

SAUNDER RAKE MILL,  
CHIPPING, NEAR LONGRIDGE

To Cotton Spinners, Machinists, Brokers and others.

Mr John Banks begs to announce that he will sell by Auction on Wednesday and Thursday, March 21st and 22nd 1866, commencing each day at 11 o'clock in the forenoon prompt, at the cotton spinning mill and premises of Mr Simon Bond, "Saunder Rake Mill," Chipping near Longridge.

The whole of the valuable MACHINERY and EFFECTS, consisting of a first class 20 horse power condensing Engine, on a massive stone bed, with 25 horse double-fronted boiler, fitted up complete with safety valves, steam dome, water and steam gauges, by Smith and Layfield of Burnley (nearly new); one new brick Chimney, 100 feet high; one cast-iron Floor, half inch plate, 23ft 6in by 16ft 6in, with iron beams, pillars, and step ladder; one cotton opener, one single-beater Scutcher, one single beater Lap Machine, 21 Carding Engines, Grinding Machine; two Drawing Frames, three heads and two deliveries, with step motion and coilers; one ditto, with two heads and four deliveries, ditto; two slubbing Frames, eight roving frames; 22 Throstle Frames, containing 2,816 spindles; Winding Frames, three Warping Mills, with eyed hecks and creels; Beaming frame and Creel (Kenworthy Patent), three Rap Reels, 400 Carding and Drawing Cans, Skips, Drawing Straps, Guide Pulleys, Counter Shafting; 600 feet of new Steam and Water Piping, from 1in to 6in diameter; 8 ton patent screw Lifting Jack; capital 8½in double geared slide and screw-cutting Lathe, on 8ft iron bed; double and single-gear hand Lathes, with face plates, chucks, drills and bearer; upright Drill; boring, slotting, and turning Tools; Circular Saw and Frame, Joiner's Tools and Benches; 400 feet of yellow pine Timber, in 3in and 4in planks, well seasoned; several hundred feet of Alder and Poplar Boards; one pair of Three-legs; one Ladder 39ft long; Grindstone and Frame, Vices, Smith's bellows, Blocks and Ropes, platform and counter Weighing Machines and Weights, narrow-wheel Pack Cart, Trucks, Wheelbarrows, Bricks, Slates, Stores, Office Utensils, and various other miscellaneous Effects, the whole of which may be viewed on Monday and Tuesday prior to the sale, when descriptive Catalogues may be had on the premises, or earlier on application to the AUCTIONEER, Strickland House, Longridge, near Preston.

## THE END OF COTTON SPINNING IN CHIPPING 1866

The two water-powered cotton spinning mills in Chipping had already incurred expensive repairs following a cloudburst and flooding on 1st July, 1851. Both mills had apparently introduced steam power to supplement water power, despite the cost of having to haul coal to such isolated places. But the end came with the "Cotton Famine" slump, when supplies of raw cotton were virtually unobtainable as a result of the American Civil War. Many uneconomic cotton mills such as those in Chipping never recovered.

The Saunder Rake works became an iron and brass foundry, and Kirk Mill became a chairworks.

Both these advertisements were in the Preston Chronicle. They have been copied exactly, using the original spelling and punctuation.

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GROVE MILL (KIRK MILL),  
CHIPPING, NR LONGRIDGE.

To Cotton Spinners Brokers and Others.  
MR JOHN BANKS has received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION on Thursday and Friday, September 20th and 21st 1866 at eleven oclock in the forenoon, at the Grove Mill, Chipping.

The whole of the valuable MACHINERY and EFFECTS consisting of 12 horse power condensing beam engine; capital 10-horse high pressure horizontal engine; double-flued steam boiler; cotton opener; double-beater scutcher; lap machine; 25 carding engines; grinding machine; drawing frames; 31 throstle frames, containing 5,248 spindles, 2 in lift, principally by J.Elce & Co; winding frames; beaming frames and creels; cans, skips, driving straps, guide pulleys, counter shafting; mechanics' tools, including double and single-gear lathes, upwright drill, smithy bellows, anvil, swage blocks, wrought and cast scrap iron, office fixtures, and numerous other effects, full particulars of which will be given in catalogue, which may be had on application to MR CLAYTON, Soho Foundry, Preston, or from the AUCTIONEER, Strickland House, Longridge.