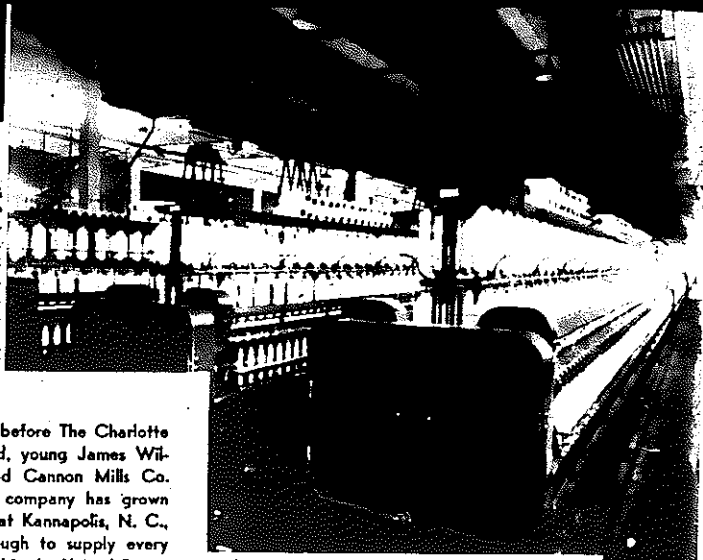




Cotton to be spun: Note the neat cotton bagging contrasted with the bale in jute.



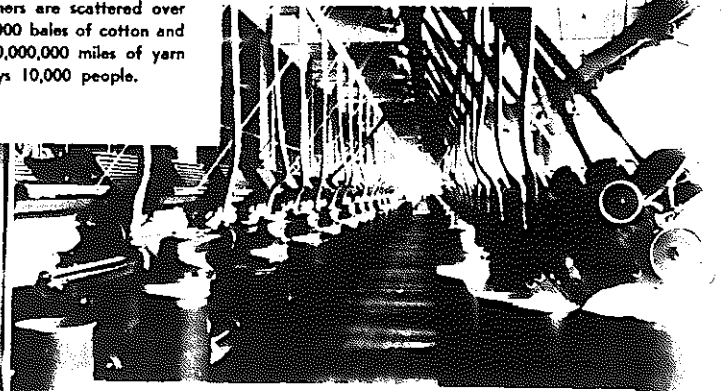
Spinning Frames: Where the warp yarn is made.

In 1887, one year before The Charlotte News was established, young James William Cannon founded Cannon Mills Co. Since that time the company has grown until its Plant No. 1 at Kannapolis, N. C., turns out towels enough to supply every man, woman and child in the United States with two a year. It manufactures many other articles as well.

Plant No. 1—others are scattered over the South—uses 3,000 bales of cotton and spins more than 10,000,000 miles of yarn a week. It employs 10,000 people.



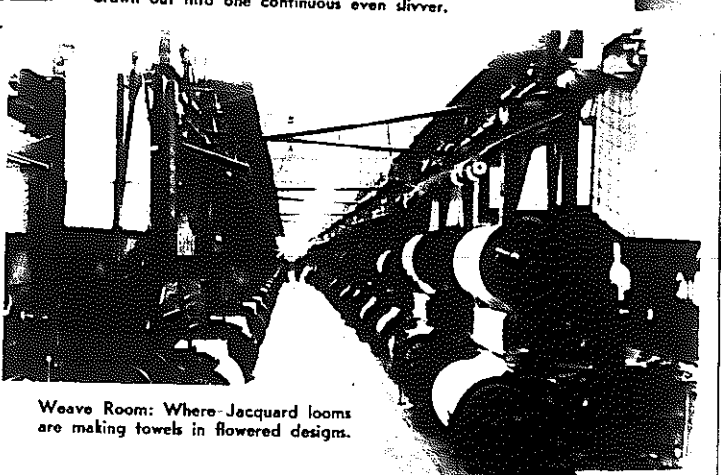
Dining Room of Mary Ella Hall: Where office workers dine.



One More Process: Drawing frames, where six "slivers" are drawn out into one continuous even sliver.



Sewing Room: Where the towels are hemmed, labeled and bunched. Some 3,600 workers are employed in this department.



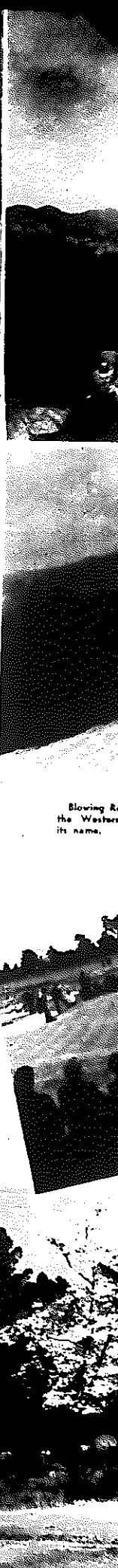
Weave Room: Where Jacquard looms are making towels in flowered designs.



Keeping Track of Goods: Billing and Shipping Department of Cannon Mills.



Cutting Rooms: Where the continuous towels are cut apart and receive the second of their five inspections.



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