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manufactures in and around Providence: Spermaceti factories about extinct; distilleries ancient,
mostly for gin; three sugar houses in operation; twelve or thirteen forges making bar iron out of
pigs; anchor smiths are ancient an-d exports good steel is perfected screws for paper mills in
Connecticut and New York; cold nails from card tacks to shingle nails; cotton and woolen card
making is perfected, engines being used for cutting the wire and bending the teeth, bending 800 or
upwards in a minute, by a lad turning a crank by hand two paper mills that do much business writing paper, press paper, bonnet paper, etc.; hand and water mills for ginning cotton; upwards of
a dozen fulling mills in Providence county; Almy Brown s factory turns out about 780 yards a month
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