

Brush Making.—There are eight persons in the city engaged in this line of business, and most of their establishments are on a very large scale. Brushes were formerly one of the articles made in the Penitentiary, but we believe the manufacture has been discontinued there.

Cabinet and Chair Making.—The products of these arts are manufactured in large quantities, and many of them, especially of the latter, are prepared for exportation.

Candle and Soap Factories.—There are eight or ten in Baltimore, most of which are large establishments, and as we believe, they produce the articles not only in abundance, but of a superior quality. The Fancy and Windsor Soap Manufactory of the Messrs. Hyde in Pleasant street, affords some exquisite specimens of these fashionable requisitions of the toilette.

Carpet Factories.—A large establishment for the manufacture of Ingrain carpeting is carried on by Mr. C. G. Conradt, in Granby street, near the Falls. This factory can produce annually 50,000 square yards of an excellent quality.

Castor Oil Factory.—West Falls Avenue; George W. Wait, proprietor; Chocolate, Ginger and Mustard are made in the same works. The mill is moved by steam power.

Coach Making.—Splendid articles in this line of business are produced in Baltimore. In this branch of the mechanic arts we do not succumb to any other place on the continent, as it respects beauty and durability of the workmanship. But one factory of this kind deserves particular attention, on account of the extent of its operations. Of this factory, (which is situated at the corner of North and Monument streets,) Stockton and Stokes are the proprietors. In this establishment water power is used for various purposes connected with the business; it also gives employment to about one hundred workmen and boys.

Coach Fringe, Lace and Cord Factories.—There are four in the city; one in Water street, near Calvert, one in South, near Baltimore street, one in South Charles street, and one in Lexington street.

Comb Factory.—A large comb factory, the property of M. De Young, was in operation several years ago, at the corner of Lexington and Eutaw streets. While those highly ornamented tortoise shell combs were in fashion, this manufactory produced a great quantity, for the making of which it had all the requisite machinery, some of which machinery was very complicated and expensive.

Chemical Works.—The Maryland Chemical Works, on the south side of the basin, near Federal Hill, manufactures alum, epsom salts, blue vitriol, yellow and green chrome, tartaric acid, rochelle salts, and many other drugs. These works are on a very large scale, and are sufficient to supply almost any demand. Besides these, there are six or eight other establishments for similar manufactures within the bounds of the city.

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