

The firm of Messrs. CHURCH & CLARK, manufacturers of *Fire Works, &c.*, was established in 1862. Prior to that time, the business was conducted by Messrs. Brothers O. F. & H. E. Griffin, and the creation of the present firm was designed in effect to better facilitate operations, and further, give permanence to the enterprise so auspiciously began by Messrs. Griffin Brothers, in the establishing of a manufactory on the Pacific coast for the manufacture of every description of Fire Works.

With a view to this purpose, and to better expedite operations, Messrs. Church & Clark engaged the services of Mr. H. E. Griffin, formerly of the firm of O. F. Griffin & Bro., to attend personally to the buying of their material, &c., in New York.

Especial attention is given to packing and shipping, as well as manufacturing to order ; and Messrs. Church & Clark will personally superintend the exhibition of Fire Works when so desired.

Their stock will comprise at all times everything connected with Pyrotecnics, and parties interested in the exhibition of Fire Works on any occasion, but more particularly during the coming Anniversary of our National Independence, will find it to their advantage to call at their establishment and see the inducements held out to private parties and dealers generally.

Messrs. Church & Clark are also engaged extensively as Importers and Dealers in Mediterranean and California Fruits, Nuts, &c., reference to which is made in their card on the opposite page.

Also engaged the services of Mr. George H. Fowler, formerly with the extensive House of J. G. Hovey & Co., of Boston, who personally supervises the manufacturing department of their works.