

**Lace Manufactures.**

The manufacturers of silk laces at Nottingham, attribute the dullness in their trade to the laws of France, which rigidly exclude from that country the lace manufactures of England. The exquisite taste displayed by the Paris milliners renders them the arbiters of fashion for the world. If the English laces could be introduced into Paris, the consumption of the article would improve the style, and the French milliners would use English laces in their fabrics, and thus open three markets, viz.—France, England, and the United States. The latter take their cue from Paris, and unless fabrics are received in Paris as the style to be worn, the law of fashion elsewhere rejects them with scorn.