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The bill to repeal the federal election laws passed the Senate by a vote of 33 to 23.

The recent decline in silver has brought the quotations to the lowest recorded level.

Mr. Theodore Roosevelt has been appointed United States Consul General to Shanghai, China.

The nomination of Mr. Peckham to be Associate Justice of the United States has been reported by the Senate without recommendation by the Judiciary committee.

Inquiry into the question has brought to light the fact that the salary of the President of the United States and the salaries of Federal Judges cannot be assessed for taxation under a law taxing incomes.

While the M. & I. believes that the Vance-Simmons affair is unfortunate and to the deplorable, still it thinks that Mr. Simmons has no one to blame but himself if he fails to secure the office he is seeking.

The dispensary law of South Carolina, so far as Charleston is concerned, seems to be a dead letter.

John Carberry, of Newark, N. J., has been bicycling for six weeks. His longest period of rest from the paroxysms has been thirty-six hours.

Practical jokers at Columbia, Pa., substituted muriatic acid for whiskey in a peddler's kit while the peddler was asleep.

There are indications of a grave constitutional crisis in English politics, several members of the Liberal cabinet favoring a campaign against the existence of the House of Lords.

Mr. John M. Heck, of Raleigh, died a few days ago in Philadelphia, where he was undergoing treatment for cancer.

Person U. Neva, one of the oldest officers on the Savannah (Ga.) police force, was shot and almost instantly killed Saturday by Abraham Smalls.

James Clayton, of Leatherwood Creek, Cumberland county, Ky., was tortured by burglars until he told where his money was hidden.

Dr. Talmgrove now declares his intention to preach his farewell sermon in the Brooklyn Tabernacle on the first Sunday in March.

The old United States steeple of war known as the "Bunker Hill" on the Central American coast.

REPEAL OF STATE BANK TAX

A Question That has to Be Settled—Democratic Representatives Inclined to an Early Discussion of the Subject.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—There is a growing disposition among the democrats of the House of Representatives in favor of calling up as early as possible the proposition to repeal the tax on State banks.

As yet the banking and currency committee has been unable to decide upon the form of a bill which it can recommend to the House.

The members of the banking and currency committee have felt since the beginning of the session that no matter what action they agree upon in the committee room, the House will discuss fully every phase of the question.

There is little disposition on the part either of the friends or opponents of the plan to act upon it precipitately.

At present it is difficult to predict the reception likely to be accorded this measure.

A DURHAM CYCLONE.

Destruction Wrought by a Funnel Shaped Cloud.

Durham, N. C., Feb. 13.—About six o'clock yesterday evening the attention of our people was attracted to a very black funnel shaped cloud that arose in a clear sky, in the west toward sunset.

It was a terrible sight and struck terror to those who saw it coming and knew they were in its pathway.

Notice. We advise our readers to send for Landreth's Seed Catalogue for 1909, which is mailed to all applicants free.

He ministered to the system like a thimble. It retreats before the power of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood.

BUTLER ELEVATED PRESIDENT.

Alliancemen Choose Their National Officers.

TOPEKA, Kan., February 9.—The national convention of the Farmers Alliance concluded its work tonight and adjourned.

The executive committee was authorized to appoint a national lecturer and select a place for holding the next convention.

The scheme of President Upson to adopt a new constitution did not meet with the approval of the convention.

WHAT HUMAN HOGS DID.

They Sued Henry George Until the Amount Sued for Was All Gone.

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 13.—The case of Henry George vs. John T. Woodbull in the Camden civil courts was settled today.

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ANOTHER BOMB BURST IN PARIS.

A Number of Persons Seriously Injured but None Killed Outright—The Bomb Thrower Captured—He Says He Meant to Avenge Vailant's Execution.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Elijon Breton, 23 years old, threw a bomb in the cafe of the Hotel Terminus, at the St. Lazare railway station this afternoon.

The bomb struck an electric light fixture, then fell on a marble table and exploded.

AN UNWILLING BRIDEGROOM.

Catawba county has a queer matrimonial affair which must be settled somehow.

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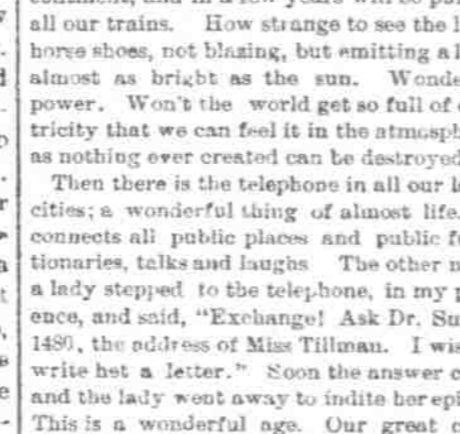
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Everybody Talking About the Move.

Moved Where? Across the Street in the Mills Building (Formerly Occupied by Turlington & Woodall.)

The MOVE was made to keep things moving, and in order to do so, "HIGH PRICES" have moved somewhere else.

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