

Since we take a deep interest in the progress and advancement of our home manufactures, we cannot omit to notice an establishment which has been in existence in this city for more than eight years, we refer to the GOLD PEN MANUFACTORY of MR. H. D. PEARCE. The business was originally established by Mr. G. E. Higgins in the year 1856, as the Pioneer Pen Manufactory. Mr. Pearce was with Mr. Higgin three years of this time, and then purchased the entire interest of the latter to the whole concern.

On paying a visit recently to the establishment of Mr. Pearce (of which we accompany an illustration opposite), we were agreeably surprised to find there all the necessary tools, machinery, and engines for the manufacture of Pens. His factory is eligibly situated at 606 MONTGOMERY STREET, up stairs, where are also exhibited the articles manufactured as well as the machinery used for that purpose.

His Pens comprise five different styles, as shown by the accompanying illustration, and are of sixteen carat fine gold, which is just hard enough to give the pen buoyancy and flexibility.

The Pens made by Mr. Pearce differ materially from those sent to us from the East, as much so as a piece of slop-made clothing differs from one ordered from a merchant tailor here.

Mr. Pearce has an agent in New York, who attends personally to making selections of all kinds of Holders and Cases, and consequently can offer more favorable inducements to the public and dealers generally. Parties residing in the country can have their pens repaired and returned safely, and all work warranted.