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### 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 de. lightful 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 the State, as was said of Mrs. John-nic Glinin.

Credit does not inhabit the South ern States in flocks. It is a rare bird. It settles here and once in a while, there, but as a general thing its dwells in Nothern latitudes.

There is no reason in the nature absence is plain. Credit does not

North despise to lend mony on land | with their churches. and they don't do it. It takes time to sell land, it is troublesome 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 place of real estate betwixt the Tigris 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 accumuto make it a point to take stock in manufacturing enterprises. They should buy shares in banks too but | well 'twere done quickly." 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 facwould 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 future. universally cleared. To effect such a reform in the laws will require the tearing away of the prejudice 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 bus-

iness. 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 cottton 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 in doses from 10 drops to a teaan average a nual salary of \$500, spoonful. It acts directly on the 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 Address me survey the meltings, 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 be determined by a competitive examination at Laurens, in the enough to pave the city, bunting English branches on the 13th day by the million yards, and bands of September next. upon bands of music, and Governor. Tillman aboard, all to advertise her autumnal show. Umph! "Georgy" will be a matriculation fee of two knows how to value our Governor, dollars. The board earnestly hopes

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 Frankle was out yacht- county. ing. 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 thar" and ex- dren. pressed 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 ironing, table service, sewing, farmto 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 exhib- themselves. ition of her resources other than these incomparable representanie Gilpin:

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

Mr. T. Cartlege, a Columbia "Dis- among its inmates. penser" and member of Marion Street Methodist church was ex- Courier. of things why credit should not be pelled on Sunday last under the found in large quantities in these law of the church forbidding the parts but the explanation of its manufacture or sale of intoxicating nothing can surpass Ayer's Pills. liquors as a beverage. The vote thrive where there is'nt plenty of of the members was unanimous. collateral and that's what's the Other dispensors in the State, inmatter with the Hannah's in Dixle, | cluding State Dispenser "Traxler," | These capitalistic chapples in the are likely to encounter trouble

It is curious to read the Press to dispose of, it can't be handled dispatches on the silver-on-thetongue 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 STATE of SOUTH CAROLINA the Senators pay their score like honest gentlemen, or dead beat their way like arrant tramps?

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

Gov. Tillman has applied to the Commissioner of Patents at Washington to have the Great Seal of South Carolina as a trade mark tory stock before trying to purchase for his whiskey monopoly. "Free all the land adjoining his place he trade and no monopoly" is true State aforesaid, containing fifty-Democracy.

trouble. A poor fellow living in rented house, according to the others. Tillman Legislature, is disfranchised on the liquor question. Did chase money to be paid in cash, the 'Ristocratic Ringsters do this and the balance on a credit of thing?

isfaction here just now. Let Con- mortgage of the premises with gress settle the currency of the leave to the purchaser to pay the Miss Mary L. Deas of Charleston.

is said will be able to furnish cur- terms of sale the property will be of a hundred generations but it is rency to move the coming cotton resold at his risk on the same or

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

> Virginia has her hoax as well as

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### 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

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Respectfully,
THOS. J. DUCKETT,
School Commissioner Laurens Co.
Aug. 8th 1893—39—tf

COUNTY OF LAURENS. Court of Common Pleas.

F. P. McGowan as Assignee and

against
Abraham McDaniel, Defendant, Complaint for Foreclosure.

C. D. Barksdale as agent, etc.,

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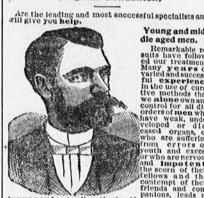
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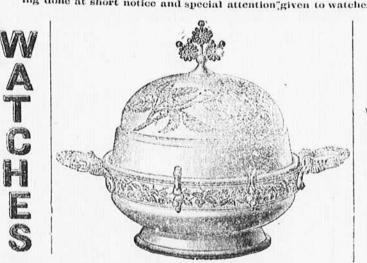
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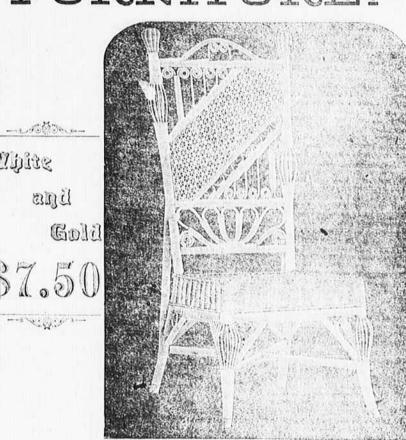
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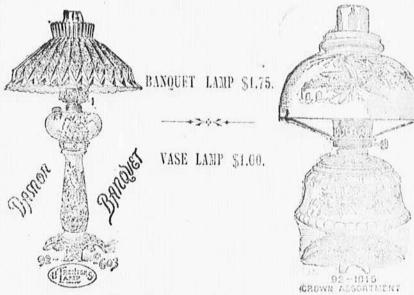
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