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THE NEW CHARTER SUBMITTED.

Not the proposed new charter, but a full abstract of its provisions, was submitted last night to the committee of one hundred by the sub-committee of ten to which had been entrusted the work of framing a new organic law for the City of Charlotte.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOSPITAL.

As has been previously stated in the news columns of this paper, the State Hospital of South Carolina at Columbia is to undergo an investigation by the Legislature now in session.

OUR EXPENSIVE NAVY.

In a McClure's Magazine article George Kibbe Turner estimates that the navy could be maintained on its present basis for fully forty million dollars less than the \$122,000,000 now consumed by it annually.

THE DEATH RECORD.

DECEASED. CAPT. JOHN A. RAMSAY PASSES. One of Salisbury's Most Influential Citizens Died Yesterday Afternoon.

COLONEL BAILEY COMING.

It is matter of rejoicing in The Observer household that Col. George Marcellus Bailey, editorial writer on The Houston Post, one of the ablest editors in the South and undoubtedly the finest paragrapher in the United States, is headed this way.

THE DOUBLE NEGATIVE.

In the current issue of Harper's Magazine Prof. Thomas R. Lounsbury, of Yale University, discusses, among other archaisms much used by uneducated people, the once universal but now scorned double negative.

THAT TUNEFUL GAUGER.

The Great Poem Unearthed in Union County by Mr. W. J. Pratt Excites the Admirators of a Poets-Love.

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New Spring Goods For 1909

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On the third floor are stacks of New Rugs, Carpets, Mattings, Linoleums, Shades and etc.

It Will Be Blanket Weather

And now is the time to buy blankets, quilts and comforts, for the price is low for stock taking and besides we have case after case and they must move.

We are headquarters for North Carolina Wool Blankets, the best made.

