PITTSBURGH POST.

THURSDAY MORNING.....FEBRUARY 7.

SALTPETRE.—But a small portion of saltpetre, says the Boston *Journal*, imported into the United States, is used in the manufacture of gunpowder. Vast quantities are consumed in the arts—in the manufacture of fine glass, and in a great many chemical preparations. The cost in value, therefore, will have a tendency to affect not only the price of powder, but of glass and other chemicals. The cost of the 26,000,000 lbs. imported in 1856, was only $1,000,000; the same amount be imported this year, it will be nearly two millions of dollars paid out for that which can be as readily produced in the United States as in France. Saltpetre at fifteen cents per pound can be made a profitable manufacture in this country. There are other processes to manufacture more simple and expeditious than that given. Obtain, if you please, a cask of lixiviated after the manner in which ever lixiviates ashes for the manufacture of soft soap made soap, and evaporate by heat, after having mixed with wood ashes to the exact melting producing the article. But will all this process, the manufacture over, as it does in ores in the West, are sufficiently profitable to make it an object to engage in it?

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