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To further add to the value of the work, he has reprinted from the *Industrial Record* of 1874, the "Rules for the Production of Cloth on Cam Looms," by "E. P." Also from the *Textile Manufacturer* of 1876, the "Spreading the Warp Threads in the Process of Weaving," by "A PRACTICAL MAN." These articles have also been somewhat revised, but their general substance remains the same.

In placing this little work before the manufacturing public, the publisher believes he is supplying a long felt want, and as to how far he has succeeded in this undertaking, he leaves it for the craft to decide.

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