

NEW INVENTIONS.

Improvements in Calico Printing.

The company of the Merrimack Print Works in Lowell Mass, has made great improvements, it is said in the engraving of the cylinder rollers for the Printing. It seems that a Mr. Whipple with a few diamond point gravers and acids has produced in a few hours, highly finished copper rollers for printing calicoes, the engraving of which had cost two or three week's time. He has recently invented a machine for shearing all the threads and lint from the surface of the cloth to be printed. This machine shears five hundred pieces of cloth a day, and makes a saving of some five or six dollars a day and at the same time does the work much better than by the old process. We had not the satisfaction of seeing this machine in operation, but are quite interested in its movement. This machine has been patented and the inventor, whose name we have not before mentioned, Milton D. Whipple, can dispose of his right to it for a handsome fortune. He has also invented a machine for printing paper hangings by rollers, thus doing away with the present slow and tedious method of block printing. This will effect an entire revolution in the paper hanging business. For this invention an exchange paper says that he has been offered a large sum, but prefers to be interested in the manufacture. He is now employing a part of his time in the engineering department of one of the manufacturing companies there.