MADULD ROCKORY INN.

y fire of the Hickory Inn last Monas circles this week. The proive element says the city should have nothing short of a \$75,000 to \$100,000 hotel, which should be equate to care for the winter and sercial travel, but so far there has en nothing definitely decided upon, ough a number of local capitalists are on the alert, knowing the neces-sity of a first-class hotel. Three men have already expressed a willingness to invest \$15,000 and \$10,000 each in a stock company. Whether or not the old Hickory Inn site or a new will be used is not yet known. Mr. Loughran is expected here on the 6th instant to meet the insurance adjusters and it is thought then there may be some definite plans mapped out.

As to the site the people are much divided. Some are in favor of the old, while others say a new location should by all means be on the opposite side of the railroad. There are two locations on the north side of the railroad near the square thought

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 pledmont section. The out-of-town business has grown to such an extent the owners were compelled to increase its output,

The Lutheran Conference, which is in session here this week, has brought together a large number of clergy throughout North and South Carolina, the main feature of the occasion being the dedication of the Holy Trinity Lutheran church, which was completed a short while ago at an expenditure of \$15,000. From its beauty of architecture, to say nothing of its interior fittings, it is amongst the handsomest in this part of the State.

THE DEATH RECORD

Mr. J. T. King, of Forest City. Special to The Observer.

Forest City, March 2.-Mr. J. T. King, one of Forest City's most prominent citizens, dropped dead at the supper table to-night. He had been in bad health quite a while. leaves a large family and will be greatly missed in the community. Mr. A. G. Williams, of Buncombe. Special to The Observer.

Asheville, March 2 .- News was received here to-day of the death early this morning in Limestone township of A. G. Williams, a prominent citizen of that section of Buncombe county. Mr. Williams was 76 years of age, and the father of 14 children, nine daughters and five sons, all of whom survive, together with the widow.

Mr. M. H. Berry, of Columbia. Observer Bureau,

1209 Main tSreek. Columbia, S. C., March 1.

Milo H. Berry, one of the oldest citizens of Columbia, died to-day. aged 88. For half a century he was the leading furniture dealer and undertaker in Columbia, retiring a few years ago. His birthplace was New

Mr. J. N. Maxwell of Coolectnee. Salisbury, March 2.-Mr. J. N. Maxwell this morning received word from Cooleemee that his nephew, George Finlayson, died last in Cooleemee at the home of his mother. Young Mr Pinlayson was 17 years old. The de-tails of his death seem imperfect, pneumonia being the cause.

Baltimore's Mayor Dies of Paralysis. Baltimore, March 2 -Former Mayor William T. Maister died to-day of paralysis, aged 65 years. He naval officer of this port from 1902 to

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Send us your name and address toand we will at once send you by it a sample package from Address A Stuart Co., 53 Stuart Bidg., MARRIAGES.

Hill-Hancock, at Greensbore, orrespondence of The Observer. Greensbore, 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 Roberson, 224 East Washington street, last evening at 8 o'dock. The young couple came over here on an evening train and were driven from the depot to Dr. Roberson's home, where they were met by the minister, Rev. Dr. H. W. Battle, pastor of the First Baptist church, who officiated. Mr. Winiam B. Hill, of Danville, Va., was the best man and Mrs. M. B. Hickson of Lynchburg, Va., was the dame o. honor. After the wedding an elaborate supper was served. G. Hill and Miss Charlotte Hancock, elaborate supper was served.

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

The home had been beautifully decple, during the ceremony. Mr. Mercer for races in the circuit, both trot and is a young man of high character and pace and it is thought that a plan has

lady and this happy couple have the \$4,900. Improvements costing the present they will reside at the home of the groem's father, Mr. W. and the race track greatly im H. Mercer.

CENTRAL CAROLINA FAIR.

The Directors Decide Upon October 9, 10 and 11 as the Dates—Pura Aggregating \$4,000 to be Offered. Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, March 2 .- The directors of the Central Carolina Fair Asociation have chosen October 8, 9, 10, 11 as the dates for the annual fair of the Navy Department officials to conas the dates for the annual fair of the association to be held on the grounds of the association in this city. An arrangement has been effected whereby the fairs of the State will conflict in no way this year. The fair at Winston is to be held the first week in a few days several more ships will be ordered to reinforce the Marietta and Chicago in protecting Americans. October, here the second at Raleigh the third, and in Charlotte the fourth week of the month. A meeting of the secretaries of all the fairs in the circuit, which includes the four cities named above, and Radford, and Roanorated for the occasion and a bell of oke, Va., and Columbia S. C., was held evergreens wa uspended over the cou- here to-day to arrange for a big stake

ments in the war in Central America, with the indications that at least four of the republics may become etta and Chicago in protecting American interests there.

News of an important engagement between the forces of Nicaragua and Honduras was received at the State Department to-day in the shape of a cable message from American Consul Olivares, at Managua, Nicaragua,

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OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

An old sore or ulcer is only a symptom, an outlet for the impurities and poisons which are circulating in the blood, and as long as this vital fluid remains in this impure and contaminated state the place will never heal. It may scab over and appear to be getting well, but a fresh outpouring of diseased matter from the blood starts it again, and thus it goes on, sometimes for years, continually growing worse, and slowly sapping away the strength and vitality of the sufferer.

There are many ways by which the blood may become contaminated and poisoned. A long spell of fever, or other sickness, breeds disease germs in the system, the failure of nature's eliminative members to remove the waste and refuse matter of the body, the excessive use of minerals in certain diseases, all infect the blood with morbid matter and germs. which sooner or later manifest their presence by a sore or ulcer which refuses to heal

under the ordinary treatment of salves, washes, lotions, powders, etc. A boil, blister, pimple, burn or even a slight scratch, often develops into a festering or discharging ulcer if the system is run down or the blood depreciated from any cause.

Persons with an inherited blood taint oured. My blood is now pure and healthy from the effect of S. S. S., and there has not been any sign of the are very apt to be afflicted with sores and ulcers. Being born with an unhealthy blood supply, the different parts of the body are

PURELY VEGETABLE

never fully nourished, and when middle life is reached or passed and the vigor and strength of the system begins to weaken and wane, the tissues in some weak point break down and a chronic sore or ulcer is formed, and kept open by the constant drainage of impure matter from the blood. How aggravating and stubborn an old sore can be is best known by those who have nursed and treated one for years, applying salves, washes, powders, etc., with no good results. The place remains and continues to grow worse by eating deeper into the surrounding flesh, festering, discharging, sometimes throbbing with pain, and gradually undermining the constitution by its unhealthy action on the system.

It is a great mistake to expect to cure these places with external applications. True this treatment assists in keeping the parts clean, and are beneficial in this way, but do not reach the real trouble which is in the blood. The practice of cutting out the diseased parts and even scraping the bone beneath, is often resorted to, but these severe measures seldom

do any permanent good. The sore may be removed, and for a time heal over, but the same poison that produced it the first time is still in the blood, because The Blood Cannot Be Out Away, and The Sore Will Return.

A BAD SORE ON HIS PACE.

standing. It was a small pimple at first but it grad-

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