

## The Woolen Mills of John Howe & Sons.

We called yesterday at the woolen mills of John Howe & Sons in search of items and found workmen busily engaged in adding more machinery, the addition of which was required to meet the increased demand for their goods. When we observed the immense proportions of the mill, the vast amount of machinery in it, and remembering the small beginning it had just a few years ago, we were struck with the rapidity of its growth, as well as the energy of the firm which has made it such a grand success.

The mill was first started in the frame building on Sixth street previously used as a tobacco factory, in 1859, by Messrs. R. J. Wilson and H. W. Bosworth; for the purpose of making goods for the Southern market. Seven looms, and 168 spindles were then run, giving employment to about fourteen hands.