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However, the contempt of in 20 cent cotton and 20 cent However, the contempt of in 20 cent cotton and 20 cent Alphouse was not thinking of them. Lawson and Congress seems to tobacco, the reality is a furthed Nor was he thinking of Jean Petit. be mutual.

And we suppose there are South. State officials who consider And every farmer who ex- seven salles of the term Senator Little small.

Only a few more weeks before properly. the early gardeners will begin If only we were a self-feeding spring garden work in earnest. farm civilization, and cotton and

About the only point of agree- crops, the South would be rich ment we share with Tommie beyond the dreams of avaice in Lawson is his contempt of Con- ten years. gress.

The more one reads of the 1917, is worth thinking about work of the State Legislature, long and hard. - University News the more ganuine respect and letter. esteem he has for the legislatureless government of the Fiji Isles. Schools Should Not Close For

Unless Governor Bickett fails to measure up to the expectations of the majority of North Carolinans, he is due to give the Old epidemic is not considered by ex-North State a memorable admin- pert epidemiologists as the best istration - such as we have not plan of controlling an epidemic." had since the term of Governor says the State Board of Health. Aycock.

That the people of this community have resolved to save and turning loose the children to more money during 1917 than congregate down street or meet he was no match for him in physical by the fact that both of the local wise one. The old way has been ever before is strikingly indicated by the fact that both of the local banks sold completely out of Christmas Savings Club coupon books and had to re-order by

peniekekekekekekekeke tion and the viewerstrong strengt fires which last your cutoed a 2 property loss of more than, four 3 All who are purested. J. T. STAINBACK . . . , EDITOR In any phase of Parasty are invited be present during this

day to grease the house cat

Epidemics

## The Times Have Changed By H. M. EGBERT

Five cent cotton in 1838-9. Convenence (Copyright, 205, by W. G. Chapman.) It was seventeen miles by dog aled

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and again in 1914-15 found us to Esquimaur Harbor, and Alphonse with empty pantries, cribs, and had plenty of time to cover it. He ansmokehouses and no money with ticipated no difficulty, and in any event All communications should be which to fill them. These periods none could exist. He was the mail addressed to the Herald Publishing Co. of bankruptcy ought to have ice that the mails have to go through. But Alphonse had another cause And we did learn a good deal for looking forward to his arrival at

out the visible proof in the shape of his own presence. He knew how bitterly his rival. cept where customer has a regular ac-count. No insertions made for less than 25 cents. But the war prices of cotton have again dethroned our better the girl's love. Jean had been half the girl's love. Jean had been half

reason. We have this year slipped drunk ever since Alphonse secured the mail contract, and Alphonse learned all siong the road of the threats that he spite the appearance of prosperity had made against him

postponement of abiding pros- All his thoughts were concentrated postponement of abaling pros-perity in North Carolina and the the hill into the miles of stunted birch would that line the trail to within

changes 20 cent cotton and tobac-co for corn at \$1.50 a bushes, preceding year, tall sticks of aborted The 1917 backsliders from the New Year Resolutions appear about as numerous as usual. (c) for corn at \$12 a barrel, and hay at \$20 a ton will not have money enough left over by New Year's to the point of murder. He knew that

in the alleys has not proven a strength. Alphonse was wiry, Jean was built like a stunted gia The dogs seized the

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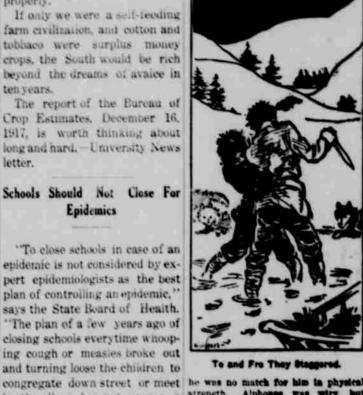
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of the North Carolina Foresty main stem. Association in Raleigh, January 24 and 25, at which Mr. Job only bears a few berries on the end Taylor, of this city, will be one of the cane. Hence it will not do of the principal speakers. The to neglect a red raspberry patch in conservation of our forests is bly one of the most imporant problems of the age, one which vitally affects every citizen of the State. The Foresty Assocition seeks to afford protection to the young growth of timber,

spread. "But careful epidemiologists

who have made studies of both methods, say that it is better in and you think you will see the face of an epidemic from both the financial and public health stand-point to keep the school open and to employ a medical inspector and a school nurse, at least till the epidemic Petit. "I am going to till yes, and no ing the Seaboard to give decent is under control. Sometimes an body will know who did it. Tour efficient school nurse can take bones will have been picked while by the wolves long before the carrier the place of both and thereby passes here on his way from Equin

decrease expenses.

of contagious diseases, such as measles, diphtheria, smallpox and scarlet fever, and is only when they are under control as to their habits and means of spreading infection that an epidemic has any chances of being reduced. Thereford, the teacher, as well as the nurse and the inspector, is an important factor that man's desperation lent him new in checking the spread of a strength. Finally Alphonse managed to shake off his assallant and imp ment of members of county disease in her school. Cleanliness to shake off Boards of Education by a State as to both room and the children as to both room and the children "Mush" he should to the leaders cannot be minimized, while fresh and as they rose he may, out of the the haphazard method of legis-air, sunlight and a temperature him again,

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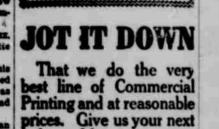
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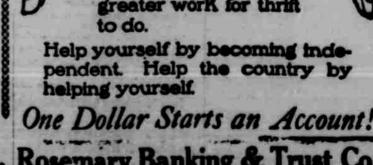
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