#### Prominent Charlotte Hotel Man Sufers a Stroke of Paralysis.

This morning'g Observer tells of the illness of one of Charlotte's most popular men. The Observer says:

His many friends in Chalotte and elsewhere will be shocked to learn that Col. H. C. Eccles, one of the proprietors of the Buford Hotel, suffered a stroke of paralysis last evening and is in a serious, not to say critical, condition. Up until the time he was stricken Col. Eccles seemed to be enjoying his usual good health and, in fact, made an engagement to join a friend at supper only a few minutes before he received the stroke.

Shortly after 6 o'clock Col. Eccles left Col. H. C. Cowles, with whom he had been talking and went back to the lavatory to prepare for his supper. It was while he was in the lavatory that he was stricken. He did not lose consciousness, but as he was unable to move or call assistance he remained as he fell for more than half an hour before he was discovered by Issac Featherstone, a bell boy. He was removed at once to his apartments at the Belmont Hotel and physicians were summoned. Everything that could be done was done and within a short while the patient was resting comparatively well.

The physicians, while recognizing the fact that the condition of Col. Eccles is somewhat serious, apprehend no immediate danger and entertain a hope of his recovery in some degree. Almost his entire left side is useless.

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A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate ter. Immediately after Mr. Mann' the Liver, and clarify the bleed. Run objection, the House adjourned unti down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by all Druggist.

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Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what Beall of Beall, Miss, has to say Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. - Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by all Druggist, Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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### A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expen sive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia' Dizziness, Headache, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at all Drug Store.

Nell-"I wonder why Dolly Peachesandcream ever married that drug store clerk" Belle-"Oh! he matches her complexion."

### Mothers Be Careful

Of the health of your children. Look out for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Stop them in time One

money."

## No More Suffering

If you are troubled with indigestion et a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you, Goo. A Thompson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "Have had dyspepsia for twenty years. May case was almost hopeless, Kodol Dyspepsia. Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would be without it. Have doctored with local icians and also at Chics Ouro is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommunit in Every person saffering with Indigesion or Byspepsis should use." Sold by

John For Jr., whos "Little Shepheard of Kingdom Come," was widely read last year, has a new book of stories in "Christmas Eve on Lonesome" full of interest. These stories by this pleasing writer are most cleverly told and absorbingly interesting, all of them. The book is one of the latest from the Scribner's press.

Rev. Thos. Dixon, formerly a sensational preacher, now an author, will issue a new book about the middle of January. It is entitled "The Clansman," and tells it is said, of the Ku Klux Klan of the period immediately following the civil war. The title will appeal to Hon. R. Z. Linney, of Alexander. For years he has denominated the Democrats "The Clansmen," the Republicans The Patriots." Mr Linney will doubtless read Dixon's new book with care, expecting to find in it a portrayal of the wickedness of The Clansmen."—Gastonia Gazette.

THE TRIBUNE has a copy of "The Prospector" by Ralph Connor, a story no doubt up to this authors high stan-

#### The House Adjourns.

jection by Mr. Mann, of Illinois, to unanimous consent to take up the in-Mr Morrel, of Pennsylvania, on be- Beam Engines ---- \$1 98 half of the committee of the District of Columbia was directed to move the passage of the Senate resolution which among other things provided for holding the inaugural ball in the Pension Building, as heretofore, but Messrs. Underwood, of Alabama, and Mann insisted that a quorum of the House should be present to consider the mat-

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The greatest tonic on earth'is a good night's rest. Restless night's and the terrible exhaustson of a hacking cough are dread dangers of the poor cou tive. But why this fear of the night Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by The Gibson Drug Store.

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No matter he wiong you hav shad the cough; if it hasn't developed into consumption, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine syrup will cure it. At any drug store.

Notice of Bissolution. By mutual consent, the firm of J ith local R. Young & Co. as lessees of the op-era house, was dissolved on December opes of 1st, 1904. All contracts made, and repeptis all indebtedness incurred since that late will be met and paid by J. B. Caldwell, and all prior to December at, 1904, will be paid by J. R. Young Company. J. R. YOUNG & CO.

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Laundry Sets 25c to 98c. Noah's Ark 10c Stable and Stock 25c. Blocks 5c to 25c. Doll Cradles 48c-Doll Swings 48c.

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From 25c to------ \$3.25 Horns 5c to 48c. Trombones 25c 48c. Clarionetts 25c to 48c-the best ones have 8 keys and sheet Accordians 5c to 15c. Tops 5c to 48c. Sand Pails and Shovels 5c and 10c. Roaming Toys 10c. Roller Floor Chimes 25c to 45c. Watches and Chains Punching Bags ..... 2.00

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Rattlers, Dolls. Soldiers and Animals 5c to 48c. Felt and Fur Animals 25c to 48c

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Circus Sets 48c. Farm Yard 25c. Conjurers Set of Tricks 48c., 14 Vol. Set Shakespeare for \_\_\_\$4.00. China Tea Sets 25c to 48c. China Toilet Sets 48c. Brittania or Nickle Tea Sets 5c to 48c.

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All the popular Games—Authors. Flinch, Dominoes, Bourse, Tiddlewink, etc.

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