

The following account of the flourishing condition of the village of Watertown in Jefferson county in this state, is really gratifying :

Watertown, April 17, 1827.

Census.—One year has now elapsed since the census for this village was taken, by which it appeared we then had a population of 1098 males and 941 females—total, 2039.

A census has been hastily taken this week, by which it appears that we have now a population of 373 families, comprising 1469 white males, 1153 females, and 26 blacks, making a total of 2648, and showing an increase of 609 during the past year. In the census now taken a part only of the suburbs are included, and in the haste in which it has been taken, many inhabitants have undoubtedly, passed unnoticed. The above number, at least may be considered as permanent inhabitants.

The village now contains 257 dwelling houses; 3 elegant stone churches; one Presbyterian, one Methodist and one Universalist; two more are in contemplation this season, one Episcopal and one Baptist; a stone Court House and Jail; a County Clerk's Office; a state Arsenal; one Bank; one Cotton factory with 1440 spindles now in full operation. The Cotton Factory, commenced last season by Messrs. L. Beebee & Co. is now in rapid progress towards completion.—The water was some time since let in upon the wheels, which were set in operation for the manufacture of the machinery, a great part of which is to be made here, thereby saving a large sum of money which would otherwise have been sent out of the country; 1250 spindles are to be put in operation, in this factory shortly. The whole when completed will contain from 10 to 12 thousand spindles, and is the most permanent, convenient and extensive establishment of the kind, ever erected in this state, one woollen factory, 3 paper mills, 3 extensive tanneries, two of them, probably, unsurpassed in the state, 3 flouring and grist mills, with four runs of stones each, 3 saw mills, (another is now building, in place of one recently burnt) 1 furnace, 3 machine shops, 2 clothing mills, 3 wool carding machines, 3 distilleries, 1 Ashery, 3 Brick Yards, 2 Patent Fan Factories, 2 Sash Factories, 5 Chair Factories, 1 Hat Factory, 4 Waggon and Carriage maker's shops, 3 paint shops, 11 cabinet maker's and joiner's shops, 12 blacksmiths' shops, 9 tailors' shops, 6 milliner and mantuamaker's shops, 10 boot & shoe shops, 3 saddle and harness maker's shops, 4 dye houses, 5 cooper's shops, 1 tallow chandlery, 2 plough factories, 1 wheelwright's shop, 1 gunsmith, 2 silver smith and jewellers' shops, 2 book binderies, 1 oil mill, 2 bakeries, 1 brewery, 1 morocco factory, 1 weaver's shop, 1 barber shop, 1 manufactory of paper hangings, 2 printing offices, from each of which a weekly paper is now issued and two more presses are expected daily, one for the purpose of printing a newspaper, the other for book work, 1 Lottery Office, 1 book store, 18 dry good stores, 2 hardware stores, 2 hat stores, 4 leather and shoe stores, 1 auction store, 11 groceries, 10 taverns, 7 publick schools, 9 physicians and 10 lawyers.

Comments upon the above would be needless. It may however not be amiss to state that the present prospects for an increase in population and business have never been surpassed at any former period. There are now, according to the best calculation, upwards of one hundred new buildings erecting, besides a much greater number that will be added during the season. The most moderate calculators estimate that the population will increase at least 200 during the next eight weeks.