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SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1911.

THE HONEST GROCER.

I visited the grocer's store and met the owner at the door. He said, "Say, Mr. Wheeler, I wish you'd tell me, straight and true, without evasion, whether you have got some first class cheese."

WALT MASON. (Copyright, 1911, by George Matthew Adams.)

CENTRAL HIGHWAY.

Perhaps the greatest good roads project ever undertaken in North Carolina is that embodied in the proposition to build what is to be known as the Central Highway.

At a meeting of interested parties in Raleigh recently plans were set on foot to commence the survey of this route early in May.

Tomorrow's News will be of especial interest. Don't miss it.

Lenoir News Notes.

Special to The News. Lenoir, April 29.—A new schedule goes into effect on the Carolina and Northwestern Railroad next Sunday, the 30th.

To Sign Checks With Thumb. Guthrie, Okla., April 29.—The commissioner of Indian affairs has directed officials throughout Oklahoma that hereafter every Indian who cannot write his name will be required to sign all checks and official papers and indorse checks and warrants covering Indian money by making an impression of the ball of his right thumb, such imprint to be witnessed by an employe of the Indian agency or by one of the leading men of the tribe who can write.

But coming back to the Central Highway. It is a gratifying fact that when completed this will be the longest single highway, constructed under state auspices, to be found in the United States. Its length will be

approximately 460 miles. It will extend from coast to mountain peak. But let Editor Varner, president of the committee, tell something about this highway. Mr. Fred A. Olds has interviewed Mr. Varner on the subject for the Manufacturers' Record, and his comment is interesting:

"Mr. Varner says this is by far the greatest single highway ever undertaken by any state in the union, and that it will take rank with the great ones anywhere in the world. It will reach North Carolina like a panorama, beginning at the coast, where there are palm-trees and sub-tropical conditions, ending in the high mountains, giving as wide a range of flowers, trees, climates and scenery as there is between South Carolina and New Hampshire, for the road will go in sight of the highest mountains east of the Rockies, and will traverse the North Carolina 'Land of the Sky.'"

"When President Varner was asked what the road would cost per mile he said that in the eastern section the cost would be only from \$200 to \$300, and that sand-clay would be used, this giving one of the best roads possible, this type having been found of very great value in South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and other states, and to be one which should be adopted whenever possible. In the central and Piedmont sections the cost will be from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per mile, and will traverse the macadam or gravel, according to the locality. In the mountain region macadam will be used, and the cost will be from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

"It was at a meeting in the Raleigh chamber of commerce that the plans were originally made for this great highway, the originator being State Geologist Pratt, Governor Kitchin having given the scheme enthusiastic endorsement in a message to the legislature. Dr. Pratt will have United States and state experts to make the preliminary surveys and fix the line of the road, and on the 8th of May the officials interested, with the commissioners, appointed by the legislature to represent the 19 counties which the highway will traverse, will begin an automobile tour over the entire route, starting at Morehead City, where there will be a big demonstration, then going westward and stopping at a representative point in each of the counties. President Varner says that after the route is all laid off and stakes set not only among the present highways, which will be largely used, but also along certain new sections of the route, arrangements will be made to get materials and road-making machinery and implements along the line, and at the proper time to designate a week during which people from town and country along all the distance will devote themselves to the construction. It is expected to arouse a great deal of pride in the work on the part of the various counties and the towns to be traversed and President Varner has no doubt of the complete and early success of the undertaking. The road will pass through many important manufacturing points, and also through some of the best trucking and farming country in the state."

MUSIC FESTIVAL CLOSES AT SPARTANBURG.

By Associated Press. Spartanburg, S. C., April 29.—With Madame Lillian Nordica and Signor Antonio Scotti as the soloists, the seventeenth annual South Atlantic States music festival came to a close last night. Enthusiasm ran high, and nearly 3,000 people filled the Converse college auditorium where the concert was held.

RETIREMENT LIST IN LIFE SAVING SERVICE.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 29.—Representative Harris, of Massachusetts, has introduced a bill providing for the creation of a retired list in the life saving service of the United States, a similar measure having been defeated in the last congress after a spirited fight.

JONESVILLE MFG. CO. IN FINANCIAL TROUBLE.

By Associated Press. Greenville, S. C., April 29.—A petition has been filed in the United States courts requesting the Jonesville Manufacturing Company, of Jonesville, S. C., to show cause why a receiver or trustee should not be appointed to take charge. The concern is believed to be heavily involved. It has a capital stock of \$300,000 and capacity of 15,000 spindles.

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