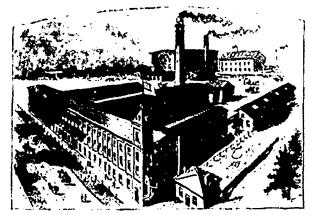
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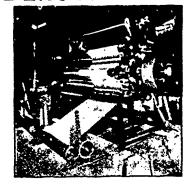
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box runs underneath the drum, presses up against the yarn by means of springs adjusted to the carriage, and thus rules a streak of the color right across the yarn on the drum.

In tapestry printing, one becomes impressed with the great importance of attention to the minutest details. Without this, the process would become most uncertain, and the many separate threads would become hopelessly confused. Inexperienced or careless printers, in not paying due heed to the proper tying of each separate bank on the drum, the numbering of each drum of yarn as it is printed, the accidental breaking of a thread, or the emptying of a pobbin while the drum is filling, or omitting to tie the certain kind of knots on the thread ends in order to guide the winders, and many little similar points. all apparently mere trifles in themselves, if not attended to will give rise to serious trouble and waste of material in the subsequent operations through which the year has to go. Likewise in the printing, the furnishing of the yarn is a question of importance.

Furnishing the Yarn - If the colors be barely printed on the yarn they come out thinner and lighter in color than the shade desired; and should an excess of color be used, the opposite effect is produced in making the colors much deeper in tene than they should be. In both instances a color which might be carefully matched to the standard shade by the color chemist can be put off the desired tone in the printing by using either an insufficient or excessive amount of color. This is sometimes a cause for difference of opinion between the printmaster and

color chemist; and only those experienced in the business can believe how much a color may be altered in appearance, either lighter or darker, according to the bare or full manner in which the color has been printed. It is quite possible to make the same color present three stepping shades, light, mid, or dark, by applying the color paste barely, in medium quantity, or excessively to the yarn on the drum. Hence arises the necessity for preserving all through a pattern a medium and uniform amount of color to be administered. The print overseer must attend to the wipers or doctors on the color box, that they be neither too wide nor too tight, and that the spring of the carriage of the color box be so adjusted as not to press the pulley too firmly against the drum, and thus squeeze out the color. It is, however, no easy matter to produce exactly the same shade of color on yarns widely different in quality. Different yarns require slightly different treatment, and it is only from experience that the print overlooker learns to adjust the little details to produce satisfactory results. Some of the poorer or "hungry" yarns absorb a much larger quantity of color than those of fine quality; and the finer the lustre of the wool, the richer and fuller is the color produced. In printing fine yarns the colors as a rule are put on as thinly as possible, as the wool is easily satisfied but when the yarns are heavy or are of an absorbent nature and contain what is known as "kemps" or dead hairs. a greater quantity of color is absorbed. It is impossible to get rich and full-bodied colors on a harsh, lustreless wool; they look dry and impoverished. With such yarns the color-box is