

The war between China and Japan is still raging, and the Japanese are still getting the best of it. Senator Butler has rented a house in Spartanburg, and after the 4th March will move his family there and locate. He will resume the practice of law.

Atlanta, Ga., has completed a census on its own account, and, according to the returns, the city has a population of 108,544. Atlanta is a great and growing city.

Ross Reid, of Marietta, Greenville county, has beaten the record for the biggest hog raised in the State. Carolina this year. The animal, months old, weighed 691 pounds.

The ballot is said to be growing at Washington that there will be no currency or bond bill passed at the present session of Congress, and that the new Congress will summarize the new Congress legislation in extraordinary session.

The Philadelphia Press has compiled a table showing the number of votes cast by each party in the November elections, and according to these figures the Republican party received 532,328 votes, the Democrats 448,498 votes, the Populists 1,248,723 votes, and the Prohibitionists 219,443 votes.

About three years ago Jacob W. Frank died in Charleston leaving a valuable estate. By his will his wife was given a life interest in his estate and at her death, after making a few bequests to the family and relatives, \$5,000 was given to the Charleston Orphan House and the remainder of the estate was to be used for the founding of the Jacob W. Frank Hospital and Home.

Mr. Frank died last week and the terms of his husband's will will now be carried out. The hospital and home will cost about \$30,000, probably more.

Young man, it is a good thing to keep on the straight side of your dollar. It makes no great difference in your pocket and it properly when you spend it. Twenty-five per cent of a hundred per cent, but it is a positive result to the dollar to spend 110 per cent of it. You will be sorry if it when the dollar gets a fair price upon itself. It will never serve you cheerfully if you dispose of it before you get it. Always wait until you get your dollar before you spend it.

The Manufacturer's Record says: "An opportunity to secure a large bicycle manufacturing plant is offered by the Southern City. A part of the factory is located near the city of Toledo, Ohio. It was recently destroyed by fire. In answer to the Manufacturer's Record concerning this fact, the company says that it might consider definite propositions to locate elsewhere. The factory employs 400 men, and it works over a considerable area of ground." We refer this paragraph to the Manufacturer's Record as it is worth reading for it is a blow to the world.

concerned, there is but little, if any, objection to a man drinking as much liquor as he desires; but under any and all circumstances, he must not be allowed to drink to excess. It is possible, however, that he may be sure that it is 100 proof and chemically pure.

The Newberry Observer speaks to the point when it says: "The metropolitan police law means this: The town and city people are to be paid for their services to be paid out of the taxes on their property, the government of whom the town people will have nothing to do. Who would have thought that a South Carolina Legislature composed of white people would ever pass such a tyrannical law? The Observer's member, however, has a record-breaking time, and that the Legislature has virtually said to the towns and cities that they are not able to govern themselves. The passage of such a law is an insult to every law-abiding, liberty-loving citizen of every incorporated town or city in the State.

It is a force bill and against the principle of Democracy. In principle the relation of a municipal government to the State government are the same as the State government are to the national government, and yet when the State attempts in the least to interfere with the affairs of State there is a general cry of oppression, and the cry comes, too, from the very men who advocate and vote for the metropolitan police bill. No member of the Legislature who voted for this bill can ever consistently raise his voice against the enactment of a Force Bill by the next Republican Congress. A month ago we would not have believed that four of Anderson County's Representatives would vote for such a law, which is in every respect a party-law and oppression. We predict there will be trouble whenever an attempt is made to enforce this law in any town or city in the State is made. There is no more reason for the enactment of such a measure to enforce the Dispensary law than any other law on our statute books.

There are men in every town in every city and in every section of the country who are continually violating laws, even that of murder, and the same will be enforced by the Dispensary law as long as it exists. But because such law-breakers live in a town is no reason why that town should be deprived of local government. The passage of the metropolitan police bill is a strike at the liberty of the town people, and it is a strike at the liberty of the State.

The Metropolitan Police. The Legislature has passed the metropolitan police bill and it has become law. It is now within the power and discretion of three men to take charge of the metropolitan police of this State. It is in their opinion such town authorities are not enforcing the laws of the State, meaning of course the dispensary law, and they are to be paid for their services to be paid out of the taxes on their property, the government of whom the town people will have nothing to do. This is a direct blow at the liberty of the town people, and it is a strike at the liberty of the State.

The surplus wheat of Kansas is found to be superior to corn as a stock food. Nearly one-sixth of the Kansas wheat crop of last year was used as feed for farm animals. That crop has become the most important in the grain feeding of all classes of stock there. It is superior to any other feed for the fattening of hogs. Fowls are also fed with it, and it is unsurpassed as a promoter of egg production. The Kansas farmers are highly pleased with their experience.

The W. C. T. U. claims to have collected 4,000,000 signatures to a petition asking the various Governments of the world to suppress the liquor traffic. The question whether there are really that number of signatures to the petition has been a question of some importance. Gen. Albert Sydney Johnston's widow and children have presented to a Confederate post at Austin, Texas, a lock of hair cut by a soldier in a cold case in 1862. A. S. J. 1862, a shaft worn by him, a sleeve of the gray coat which he wore at Shiloh, which he was killed, and a pair of his black leather boots, with plumes and decorations. These relics will be placed in the Capitol at Austin.

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The first Japanese Christian (Methodist) Church to be established in America has been dedicated in San Francisco. The service was held in the presence of English and partly in Japanese. Bishop Goodspeed spoke.

As a light in the distance is hailed with joy by a mariner on a storm-tossed sea, so do we hail with joy the light we see in the distance of many reformers which appears on our first page. That instrument is the precursor of better times in South Carolina for reformers.

The political reformer of 1890 brought about a better feeling than that which exists now. There is no sense in one faction scolding the other of being to blame for the past campaigns, the defeated party in making any kind of a boast about its victory, and the victors in making any kind of a boast about their victory. The political reformer of 1890 brought about a better feeling than that which exists now.

There is no doubt that when the political waters were shaken up in 1890, many came to the top and took high places; to hold on to that advantage they gained they continued the agitation. The result has been that the true reformers have been retarded in their work of reform by the selfish interests of the party.

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Assessment Notice. THE Auditor's Office will be open from the first day of January, 1895, to the 20th day of February following for the purpose of receiving returns of personal property subject to taxation in Anderson County for the year 1894. The assessment of taxpayers, deputies will also receive returns at the following times and places:

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