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Why not tax coal strikes?

Even centipe's are selling by the side foot in Fleridu.

The headless horsenian had nothing on the brainless motoris

Education is the lifelong pursuit of finding out how little we know.

Betting on your life is driving without your foot close to the brake.

Arkovich and Markovich are Russi an twins. It's hard to tell vich i

We may not have much liberty left, but we still have the statute on it and the statue of it.

Another thing we need is someth-ing to soften the heart as well as the beard without rubbing it in

The tacks to remove are the kind that let the air out. The tax to remove is the kind that lets the heir

Come on, have a good time, but remember this: you always have to get regained before you can blow up after a blow out.

"Signals help. When the driver in front holds out his hand, you know In iron, holds out he hand, you k ow he is going to do one of three things." Youngstown Vindicator. And if it's a woman you can set your sweet brakes that she will do all three of

"News item says that in Georgia and Vermont the law entitles a man "News num and Vermont the law entitles a man to his wife's carnings. What have Florida and California to offer that will effset this?"—Arkanas Gazette Well, for one thing, the privilege of drawing on a man's wife's former hushands' earnings.

Old Mother what was her name who, back in the 1. b or what Old Mother what was her name who, back in the 1. b or what have you, century, predicted that the world would come to an end in 1857. ended her poem ov trying to rhyme "come" with "eichty-one." The er-ror of her prediction is all plain now. If any poet ever does take his rhyming 100 per cent the world may come to an end sho' nuf.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT

tangible, because it can not be iting his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Green measured, bartered and sold in comending stream until its source it stifl-ed and destroyed; cashable, because of the results shown in bringing a-bout the fulfillment of the community's ambitions to advance and pros per

Mix a little co-operation with unselfishness, sweeten it with civic pride, throw in a dash of common sense, stir it with leaderhsip, in persistence, flavor it with opti-mism, bake it with enthusiasm, and

the result is community Spirit. The city of New Albany, Indiana, had a suburban section erroneously dubbed "Nigger Hill." From a natural standpoint it was a beauti-ful spot, for it overlooked the river and was high ground. One day the citizens of New Albany get together. They went up to "Nigger Hill." clean-ed it of rubbish and tin cans, grubbed out the weeds and underbrush, level-ed its paths, built e park and play. ed its paths, built e park and play-ground, and put up a sign in bold caption, "This is Locust Crove." It was a magic transformation!





The undernourished child is the most important problem pressing for solution in our state today. Under most important problem pressing for baring processing conjunctivity, pre-trained presson takes the conjunctivity, pre-trained matrix, conjunctivity, pre-trained matrix, constant, conjunctivity, pre-trained matrix, constant, conjunctivity, pre-trained matrix, constant, conjunctivity, pre-trained matrix, constant, solution of the solution of the following body arructures.-bone, teeth, skin, hair, naid, muccus membranes of the ali-matary tract conjunctiva, ser or stans, brain and nervous system and perhaps other structures of the body that we have not found out about at this time; for example: We know that an under more quickly than the well nourished. Thes are 300,000 undernourished, hildren in the schools of our state-the percentage running from ten to fity. It has been thought by some that

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It has been thought by some that will not be from enemies from with-observourishment is caused by disease physical defects: for example: with, diseased timelis On the hand, to me think that the under the improper nourishment of our ment is the cause of many de-children.

Partly pschologieal, but particularly co-operative. What happened? Real estate values went up in the vicinity. The "best families" now wanted to build their homes and live in "Locust Grove,"—the spot they formerly had dhunned as "undesirable?" What did all this? Community within the realn of Community pos-spirit is the answer. Community Spirit can make anything happen pschological, but particularly

ought to love his community or get

Friends of Mrs. Harry Hastings of Sylva will be pleased to learn of her improved condition.

Mr. A. J. Williamson of Persin There is such a thing as Community mon Creek, returned Lassauly Spirit. It is both an intangible el. Shelby, Cleveland County, where he spirit. It is both an intangible el. had been for the past two weeks ve-

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VESTS NEWS

Mr. J. H. Holbrooks is moving his family to Duckteen where he has very had condition owing to the fre-secured a position as carpenter fore- quent rains.

Mr. L. P. Payne is on the

Messers Dolph and Alonzo Harris

The Misses Belle Reid, Hattie agent. They think of the money paid ashburn, and millie Johnson have good farm papers in the hands of Mashburn, and millie Johnson have

spent the Your correspondent night with the oldest man in our community. His exact age is un-How how some stating his age one Hundred years. We know it to be between 94 and 100 years. He still chops wood, and does other chores around the house the distance

dying out.

Mr. H. M. Berrong is making pre-porations to move to Chattanooga, Tenn.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of V. V. Johnson and Mis, Sallie Hedrick.

LETITIA

The people of this section are almost done gathering corn and they find they have the best crop they

Mrs. H. B. Clonts and children left

Those who are in a "run down" condi-tion will notice that Catarra bothers them much more than when they are in tood health. This fact proves that while catarra is a local desase, it is greatly niluenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRA MEDICINE con-sists of an Olitment which Guickly Relieves by local application, and the internal Medicine, a Tonle, which assists Bold by drogetase for over the Nara. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Olito.

for Gastonia a few days ago. The roads in this section are in here last Sunday.

the office of the farm demonstrato

Our Sunday school is still progress-ing nicely despite the bad weather. Mr. Isaac Taylor made a business trip to Murphy Saturday.

Rev. Conly is expected to fill his The farmets of this section are un-animously in favor of discontinuing

regular appointment at Oak Grove church the first Sunday, come and hear him.

All who attended the Thanksziving the farmers more good would be done entertainment at the than has been done by the agent. seen ed to enjoy the enjoy the exercises



One of the cardina, reasons for the splendid record made by American Railroads since their return to private mansge-ment, is their increased operating efficiency.

Constant striving on the part of railroad managem facilitate the transportation of freight, has resulted in mense saving of time, as well as money, to American sh

Dense saving of time, as well as money, to American shippers. Originally, American Railroads would not permit their freight cars to leave their own lines of track, making neces-sary sluggish and expensive transfers of freight. This custom was later changed in certain sections of the country, so that the body of the freight car was transferred to the trucks, or running gear, of the receiving road—still a costly and slow process. o-day, the movement of freight is speeded by the transfer or change from one trunk line to her, without disturbing the

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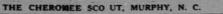
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FRIDAY DECEMBER 4. 1925.

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Mrs. J. L. Berrong and family list now and is unable to attend and Mr. Juilus Reid visited Mr. and church and Sunday school Mrs. Harve Berrong Saturday.

were here last week buying corn.

returned to Gastonia.

of nine miles was walked by him this summer by the aid of two walk. ing canes. He is Mr. J. M. Brendle father of W. M. Brendle, who is seventy eight and still works.

The Whooping cough epidemic is

ave harvested in years

Hall's Catarrh Medicine



If our country is ever destroyed, it

Camp Institutes this year with a total attendance of more than 600, in Maine, Massachusetts, New York, North Car-olina, Indiana, Wisconsin, Oregon, and

California. Representatives of Red Cross Chapters, summer camps, life guards at municipal pools and beach

Cross Chapters, summer camps, life suards at municipal pools and beach es, directors of physical education in schools, and others of this calibre made up the student body. A number of city or regional insti-tutions were conducted also during the winter at indoor pools to develop local experts. The aquatic school con-ducted by the New York Chapter was especially successful. It is stated in spired by this system, many camps, pools, bathing beaches, etc., have adopted in whole or in part, the Red Cross Life Savins and water-safety program. In the New England states shone, more than 150 camps employ councilors trained in these methods. A partial survey indicates more than 90 cities using the Red Cross senior states as a minimum requirement for their municipal life guards. Educa-tional institutions have turned to it with enthusiasm. This widespread instruction be-des creating unprecedented numbers of expert life savers, is developing a vast body of Americans who are at not state the value All contributes to safety the year-round, for svim-mus is a recognized all-year sport uoday, record, show. The danger from water accidents as formed on the value allower and to prove the subation and to provide the subation and to provide the subation and to prove the subation and the subation and to prove the subation and to be provide this valuable Red Cross Ser-tions in the value allow are and to prove the subation and to provide the subation and to be affection for a stim-

safeguards are not taken and to broaden this valuable Red Cross Ser-vice is one of the reasons why in creased membership in the Red Cross is urged The Annoal Roll Call, dur-ing which the opportunity to ansist all Red Cross work in many lines of endeavor is extended, will be held from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving. November 11-26.

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Large Volunteer Work of Red Cross Volunteers under the Red Cross all over the United States are doing con-stantly for others, among their prod-ucts being more than 50 per cent of the Braille reading matter for the blind, and a vast production of cloth-ing and surgheal dressings.

was 72,810 persons

Mr. G. F. Hembree and family are moving to Marble.