BEN MILLER

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Crawfordsville has an inventor of no mean ability in the person of Mr. Ben Miller residing on South Water Street. Some time since he was given a patent on the most modern invention of a wire machine. Mr. Miller obtained his ideas while in the employ of the Wire Fence Co. The trust octopus was an obstacle in prosperity's way and he was forced to sell his patent to a Columbus firm. Mr. Miller has again applied himself and has secured a patent on a bal-bearing, horizontal wind mill, an entirely different construction from any yet manufactured. He has contracted with the Lyle & Reynolds foundry for their manufacture and has been encouraged by several advanced orders. - kbz