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**W. W. BALL, Proprietor.**  
 LAURENS, S. C., Aug. 22, 1893.

**Concerning Stock.**  
 In these days when the dollar is skittish and prone to seek the cool sequestered nooks of bank and safe deposit vaults, we the people are impressed with what a dear dear thing is credit. In some respects it is surpassed in personal appearance by cash, of the hot and spot varieties, but the fact lingers that for a boon companion to chum with in season and out, at home and abroad, credit is altogether agreeable.

Credit does not inhabit the Southern States in flocks. It is a rare bird. It settles here and once in a while, there, but as a general thing it dwells in Northern latitudes.

There is no reason in the nature of things why credit should not be found in large quantities in these parts but the explanation of its absence is plain. Credit does not thrive where there is not plenty of collateral and that's what's the matter with the Hannah's in Dixie.

These capitalistic chappies in the North despise to lend money on land and they don't do it. It takes time to sell land, it is troublesome to dispose of, it can't be handled fast. It is too unwieldy a lever to attempt to raise money with except with "great deliberation."

Land ownership has been a curious, and perplexing thing since Adam's title to that handsome piece of real estate betwixt the 'Egirs and Euphrates became clouded. Therefore your yankee Croesus eschews mortgages if there is a certificate of stock waiting to be pledged.

When he wants money he wants it quick and that is why he seldom lends it unless on some security that is available as an asset at a moment's notice.

Southern people should accumulate "collateral." Farmers ought to make it a point to take stock in manufacturing enterprises. They should buy shares in banks too but more banks are not so badly needed as are more factories.

If the man who succeeds in paying for a two horse farm would then buy a few hundred dollars worth of good factory stock before trying to purchase all the land adjoining his place he would be gloriously independent.

When the pinch came, he would step up to the cashier, turn over his securities, get the desired accommodation and escape the humiliation of having a dozen friends decline to endorse his note.

Our people are rich in land. The Advertiser believes that the time is coming when land will pass by assignment just as does building and loan or railroad or other stock and that titles will be universally cleared. To effect such a reform in the laws will require the tearing away of the prejudice of a hundred generations but it is coming for the reason that there is nothing grounded in common sense to prevent it.

But it is a weary way off. For the present, stocks must remain the basis of credit and every man should have a supply. In periods of financial depression they are the life preservers of business.

The idea of hardworking farmers buying stocks may be laughed at but it is not ridiculous. Hundreds of farmers do save money and make investments but the notion among them is that there is nothing to buy except land. If that notion could be rooted out, it would be easier to build cotton mills, our industries would be diversified and the country's wealth would be multiplied.

A close calculation shows the number of officials under the Dispensary law to be five hundred at an average annual salary of \$500. A neat little army of Knights of the Carolina Cocktail! A neat little sum of a quarter of a million! "Make me clerk of the Irons, let me survey the moltings, let me live upon the fruits of other men's industry, and fatten upon the plunder of the public."

The last session of our legislature of thirty days was not a good session for creating offices; this fall it may last sixty days—one thousand places can be added; and we have then twenty-five hundred State and county officials; multiply this by twenty, which is an easy sum, and every mother's son of us has an office. Let the financial crisis roll; who's afraid?

Augusta has sent a magnificent train to Chicago with dodgers enough to pave the city, bunting by the million yards, and bands upon bands of music, and Governor Tillman aboard, all to advertise her autumnal show. Umph! "Georgy" knows how to value our Governor.

While the Virginia Democratic convention was in session it was circulated that Gray Gables had a new master and jubilant congratulations were sent. It was all a hoax, and Frank was out yachting. But O'Ferrall was nominated for Governor, all the same.

Gov. Tillman as the tall to the Augusta Kite at Chicago had a reception and made a speech. He assumed the roll of seer and prophesied that Chicago would be the biggest town on earth. He spoke of having to travel a thousand miles to "get that" and expressed some surprise at the bigness of this country. He apologized for South Carolina not being represented, but the apology is not given. If he had read from "Shell's Manifesto" written by himself all would have been plain.

The News and Courier takes solace over some half dozen Carolinians, who are doing great honor to this State as gate keepers and the like and drawing big salaries at Chicago, contributing by their talents to the success of that show. The State needs no exhibition of her resources other than these incomparable representatives. Still strangers might say of the State, as was said of Mrs. Johnnie Gilpin:

"Though on pleasure bent,  
 She has a thrifty mind."

Mr. T. Cartledge, a Columbia "Dispenser" and member of Marion Street Methodist church was expelled on Sunday last under the law of the church forbidding the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. The vote of the members was unanimous. Other dispensers in the State, including State Dispenser "Traxler," are likely to encounter trouble with their churches.

It is curious to read the Press dispatches on the silver-on-the-tongue oratory at Washington. There has been nothing like it since Demosthenes twitted Philip of Macedon. Argument, learning, logic, wit, humor, fancy, imagination, buncombe, humbug.

The Senate halted in its great debate to pass a bill to pay mileage to the present session. But, did the Senators pay their score like honest gentlemen, or dead beat their way like arrant tramps? See?

The indications are that Congress will arrive at a compromise of the financial problems that will restore confidence and give relief from the present strain. "If 'twere done, when 'twere done, then 'twere well 'twere done quickly."

Gov. Tillman has applied to the Commissioner of Patents at Washington to have the Great Seal of South Carolina as a trade mark for his whiskey monopoly. "Free trade and no monopoly" is true Democracy.

Who are freeholders is giving trouble. A poor fellow living in a rented house, according to the Tillman Legislature, is disfranchised on the liquor question. Did the "Ristoric Ringsters do this thing?

Subsidiary coin gives entire satisfaction here just now. Let Congress settle the currency of the future.

Southern banks are sound and it is said will be able to furnish currency to move the coming cotton crop.

Senator Irby's friends advise him not to answer Jim Tillman. It was the same with Job.

Virginia has her hoax as well as Georgia.

Double trouble—offices won't go round; cash is short.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies and by constantly falling to cure pronounced it incurable. Selected has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria**

Dr. Joseph H. Senner, United States Commissioner of Immigration, has prepared an article on "The Issue of the German Election" for the August number of the North American Review.

**NOTICE**

The Board of Trustees of the Laurens City Graded Schools offers one free scholarship to each of the nine townships in the county to be determined by a competitive examination at Laurens, in the English branches on the 13th day of September next.

The only expense incident to this scholarship in the school itself will be a matriculation fee of two dollars. The board earnestly hopes that this offer will be appreciated and taken advantage of.

The next session of the schools will open on the 18th September with a full and well equipped corps of teachers and we invite the patronage of all good people in the county.  
**J. T. JOHNSON,**  
 C. D. BARKSDALE, Sec. Ch'm'n.

**Eighteen Years of Charity.**  
 CLINTON, S. C., Aug. 16.—The next week chronicles the opening of the eighteenth year of the Thornwell Orphanage. There are engaged at work sixteen teachers, instructors and officers and one hundred and twelve orphan children.

Connected with this orphanage there is a literary school graded from the lowest class, eight grades, and after that the four collegiate classes, with regular graduation. Also a technical school in which are taught the trades of printing, carpentry, tinning, blacksmithing, plumbing, telegraphy, photography, shorthand, typewriting. Also an industrial school with complete instruction in cooking, washing, ironing, table service, sewing, farming, gardening, housekeeping.

Evidently the orphans are kept busy. They are taught industrious habits. They are sent out equipped for life's battle and able to care for themselves.

To provide them with food and raiment and to give them all this instruction costs money; an average of \$90 per annum covers everything. The whole support of the institution comes from the gifts of the charitable. Charleston people have done much and will do more for this orphanage. A number of Charleston orphans are among its inmates. It is a good work. It deserves the consideration of the benevolent.—News and Courier.

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**Children Cry for PITCHER'S CASTORIA.**

**NOTICE.**  
 ALL Persons having business with the State Commissioner will find him in his Office on Mondays of each week, until further notice.  
 Respectfully,  
**THOS. J. DUCKETT,**  
 School Commissioner Laurens Co.  
 Aug. 8th 1893—39—4f

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 COUNTY OF LAURENS.  
 Court of Common Pleas.

F. P. McGowan as Assignee and  
 C. D. Barksdale as agent, etc.,  
 against  
 Abraham McDaniel, Defendant,  
 Complaint for Foreclosure.

Pursuant to a decree of foreclosure and sale in the above stated cause, I will sell at public outcry at Laurens C. H., S. C. on salesday in September next, (being Monday, the 4th day of the month) during the legal hours for such sales the following described property, viz:

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 Sheriff L. C.

**DR. W. H. BALL,**  
**DENTIST,**  
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 OFFICE DAYS—Mondays and Tuesdays.

**TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.**  
 By direction of Hon. W. D. Mayfield Supt. Education, an Institution for Colored Teachers will be held at Clinton, S. C. beginning Aug. 21. It will be conducted by Prof. C. C. Scott of Spartanburg, assisted by Miss Mary L. Doan of Charleston. The colored teachers of the county are urged to make use of this important opportunity for improvement.  
**T. J. DUCKETT,**  
**C. L. PIKE,**  
**A. M. HASSEL,**  
 County Board Ex.  
 July 29th, 1893.—2f

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