MUST USE YELLOW FLOUR.

Manufacture of Bleached Flour Discontinued on February 1.

On Monday, February 1, the manufacture of bleached flour by many mills in the United States became a thing of the past, a great number having agreed on that date to abandon the bleaching process according to the ruling of Secretary James Wilson, of the national department of agriculture.

The ruling against the manufacture of bleached flour was first made to become effective on December 9. Then the secretary ruled that millers and dealers should be allowed six months in which to dispose of the bleached flour which they may have on hand. While many mills will probably continue the manufacture for some months yet, others, notably the Indiana mills, abandoned the manufacture Monday, February 1.

And with the passing of the white flour manufacture passes the white deemed absolutely essential to a wellregulated meal. In its place will come the creamy, golden-colored product that graced the table of long ago, when the bleaching process was a thing unknown to science.

The reason for Secretary Wilson's ruling putting the ban on bleached flour is that, in his opinion, sodium nitrate, the chemical most extensively used in the bleaching process, is of itself harmful to the human system, and that its use conceals the presence of bran and middlings, which would otherwise not be used in the manufacture of flour.

The millers do not agree with Secretary Wilson and other food authorities on this point. They contend that if all the sodium nitrate taken into a man's system in a lifetime through flour were taken in at one time, no harm would result.

It is the general opinion among dealers in flour that the manufacturers of the bleaching machinery will eventually appeal from the ruling of Secretary Wilson, but the manufacturers have agreed to act in accordance with the ruling until it is finally

The law preventing the bleaching of flour by electricity goes into effect June' 9. The manufacturers of the Alsop process that furnishes the bleaching machinery have served an injunction on Secretary Wilson to vacate the order and the hearing will come up this month. The millers in the Southeastern Association, which comprises many of the large plants in Indiana, Kentuck, Tennessee and Georgia, have decided to quit bleaching on February 15, and as many of them are carrying large stocks c" bleached flour, this will give them sufficient time to dispose of their stock prior to the time the rule is

Jobbers and retailers who may be carrying stocks in South Carolina after the rule goes into effect will probably be given several months to dispose of stocks, as the commissioner of agriculture made this ruling when the pure food law went into effect a year or more ago.

Geo. T. Reid Injured.

(Anderson Mail, 5th.)

Geo. T. Reid, who was injured in a runaway at Bennettsville Wednesday, is a brother of Mrs. R. W. Shelor of this city. From what can be cy, Westminster. learned of the accident it seems that Mr. Reid was thrown in some way while attempting to hold a frightened horse, and that the wheels of the vehicle passed over him. Both legs were broken above the knee, and he was otherwise badly bruised up. Mr. Reid is one of the most prominent merchants of that section, and operates stores at Bennettsville and at

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Hitchcok Farm in Aiker, County Will Be a Wonder.

(Columbia State.)

Through the efforts of Commissioner Watson, Thomas Hitchcock Jr., the wealthy New Yorker, who brings South every winter a string of horses valued at \$75,000, is to establish in Aiken county a model farm. This will be one of the greatest demonstration farms in the entire country. Commissioner Watson and Prof. Ira Williams, who is in charge of the United States farm demonstration work in South Carolina, returned to the city last night, after having appeared before Mr. Taft, in Charleston, and having spent Monday with Mr. Hitchcock at Aiken.

A short time ago Mr. Hitchcock wrote Mr. Watson saying that he owned an extensive estate in Aiken county; that he was anxious to make it of value to South Carolina farmers; that he wished to enlist the bread which housewives have solong aid of Federal and State governments in the matter of the direction of operations upon this extensive property, and that he was willing to meet all the expenses necessary to make this a farm that would be an educational agency in that part of the State.

Just as soon as these officials were through with Mr. Taft in Charleston they went to Aiken and had a full conference with Mr. Hitchcock, going over the 5,000-acre plantation that Mr. Hitchcock there. The result of the conference will be that the United States government will immediately undertake to put into operation on Mr. Hitchcock's place a series of practical demonstrations intended to be of value to the farmers of the surrounding country that have not been excelled in any given locality in this coun-

The visitors found Mr. Hitchcock thoroughly aroused on the subject, and returned to Columbia feeling that they had discovered a situation that meant more to the future of the sandhill country in this State than anything that had developed in the last decade.

The gentlemen representing the State and the Federal government who went to Aiken were much impressed by Mr. Hitchcock's sincerity in this matter, and express their be lief that they will be able, through Mr. Hitchcock's offer to inaugurate and maintain a work of far more value to the agricultural interests of the State than any other line of work now being prosecuted.

The offer of Mr. Hitchcock "ndoubtedly marks an advance in the cause of intelligent agriculture, and if what is proposed does not result as both Messrs. Williams and Watson expect, it will not be their fault. They expect to leave no stone unturned to make this experiment a conspicuous one from the standpoint of results. Mr. Watson said to-day that he regarded this whole matter as something of more real import to the cause of agriculture than almost anything that had come his since he had been in office.

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Cargo of 5,000 Corpses.

New York, Feb. 6.-Five thousand Chinese corpses, on their way to their final resting place in the Flowery Kingdom, will leave here next Wednesday on the steamer Shimosa.

The bodies were disinterred from burying grounds all over the United States and placed in sealed caskets, which in turn were inclosed in pine boxes, each labeled with the name and history of its silent occupant, and stored between decks on the ship.

When the Shimosa reaches China the bodies will be sent to the localities from which the dead Chinamen

Rapist Will Be Hanged.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 6 .- Will Ward, the negro who made an attack upon Mrs. Mollie McLeod, wife of a respectable farmer in Simpson county, this State, on January 19, and who had to be spirited away from the jail at the county seat to prevent lynching after the militia had been withdrawn and placed in the State prison at Raleigh for safe keeping until his trial, was tried in the State Superior Court at Clinton Tuesday and sentenced to be hanged on March 3.

Shot Girl and Killed Himself.

New York, Feb. 5 .- Harry Pope, a saloonkeeper in Brooklyn, shot Bessie Schroeder, 23 years old, in the back this afternoon, and then killed himself in a Brooklyn hotel. Pope was dead when the hotel employees reached the room, but the girl, rushing downstairs to the office, fell unconscious to the floor. It is said that she will probably die.

THROAT TROUBLES WEAKEN THE SYSTEM.

A serious illness is often brought n by a neglected sore throat.

All throat troubles invariably wea-

ken the system and should not be allowed to go unchecked. A gargle made with twelve drops Sloan's Liniment in half a glass of water will break up a sore throat. Sloan's Liniment is an excellent remedy for tonsilitis, croup, asthma and bronchitis. Apply freely on the outside of the throat and chest, it draws out the inflammation, reduces

the swelling and relieves any sore-ness. Twelve drops of this liniment in half a glass of water makes a splendid antiseptic gargle. Mr. Albert W. Price, of Fredonia, Kans., writes: "We have used Sloan's

Liniment in the family for about a year, and find it an excellent relief for colds and hay fever attacks. Two drops of the Liniment in a teaspoonful of water will stop coughing and sneezing instantly."

Mr. L. T. Hurst, of Coatesville, Ind. R. R. No. 1, writes: "I find your Liniment the best remedy I have ever tried for sore throat, either for horse or man. I once cured a case of sore throat on niyself the second day and almost the first night, which had continued for over three weeks, under constant treatment of three sicians (I am traveling) and it was getting worse.

GRAFTING AND TYRANNY.

Serious Charges Brought Against a Negro Bishop of Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 6.-Formal charges of grafting and tyranny have been made against Bishop Charles Spencer Smith, of the African Methohas bought dist Episcopal church, who resides in Atlanta, and who superintends the work of the church in Georgia and other Southern States. The charges are made by the Rev. Dr. Harmon and other African Methodist Episcopal ministers in Georgia. They will be passed upon by the college of bishops.

The charges allege that Bishop Smith, in making appointments forced preachers who were given good places to pay him for making the appointments. If the preachers refused, they were sent to poor

It is also alleged Bishop Smith published two booklets and forced his preachers to buy them at \$1 apiece. The bishop is also accused of forcing each presiding elder to pay him \$2 in order to keep up the Episcopal wardrobe.

Antiquity of the Sausage.

(London Globe.)

The sausage dates back to the year 897. It has been asserted that the Greeks in the days of Homer manufactured sausages, but this prehistoric mixture had nothing in common with our modern product. The ancient socalled sausage was composed of the same materials which enter into the make-up of the boudin of the French market and the blood pudding of the French-Canadian. The ancient sausage was enveloped in the stomachs of goats. Not until the tenth century did the sausage made of hashed pork become known. It was in or near the year 1500 that, thanks to the introduction into Gerburg acquired a universal reputation.

Accidentally Killed Himself.

Walterboro, S. C., Feb. 3.-D. B.

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weaknesses and falling, or other displace ment, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.
If any considerable number of the above

symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent core than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescribeion. It has a record of over forty years of cures. It is the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nervine known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal ranks found in our forests and consymptoms are present there is no remedy nal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful, or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle-wrapper and attested under oath as correct.

Every ingredient entering into "Fa-vorite Prescription" has the written en-dorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice—more valuable than any amount of non-professional testimonials—though the latter are not lacking, having been contributed voluntarily by grateful patients in numbers to exceed the endorsements given to any other medicine extant for the cure of woman's ilis.

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THE SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Greetest Battleship Ever Built. Will Cost \$7,000,000.

That the South Carolina, the new "biggest battleship" of the United States navy, will be presented with a silver service costing either \$5,000 or \$6,000 is practically assured. The Senate committee has reported favorably with amendments making the appropriation to be capried with the joint resolution \$5,000 instead of \$6,000 as provided and the House committee has also reported favorably upon the resolution.

The matter has not been discussed in the Senate yet, but there will not likely be any convertible in other

likely be any opposition in either house on the passage of the resolu-

The South Carolina will be a completed war machine in 12 months and is one of the battleships authorized by Congress in the naval appropriations act of March 3, 1905, her siste: ship being the Michigan, which was launched a few weeks ago at the dock of the New York Shipbuilding

The South Carolina is being built by the Cram Steamship Company, of Philadelphia. The contract for her construction was signed on July 21, 1906. Her keel was laid December 18, 1907, and she will be it ally completed and turned over to the United States on December 21, 1969. The contract price, exclusive of armor and armament, was \$3,540,000. When completed she will have cost the government about \$7,000,000. Some of the features of the big ship are:

Length between perpendiculars,

Breadth 80 feet. Draught 24 feet 6 inches, Displacement, 16,000 tons, Engines, 17,000 horse power. High speed, 18½ knots. Bunker capacity, 2,100 tons.

The main battery will consist of eight 12-inch breech loading rifles mounted in four turrets.

The South Carolina will have a displacement of 16,000 tons; a speed of 18.5 knots; coal carrying capacity

of 2,100 tons; armor belt, 12 inches; barbettes and turrets, 10 and 12 inches. Armament, eight 4.5 calibre 12-inch guns; 22 3-inch guns, torpedo tubes, two submerged 22-inch.

Her length between perpendicu-rs will be 450 feet; breadth on load water line, 80 feet; mean draft, 24 feet 6 inches; full load displace-17,600 tons; horse power Her total complement, in 17,000 cluding officers and crew, will be

This bat leship is of particular in terest because she is one of the first of our battleships designed after the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese war, and her designers have embodied in her the ideas gathered during the naval operations of that

Possibly the greatest change made in her construction from that of former ships is the elimination of the intermediary or secondary batteries were composed of 5-inch 6-inch, 7-inch and 8-inch guns. Instead of having these guns, the customary number of heavy guns in the main battery has been doubled, so that instead of four 12-inch the South Carolina will carry eight such guns, mounted in four turrets. large battery of small rapid fire guns retained, however, as defense

on the axial line of the ship, two for-ward and two aft of the superstructure. Since the displacement of the ship was limited by act of Congress many of cinnamon and saftron, the sausages of Frankfort and Strass- order to save weight, to reduce the freeboard of the ship by one deck, from the after end of the superstructure to the stern. The two turrets of each pair are mounted in close

proximity to each other, on roof of the turret of the adjoining pair. It has been proven by experiments Peurifoy, a leading citizen of this place, accidentally killed himself while hunting yesterday. He was 70 grees. It is possible to fire four guns grees. It is possible to fire four guns grees. It is possible to lire four guns ahead or astern, and eight on each broadside. The forward guns have a command of 24 and 32 feet respectively and the after pair 24 and 16 feet and 32 feet respectively. The armor protection has been carefully worked out its most important. ully worked out, its most important element being a water line belt of 11 inches thick, eight feet wide and more than 300 feet long. The case-ment armor above this will be nearly 360 feet long. 300 feet long and from 8 to 10

inches in thickness.

With this associated triangular thwart-ship armor ten inches thick fitted at the after end of the armor belt between the protective deck. There will be an athwart-ship armor bulkhead ten inches thick, extending entirely across the ship at the forward end of the belt. Other armor bulkheads will connect with the outside casement plating.

Schooner Goes to Pieces.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 5 .- The Wilmington tug Blanche and United States revenue cutter Seminole left hurriedly to-day in response to private advices that the American schooner Belle O'Neill, 394 tons, Capt. Coffin, from Perth Amboy to Savannah, was stranded off Cape Lookout, two miles from shore, whither she drifted Wednesday night. Later a message came that the vessel had gone to pieces, vessel and cargo being an entire loss. The erew was taken off by life-savers.

B. H. Rawl New Clemson Trustee.

Columbia, Feb. 5.-B. H. Rawl was to-day elected a trustee of Clemson College to succeed Mr. Sease. He was opposed by Representative Greer, of Greenville. The vote stood



FREAK SURGICAL OPERATION.

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Part of Dead Man May Continue to Live.

Washington, Feb. 6 .- Doctors at the Georgetown University Hospital witnessed a remarkable operation performed there several days ago by Dr. George Tully Vaughan, of this city, on George A. Kelley, aged 29. The bones of Kelley's knee were so badly depressed that Dr. Vanghan decided on amputation.

In the hospital was a to die. Dr. Vaughan obtained permission from the dying parent's fam ily to remove the left leg in the event of death, and it was decided that the knee of the dead man should be grafted to the leg of the living suf-

The transfer was duly made. The bones were riveted together by solder, strong wire and the delicate phase of the operation, that of join- Office over C. W. Pitchford Co's Store ing the ligaments, caused the surgeons to work as they probably never labored before. Every tissue, tendon and muscle was joined and the bones fastened together. Kelley is said to be improving rapidly.

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Kisses Wife and Baby; Kills Self.

Thomasville, N. C., were shocked this morning by the news that A. F. Cox, one of the most prominent residents of that town, had committed suicide. No motive is known.

After kissing his wife and baby, Cox went upstairs, took his revolver and blew out his brains. He was president of the picker stick factory, and prominently connected in a business and social way.

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