

Messrs. JOHNSTON & REAY began business in San Francisco at No. 41 Battery street, as early as the year 1850, but recently removed their place of business to No. 319 California street, and were among the first to open out a general assortment of *Stoves and Tin-Ware* in this market. During the fourteen years of practical business operations here of this firm, the affairs of their establishment have been conducted in a manner in keeping with the times and to fully identify them with the growth and prosperity of the country. The proprietors of this house have labored long and hard to build up a first class business in their line, and if we should judge from their extensive acquaintance and popularity among the trade and public generally, together with the large stock of wares of every kind and description they keep constantly on hand, we should say that their efforts have been successful—a success mainly due to the superior manner in which they have done all work entrusted to their care. To their general business as dealers in Stoves, Tin-Ware, &c., and as Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron Workers, they have added that also of House and Ship Plumbing and Metallic Roofing in every variety. They are also manufacturers and proprietors of the celebrated *Patent Chimney Cap*, the particular features of which consist in producing a greater draft; also effectually prevents the wind from blowing down the chimney. These Caps are made of any size desired, suitable for either dwellings, hotels, or large manufacturing establishments. To dealers and the public at large we would commend this house, as offering the most favorable inducements to those in want of either work, goods, or wares in their line.