

The firm of L. B. BENCHLEY & Co., at 206 and 208 Battery Street, are largely engaged as Importers and Jobbers of *Foreign and Domestic Hardware*. Their House was established in the year 1852, and was one of the Pioneer Houses in the Hardware Trade in this State. The members of this firm emigrated to this Western shore as early as 1849, and are members of the Association known as the "California Pioneers." Their stock of goods comprise the very best kinds and qualities manufactured, including a superior assortment of both Table and Pocket Cutlery; also every kind of implements in use by the farmer, mechanic and miner, and are imported direct from the manufacturers in the Atlantic cities and Europe. The long residence of this firm in California, together with their extensive acquaintance with the wants of the trade, enables them to conduct the business of their establishment profitably alike to themselves and customers. Their facilities for supplying every quality and description of goods in their line are surpassed by that of no other house in the business. Their prices will always correspond to the lowest market rates, and the trade can rely on having their orders filled promptly, and forwarded with dispatch to any part of the Pacific coast.