

will cost \$65,000. In connection with the Harpending buildings, they will form one of the handsomest blocks in the southern part of the city. Mr. England is the architect.

**NEW MARKETS.**—On the southeast corner of Sixth and Market streets, Dr. Blankman is erecting a very extensive one-story and basement building, to be used as a market. It will run one hundred and seventy-five feet from Market Street to Stevenson Street, and fronts on Market ninety-eight feet. As that portion of the city is densely populated this is a much-needed convenience to the public, and will doubtless well repay the owner of the property. Mr. Maberry is the builder.—A large addition has been made to the California Market on Pine Street, but which will at present be used for other than market purposes. The stores on the first floor will be occupied by the firm of Bowen Brothers as a mammoth grocery; the upper story will be used by the German military companies for drill rooms, etc. The building is two stories high, with fanciful oriel windows on the front of the second story.

**BANCROFT'S NEW BUILDING.**—On Market Street, between Third and Fourth, Mr. H. H. Bancroft is putting up a building of seventy-five feet front, extending through to Stevenson Street one hundred and seventy feet. It will, perhaps, be one of the handsomest fronts in the city. The building will be five stories and basement in height, and be divided into two stores. The first three stories will be adorned with richly ornamented columns and figures, emblematic of the use for which the building is intended. Mr. Bancroft will occupy the eastern portion as a publishing house, printing office, and bookbindery, and the other will be let for manufacturing purposes. There will be steam power in the building, which, when completed, will cost \$120,000.

**THE IRISH-AMERICAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY'S HALL,** on Howard Street, between Fourth and Fifth, will be a handsome building, and very appropriate for the purpose intended—that of society meetings. The main hall will be forty-six by sixty-three feet, with a height of twenty-two feet. There are numerous committee rooms, ladies' drawing-room and parlor, with a large basement for social purposes. The style of architecture partakes of the Venetian. Mr. John McNamara is the superintending builder, under the direction of Mr. P. W. Walsh, architect. The building is expected to be ready for occupation about January, 1870.

**DRUIDS' HALL,** recently erected on the south side of Sutter Street, between Stockton and Dupont, is a two-story frame building, with brick basement, and contains four halls and two stores. It has an area of fifty by one hundred feet, and cost \$30,000. Eisen & Schmidt, architects.

**THE GOLDEN GATE MILLS.**—The new buildings on the east side of First Street, between Market and Mission, were completed in September, 1868. This building is of brick, four stories and basement, fifty by one hundred feet, and built in the most substantial manner. It stood the test of the earthquake of October, 1868, without the slightest indication of damage, and the machinery was kept running throughout the day. The mills are owned by Mr. Horace Davis. Cost of building alone, \$30,000. Eisen & Schmidt, architects.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**—One of the most elegant and costly private residences in San Francisco is that of Mr. D. J. Tallant, on the corner of Bush and Jones streets. The building is ninety by fifty-five feet, two stories and basement, and French roof; and its external appearance, surrounded as it is, by artistically laid out grounds, is highly ornamental, and one of the most pleasing features of that portion of the city. The basement is of brick, strengthened by hoop-iron, and the upper stories are of wood, but built with such a degree of strength that the building is pronounced by the architects (Messrs. Wright & Saunders) earthquake-proof. Cost, \$50,000.

On the south side of Pine Street, between Montgomery and Sansom, a four-story and basement brick building has been erected by Messrs. A. S. Rosenbaum & Co. and Nelson & Doble. It is sixty-nine by one hundred and thirty-nine feet, and will be divided into two warehouses, occupied respectively by George O. Whitney & Co. and Stringer & Co., both furniture dealers. This is a first-class structure in every respect, and cost \$55,000. Eisen & Schmidt, architects.

Nicholas Luning has recently completed a substantial brick and iron front building on the site of the Old Calvary Church, Bush Street. The building covers the entire lot, sixty-eight by one hundred and thirty-seven and one-half feet, is of three stories and has a Mansard roof. The entire cost, including the lot, is \$150,000. N. P. Cole & Co., furniture dealers, have leased the premises for a term of years, at a monthly rental of \$1,500.

The new structure recently completed by the Houston Estate, on the south side of California Street near Sansom, is one of the handsomest buildings in the neighborhood. It covers an area forty by seventy-five feet, three stories and basement, substantially built of brick with an iron front. Cost of building, \$80,000. The building adjoining on the west, erected by Dixon & Gawne, is similar in its character, occupying a lot twenty by seventy-five feet. Cost, \$25,000. J. P. Gaynor, architect.