

NEW REBUILT HICKORY INN.

The people divided on the question of the new Hickory Inn... The destruction by fire of the Hickory Inn last Monday morning has been the topic in business circles this week.

The Hickory Laundry, which has doubled its capacity, has moved into its new quarters on College street, and is now second to none in the piedmont section.

THE DEATH RECORD

Mr. J. T. King, of Forest City. Forest City, March 2.—Mr. J. T. King, one of Forest City's most prominent citizens, dropped dead at the supper table to-night.

TO OWNERS OF BAD BREATH

Foul Odor of Indigestion, Smoking, Eating or Drinking Stopped at Once With Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. Trial Package to Prove It Sent Free.

MARRIAGES

Hill-Hancock, at Greensboro. Greensboro, March 2.—Mr. Roland G. Hill and Miss Charlotte Hancock, of Lynchburg, Va., were united in marriage at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson, 224 East Washington street, last evening at 8 o'clock.

High-Mercer, in Wilson County. Wilson, March 1.—Wednesday evening at 8:30 at the home of Mr. J. T. High, who resides about two miles from Wilson, his daughter, Miss Effie High and Mr. W. Ed Mercer were united in marriage by Dr. E. D. Swinell pastor of the Wilson Methodist church.

business ability and holds a responsible position with the Williams-Little Grocery Company. His bride is an attractive and accomplished young lady and this happy couple have the best wishes of all our people.

CENTRAL CAROLINA FAIR

The Directors Decide Upon October 4, 9, 10 and 11 as the Dates—Furnish Aggregating \$4,000 to be Offered. Greensboro, March 2.—The directors of the Central Carolina Fair Association have chosen October 4, 9, 10, 11 as the dates for the annual fair of the association to be held on the grounds of the association in this city.

been perturbed whereby better rates than any can be secured. The management of the Greensboro fair have decided to offer purses amounting to \$4,000. Improvements costing about \$5,000 are to be made on the grounds. The main building will be enlarged and the race track greatly improved.

MAY INCREASE NAVAL FORCES

Indications That at Least Four Central American Republics Have Led to Serious Reduction at Washington. Washington, March 2.—Developments in the war in Central America, with the indications that at least four of the republics may become involved, have led the State and Navy Department officials to consider the expediency of increasing the American naval force in those waters, and it is probable that within a few days several more ships will be ordered to reinforce the Marietta and Chicago in protecting American interests there.

Tegucigalpa, was taken by Nicaragua to-day. Four stations of Nicaraguans and a strong force of Hondurans were engaged. Action brilliant.

The American legation at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, has informed the State Department that the government of that country has called upon the Salvadoran minister there to secure from his government a categorical reply to the question as to its attitude in the present war between Nicaragua and Honduras—whether it is an ally or enemy of Honduras.

A cablegram received at the Department from a Central American source is to the effect that a naval expedition is leaving a Gulf port of Honduras to attack Bluefields, Nicaragua.

So Governed the Third Assistant Postmaster General. Washington, March 2.—A. T. Law, who has been selected to succeed Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden, Mr. Lewis is from Indiana and was auditor for the Postoffice Department under President McKinley. Later he was auditor for Cuba during the American occupation following the Spanish war and for several years he has been auditor for the Philippines.

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