

Chem'ick-ing. (*Bleaching.*) The process of steeping goods in a dilute solution of chloride of lime in stone vats, the liquor being continuously pumped up and straining through the goods until the action is complete. This precedes the *souring* which sets free the chlorine. See BUCKING KIER.

Dash-wheel. (*Bleaching.*) A wheel with compartment revolving partially in a cistern, to wash and rinse calico in the piece, by alternately dipping it in the water and then dashing it from side to side of the compartments as the wheel rotates.

Hang ing-ma-chine. (*Bleaching.*) A machine on which cloth is hung to dry. It usually has tenter hooks for stretching the cloth by its edges. See HOOK-FRAME.