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GOOD ROADS FOR THE OCEAN TO OCEAN HIGHWAY.

Hickory was indeed glad to have as its guests Colonel Pettit and Mr. Cranfield of the Ocean to Ocean Highway and State Geologist Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt. The proposition which these gentlemen are trying to bring to the attention of the people of this state is one which offers opportunities for the development of this community which its people cannot afford to neglect. Few people have yet been able to comprehend the advantages which come to every community through a good and modern system of highways. We are more accustomed to count the advantages that come to us through the construction of better railroad facilities, because in our minds, as they have been trained and taught to think, adequate railroad facilities solve all of our transportation problems. The great number of people who use the highways of Catawba county will not admit of comparison with the very limited few who occasionally buy passage over the railroads. It is because the highways serve the masses while the railroads are patronized by only a few that we are such strong believers in the development of those means of transportation which will be of the greatest possible service to the greatest number. In addition to the service which good roads will render our people locally, we now have the opportunity to place Hickory on the Highway of Travel from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans. Can we afford to neglect such an opportunity? Fortunately at the same time complimentary to ourselves we are glad to be able to boast that Catawba county has already constructed its link in this great National Highway system, and to quote Mr. Canfield of the Association: "There is not a better piece of road in North Carolina than the sand clay road from Hickory to Newton."

In line with the progressive spirit which the people of Hickory have shown in the construction of good roads, was the immediate action which they took in the organization of an auxiliary branch of the Ocean to Ocean Highway Association. With Mr. J. D. Elliott as president, K. C.

Menzies as Vice President and George Hall as Secretary, we are assured of an organization that will be a potent factor in perfecting the plans of the parent organization. Since Catawba is already in line let us use a little friendly persuasion to see if we cannot induce our sister county, Burke, to fall in line with the other counties through which the Central Highway is to pass.

Whose Mistake Brother Morton?

Brother Morton of the Hickory Democrat tells his readers that the Odd Fellows Orphan Home is located in Greensboro. It maybe that Mr. Morton knew better and that it was a typographical error but anyway he will stir up the wrath of the people of Goldsboro if he circulates the fact that this splendid institution is located elsewhere. Goldsboro is proud of her institution. We will excuse you this time Brother Morton for we know how such errors will creep in.—Catawba County News.

To be sure we knew better, but the copy was furnished us by a member of the lodge at this place, and we never like to "change copy."

Hickory Citizens to Reduce Insurance

Mr. C. M. Sherrill, the City Manager returned Tuesday from Atlanta, where he has been in consultation with Messrs. Schoen and Tucker, general managers of the Southeastern Tariff Association, with the view to making some arrangements to have the fire insurance rate of the city reduced. He informs us that the city has not had an inspection in six years until he ordered it done some time ago. The main object of this trip was to find out what the association would do in regard to reducing the rates if the city would purchase a motor fire truck. The association has agreed to give the city a second-class rate plus a small charge, which will mean a reduction of 15 to 25 per cent. of the present rate charged. This will mean a saving to the citizens of the city of about \$3000 per year. That being the case we see no reason why every citizen would not be willing to invest in the cost of the truck. A number of the business men have agreed to pay the difference of the cost of insurance over to the city to pay for the motor truck, and we think it would be a good idea to have a meeting of the citizens and discuss this matter and see what can be done.

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USEFUL LIFE COL. J. G. HALL CLOSES

Gallant Confederate Soldier, Public-Spirited Citizen, Able Business Man, Dead.

Col. Joseph Gaither Hall of Lenoir died Friday, August 1st, at his home in Lenoir, N. C. He had been in failing health for more than a year. Early Tuesday morning he sustained a serious injury by falling over a chair in his room as he attempted to get a drink of water. He did not recover from the effects of this fall. His death is a sad loss to his many friends in Lenoir, as he was one of the most prominent citizens of that town, and will be greatly missed, not only in social circles, but also in business life.

The funeral services were held from the First Presbyterian church of Lenoir at three o'clock Saturday, of which church he had been an elder for a number of years. The interment took place in the cemetery at the Chapel of Rest, in the Happy Valley, in which ceremony the Masons took part in an impressive manner, and also the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Col. Hall was born at the old homestead of his maternal grandfather in Iredell county, February 10th, 1845, and was therefore in his 69th year. He enlisted in Confederate Army at the early age of 15 years, and was made Orderly Sergeant of the third company which left Wilkes county in 1861. He was promoted to second lieutenant in 1862. He was ever one of the bravest of men, and was in all of the principal battles of the war, and was wounded twice.

After the close of the war he resumed business as a salesman for a mercantile firm of Wilkesboro. In 1872 he and his brother, the late Mr. P. C. Hall, began business in Hickory with R. L. Patterson, and later the two brothers bought the entire business and established the firm of Hall Brothers, which was so long and favorably known to the citizens of our town and surrounding country, as the firm was connected with nearly all the business interests of Hickory. Col. Hall established the Piedmont Wagon Works, which is now one of the largest and most successful manufacturers of farm wagons in the South. He was mayor of Hickory for many years. For years he was one of the directors of the Chester & Lenoir Railroad Company. He has done a great work for his state and county as a member of the Board of Directors of the Western Hospital for the Inane at Morganton, which position he had held since it was founded. He was a member of the Building Committee of this institution, appointed by Governor Vance in 1877. He has been actively engaged in the insurance business in Lenoir for the past 15 years, representing most of the leading companies doing business in North Carolina. He had been a loyal member of the Masonic fraternity for many years.

Col. Hall was married to Miss Annie E. Jones of the Yadkin Valley in 1872. Eight children were born to this union. He is survived by his wife, five sons, Messrs. W. A. Hall of this city, E. L. Hall of Lenoir, J. G. Hall of Spartanburg, S. C., S. P. Hall of Charlotte, R. B. Hall of New Jersey, and two daughters, Miss Gertrude and Fries Hall of Lenoir.

A Pleasant Occasion.

The members of the Methodist church, and their friends, will enjoy a delightful social evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Abernethy on 10th, avenue next Tuesday, August 12th, from 8 to 10 o'clock. Vocal and instrumental music will be pleasing features of the evenings' entertainment. The S. S. orchestra will play on the porch, where refreshments will be served. The affair is under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary society. A silver offering will be taken at the door. In case of very inclement weather a later date will be announced.

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