

NEWS OF THE WORLD.
 King Edward and President Roosevelt have been exchanging Maroongrams.
 The negro preachers have decided to invite President Roosevelt to preside at a banquet given on Lincoln's birthday.
 James Wilcox, famous by reason of his connection with the death of Miss Nellie Cropper, was found guilty and sentenced to thirty years. This was a famous trial.
 A negro preacher of Roanoke, Va., refused to conduct a funeral because of a white undertaker. Another result of Roosevelt's negroophile policy.
THROUGH SOUTH CAROLINA.
 The will of the late George W. Williams was admitted to probate at Charleston last week. An inventory of his estate discloses \$2,000,000 worth of property.
 The bull fight arranged by Messrs. Tillman and Thomson in York county was a failure. Fifty people saw it.
 J. N. Boyce, of Blacksburg, S. C., a student at the Davidson College Medical School while dissecting a codoner received an injection of deadly virus from which he died.

The Penguin's Bump of Locality.
 On shore the penguin is an awkward creature. Water is its element. When hunted on the ice floes, the birds generally try to run away in an upright position, but just as the hunter thinks he has got one the bird lies down on its white belly and paddles along over the snow very quickly, the hard, smooth quilts slipping over the snow crystals almost without friction. A remarkable characteristic of the penguin is his bump of locality. Both on shore and in the water he never loses his way. To human eyes one ice floe is precisely like another, but under that roof of similar ice floes I have seen a penguin of the larger species find its mate on a floe after diving and swimming for a full mile under water.—Leslie's.

An Infallible Remedy.
 Briggs—My wife has had a wonderful cure. She has recovered her voice after being unable to utter a word for nearly six months.
 Griggs—You don't mean it! How did it come about?
 Briggs—In the most unexpected way. We happened to call at a neighbor's where they were playing cards. We thought we might as well take a hand. What was the result? In less than five minutes my wife was asking in a strong, clear voice, "What's trumps?"
 —Boston Transcript.

The Greatest and Most Wonderful Sale of the Age!

THE GIGANTIC SALE OF MILL-ENDS.

We have decided to change the date of closing this Sale from Saturday Night, January 31st. until Monday Night, February 2d. We do this in order to give all those who will be in town Monday the opportunity to reap the benefit of the wonderful Bargains WE are offering. Don't miss this Grand Opportunity for Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Underwear and Dry Goods, for this is a clearing-up-sale and prices are cut throughout the sale.

Our Great Sale of Mill-Ends will save Hundreds and Hundreds of Dollars to the People of this Section. A Monster in comparison with Bankrupt, Cost and Closingout Sales. A Sumptuous Feast of Unparalleled Bargains for the Buying Public.

Simpson's Genuine Best Calico 2 cents	Genuine Classic Gingham 5 cents	Ladies' Extra Wide Umbrella Drawers 15 cents	Ladies' Black Wear-Silk Petticoats 49 cts	Ladies' pure Linen, regular 10c Handkerchiefs 5c.
Fine Bleached, yard-wide, Muslin 5 cents	Simpson's, yard-wide, best Percales 5 cents	Ladies' Tucked Yoke 50 cents Gowns 25 cents	Ladies' Black Mercerized Satin Petticoats 79 cts	Ladies' pure Linen, very sheer, 15 cents Handkerchiefs 10c
Good Unbleached Muslin 3 cents	Regular 40-inch, 10 cts Lawn 5 cents	Children's Extra Good Drawers 10 cents	Ladies' Black Special Grade Petticoats 89 cts	Very Heavy Half-bleached 70-inch Damask 49 cents

Look for the White Tickets. Every one means that the article on which it is attached has been reduced. All Goods marked in plain figures.

This Sale means a saving of Hundreds and Hundreds of Dollars to the People of Laurens County.

You will save Money and get the best by buying Shoes of all kinds at this sale.

NOTICE--No Goods charged, laid away, or sent out on Approval during this Sale.

Sale Closes on Monday, February 2d., at 12 p. m., 1903.

Davis, Roper & Co.

Laurens, S. C.

Laurens Greatest Store.

AN OLD FAVORITE

OLD FOLKS AT HOME

By Stephen Collins Foster



NO other American song writer has left so great an impression upon American life as Stephen Collins Foster, whose songs, "Old Folks at Home," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Massa in the Cold, Cold Ground," "Old Black Joe," etc., are world renowned. Foster was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1826 and died in New York in 1864. During the early part of his life he was in fairly good circumstances, his songs netting him an income, but he later fell into irregular habits and died penniless. Besides his negro melodies Foster wrote others that gained immense popularity.

Way down upon de Swanee Ribber,
 Far, far away,
 Dere's wha my heart is turning ebbin,
 Dere's wha de old folks stay.
 All up and down de whole creation
 Sadly I roam,
 Still longing for de old plantation,
 And for de old folks at home.

All de world am sad and dreary,
 Ebery where I roam;
 Oh, darkeys, how my heart grows weary,
 Far from de old folks at home!

All round de little farm I wandered
 When I was young,
 Den many happy days I squandered,
 Many de songs I sung.
 When I was playing wid my brudder
 Happy was I;
 Oh, take me to my kind old mudder!
 Dere let me live and die!

One little hut among de bushes,
 One dat I love,
 Still sadly to my memory rushes,
 No matter where I rove.
 When will I see de bees a-humming
 All round de comb?
 When will I hear de banjo tumbling,
 Down in my good old home?

All de world am sad and dreary,
 Ebery where I roam;
 Oh, darkeys, how my heart grows weary,
 Far from de old folks at home!

NOTICE OF Municipal Election

— FOR —
MAYOR
 AND
SIX ALDERMEN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Election for Mayor and Six Aldermen to succeed the present City Council of Laurens, will be held in the City of Laurens on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1903.

The polls will be opened at the Council Chamber in the city of Laurens, at 9 o'clock a. m. and close at 5 o'clock p. m. Messrs. W. H. Gilkerson, W. E. Garrett and W. H. Franks have been duly appointed Managers of said Election.

Any person shall be entitled to vote at said Election who shall not have registered his name with H. W. Anderson, Supervisor of Registration for the city of Laurens, before 12 o'clock m. on the 10th day next preceding said election. The said H. W. Anderson, Supervisor of Registration, will have his office open for the purpose of registering voters from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. at the office of L. G. Balle, City Clerk, in the city of Laurens each day, except Sundays, from February 16th, 1903, until 12 o'clock m. on the tenth day next preceding said election.

At said election there will be six boxes, one for each Ward, and the electors will deposit their ballots in the box representing their respective Wards, for Mayor and for one Alderman for their Ward.

By order of the City Council of Laurens, this 26th day of January, 1903:
 C. E. GRAY,
 Mayor.
 L. G. BALLE, [L.S.]
 Clerk.

Atlantic Coast Line.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.
 Wilmington, N. C., July 21, 1902.

Through Train from Charleston to Greenville.

No. 52.	Charleston	Ar 9:20 p m
7:00 a m	Laurens	" 6:20 p m
8:30 a m	Sumter	" 4:55 p m
11:00 a m	Columbia	Lv 3:45 p m
12:25 p m	Prosperity	" 2:24 p m
12:42 p m	Newberry	" 2:10 p m
1:25 p m	Clinton	" 1:25 p m
1:35 p m	Laurens	" 1:10 p m
3:05 p m	Greenville	" 12:22 p m
3:30 p m	Spartanburg	" 12:15 p m

FROM COLUMBIA, S. C.

No. 53 Daily, 4:55 p. m.	Arrive Sumter 6:15 p. m.; Georgetown 9:15 p. m.; Florence 10:30 p. m.; Hartsville 9:30 p. m.; Bennettsville 9:37 p. m.; Gibson 10:50 p. m.; Fayetteville 10:25 p. m.; Wilmington 11:25 p. m.; Rocky Mount 12:45 a. m.; Weldon 1:50 a. m.; Petersburg 3:50 a. m.; Richmond 4:12 a. m.; Washington 7:54 a. m.; New York 1:53 p. m.
No. 54 Daily, 6:55 p. m.	Arrive Sumter 8:20 a. m.; Florence 9:35 a. m.; Darlington 10:50 a. m.; Cheraw 11:45 a. m.; Wadesboro 2:50 p. m.; Hazle ville 11:20 a. m.; Marion 10:53 a. m.; Wilmington 1:40 p. m.; Fayetteville 12:35 p. m.; Rocky Mount 3:50 p. m.; Weldon 4:53 p. m.; Petersburg 6:44 p. m.; Richmond 7:45 p. m.; Washington 11:40 p. m.; New York 7:16 a. m.

Fullman sleeping cars New York to Atlanta. Pullman dining cars New York to Atlanta. Pullman dining cars New York to Atlanta. Pullman dining cars New York to Atlanta.

Final Settlement.

TAKE notice that on the 3rd day of March, 1903, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administrator of the estate of Maggie Adams, deceased, at the office of Judge of Probate of Laurens county, at 11 o'clock a. m. and on the same date will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such Administrator.

All persons having demands against said estate will please present them on or before that day, proven and authenticated, or be forever barred, and all persons indebted to said estate must make payment to W. R. Richey before that day.

J. D. ADAMS,
 Administrator.

Assessor's Notice.

The Auditor's Office will be open from the 1st day of January to the 20th day of February, 1903, to receive returns of Real Estate and Personal property for taxation in Laurens county.

It will save much time to taxpayers, also greatly facilitate the work of the Assessor, if every person before leaving home will make out a complete list of every item of personal property in the following order: Horses, cattle, mules, sheep and goats, hogs, organs and pianos, watches, wagons and carriages, dogs, merchandise, machinery and engine, money, notes and accounts above indebtedness and all other property, including household.

Under the head of place of residence on tax return, give the township. All male citizens between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, on the 1st of January, except those who are incapable of earning a support from being maimed, or from other causes are deemed taxable polls, Confederate veterans excepted.

And all taxpayers are required to give number of their school district. They are also requested to state whether the property is situated in town or country.

After the 20th day of February next fifty per cent. penalty will be attached for failures to make returns. In every community there are persons who cannot read or who do not take a newspaper. Those more fortunate may do such persons a great favor by telling them of the time to make returns.

The assessing and collecting taxes is done in the same year, and we have to aggregate the number and value of all horses, mules, cattle, and other pieces of personal property as well as the acres of land, lots and buildings and their value, list these in the country, and have the same on file in the Comptroller General's office by the 30th of June of each year, and from that time to the first day of October the Auditor's and Treasurer's duplicates have to be completed and an abstract of the work in the Comptroller General's office by that time, which will show at a glance that the Auditor has no time to take returns or anything else much, between the 1st of October and work on the books and the blank books, therefore, that all taxpayers who hope, therefore, that all taxpayers will make their returns in time.

NOTICE!

We have sold out our entire stock of
Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods
 TO
J. E. MINTER & BRO.

These Goods were sold at a Sacrifice in order to give room for our immense line of Dress Goods, Fancy Dry Goods and Millinery for Spring to which we will devote our entire attention.

We cordially invite all persons wanting anything in Dress Goods, and Millinery to call at our store and see what beautiful goods we are closing out at reduced prices preparing to get in our Spring Stock.

The McCord Mdse. Co.
 LAURENS, S. C.

O'CONNOR & SCHWEERS' LIQUID PAINTS.

The basis of this Paint is Atlantic White Lead, Zinc, Refined Linseed Oil, Turpentine Drier.

We Guarantee them to be in every respect strictly reliable and first-class paints of a higher grade than have ever before been offered to the public for structural purposes, either in paste or liquid form, and second to none in richness and permanency of color; beauty of finish, durability, uniformity and all characteristics



which are requisite to form a perfect ornamental protective covering. It is the best material for painting houses. Their name is a guarantee of the best quality.

One gallon will cover from 275 to 350 square feet, Two coats.

O'Connor & Schweers Paint Co.
 Office and Salesroom 841 Broad, St.
 Factory 844 and 846 Reynolds, St.
 Augusta, Ga.

For sale by W. L. Boyd, Laurens, S. C.
 Color Cards and information cheerfully given.

WARNING!

Are your diamonds safe?
 Did you ever lose one?
 Were the settings ever examined by an expert?
 If not don't delay, but have them examined once a month by

Fleming Bros.
 it may be the means of saving you a costly gem.
 Remember we sell Honest Goods at Lowest Prices.

C., N. & L. R. R.

In effect Sunday, October 19th, 1902.

No. 52. Passenger.	Leave.
Columbia,	11:20 a m
Leaphart,	11:40
Irmo,	11:46
Balentine,	11:51
White Rock,	11:59
Hilton,	12:02 p m
Chapin,	12:09
Little Mountain,	12:19
Slighs,	12:32
Prosperity,	12:39
Newberry,	12:46
Irmo,	1:00
Kinards,	1:05
Gary,	1:10
Goldville,	1:17
Ollinton,	1:30
Parks,	1:42
Ar Laurens,	1:50
No. 53. Pass.	Leave.
Laurens,	2:02 p m
Leaphart,	2:09
Irmo,	2:22
Kinards,	2:34
Gary,	2:40
Jalapa,	2:54
Newberry,	3:10
Prosperity,	3:24
Slighs,	3:34
Little Mountain,	3:44
Chapin,	3:51
Hilton,	3:57
White Rock,	4:17
Balentine,	4:01
Irmo,	4:07
Leaphart,	4:23
Ar Columbia,	4:45

For rates, time tables, or further information call on any Agent, or write to—
 W. G. CHILDS, President.
 James A. Summerson, Train Master