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It has been suggested in as much as an American discovered the North Pole, that it be presented to President Taft to be used as a "big stick." The progressive American will put it to a good use alright, alright.

A rumor is going the rounds that a large independent tobacco concern with a quarter million dollar plant will locate in Durham for the purpose of manufacturing smoking tobacco. If there is any truth in the rumor, it does not look like the tobacco trust has everything its own way after all.

The Industrial edition of the Reidsville Review issued last Friday, is one of the neatest and most attractive papers that has come to this office in quite awhile. It reflects much credit upon the enterprising publishers and this morning before the public in this manner, of the city's industries will produce profitable results.

The fact that the honor of discovering the North Pole should be bestowed upon an American is very gratifying. It has been sought by explorers of many lands for many years and the man who can stand the privation and hardships of such an expedition is justly entitled to all the honor and glory he may be able to get out of it.

The discovery of the North Pole has been the topic of conversation for the past few days on the street corners, in the drug stores, in fact everywhere that two or more people assembled. It has eclipsed the Roosevelt African hunting trip, the excitement over pellegra and everything else. The discovery no doubt will revolutionize many theories of this much sought and talked of spot.

Editor Foy, of the Mebane Leader, lambasts the Honorable Joseph Daniels editor of the News and Observer, in his last issue in royal style. It could not have been any better said by anyone and is just what has been needed for some time. The article will be found on another page and its to the Queens taste too, if you don't believe it, read the article.

Ex-Governor Glenn, the wind jammer, will spend a few weeks in New Jersey in the interest of prohibition. It seems to us that the most logical thing for the ex-governor to do, would be to stay at home a while and use his influence in trying to enforce the law at home. This in our opinion would be the proper thing to do, but we suppose he thinks he has saddled his pet ho-

by upon us and we can make the best of it we can, while he is cavorting around over the country slandering the good people of his own state.

Local grain prices are too low, local prices are lower in proportion than grain prices in the West and the local price must go up, or the western prices come down. There is no good reason why our farmers should sacrifice their products, while the western farmers reap the reward of their labor. This is a matter that should engage the attention of thoughtful farmers in North Carolina. Let them demand a price equal to their western neighbors or refuse to sell.

Found at Last.

What will be discovered next? The source of the Nile, which was a hidden mystery from the days of creation to some years ago was after the loss of many lives and the expenditure of much treasure, at last discovered. Now the north pole, which has been the subject of much speculation and the loss of many lives and the expenditure of much money has been discovered and the honor comes to an American. Baring the honor what does it all amount to, saving the satisfaction of what might be termed idle curiosity.

However, it is characteristic of the Anglo-Saxon race to be ever reaching out. It was this restless spirit that led Christopher Columbus to discover the Western hemisphere. Now the wise acres are trying to devise methods with which to communicate with Mars, one of our nearest planets. Then just think of the folly of the matter, what good would there be in establishing a line of communication with the inhabit-

ants of Mars, as we cannot go there neither could we establish trade relations with the planet. If the traffic with Mars promised anything, no doubt Harriman or Hill perhaps both, would stand ready to finance a scheme to reach the planet and would issue security against it and sell them on the Wall street stock market to an advantage. Poorer securities have been sold on that market. Our esteemed contemporary, the News-Leader, of Richmond, Va., commenting editorially on the discovery of the North Pole by Dr. Cook remarks:

"So far as we can judge, what was found at the Pole was nothing—just the same bleak, barren, lifeless wastes and stretches of ice that makes the Arctic landscape, so often pictured and described. It is difficult to understand what practical advantages may come to the human race from this storming of nature's last fortress so grimly buttressed with dangers and terrors. But the world wanted to know, and now it will know.

Thousands of fancies and dreams and many theories long expounded will be destroyed by Dr. Cook's achievement. Because this Pole was the one spot on the globe unknown to mankind, imagination concerning it has had boundless range. Now we are brought down to actual facts.

Good Times Are On Us.

At the risk of being tiresome or monotonous The Dispatch likes to speak of the good times that are now on us. From every section of the country the news is of the most encouraging character, as to the great activity in every line of business. Long before the wild geese take their flight for their winter home the country will be in an uproar of business activity. Railroad building has already commenced and

there is a great demand for labor of all kinds, at remunerative wages. The coal mines and coke ovens of the mining sections of the country are being worked to their utmost capacity to fill orders incident to the great activity in railroad transportation and building. All due to the wise policy of the Republican party which is now in full control of every branch of the government. The latest news in railroad building in North Carolina is contained in a special from Waynesville to the News-Leader, of Richmond, Va., which reads as follows:

Warrensville, N. C., Sept. 2.—The county commissioners at their next meeting will be asked to submit a proposition to the people to take stock to the amount of \$250,000 in the Virginia and Carolina railway, which is to be extended from Konnarock, in Washington county, Va., down Horse creek to Berlin and to this place to Jefferson. The time allowed for the completion of the road is three years. The distance is about twenty-one miles.

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