoted to literature and 1 to agriculture. Since the list of newspapers on p. 396 was compiled, a new French paper, *Le Mineur*, under the editorial management of D. Frick, has made its appearance, and the *Vox Populi* has been discontinued.

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 50 feet long by 30 feet wide, and two stories in height. The capacity of the magazine is about 750,000 pounds, or nearly 400 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