

have six manufactures briskly carried on, which are supposed to manufacture wares to the value of 30,000 dollars annually.—Copper stills, a very heavy article in this line are made in numbers.—Copper and tin wares are manufactured considerably in Brownsville, Charlestown, &c. and more or less in Ohio and Kentucky.

Wire weaving.—This business is carried on to a very considerable amount—Seives, riddles, screens, &c. could be made we suppose in sufficient quantities to supply the western country. Was wire drawn here it would be attended with many advantages. There is a wire weaver at Brownsville.

Glass cutting.—This business has been recently established by an ingenious German (E. H. Baum) formerly glass cutter to Louis the XVI. late king of France. We have a six light chandelier, with prisms of his cutting, which does credit to the workman, and reflects honor on our country, for we have reason to believe it is the first ever cut in the United States. It is suspended in the house of Mr. Kerr, innkeeper of this town.

Increase of weavers.—In the year 1800 there were but five looms in Pittsburg; in 1807, there were eighteen, and at this time (1809) we have forty four. It is calculated they weave about 52,800 yards annually of linsey woolsey and cotton and linen mixed, which is worth upon an average 66 cents per yard, amounting to 38,848 dollars. There are also considerable quantities of rugs, table cloths, rug carpets, coverlets &c. woven.

Linen.—About 80,000 yards of flax linen, coarse and fine, brought to the Pittsburg market yearly, average from 25 to 40 and some at from 75 to 100 cents per yard, (the two last qualities are increasing in quantity) besides about 100,000 yards of cotton and linen mixed, and 5000 yards linsey woolsey; all made in this, and the neighboring counties, by the industrious families of farm houses.

We feel a pleasure in having seen a fine piece of linen made by a lady of this place, —it spun 6 dozen cuts to the pound, and is 1600 in quality; it sold for 150 cents per yard. We have seen another piece spun by another lady of Allegheny county, and wove by her husband, beautiful in quality and texture. If we had a few spinners, such as these ladies, our country would soon be relieved of the heavy expence of importing linens from Europe. There is no doubt but we have hundreds, nay, thousands of excellent spinners, but they are as lights under a bushel, hid for want of encouragement to shew themselves; now is the time —let them throw off the mantle; their country calls for their noblest exertions.—Let it no longer be foolishly and proudly asserted, that the American flax will not make, nor can the American women spin, fine linen. The assertion is a libel on our country.

Fine thread.—We are happy to find that fine and beautiful thread is now brought to our market. We have seen some of 12 dozen cuts to the pound, about the quality of No. 28 imported.

Woolen cloth.—We have seen a beautiful piece of fine black cloth made by Mr. John D. Bissell, of Zelienope, Butler county, (P.) a German gentleman of enterprize. It was made from his Merino sheep, and will bear a comparison with imported cloths, such as we buy from our merchants at from eight

to nine dollars per yard. We have also seen a piece made by colonel David Humphreys, which does honor to the patriotic exertions of its worthy manufacturer; a man whose name will be engraved on the minds of his fellow citizens, for his noble labors in the encouragement of the domestic manufactures of his country, particularly his rapid improvement of the breed of sheep, by the introduction of the Merino breed. There is a good deal of the coarser woollen cloths made by our farmers for family use. Some flannel is also manufactured.

The Philadelphia domestic society, we are informed, have for sale, very handsome woollen cloths, calicoes, and all kinds of cottons. Our western merchants we should suppose, ought to give this society, and all others of the kind, every encouragement.

Rope walks.—We have but one, and this on a small scale; there is one at Brownsville, and one at Wheeling, on a tolerable large plan. In Lexington, and at Louisville, Falls of Ohio, there are several on a very large scale. At Cincinnati, Ohio, there is a rope walk whose proprietor advertises for 500,000 lbs. of hemp, at five dollars per hundred weight.

Snuff and Segars.—There are 5000 lbs. of Rahee and Scotch Snuff, & about 800,000 segars, manufactured here annually, principally of Kentucky tobacco.

Flour and Whiskey.—Of these articles, a vast & unknown quantity is made thro'out this country. There is, however, too little foreign demand for the former & too great a home consumption of the latter, for the good of the inhabitants.

A house full of mechanics.—At the lower falls of Big Beaver creek, there are, an oil mill, fulling mill, a mill for boring and grinding gun barrels, a wool carding machine, a nail factory, and a mill for sawing whetstones, all under one roof. At the same place, are a cotton carding machine, and spinning jenny, an ingenious machine for cutting and forming at one stroke, cotton card teeth, a machine for cutting large screws for tobacco presses and fulling mills, and one for making fullers shears. The greater part of the above are made by David Townshend, an indefatigable and ingenious mechanic, and one of the firm.

Boat and Ship building.—Kentucky and N. Orleans boats, keels, barges, skiffs, &c. are made in great numbers on all our rivers. And there is now a vessel of 150 tons building on the Allegheny river about ten miles above this place by Mr. Robbins. Considerable of ship building has been carried on at Marietta and other places on the Ohio, but the business has been slackened by the change of our commercial affairs with Europe, whose system of commerce seems to be that of war and plunder, ours peace and justice. These principles are now at issue, (and time they should be) and the great dispenser of events only knows where it will terminate.

Pipes and Queens ware.—We have a pipe factory in town, and there is a good kind of queens-ware made at Charlestown, Brooke county, Va. together with stone wares; stone wares are also made at Wheeling and other places. Earthen potteries are numerous.

Woolen and Cotton cards.—There is a factory of these at Brownsville, and one for cotton cards is now erecting at Eddyville,

on the Cumberland river, Ky. by Mathew Lyon.

(To be concluded in our next.)

PROPOSALS

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For publishing by subscription

A work, to be entitled

THE INDIANA JUSTICE

AND

CONSTABLES GUIDE.

This work shall embrace a legal dissertation on the rise and progress (under the laws of England) and present respective powers and duty of Justices of the Peace and Constables under the Statute laws of Indiana—it shall likewise contain all the necessary forms for their respective offices—and be prefaced with the Constitution of the United States and the ordinance of the Territory.

The utility and essentiality of such an undertaking and publication, especially in Indiana, cannot indeed be doubted—it is therefore hoped that "what is generally good, will be liberally encouraged."

CONDITIONS.

1. It will be comprised of one volume, octavo, of between one hundred and one hundred and fifty pages.

2. It shall be printed on good common paper and stitched.

3. It will be put to press as soon as four hundred copies are subscribed for (which amount, it is supposed will barely defray the expenses which must necessarily be incurred for materials, a copist and printing.)

4. It will be delivered to subscribers, in Vincennes at one dollar per copy.

5. The number of copies subscribed for, must be paid upon the subscribers being publicly notified that the work is ready for delivery.

Subscriptions for the above work will be received by the several Post-Masters in the Territory, by other Gentlemen to whom subscription papers may be forwarded and by others who may feel favorably disposed towards the undertaking.

EDITOR.

NOTICE.

THERE being now six months rent due from me to Col. John Small, all persons indebted to me will be doing themselves justice, and me a kindness by coming forward and settling their respective accounts by the first day of November next—by complying with the above they will save me from the disagreeable alternative of bringing suits.

MARK BARNETT.

October 18th, 1809.

NOTICE,

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against trading for, or taking an assignment on a bond given by me to John Huston, to make him a title to a tract of land specified in said bond, as we have recanted our bargain, and he refuses to give up the bond, as I am determined not to comply with it unless compelled by law.

JOHN DOUGHERTY.

October 6, 1809.

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