

Money in Cheese.

Special to the State.
Greenville, July 6.—Ten miles from Greenville in the Busby creek section there is in operation a notably successful cheese factory. The plant began operation last November, and with the exception of two days, has been running full time for a period of eight months.

C. J. Ellison, the master spirit of the enterprise, is a successful breeder of Jersey cattle, Berkshire hogs and White Leghorn chickens. He is a hard working farmer, a man who has builded upon his native soil until now he has an investment that pays dividends as large as a bank or a cotton mill. About a year ago Mr. Ellison got interested in the cheese industry and getting together four of his neighbors he organized the Busby creek cheese factory.

The plant of the company, together with the factory building, which is built on modern lines, the first floor from foundation to the windows being of cement, represents an expenditure of \$650. Included in this cost is a cooling room, which adjoins the main structure, for the storing of the product until it is ready for shipment.

Cheese making is such a simple process that one can but wonder why more farmers have not taken up the industry. Mr. Ellison and his associates are enthusiastic over the success of the Busby creek enterprise, and they are figuring on doubling the capacity of their plant this year. A charter will also be applied for, in order that the company may protect its brands.

The plant now has an average daily capacity of 150 pounds, and the product is sold only to dealers at a uniform price of 14 cents in hundred pounds consignments.

R. W. King, the company's sales agent was here yesterday on his return from Charlotte, where he had been looking after some shipments. In an interview with the State's correspondent, Mr. King said one dealer in Charlotte wanted to sign a contract for his entire product.

"I couldn't sign him because Greenville and Anderson merchants take everything we can make. The shipment we made to Charlotte was simply an experiment and of course we are pleased that our product made such a favorable impression. Next year," continued Mr. King, "it is probable that the Charlotte merchant can get his contract signed. We have only 40 milkers now, and our plant is running at full capacity, but we are getting ready to expand."

Going into the details of process, Mr. King said that about everything need in the manufacture of cheese are the vats for boiling the milk, the repository cans, testers, presses, engine and boiler. "Individual care and hard work are more necessary than complicated machinery," said Mr. King.

In a spirit of magnanimity, the farmers of Brushy creek intend showing the farmers of Greenville and Anderson counties what a great thing they have in the Brushy creek cheese factory. A public demonstration of the process of cheese making will be given at the plant July 12, and all farmers are invited to be present and see for themselves how easy it is to start a small industry on their own farms. In connection with the cheese making demonstration, Mr. Ellison has arranged with Col. Newman to come over from Clemson and hold a farmers' institute.

The Rural Carriers.

Columbia Record, July 4.
The State Association of Rural Free Delivery Carriers was formed this morning in the Secretary of State's office. The meeting was called here several days ago and there was a large attendance considering the distance traveled by many. The officers were elected as follows:
President—D. C. Hayden, Orangeburg, Orangeburg county.
Vice President—R. A. Sligh, of Slighs, Newberry county.
Secretary—H. N. Bolin, Neeces, Orangeburg county.
Treasurer—James Hartman, Prosperity, Newberry county.
The salary of the rural free delivery carriers has recently been in-

creased from \$600 per annum to \$780 per annum, and as a result there has been a considerable improvement in the service and many of the State associations formed for their mutual benefit and instruction.

By-laws and a constitution were adopted and there was an address by postmaster Essor, who is the paymaster for the State and pays out monthly thousands of dollars. The efforts of the South Carolina congressmen to secure more routes for State and thus shorten many of those at present used met with the general approval of those present.

Mr. D. C. Hayden, of Orangeburg, was elected a delegate to the National association which meets in St. Louis, and Mr. R. A. Sligh of Newberry, as alternate.

Negro Population Decreasing.

Washington, July 1.—The census bureau today issued the final bulletin on the negro population of the United States which shows a total of 8,840,789.

The report indicates that between 11 and 16 per cent of the negro population has, or is believed by the enumerators, to have some degree of white blood.

The centre of negro population is in DeKalb county, Alabama, about 4 miles from the western boundary of Georgia, having moved thence from Dewiddle county, Virginia, where 76 miles north east, since 1790 more than 77 per cent of the negroes lived in the country, against more than 57 per cent of the whites.

Almost 90 per cent of the negroes in the continental United States are in the Southern States and three-tenths of them are in Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama. Negroes constitute about one-fifteen of the city population and about one-seventh of the country population of the continental United States.

Overworked.

Smith was met one evening with a box of chocolates under one arm and a big parcel of beefsteak under the other.

"Hello, Smith!" said Brown, "going in for housekeeping? I didn't know you were married."

"I am not—yet."

"What are you doing with that chocolate and meat?"

"Going to see my girl."

"Do you have to furnish the family with meat already?"

"Oh, no; the chocolate is a present for the girl, and the meat is for the dog. I have to square myself with both of them."

Smoking in Japan.

In order to help pay the expenses of the war, which it saw was inevitable, Japan recently established a regie, or government monopoly of the tobacco trade. Tobacco was introduced in Japan in the seventeenth century, and at the present time there are large quantities of the weed grown and smoked there. As yet cigars have not reached the pinnacle of esteem they hold with more civilized nations, but Japan is making great efforts to attain the standard of the West, and there are hopes for her. Just now the favorite smoke is a very small pipe, which is thrown away before it reaches the stage when it is able to walk alone. In that much the Jap is in advance of some of his more polished white brethren.

A Severe Battle Reported.

London, July 7.—The Central News reports that a night attack on the Japanese outposts near Lantyasann by the Russians was made under Gen. Kashtalinsky in which 1,000 Japanese are reported to have been killed and wounded. The attack was made in the darkness and during a heavy downfall of rain. Strong Japanese reinforcements came up but were three times repulsed. The Japanese tried a flanking movement, but Russian reinforcements arrived and the Czar's forces were able to retire. The Russian losses were thirteen officers and 300 men killed and wounded.

A cloudburst near Pittsburg, Pa., recently inundated 500 homes and business houses, doing damage to the amount of half a million in a few minutes.

The Japanese rank as the best gardeners in the world.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.



How To Find Out.
Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also

convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.
What to Do.
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

The Blue Back Speller.

Wilmington Messenger.
A sensible move is taken by Chicago College, the Presbyterian school for young women at Greenville, S. C. It is nothing more nor less than a return to the old blue back spelling book. Webster has been resurrected in this school. His speller is placed in the hands of every scholar, from those in the preparatory department to the seniors. It is a pity this is not done in all the schools, and more attention paid to teaching pupils to spell. This important branch of education receives far too little attention in the schools of the present day, especially in the public schools. These institutions turn out a class of spellers far inferior to the graduates of the day prior to the introduction of the new methods of instruction. Good spelling is of as much importance to the youth who intends entering business life as any other of rudimentary branches of education; yet most of the graduates of our high schools and preparatory schools are very deficient in this branch and it is a thing that cannot be learned in after life. It must be drilled into the scholar. In old times boys and girls were made to be good spellers in their earlier days at school, and like the art of swimming, when once acquired it is never forgotten.

Overheard on the Pike.

Mr. Easy—"Why should people visiting the Exposition at night, use more Allen's Foot-Ease than in daytime?"

Miss Foote—"Because under the brilliant illumination of the grounds, every foot becomes an acre!"

Mr. Easy—"Fair, only fair! Pray, conduct me to the nearest drug store and I promise never to accept a substitute for you or for Allen's Foot-Ease."

Summer Cookery.

For the mother who is puzzled to provide novel and attractive forms of holiday and birthday entertainments for the little ones an article on Children's Parties, in The Delicator for August, will be of value. In the same number are excellent cookery suggestions in the form of An "Irland" Seaside Dinner and many recipes of dainty and appetizing dishes for hot days. Recommendations for hot weather house-keeping will also prove useful.

The Odd Fellows Officers.

Batesburg Advocate.
The Odd Fellows of this town recently elected the following named officers to serve for the next six months:
Noble Grand—Clinton Rodden.
Vice-Grand—S. T. Altman.
Secretary—W. Frank Rawl.
Treasurer—J. A. Miller.
Outside Guard—E. L. Rikard.

No man can love his neighbor as himself if the aforesaid neighbor is learning to play a cornet.

The man who says he only wants justice is often sorry when he gets it.

During three years ending June 30, 1900, 21,847 persons were killed on American railways.

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April 19, 1901.—3m.

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October 22, 1902.—1y.

DR. F. C. GILMORE, DENTIST.

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October, 9.—3m

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