

shot and rifle balls made at their works by a new patent shot machine. These works are in South Eutaw street extended.

Type Foundry.—The only letter press type foundry now in the city, is situated in Lovely lane, between South and Calvert streets. It is owned by a company; Fielding Lucas, junr. agent, No. 136 Baltimore street. W. & J. Neale, have a Stereotype Foundry, No. 174 Baltimore street.

Woolen Factories.—Messrs. Whitworth & Sons, Cove street, manufacture annually 80,000 yards of Linsey, the average value of which is forty cents per yard, and 200,000 yards of Satinett, averaging seventy-five cents per yard. These gentlemen have another establishment in Lexington street, extended. Another smaller woolen factory is carried on by Mr. Knox in Lexington street, above Cove street. All these factories are worked by steam power. Near Franklin town, about six miles from Baltimore, is the woolen factory of Messrs. Wethered and Brothers. These gentlemen have several times received the premium offered by the American Institute of New York for the best superfine broad cloths, &c. They can make annually 12,000 yards, broad-cloth, 30,000 do. cassimeres, 30,000 do. sattinetts, 40,000 do. Kentucky jeans. Total 112,000 yards per annum.

Besides the foregoing, it may easily be imagined that Baltimore is not deficient in those species of workmanship which are common in all cities. We have already fulfilled the promise made in the beginning of this chapter, by noticing in a compendious manner those manufactures which, from their variety and individual extent, seemed to be of the utmost importance to the reader, who seeks information. More than this could scarcely be expected from us; for in this city containing 100,000 inhabitants, two thirds of the population at least are engaged in handicraft employments, and it must be perceived at a glance that to enter into a description of those various operations would be to produce a work so voluminous as to be altogether inconsistent with our present design.

Chapter IX.—Commerce of Baltimore.

The rapid advancement of Baltimore in prosperity and opulence is a circumstance in her history so notorious and so frequently remarked, that any thing additional we can now say on that topic would appear entirely superfluous. But there is another fact which seems not to be so generally known, or being known, is not so repeatedly urged on the attention of the public, and which nevertheless is a fact that involves too many interesting considerations to be passed over in silence. The fact to which we have reference is, that the advancement of Baltimore, for some years back, has by no means equalled what her former progress, as well as her native and adventitious advantages, might

