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THE DAIRY INDUSTRY.

Plans to Secure Market for Small Quantities of Cream.

For over a year the writer has been critically studying the dairy industry of this State and the information secured may be summarized as follows: Most of the cities of the State furnish excellent markets for a limited class of milk and cream producers. This class of producers usually reside within a few miles of the cities and make a specialty of dairy farming. In many cases these producers are not able to meet the demands, and the shortage could be very profitably supplied by farmers far removed from the cities, if they would take the pains to handle and cool the milk and cream properly so that these products could have no difficulty in securing a market. The bulk of the cream, however, is produced by farmers more distant from the cities and, as a rule, is converted into butter, selling at from 10 to 20 cents per pound. The average price for butter ranges from 15 to 20 cents per pound. Those who are suitably equipped and take pains in looking up markets, usually have no difficulty in securing an average of 25 cents per pound the year round. But those so situated and equipped are comparatively few.

The writer has been hard at work for a year or more trying to find for the producers of the 15 and 20 cents butter markets that shall pay them better profits. The market for this class of producers is a Gathered Cream Plan, in which the cream is collected in cans from the State may be shipped and made into a high grade of butter. Such a cream plant or creamery we have had under contemplation for a long time and plan to have ready for its construction. The cost of such a plant will approximate \$4,000 and requires an expert to run it. The problem, therefore, is can a sufficient amount of cream be produced in the State to warrant this expenditure of money? This is for you to settle.

We urgently request every reader of this article who has had any difficulty in finding a market or has been selling his butter at low prices to write us at once stating the number of cows from which he may wish to contribute cream. It may be stated roughly that the price which the creamery can pay its patrons for butterfat would average 25 cents per pound the year round. This price is a clean, unadorned fact. The cost of shipping and the manufacture of the butter is paid by the creamery. This price is considerably higher than the bulk of farm butter sells for, besides the saving of the labor in making the butter, an item of no little consequence. Moreover, such a creamery assures all producers a permanent market for any amount of cream.

To those who will send us their names and the number of cows from which they wish to contribute cream, we will send them a circular containing full details connected with the cream plant and its management. For example, it will tell you that the patrons of the creamery will receive pay for their cream weekly, that no farmer is under any obligation whatever to patronize it any longer than he wishes. It will contain a complete schedule of prices for every month of the year and many other things too numerous to mention here.

We must know about how many cows can be counted on. If interested at all, you will certainly take us by letter or postal the number of cows available on your farm. This information is absolutely necessary and we trust that for your own interest and for the sake of aiding the development of the dairy interest of the State, you will do us this courtesy.

Address: John Nichols, Div. Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Clemson College, S. C.

It Made Good Vingar.

Editors are always doing and saying things that are very hard to believe. It is well that they are generally outside of sterility's excursions. Last Spring we published a recipe for making blackberry wine, clipped from an extract. It was a quart, jules, three quarts water and three pounds sugar. It looked unreasonable and absurd when we read it in proof, but we let it go. It was made and it would attempt to make wine from such a recipe, unless, as we possessed the mysterious power of turning water into wine. But one woman told us that she had made it. A few days ago she opened up one of the vessels and while the water had not made wine it turned to the finest vingar ever before in the history of the world. The top of the head set the tears to flowing and the color was beautiful. Next blackberry season we propose to change the recipe somewhat and recommend the best method of making pure fruit vingar in the world—Carolina Spartan.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so natural you can hardly realize that it is produced by a medicine. These tablets also cure indigestion. For sale by all druggists.

Let Tillman and Roosevelt Make Up.

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Mr. Tillman has not accepted an invitation to visit the White House. The latter withdrew after Senator McLaughlin and Tillman mixed on the same floor. The great rural review, however, was very successful that the proportions were immense, and the absence of Mr. Tillman does not appear to have detracted greatly from the occasion.

Of course in this democratic land, private citizens and legislators may assume almost any attitude toward the head of the government without fear of imprisonment or even rebuke, and may even roundly denounce the chief executive upon the floor of the country's chief deliberative body. Notwithstanding all this, however, the personal character of the president and Mr. Roosevelt grows more tiresome to a patient public with each newly added feature.

Which daily stationary, stamped with the gilded crest of the White House, is said to have been wasted on Mr. Tillman in invitations to that mansion, but without success in seeing the president. The stationery, however, is still awaiting its recipient. And on the floor of the senate, especially during the long session last winter, when Mr. Tillman's principal occupation was the reopening of the personal character of the president, names of denunciation and abuse of the executive were hurled the length of the avenue, only to fall short of their mark or at least upon deaf ears. It is long possible that the still awaiting Washington; for the principal amusement of the dwellers in the capital city is found in the personal character of the president, representatives and members of the official set. But the outside public, which does not exactly catch on to the spirit of Washington city is surely growing weary of the president.

Another session of congress is coming on and Mr. Tillman, if his good health continues—and we hope it will—going back to the senate. Can any reconciliation be so soon arranged? Cannot something be done for the sake of the public and the Congressional Record? If Mr. Tillman has an apology, will not some one arrange for Mr. Roosevelt to visit and beg him to tell Mr. Loeb to hunt up Mr. Barnes and order that lean individual to bid Mr. Tillman and in the meantime Mr. Roosevelt's speech occurred some years ago in the senate? August Herald.

See Mouth in Cattle.

Within the last month the state veterinarian has received a number of letters concerning cattle affected with sore mouth and, in many cases, sore throat. These diseases seem to be generally prevalent, no doubt a result of the long continued wet weather, the following information concerning it is supplied for publication.

The disease is known in medicine as mycotic stomatitis. It is not contagious or infectious, but is caused by fungi or moulds which grow upon the moist surfaces of the mouth and throat luxuriantly in wet seasons, have a very irritant effect upon the lining membrane of the mouth, the membrane covering the tongue and upon the soft skin between the claws.

Affected animals eat and drink with great difficulty, or not at all, the saliva flows from around the lips or around the water trough and the membrane lining the mouth is red and hot and contains ulcers, the membrane covering the tongue is affected in the same way, and a very offensive odor is given off from the mouth. Sometimes the skin between the claws and just above the hoof is affected and then the animal walks stiff and sore. The trouble is usually confined to the anterior limbs, but all four legs may be attacked. In milk cows ulcers may also appear on the udder and teats.

Herds of cattle in which animals have been attacked with this disease should be removed from the pasture in which they have been running. The affected animals should be fed on soft food, such as bran mash, meal and grass. They should be kept clean at all times to clean, cool water and two helping tablespoonful of borax should be dissolved in each of the first two feedings of water given them. The mouth should be washed out daily with a solution of creolin, one table-spoonful of creolin to each quart of water, and following this a half table-spoonful of borax should be placed on the tongue. Dissolved arsenic on the feet should be washed daily with the creolin solution and afterwards with a solution of creolin. If this treatment is properly applied, the animals are carefully fed, the disease will rapidly disappear.

As a dressing for sores, bruises and burns Chamberlain's Ointment can be used. It is soothing and healing in its effect. It always cures the most stubborn sores. The ointment is also a certain cure for chapped skin. These tablets also cure indigestion. For sale by all druggists.

GAMBLING.

Permeates All Classes of Society and Sucks the Life Blood.

We note with sorrow two sad examples of the results of gambling. A prominent and long trusted head of a large people in this city has disappeared with hundreds of thousands of the hard earnings of the poor. In Birmingham a young man of the family and high social standing committed suicide because of the loss of his money and gives as the cause, gambling in cotton futures. These are only two of the many cases that might be cited.

Gambling must cease. The prevalent public sentiment against gambling, which has been gathering and filling for years, are beginning to break in showers of opposition in certain parts of our country and threaten to become a storm before which this stronghold of vice and crime shall be utterly demolished. Too long sentiment has slumbered. Too long the people of this country have allowed such has been unremitted. Let us tardy justice is beginning to arouse and great may be full awakening. It is a hopeful sign that the first step is being taken against gambling. Too long the public, the press and the pulpit have been all but silent, while the flower of the young generation has been destroyed by the first of gambling. It is worthy of the most commendable and noble of our civil and moral sentiment, the social and civil conscience of our people being through all these years of the past, has been possible to keep this enlightened and so-called Christian land for such a terrible vice to fasten upon the public until, like some hideous vampire, it has sucked the life blood of the society. How is it still possible for so many otherwise good people to be so indifferent, or so blind, to the great evil they seem today? It is surprising how prevalent the gambling habit is. Riding in a car recently a company of apparently respectable ladies were frankly and openly talking about their squandres at the local gambling place. A number of representatives of the profession were exchanging expressions of their betting. Going into a government building to transact business with an agent we were met by eagerly scanning a sporting paper and reading to impart to a stranger the latest news from the track. In classes of society and from individuals whose we never dreamed of such a thing being tolerated we have heard the parance of the gambler and found evidence undisguised of participation in various forms of gambling. From the fashionable quarters to the tenement street, from the street until to the jeweled matron, from almost every class and condition of society in our country the devotees of chance flock to the games, race tracks and other places necessarily and essentially immoral. No person with a truly refined moral sensibility can gamble. It is repulsive to a pure, model citizen and is fundamentally dishonest. The person who can defend any form of gambling is lacking in the elemental conceptions of honor and integrity.

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As Seen by a Tar-Heel.

The following was taken from the State of September 15th:

Belong to the agriculturists and stock, and something of a farmer and stock raiser in North Carolina, and being a little more to see and know how such things were done in our sister State, by invitation of Percy C. Newman I made a short visit to Clemson College, where it was my pleasure to meet those congenial and courteous gentlemen, Dr. Mell, Prof. Newman, Delaney, Bess and Dr. Power, veterinarian, and last but not least, that clever gentleman, J. P. Lewis, farm manager. Mr. Lewis took me over the farm and showed me the first crop of corn that I had seen in South Carolina, by a radius of two months travel. Have seen many bag fields, but as yet have not seen anything to compare with the Clemson fields, notwithstanding the great drawbacks, caused by the heavy rainfall during the period of cultivation.

Had conditions allowed him to cultivate this field it should have been there is no telling the yield it would have made. I was very much impressed with Mr. Lewis' idea of running the rows to let the sun on to the plants, especially on corn, which produces heavy growth of stalk, three feet by twelve inches and six feet by twelve inches. It is a most excellent idea, and it was very evident, in master of his business.

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Marrying Strangers.

It is a great calamity to a family when a girl falls in love with a stranger and marries him before his character and history are known.

Many years ago, before the days of bugles, a stranger was passing through the county. He stopped a few days at a comfortable house on the public road. He courted and married one of the girls and in a few weeks he disappeared never to be heard of again. Strangers sometimes have a fascination for visionary, foolish girls. They have an idea that these unknown people are the choice bargains on the counter. One month ago Miss Egan, daughter of a prominent family, was wedded to A. T. Wilson, after brief courtship. One week after she learned that her husband had negro ancestry. The girl informed her parents, and her husband, believing her parents would kill him, fled.

On petition of relatives of the girl Governor Terrell has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of Wilson. The girl's parents made no effort to find the intention to lynch Wilson if found. The girl is prostrated and is being watched to prevent her committing suicide.

If the daughter had repudiated her parents and taken refuge in her father's home, the matter, the father would, no doubt, have investigated the character of Wilson. Let all girls keep perfect strangers at a distance, good and worthy young men never thrust their attentions on a girl until their family and character are known. Spartanburg Spartan.

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King's Mountain Battlefield Monument.

Yorkville, S. C., September 10.

Capt. P. Howell of the United States war department, and engineer of the district of South Carolina for the river and harbor commission, with headquarters at Charleston was here a day or two ago on business connected with the erection of the monument to the battle of King's Mountain. The Government on the King's Mountain battlefield. The last Congress appropriated the sum of \$30,000 to be expended for this purpose, without a dissenting vote, and the work of erecting the war department. Capt. Howell, in company with a party of Yorkville citizens visited the old battlefield to select a site for the monument and to make a report to his department.

After the erection of the monument it will be turned over to the King's Mountain Battle Ground Association, of South Carolina, which owns the historic old battlefield. The president of the association, Miss Leslie D. Whitehouse, was one of the party. Mr. Howell, who is a member of the association, visited the battlefield for not more than 30 acres on which the monument is to be erected and enclosed in the memory of Gens. Campbell, McDowell, Col. Shelby and others who participated in this great battle for American independence on the afternoon of October 7, 1780. The bills were introduced by Congressman Webb, of North Carolina, December 11, 1890, and passed by the House of Representatives, December 15, 1905, and finally passed April 11, 1906. Charlotte Chronicle.

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Nothing Unusual.

To neighbors were confiding their troubles to each other over the backyard fence, that separated their premises.

"You know," said Mrs. Higgins, "that my husband is a carpenter?" "Yes." "Well, I give you my word that all our upstairs rooms are unfinished, and the roof leaks whenever it rains, and I can't get Henry to do a thing to them." "Yes, not any worse of than I am," said Mrs. Clingham. "You know my husband used to be a freeman on a locomotive?" "Yes." "Well, just as true as I stand here, I always have to get up in the morning and make the fire."

There was a group on the forward deck of the Hatteras, the big new steamer used by the New York Central lines between Albany and New York. "This is the 'Parker's' home," said a young girl, who had an illustrated guidebook. "Everybody's looked at 'Parker's' home," said a young girl, who had an illustrated guidebook. "Everybody's looked at 'Parker's' home," said a young girl, who had an illustrated guidebook.

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WE WILL OFFER FOR OUR WEEK'S SPECIAL SALE THE FOLLOWING BARGAINS

- Large Size Jelly Tumblers at 25c Doz.
- Small Size Jelly Tumblers at 20c Doz.
- Glass Water Pitchers at 15c Each
- Real Nice Tumblers at 10c Set
- Extra Nice Tumblers at 15c Set
- Nice Line of Jardaneres at 85c to \$2.00
- New Line of German Pictures at 25c and thousands of just such Bargains.

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Best Patent Flour	2.15
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For Business

CHESTER WHOLESALE GROCERY

Supplement to The Lantern

Tuesday, September 18, 1906.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Oliver Timble left Sunday evening for Rock Hill to accept a position with Mr. Gib Green.

Mrs. Maggie Mize, of Bascomville, returned to her home Saturday morning, after a short visit to friends in the city.

Mrs. Sanders Wilks, of Wilksburg, who has been in ill health for some time, was taken to the hospital in Columbia yesterday for treatment.

Mrs. Ada Thomasson and little daughter Harriet, of Yorkville, came down yesterday to visit her brother, Mr. P. A. Jackson, on Culp street.

Mr. W. M. Kelsey, of Fort Lawn, returned Saturday evening from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been nearly two months.

Wm. H. Ouzts, of Edgefield, a named Confederate veteran, who was sheriff of Edgefield county 29 years, died last Thursday.

Mrs. E. E. Hedgpath and children, of Blackstock, passed through Saturday morning her way to Clover to visit her sister, Mrs. J. A. Hedgpath.

Mrs. Saille Bailey and two youngest children, who have been spending the summer with relatives at Clifton, Ohio, arrived home yesterday morning.

Mrs. Callie Reddick, of Florida, who has been visiting Mrs. Bessie Reddick, left for Greenwood yesterday to spend a few days with relatives, on her return home.

Mrs. Lottie Culp, who has been teaching the summer school at Heath, S. C., closed her school Thursday and passed through Saturday morning on her way to her home near Rock Hill.

Miss Nellie Hardin, of the Chapel neighborhood, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Lathan, of Blackstock, was in the city Saturday on her return home.

Mrs. M. R. Clark returned yesterday from a two month's visit to her parents at New London, Connecticut. Mr. Clark's mother, Mrs. Roswell Clark, and her little grandson, Master Roswell Buckley, of New York, came home with her.

Miss Fannie Stricker, who is a nurse in the Welsh Neck school at Hartsville, left yesterday morning to resume her duties, after spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Fischel. Miss Rebecca Fischel accompanied her to continue her studies there.

Mail Carriers not Office-holders.

The attorney general's office holds that a rural mail carrier is not an office-holder. This will interest a large number of rural carriers and a growing proportion of the people. The question came up from Orangeburg, as the following letter will indicate, and the situation as to the carriers appears to be as indicated in the letter:

September 14, 1906.

Geo Hopkins, Esq. Jamison, S. C.—
Dear Sir: Yours of September 11, asking: "Can a citizen who is employed by the United States government as a rural mail carrier serve as a school trustee?" has just been received. In an opinion given by Mr. W. H. Townsend, then assistant attorney general, September 28, 1905, (see Attorney General's Report, 1905, p. 82), this office held that the position of rural mail carrier is not an office, but a mere employment; therefore, holding such a position does not disqualify a person in holding that of school trustee.

Very truly yours,
D. C. Ray,
Assistant Attorney General.
—Columbia Cor. News and Courier.

The Gospel of Good Liquor.

Two years ago Rev. T. W. Scruggs ran for the legislature in Chesterfield on a prohibition platform and was defeated. This year he ran on a dispensary platform and was elected. He evidently preached the gospel of good liquor to good effect.—Pee Dee Advocate.

Death of Senator Johnson.

Aiken, Sept. 15.—State Senator W. E. Johnson died at his home near Aiken last night at about 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Johnson was stricken with congestion on Wednesday of last week. It soon developed that his brain was affected as he never regained consciousness.

Mr. Johnson was an able man and a shrewd politician. He had served Aiken county in the state senate for the past six years, being elected to that body in 1900 and again in 1904. He was a hard campaigner and a worthy foe on the stump.

Mr. Johnson was a native of Aiken county. After entering the Baptist ministry some years ago he moved to Bamberg where he served the local Baptist church for a number of years. Later he returned to his home county of Aiken, gave up the ministry and engaged in the practice of law in which he achieved some success.

Mr. Johnson was 42 years of age. He is survived by his wife and six children. The funeral services were held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the residence, after which the remains were buried in Bethany cemetery.—Special to The State.

Miss Ivy Albright returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Geo. Beach, in Rock Hill.

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And Give You a Perfect Fit

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Will find all they possibly desire in the celebrated

Stars and Bars

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J. B. Daniel & Co., Fort Lawn, S. C., S. T. Proctor & Co., Richburg, S. C., H. Hindman, Bascomville, S. C., R. H. Cousar, Eureka Mills Store, Mrs. Lillie Arthur, Starnes & Co., T. L. Shiver, Chester, Wolling & Co., Leeds, R. T. Varnadore, Heaths.

For Sale to the Trade Only by
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Result of Second Primary.

	GOVERNOR.		ATTY. GEN.		RAILROAD COM.	
	Ansel Manning.	Lyon Ragsdale.	Sullivan.	Wharton.	Sullivan.	Wharton.
Abbeville.....	792	914	811	780	1,174	567
Aiken.....	1,741	1,125	1,929	933	950	1,955
Anderson.....	2,848	1,092	2,869	1,133	2,977	1,092
Bamberg.....	619	465	642	341	365	617
Barnwell.....	973	672	1,100	542	989	654
Beaufort.....	304	154	129	131	399	118
Berkeley.....	511	429	624	316	465	535
Charleston.....	2,008	334	2,654	179	1,757	721
Cherokee.....	1,734	384	1,694	414	1,534	562
Chester.....	639	477	744	371	661	451
Chesterfield.....	630	1,293	1,388	741	1,187	938
Clarendon.....	969	1,002	759	961	963	799
Colleton.....	968	957	948	974	1,602	463
Darlington.....	867	709	891	681	889	682
Dorchester.....	542	277	541	279	905	229
Edgefield.....	744	650	812	611	671	741
Fairfield.....	478	423	471	436	571	351
Florence.....	562	624	412	775	570	614
Georgetown.....	571	339	543	496	429	574
Greenville.....	3,875	1,292	2,904	1,673	2,737	1,845
Greenwood.....	1,165	525	1,191	529	729	787
Hampton.....	747	545	967	616	775	519
Horry.....	750	1,488	1,096	1,121	1,690	493
Kershaw.....	579	891	696	797	479	892
Lancaster.....	1,187	925	1,255	797	987	1,119
Laurens.....	1,052	1,990	971	1,635	619	1,998
Lee.....	541	144	766	719	787	695
Lexington.....	1,064	1,645	1,291	1,592	732	1,962
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Newberry.....	1,279	757	1,442	599	899	1,239
North.....	1,054	499	1,792	649	1,144	324
Orangeburg.....	1,193	1,831	1,524	1,478	1,093	1,087
Pickens.....	2,983	458	1,694	942	1,354	565
Richland.....	1,456	1,757	1,635	1,451	917	2,289
Saluda.....	773	1,034	1,018	819	827	1,041
Spartanburg.....	3,757	1,727	3,526	1,373	2,674	824
Shuter.....	741	1,218	933	711	844	807
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Supplement to The Lantern

Tuesday, September 18, 1906.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Oliver Timmie left Sunday evening for Rock Hill to accept a position with Mr. Gib Green.

Miss Maggie Mize, of Bascomville, returned to her home Saturday morning, after a short visit to friends in the city.

Mrs. Sanders Wilks, of Wilksburg, who has been in ill health for some time, was taken to the hospital in Columbia yesterday for treatment.

Mrs. Ada Thomasson and little daughter Harriet, of Yorkville, came down yesterday to visit her brother, Mr. P. A. Jackson, on Culp street.

Mr. W. M. Kelsey, of Fort Lawn, returned Saturday evening from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been nearly two months.

Wm. H. Ouzts, of Edgefield, a named Confederate veteran, who was sheriff of Edgefield county 20 years, died last Thursday.

Mrs. E. E. Hedgpath and children, of Blackstock, passed through Saturday morning on her way to Clover to visit her sister, Mrs. J. A. Hedgpath.

Mrs. Sallie Bailey and two young children, who have been spending the summer with relatives at Clifton, Ohio, arrived home yesterday morning.

Mrs. Callie Reddick, of Florida, who has been visiting Mrs. Bessie Reddick, left for Greenwood yesterday to spend a few days with relatives, on her return home.

Mrs. Lottie Culp, who has been teaching the summer school at Heath, S. C., closed her school Thursday and passed through Saturday morning on her way to her home near Rock Hill.

Miss Nellie Hardin, of the Chapel neighborhood, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Lathan, of Blackstock, was in the city Saturday on her return home.

Mrs. M. R. Clark returned yesterday from a two month's visit to her parents at New London, Connecticut. Mr. Clark's mother, Mrs. A. C. Fischel, and her little grandson, Master Roswell Buckley, of New York, came home with her.

Miss Fannie Stricker, who is a nurse in the Welsh Neck school at Hartsville, left yesterday morning to resume her duties, after spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Fischel. Miss Rebecca Fischel accompanied her to continue her studies there.

Mail Carriers not Office-holders.
The attorney general's office holds that a rural mail carrier is not an office-holder. This will interest a large number of rural carriers and a growing proportion of the people. The question came up from Orangeburg, as the following letter will indicate, and the situation as to the carriers appears to be as indicated in the letter:

September 14, 1906.
Geo Hopkins, Esq. Jamison, S. C.
Dear Sir: Yours of September 11, asking: "Can a citizen who is employed by the United States government as a rural mail carrier serve as a school trustee?" has just been received. In an opinion given by Mr. W. H. Townsend, then assistant attorney general, September 29, 1905, (see Attorney General's Report, 1905, p. 82.) this office held that the position of rural mail carrier is not an office, but a mere employment; therefore, holding such a position does not disqualify a person in holding that of school trustee.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) D. C. Ray,
Assistant Attorney General.

—Columbia Cor. News and Courier.

The Gospel of Good Liquor.
Two years ago Rev. T. W. Scroggs ran for the legislature in Chesterfield on a prohibition platform and was defeated. This year he ran on a dispensary platform and was elected. He evidently preached the gospel of good liquor to good effect.—Pee Dee Advocate.

Death of Senator Johnson.

Alken, Sept. 15.—State Senator W. E. Johnson died at his home near Alken last night at about 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Johnson was stricken with congestion on Wednesday of last week. It soon developed that his brain was affected as he never regained consciousness.
Mr. Johnson was an able man and a shrewd politician. He had served Alken county in the state senate for the past six years, being elected to that body in 1900 and again in 1904. He was a hard campaigner and a worthy foe on the stump.

Mr. Johnson was a native of Alken county. After entering the Baptist ministry some years ago he moved to Bamberg where he served the local Baptist church for a number of years. Later he returned to his home county of Alken, gave up the ministry and engaged in the practice of law in which he achieved some success.

Mr. Johnson was 42 years of age. He is survived by his wife and six children. The funeral services were held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the residence, after which the remains were buried in Bethany cemetery.—Special to The State.

Miss Ivy Albright returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Geo. Beach, in Rock Hill.

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Result of Second Primary.

	GOVERNOR.		ATT'Y. GEN.		RAILROAD COM.	
	Ansel Manning.	Lyon Ragsdale.	Sullivan.	Wharton.	Sullivan.	Wharton.
Abbeville.....	782	914	811	780	1,174	567
Alken.....	1,741	1,125	1,029	939	939	1,935
Anderson.....	2,848	1,092	2,859	1,133	2,977	1,092
Bamberg.....	619	465	642	311	305	617
Barnwell.....	973	672	1,100	542	939	654
Beaufort.....	804	154	420	131	399	148
Berkley.....	611	429	624	316	405	535
Charleston.....	2,038	334	2,054	179	1,757	571
Cherokee.....	1,734	384	1,694	414	1,684	662
Chester.....	639	477	744	371	661	451
Chesterfield.....	850	1,293	1,388	741	1,187	938
Clarendon.....	969	1,062	759	964	963	759
Colleton.....	968	937	948	974	1,562	363
Darlington.....	867	709	891	681	889	682
Dorchester.....	642	277	541	279	605	229
Edgefield.....	744	670	812	611	671	741
Fairfield.....	478	423	471	436	571	331
Florence.....	652	624	412	775	579	613
Georgetown.....	571	339	548	466	429	574
Greenville.....	3,875	1,202	2,904	1,673	2,737	1,845
Greenwood.....	1,105	525	1,101	529	720	787
Hampton.....	747	545	967	610	775	519
Horley.....	729	1,488	1,066	1,121	1,098	563
Kershaw.....	570	891	666	797	479	892
Lancaster.....	1,187	925	1,255	797	987	1,119
Laurens.....	1,052	1,590	974	1,635	619	1,988
Lee.....	541	443	766	719	787	665
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