

CURRENT COMMENT

WHAT THE WRITERS SAY

Condensed Editorial References From North Carolina Newspapers Political and Otherwise.

Somehow we can't help but believe that Dr. Cook has been there, Lieutenant Peary to the contrary, notwithstanding.—Spray News.

The English are justly afraid that the Americans and Germans will beat them to the South Pole and the London newspapers are expressing the public fears. The sum of \$200,000 will probably be raised for the purpose of discovering the South Pole. In the meantime an American expedition will be setting forth, and the rivalry will be keen.—Winston Journal.

The members of the G. O. P. in this state feel that Mr. Taft is "handing them a lemon" at every turn. The best North Carolina office for which he has yet had a chance to make an appointment went to a strong Democrat, and one of the best offices, that of census supervisor in the fifth district, to a nominal Republican who has probably never spent fifteen minutes working in the interest of his party.—Winston Sentinel.

The Montgomery Advertiser, commenting on The Observer's remarks about Speaker Cannon's immunity from pellagra notwithstanding the great quantity of corn he eats, says it rather thinks the disease would encounter a snag if it should tackle him. The advertiser is about right. If pellagra undertook a life and death struggle with that tough old codger it would never be heard of again.—Charlotte Observer.

Governor Kitchin is up against a hard proposition. A man went on a defendant's bond after conviction and pending an appeal. Before the case was heard the defendant died and of course did not appear at court. A demand was made on his bondsmen and the trial judge said the only relief was in a pardon by the governor which could be easily obtained, but the attorney general advises that the defendant is not "within the jurisdiction of the

State" and the governor cannot pardon him. The next step will be to get a special act passed by the next legislature.—Greensboro Record.

When a guard at a convict camp shoots and fatally wounds or kills an escaping prisoner, a lot of condemnation is heaped upon the head of the guard, but what are you going to do about it? When this question is put to the average citizen he says the guards should use good judgment and exercise tact in controlling the men; that he is supposed to use his gun only when absolutely necessary. That's the trouble. So few have the judgment to know when it is absolutely necessary to use a gun. The trouble is the guard is a "misfit." He is not suited to the job, and there is only one of two ways to remedy the evil. One is to have the guards throw away their guns and take chances on the convicts escaping, and the other and better way is to pick men suited to the job, and pay them wages enough to make it worth while to give the proposition constant and careful consideration. Spray News.

Mandamus For Near-Beer License.
Wadesboro Messenger.

An application for license to sell near-beer in Monroe was made to Sheriff Griffin last week by Mr. J. D. Parker which he refused. A mandamus proceeding was then brought before Judge Adams to compel the sheriff to issue the license. Judge Adams heard the case last night at Wadesboro but has not announced his decision.—Monroe Journal, 20th.

The case referred to above was argued in chambers before Judge Adams Monday night, Mr. A. M. Stack, of Monroe, representing Sheriff Griffith and Mr. J. J. Parker, also of Monroe, the petitioner. Judge Adams took the papers in the case but will not render a decision until next week.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by all Dealers.

FARM DEMONSTRATIONS

Correspondent Suggests That Every Township Have a Demonstrator of Its Own.

Editor Reporter:
In the last issue of the Danbury Reporter I notice an article in regard to Stokes county having a demonstrator of its own and I would say that such is needed as the average farmer don't know how to raise corn or anything else but tobacco. Now Mr. Farmer just keep this moving and we will learn something about how to farm and will learn something about how to make corn for even less than twenty cents per bushel on our poorest land in less than ten years without using stable manure or commercial fertilizer of any kind, all you have to do is to sow crimson clover and cow peas.

for farming only we have about it and worked it to death. It is just like a man that had a fine fat horse and quit feeding it but kept on working it until he had almost worked it to death then he had to feed it the best feed that he could get and it is the same way with our land, we have almost worked it to death and we must feed it the best we can get. You must get humus in your land and the way to do it is to sow crimson clover or cow peas or you can put wheat straw on and turn it under, till it will sprout clover seed. This is the way R. P. McAnally has doubled his corn crop this year. He has corn stalks with seven ears on them. Can the noted corn grower of Stokes county beat it? Now, I would suggest that every township have a demonstrator of its own.
DOGWOOD BILL.

PAY YOUR TAXES FOR YEAR 1909

I will meet the tax-payers of Stokes county for the purpose of collecting their taxes for the year 1909, at the following times and places, to-wit:

LAWSONVILLE.	Monday, October 18, 1909.
FRANCISCO.	Tuesday, " 19, "
COVINGTON'S S. H., (J. D. George's Store).	Wednesday, " 20, "
PINNAACLE.	Thursday, " 21, "
KING.	Friday, " 22, "
CAPELLA.	Saturday, " 23, "
WILSON'S STORE.	Monday, " 25, "
GERMANTON.	Tuesday, " 26, "
WALNUT COVE.	Wednesday, " 27, "
DILLARD.	Thursday, " 28, "
SANDY RIDGE, (J. E. Shelton's Store).	Friday, " 29, "
DANBURY.	Saturday, " 30, "

I hope the people will meet me at the above times and places and pay their taxes.

This September 18, 1909.

Respectfully,

C. M. JONES, Sheriff.

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BAPTIZING NEXT SUNDAY.

Near Oak Grove—Personals From Madison Route 3.

Madison Route 3, Sept. 20.—Only about one-half of the tobacco crop has been saved.

There will be a baptizing near Oak Grove Church next Sunday morning, after which there will be preaching at 11 o'clock. Candidates for baptism are Misses Mary and Hattie Joyce.

Among those who entered Prof. Smith's school at Danbury from this section recently, are Misses Cora Young and Lemma Duncan, Messrs. Anderson Duncan and Rober Mitchell.

Miss Florence Yates spent Saturday night with Miss Ada Powers.

Mr. R. W. Joyce and sister, Miss Mary, spent Sunday with Miss Lillian Johnson.

Mr. C. T. Joyce, Jr., spent Sunday in the Reed Creek vicinity. What's the attraction, Miss Ida?

Rev. Clyde filled his regular appointment at Bethesda Sunday. **BLUE RIBBON.**

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A. J. ESSEX.

HOW TO KILL MUSKRATS.

Correspondent Wishes to Know a Plan to Rid His Plantation of Corn-Destroyers—News of Campbell.

Campbell, Sept. 19.

Mr. Editor: Please allow me space in your paper for a few lines from this section.

People are very busy cutting and curing tobacco. The crops are cut off smaller than common by so much dry weather.

W. T. Morefield will move to his new home on Big Snow Creek next week.

I would thank some one to tell me through the good Old Reporter a good remedy for killing muskrats. They are destroying lots of corn for me and others on our bottom land. And what is a certain cure for the mange on a dog?

There are a good many from this section expecting to attend the fair at Winston in October.

Mr. John Morefield lost a nice young cow the past week. **FARMER BOY.**

At Union Hill Friday Night.

The Reporter is requested to announce that Rev. W. H. Wilson will preach at Union Hill Friday night of this week.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bow complaints. It cures gripping diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. Sold by all Dealers.

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Daily		Daily
6:45 a. m. Lv. Goldsboro	Ar. 8:30 p. m.	
8:45 a. m. Lv. Raleigh	Ar. 6:30 p. m.	
9:55 a. m. Lv. Durham	Ar. 5:25 p. m.	
12:30 p. m. Lv. Greensboro	Ar. 3:10 p. m.	
2:50 p. m. Lv. Salisbury	Ar. 1:15 p. m.	
3:50 p. m. Lv. Statesville	Ar. 12:15 p. m.	
4:40 p. m. Ar. Newton	Lv. 11:25 a. m.	
5:07 p. m. Ar. Hickory	Lv. 11:02 a. m.	
5:33 p. m. Ar. Morganton	Lv. 10:21 a. m.	
6:45 p. m. Ar. Marion	Lv. 9:40 a. m.	
8:15 p. m. Ar. Asheville	Lv. 8:00 a. m.	

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