

# ANDERSON and SHAFFER.

## HAMILTON MILLS.

IN 1854 the firm of Tanquary & Anderson built a mill at Second and Mill Streets, operated by water power. Tanquary was a miller and gave personal attention to the mill. It had a capacity of one hundred and fifty barrels per day.

In 1864 this mill burned, with a loss of thirty-one thousand dollars. About 1860 Corwin & Falconer had built a mill at Water and Dayton Streets and later L. D. Campbell had bought it. On the morning of Tanquary & Anderson's fire, the firm arranged for the renting of Campbell's mill which was then called the Minnehaha Mill. It was rented and run six months by Tanquary & Anderson and was then purchased by them. But it had so run down and the water power was in such bad shape that the capacity was little more than thirty barrels per day. The Hamilton & Rossville Hydraulic Company was paid sixty-five hundred dollars for the privilege of putting in an overshoot wheel to spill into the river and the mill was otherwise improved and the capacity brought up to about one hundred and fifty barrels per day. The name of the mill was changed to The Hamilton Mill.

About 1866 William Shaffer bought out Mr. Tanquary and the firm became William Anderson & Co. About 1880 George K. Shaffer bought out William Shaffer and the firm became Anderson & Shaffer. About 1882 the mill was entirely remodeled, everything being torn out and new and improved machinery substituted on the modern roller mill plan, and the capacity of the mill was brought up to three hundred barrels on which it is now running full. The output of this mill is shipped principally to the South.