

**INTERESTING VIEW.**

**A Raleigh Man Discusses the Newspaper-Railroad Controversy.**  
"What do the Raleigh people think about the newspaper-railroad controversy?" asked a Charlotte citizen, of a Raleigh visitor who has been here much about the row, for he has been in the midst of it for years. "I will say this: that some of the best people in the city do believe that the Southern and Colonist editors have a right to fight back when treated as they have been for a long while. The fight is a local one. Colonel Andrews has been attacked personally and he, no doubt, felt that he would like to do what he could to keep the Times in the field. This has been done, and nothing more. There are two sides to every question."  
"What about Mr. Drewry? Has he lost out? Could he win in a political contest in Wake?"  
"I would be willing to bet that John C. Drewry could go to the Senate again if the campaign were on to-day. Those who know him personally think that they understand him. He has lost more money on the Times than has any two men in Raleigh. He is a man of wealth and integrity. This, I believe to be the true state of affairs. The two factions in Raleigh are far apart as ever, and they will continue to fight. The people are with Drewry. The sensation stirred up over the \$4,000 given to the Times has caused more talk abroad than it has in Raleigh."  
Those who heard this conversation were very much interested in what the man from the scene of disturbance said.  
A number of Charlotte people, who know the parties concerned, take a similar view.

**THE CHILLS AND DILWORTH.**

**Mr. Latta Will Drain the Old Bathing Pool and See if That Will Help.**  
Mr. John Porter, sanitary inspector of the city, is busy. Recently he has been looking into the chills and fever situation at Dilworth and, as a result, Mr. Latta has agreed to drain the old bathing pool. Just across the road from the lake, and to put in a drain, beginning at the rear side of the lot on which his residence is located and extending to the creek. Mr. Latta said that he was willing to do anything to help. It is believed by the city authorities that the draining of the stagnant pool will improve the situation. Malaria and chills have never afflicted this community to any extent before, and there must be some local cause at Dilworth. Some of the good ladies there believe that the scarcity of lights in their little suburb has caused some of it. It may be that Dilworth became ill because it was made part of the city, but whatever the cause, Mr. Porter and his forces are trying to get at it.

**Report of Presbyterian Hospital.**  
Following is the report of the Presbyterian Hospital for the month of September: Number of days spent in hospital by the patients, 1,645; number of patients in hospital September 1st, 37; number there September 30th, 34; admitted in September, 55; discharges, 52; deaths, 1; hospital deaths, 5; operations, 33; private patients, 42; charity patients, 13; ward patients, 34; total patients, 90; number of days given to charity patients, 159; to semi-charity, 268; outside cases treated, 37; contrast to the month of August, 1910, 2,057,333 last year and 2,355,715 the year before. The figures were announced at 10 o'clock. The estimate as to the condition of the new crop up to September 25th was made known at 11 o'clock. It was against 2,957,333 last year and against 72.7 last month and 71.6 for the corresponding date last year. While there seemed to be no justification for it, the market broke when the report was issued and futures tumbled about 20 points.

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**AGENT FOR NORTH CAROLINA.**

Mr. Robert Groves, Executive Agent at North Charlotte—A flourishing suburb.  
Mr. Robert Groves has been transferred by the Southern from Gastonia to North Charlotte to take charge of the new station there. His duties at Gastonia were varied and his official title is "agent of the Southern Railway Company, stationed at North Charlotte." From time to time mention has been made of the rapid growth of this flourishing suburb. Where a few years ago there was nothing but furrowed hillsides and pleasant meadows, there are now cotton mills, bagging factories, and other manufacturing enterprises of large wealth. The straightening of the main tracks and the putting down of many new ones, thus facilitating traffic, has made possible a great industrial development. The present list includes three cotton mills, the Highland Park 1 and 2, and the Mecklenburg; Swift & Co.'s oil refinery, the mammoth plant of the General Fire Extinguisher, the Atlantic Waste Company, the Elba Manufacturing Company's cotton seed oil plant, the Southern Power Company's sub-station, the plant of the American Machine & Manufacturing Company and others. The population of North Charlotte is estimated anywhere from 5,000 to 8,000 people.  
The new station is located on the west side of the track near the new plant of the General Fire Extinguisher. It is commodious and comfortable and will be a great convenience to all that section.

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**MEDICAL COLLEGE OPENS.**  
Short Addresses Made by Dr. W. O. Nesbit, Rev. Dr. M. D. Hardin, Mr. D. L. Probert and Dr. J. P. Munroe.—The Enrollment Successful.  
The opening exercises of the year at the North Carolina Medical College were held in the amphitheatre of the new building at the corner of Sixth and Church streets. Not only were all the members of the college, but a large number of new and old students and quite a delegation of visitors.  
Dr. W. O. Nesbit, dean of the faculty, presided, calling upon Dr. Martin D. Hardin for the opening prayer. Dr. Nesbit then made a short speech of welcome in behalf of the faculty, after which he asked Dr. Hardin to say a few words in behalf of the churches of the city. Mr. D. L. Probert followed with a warm invitation to the young men of the college to visit the local Young Men's Christian Association. The address of Dr. J. P. Munroe, which was next, was in the nature of a response to those who had preceded him. Dr. Nesbit, occasioned a laugh when he said in introducing Dr. Munroe that he was "a bald-headed bachelor and a father" of the North Carolina Medical College.  
The enrollment of students followed the regular opening exercises. During the day some 80-odd matriculated. The roster is expected to be close to 100 by the end of the week. The opening yesterday was regarded by all as most auspicious and satisfactory.

**GINNERS' REPORT ISSUED.**  
Government Ginnery Report—Market Breaks.  
The government reported yesterday that 1,430,265 bales of new crop cotton had been ginned up to September 25th, an increase of 2,957,333 last year and 2,355,715 the year before. The figures were announced at 10 o'clock. The estimate as to the condition of the new crop up to September 25th was made known at 11 o'clock. It was against 2,957,333 last year and against 72.7 last month and 71.6 for the corresponding date last year. While there seemed to be no justification for it, the market broke when the report was issued and futures tumbled about 20 points.

**Mortality Reports.**  
Mortuary report for Elmwood, September, 1907:  
Number of deaths, 25; male adults, 5; female, 6; children, 14; nephritis, 2; marasmus, 1; still born, 5; heart failure, 1; convulsive cholera, 1; railway accident, 1; typhoid fever, 1; meningitis, 1; arterio sclerosis, 1; malaria, 1; tuberculosis, 1; cholera infantum, 1; crushed by train, 1; eclampsia, 1; congestion, 2; pneumonia, 1; thco-clitis, 1; diarrhoea, 1.  
Mortuary report of Pinewood, September, 1907:  
Number of deaths, 20; male adults, 3; female, 7; children, 10; still born, 3; heart failure, 1; malaria, 4; tuberculosis, 1; asthma, 1; dropsy, 1; old age, 1; enterocolitis, 1; abscess, 1; catarrhal fever, 1; cause unknown, 2; apoplexy, 1; inanition, 1; grippe, 1.

**Mrs. M. P. Ross Dead.**  
At her home near Sharon church, Mrs. T. Ross, wife of Mr. M. P. Ross, died Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. She had been ill but a short time. The first indications being noticed Monday morning. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon from Sharon Presbyterian church, of which for years she had been a devoted member. Besides her husband, three children survive Mrs. Ross. These, all of whom were at her bedside, are Messrs. Clifford and Rowland Ross and Miss Belle Ross.

**To Elect Dr. Murphy's Successor.**  
The board of directors of the State Hospital at Morganton will meet to-day and probably elect a successor to Dr. P. L. Murphy, who for 25 years was superintendent of that institution. The people of the State will await with interest the action of the board. It is no easy task to select a man to follow Dr. Murphy, who was known throughout the civilized world as an eminent alienist.

**Throw Out the Life Line.**  
"Yesterday, as I passed the collar of a well-established drug store," said an observant citizen, "two darkies were handling a lot of suspicious looking jugs. As the jugs went from the one to the other the negroes sang in the sweetest tones that good old, familiar tune 'Throw Out the Life Line, Throw Out the Life Line.'"  
**Mrs. Lee Connor Dead.**  
Mrs. George Rutler was called to Atlanta, Ga., yesterday by a telegram announcing the death there of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lee Connor, whose home is in Knoxville, Tenn. Mrs. Rutler left for Atlanta last night.  
A weak stomach, causing dyspepsia, a weak heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak nervous system, or weak heart nerves. Strengthen these inside or controlling nerves with Dr. Spero's Sperm. It acts so quickly these ailments disappear. Dr. Spero of Racine, Wis., will mail samples free. Write for them. A test will tell your health is certainly worth this little treat. Sold by Stieff's Pharmacy.

**Posters and Grammar.**  
"Nothing riles me more," began a casual loafer at the police station, "than the reckless disregard of grammatical construction by people who write display notices and advertisements. Look at this poster. It starts off with the exclamation, 'Stolen!' On Tuesday, September 17th, a white man, 'T. W. Johnson.' Naturally one infers from the box car letters that some one has feloniously carried off a white man, an unusual and startling crime. But on further reading, one learns that the white man is himself the offender, having made off with a horse. Why didn't the author say so?"

**A Quiet Day in Superior Court.**  
Yesterday in Superior Court was an uneventful day as could easily be imagined. The suit of J. W. Weddington versus the Life Insurance Company of Virginia occupied the day. Since able counsel on either side indulged in frequent verbal encounters the trial did not lack interest, but no feature of excitement entered into the day's doings. Mr. Cameron Morrison addressed the jury in behalf of the defendant and Mr. J. A. McRae for the plaintiff. Messrs. Stewart and Bennett for the plaintiff and Rodman for the defense will speak this morning.

**The Warehouse and Holding Company.**  
Saturday, being the first in the month of October, is the time for the monthly meeting of the Mecklenburg Cotton Growers' Association. At this meeting a report will be made by the directors of the Mecklenburg Warehouse and Holding Company and an effort will be made to do something definite in the direction of the accomplishment of the organization's purpose. A sufficient amount for a building has not yet been subscribed, but one can be rented if the stockholders so will.

**A Change on the Southern.**  
The Southern Railway Company passenger traffic department has issued the following circular: Effective this date, Mr. G. B. Allen, assistant general passenger agent, Atlanta, Ga., having resigned to engage in other business, the office will be conducted until further advised in the name of Mr. W. H. Caffey, chief clerk.

**Charlotte Cotton Yesterday and Last Year.**  
Cotton to the amount of 140 bales was dumped on the Charlotte platform and sold yesterday. The best price which the staple yielded was 13.69 a pound. On the same date last year 21 bales were received, the price paid therefor being 9.55 cents a pound.

**As to Removing City Trash.**  
There is a city ordinance which says that all trash must be on the sidewalks and ready for the garbage wagons by 7 o'clock in the morning. The merchants and others have not been living up to this law but Inspector Forster desires that he is going to enforce it to the letter.

**For Chronic Diarrhoea.**  
While in the army in 1864 I was taken with chronic diarrhoea, says George M. Patton, of South Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without success. I was then told to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, one bottle of which stopped my case. For sale by W. L. Hand