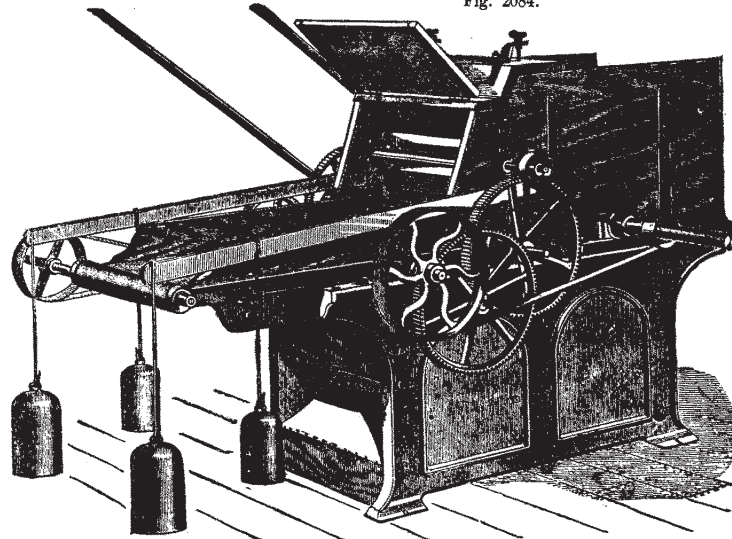


**Rag Pick'er.** A shoddy machine for pulling to shreds woolen rags, stocking clip, hosiery, yarn, wool waste, old carpet, etc., and reducing them to cotton or wool staple, as the case may be.

The material is fed from the table between a pair of rollers to the cylinder; this is 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide.

The face of the teeth is of steel and they are set in lags on the cylinder. The pressure on the feed rollers is adjusted by slipping the weights out or in upon the levers. The capacity is from 200 to 800 pounds per day, according to size. A lumping attachment throws out lumps and knots from the shoddy. See Fig. 2084.

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*Rag Picker.*