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## AN OLD PAPER MILL.

In 1775 a tiny mill- complete with ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ water wheel was built in a lovely part of the Pennines.

Today the same mill stands -- but greatly modernised with electric power in place of the water wheel. /

The first process in the making of paper is the filling of the boilers with old scrap. /

Then they chop rags on a chopping machine. /

After cleaning, the boiler comes to a halt and is emptied. A mass of mush is wheeled in special barrows and emptied into a vat called a "Beater". This is constantly revolving, making a kind of liquid pulp. / It then travels along an 80 ft paper-making machine. ~~then~~ <sup>after</sup> the liquid is poured out ~~which~~ <sup>it is</sup> ~~finished~~ <sup>converted</sup> into a roll of ~~paper~~ paper. /

In the stock room they cut sheets of paper into various sizes from the roll.

And so this ancient mill over 150 years old, carried on from father to son through successive generations, has become a thriving ~~factory~~ <sup>concern</sup> in some of the most picturesque country of Northern England.