

COL. ECCLES STRICKEN.

Prominent Charlotte Hotel Man Suffers a Stroke of Paralysis.

This morning's Observer tells of the illness of one of Charlotte's most popular men.

His many friends in Charlotte 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 Isaac 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.

Revolution Imminent.

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.

Tommy (looking up at the sky)—"Pop, do the stars have angels back of them?" Tommy's Pop—"Yes, my son; in the theatrical business."

Fight Will be Bitter.

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.

The fellow who lands the first blow generally wins the fight, but if we all waited for the other fellow to begin there wouldn't be any.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. 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, Liver or Bowel troubles.

Nell—"I wonder why Dolly Peaches and cream 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 Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by The Gibson Drug Store.

Blobs—"Gotrox is being pushed right to the front in politics." Slobbs—"I'll bet he's being pushed for money."

No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thompson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "I have had dyspepsia for twenty years. My 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 physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it." Sold by Gibson Drug Store.

BOOK TALK.

John For Jr., whose "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," was widely read last year, has a new book of stories in "Christmas Eve on Lonesome" full of interest.

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

The House Adjourns.

Washington, Dec. 21.—An objection by Mr. Mann, of Illinois, to unanimous consent to take up the inaugural resolution in the House of Representatives to-day sent the whole matter over until after the holidays.

STATES OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney swears that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

Rather than be a dead hero on the field of battle most fellows would prefer to stay home and get half-shot.

Beware of Counterfeits.

"DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for Piles, Cuts and Burns for years and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market."

As a woman grows old she is willing to put off until tomorrow the birthdays she can celebrate today.

A Good Night's Rest.

The greatest tonic on earth is a good night's rest. Restless nights and the terrible exhaustion of a hacking cough are dread dangers of the poor consumptive.

Improvident people are often up in the clouds looking for some of the silver linings.

No matter how wrong you have led the cough; if it hasn't developed into consumption, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it. At any drug store.

Notice of Dissolution.

By mutual consent, the firm of J. R. Young & Co., as lessees of the opera house, was dissolved on December 1st, 1904. All contracts made, and all indebtedness incurred since that date will be met and paid by J. B. Caldwell, and all prior to December 1st, 1904, will be paid by J. R. Young & Company.

Santa Claus AT The Racket Store.

The Largest Stock of TOYS Ever Shown by us.

Advertisement for The Racket Store listing various toys: Mechanical Toys, Balls, Rubber Toys, Calendars, Books, Photo Albums, Box Papers, Dolls, Candles, China Ware, Bisque Figures, Glass Ware, Tin Toys, and Games.

Come on to see us—we have the goods you want and will save you money. We cant tell you of every thing.

THE RACKET STORE. Respectfully. D. J. BOSTIAN.

PENNY COLUMN Santa Claus WILL MAKE OUR Store Headquarters

Small Ads. at a line that bring BIG RESULTS for small investment.

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WANTED—THE TRIBUNE wants a young man to solicit and collect. We want a man of energy, and push, who will go in for business and get it.

New lot of Christmas goods at Miss Brachens—fine pictures, vases and other goods. Open at night. 12-23.

Baled straw for sale at D. J. Bost & Co. d16 tf

WOOD—Limited quantity oak wood for sale, J. L. Hartsell. d13 tf

FOR SALE—Ten dollar cash and easy monthly payments, two cottages at Forest Hill. Dr. Houston. dec 16.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage on Georgia avenue. Dr. Houston. dec 16.

House to rent on Spring St., near graded school. Apply to W. J. Hill. n16-tf.

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We keep on hand at all times FRESH shipments of nice Selected Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Bananas, Nuts, etc.

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Are now in order. See our Nice Line of IMPORTED WARE S—unsurpassed in beauty of design.

Fetzer's Drug Store Co.

Notice. Notice is hereby given of the intention of the Board of Aldermen for the city of Concord to apply to the next General Assembly of North Carolina to amend the charter of Concord.

DR. W. C. HOUTON, DENTIST

J. M. McMICHAEL, ARCHITECT

ROLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

NEW SERIES CONCORD PERPETUAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Books now open for Subscription to Stock in 33rd Series Concord Perpetual Building & Loan Association.

This Association has matured and paid off 20 Series since organization in June 1888, and has never lost a dollar.

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Like a Comet This

in the sky comes the star of health to the weak and weary despondent dyspeptic, curing all stomach troubles and digestive disorders.

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supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles and membranes of that organ are allowed to rest and heal.

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