



### New Inventions.

#### E. Burt's Plain Loom.

We have seen a letter of Mr. W. Norton, jr. of Marlboro Mills to Enoch Burt, Esq. of Manchester, Conn., the first American inventor of the Power Plain Loom, which speaks volumes in praise of his invention. Mr. Norton says: "In one week's work, performed by one weaver (Mrs. Bell,) in regular mill hours, the cloth room book records 935 yards, equivalent to 39 yards and a fraction to a loom per day. I have no hesitancy in challenging the whole United States to beat it; and Mr. Blythe, the foreman, adds, "*the Continent of Europe too.*" The cloth woven was forty eight picks to the inch. It is but a few years since it was deemed impossible to weave gingham by the power loom. When we reflect upon the great improvements made within a few years upon machinery for manufacturing, and the greatly reduced prices of cloth arising therefrom, we cannot but feel, that our inventors, manufacturers, mechanics and operatives, are not estimated according to their value, neither are they rewarded according to the benefits they have conferred upon the country. They are the class of persons that "have done the state some service."