

JACOB LOEBIG, cabinet maker and upholsterer, No. 572 Market street. This business was established by Mr. Loebig in July, 1854. He was born August 21, 1821, and came to America in October, 1849, coming to Milwaukee October 14 of the same year. He was married in Germany, and has four daughters and two sons. He is one of the oldest cabinet makers in the city.

JULIUS E. FRANKE, upholsterer, No. 320 State street, was born July, 1832, in Saxony. In about 1854, came to Milwaukee, where he has since resided. At about the age of fourteen he commenced to learn the upholstering trade, which he has followed since. He has been carrying on this business here the past twenty years, and has been at his present stand eighteen years. He owns this property, which he has acquired since coming here. His father died June, 1880, aged sixty years. His mother is now a resident of Pentwater, Mich.; is a member of the following societies; East Side Turners, Bodenstedt Lodge, No. 80, Eintracht, Vorwärts and Fortschritt. Mr. Franke was married in 1855, to Barbara Meisel. She was born in Bavaria, Germany. They have six children, two sons and four daughters.

*Roberts & Davies*, movers of pianos and furniture, No. 410 Broadway; business established in November, 1861, under the firm name of Roberts Bros. Mr. Davies was admitted as a partner in November, 1872. They first commenced with one team and two men, and now run three teams and four men. They do a successful business, and are the only recognized firm in this line.

JOHN B. ROBERTS was born in Deerfield, Oneida County, New York, March 10, 1832. He came to Wisconsin, locating in Watertown, in November, 1852. He was married, July 7, 1852, to Miss Mary Swancott, of Utica, N. Y.

D. B. DAVIES was born October 20, 1835, in Wales. He came to America in August, 1852, and settled in Waukesha County, Wisconsin, with his father and mother. In the Spring of 1855 he came to Milwaukee and commenced work at the brick-laying trade for Harrison & Clarke, which he followed until he went into partnership with Mr. Roberts. He enlisted and went to war as a private in August, 1862, and served three years. He married Miss Winnifred Griffith, July 1, 1866. They have two sons and a daughter.

#### CARRIAGE AND WAGON MANUFACTURERS.

COLONEL H. S. BENJAMIN, located at Nos. 191 and 193 Second street, was born at Erving, Franklin County, Massachusetts, April 10, 1843. After the death of his mother in 1853, Mr. Benjamin went to Iowa, where he remained for three years, then returned to his native State where, July 17, 1860, he was married to Miss Laura D. Cook. Enlisting in Company B, Twenty-seventh Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, he served with his regiment about thirteen months, when he was discharged. Afterwards enlisting in Company E, Third Rhode Island Cavalry, he was commissioned by Governor Jas. Y. Smith, as Second Lieutenant, and was promoted to Captain of Company K, of the same regiment, then in the field at New Orleans. After the death of their only child, Mrs. Benjamin joined her husband, remaining with him over two years until he was mustered out, November 27, 1865. During his service his regiment was engaged with the Burnside Expedition; in fact, Col. Benjamin has seen a great deal of hard service. At the close of the war he remained in southwestern Louisiana, on a plantation, for one year; then moving to Springfield, Massachusetts, he engaged in the provision business until 1867, when he sold out; came to Sheboygan County, Wisconsin, being in the lumber business for two years. In 1869 he became one of the prison officers at Waupun, serving over two years, his wife being Matron of the Prison. Col. Benjamin located in Milwaukee in May, 1871, engaging in the sale of sewing machines; upon the decline of prices in machines he became interested in carriage and wagon manufacture, and has an excellent trade, his aggregate sales for the year being 1,100 wagons and carriages, 250 top buggies, 500 sleighs, 1,500 sewing machines, 150 sets of harness. The most of his carriage work is from Fish Bros.' factory at Racine.

DANIEL R. GALEHER, proprietor of Cream City Carriage Works, at No. 121 Clybourn street, Milwaukee, was born in Manchester, New York, July 13, 1834, and went to Toronto, Canada, in 1849, being apprenticed as carriage painter for four years. At the close of his apprenticeship, he traveled through the Southern and Western States, and in May, 1857, came to Milwaukee, and was engaged by the La Crosse Railroad Company, working at his trade in their shop for about six years, then taking charge of the engine painting of the Prairie du Chien Division for two years and a half. In 1865 Mr. Galeher bought the interest of the painting department of Wechselberg & Bros'. novelty carriage works, and in 1869, established his carriage works on Clybourn street, adjoining his present place of business. He has employed from five to sixteen men in the seasons.

*McKay & Hoffmann*, dealers in carriage and sleigh wood-work, No. 300 Broadway. This business was established in December, 1880. Employ eight men.