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DAIRY INSPECTION BEGINS JANUARY 1

All Dairymen Must Submit to the Inspection of Their Cows for Consumption.

Farmer's Institute to be Held to Educate the Farmers to the Necessity of the Inspection. Dr. Christman the State Veterinarian Outlines a Plan for a Union Laboratory in This City Where all Animals are Slaughtered and Inspected by a Meat Inspector.

Elizabeth City is to have milk and meat inspection, that is, one thing sure. The Aldermen have passed an ordinance compelling the dairymen to submit to the inspection and this year is determined that the inspection shall begin about the first of January. The Aldermen and the mayor are so interested in the ordinance that they had Dr. Christman, the State Veterinarian to make a visit to this city and deliver a lecture to the Board in regard to the inspection of dairy cows. Dr. Christman delivered the lecture last Friday night. He discussed thoroughly every phase of the ordinance and the test. Tuberculosis is increasing at an alarming degree. Hundred die now of the fatal malady where only one died formerly. There is a cause for this alarming increase of disease and the scientists have busied themselves of late year to find the cause. The old theory of inherited tuberculosis has long since been knocked to pieces and everybody now is convinced that the disease is spread

by infection. Scientists have also demonstrated that a fertile medium of infection is milk. It's conceded that at least five per cent. of cattle are infected with tuberculosis, and the percentage in a great number of localities is even greater. Then it stands to reason that a great danger arises for the person who uses milk. Dr. Christman outlined the plan of the test, and stated that the first examination will be made in January. This examination will be made during an institute that will be held here at that time. Demonstrations will be made to convince the people of the correctness of the position of the scientists. Several cattle will be killed and an examination of the lungs and other organs of the cow will be made and explained to the farmers and dairymen, who attend the institute. The institute will be held for the benefit of the farmers and dairymen and every farmer in this section is invited to attend and learn of the necessity of the test. The North Carolina Agricultural and Industrial Association believes that this test and examination to be one of the greatest health protections ever instituted. Dr. Christman stated that he was sure that the owners of cows will readily comply with the ordinance without a kick just as soon as they can be educated to its necessity, for it is unconceivable that there is a farmer or dairyman in this section that would knowingly endanger the health of his patrons. No person would drink milk from a cow suffering from consumption if he knew it, and the proper thing to do is to know it beyond a doubt. The ordinance intends that there shall be no chances taken hereafter. The ordinance is fair as to the inspection as it reads that every person selling milk in this city from un-

inspected or condemned cow shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined. Every man is now on the same footing. No one knows the condition of a single cow in this country; no one knows whose cows will be condemned in the inspection. There is no discrimination as to the inspection. All must submit to it.

To Have Union Laboratory
Dr. Christman outlined a plan for a union laboratory in this city, where all animals shall be slaughtered under the inspection of a regular meat inspector. The present manner of slaughtering animals whose meat is offered for sale for food in city is another fertile source of diseases. The owner of an animal kills the animal and sells it wherever he pleases and not a question is asked as to the health condition of the meat or the dangers that lie hidden in it. The mayor and the Board of Aldermen regard the plan very favorably and at no late date Elizabeth City may have a union laboratory.

N. C. DAY

The students of the Elizabeth City Graded school rendered a special program last Friday afternoon to celebrate North Carolina Day. The program was carefully prepared and was nicely rendered. A large audience attended the entertainment and greatly enjoyed it. When leaving your orders for Santa Claus, leave them with **SCOTT AND TWIDDY** where they will receive prompt attention and you get what you order and also be delivered at the time you request it. Largest assortment of groceries, both imported and domestic handled in Elizabeth City.—**SCOTT AND TWIDDY**, Phone 72. **FRUITS! FRUITS!! FRUITS!!! at SCOTT AND TWIDDY'S Phone 72.**

ADDRESSED FOUR HUNDRED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



Photograph of four hundred students of the Santa Anna High School made at the conclusion of an address by Edmund Alexander, of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

By invitation of the Chairman of the School Board and the Superintendent of the city school, Edmund Alexander, a former teacher and Superintendent of Schools in the State of North Carolina, but now a representative of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, addressed the student of the Santa Anna High School at 11 o'clock Friday last week. Four hundred young ladies and gentlemen listened attentively to his earnest, forceful and eloquent address, which was pleasing and well received by both teachers and students. Mr. Alexander concluded his remarks by a humorous citation which was regarded by all present as a decided hit.

GREAT BRIDGE OVER THE ALBEMARLE SOUND HAS BEEN COMPLETED

DIED OF DIPHTHERIA
The infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Beasley died at the home of its parents on Morgan street Tuesday, after several days illness of diphtheria. The interment of the remains took place Tuesday afternoon in Hollywood Cemetery.

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CAN'T DO WITHOUT IT
Mr. Iredell Cohoon of Fairfield was in town yesterday. He called to see us and paid his subscription away ahead. He is one of the Tar Heel's faithful friends who says that he can not get along without the Tar Heel.

THIRD NUMBER
The Third number in the Star Course will be presented on the evening of December 27th in the auditorium of the Graded school.

This number is recommended as being especially good.

The Norfolk and Southern Railways' new five and a half mile trestle across the Albemarle Sound, connecting completely by rail the northern and southern ends of that railway system has been completed and the first test train is expected to pass over the bridge, reputed to be the longest of its kinds in the world, during the present week. The new structure will save several hours in both passenger and train service and means the end of railway ferry service across Albemarle Sound which has existed since the inauguration of railroad trackage through Eastern North Carolina. The bridge is of most substantial construction, having six piles to each bent and these bent being spaced with twelve and a half feet centres.



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A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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SUCCESS WITH POULTRY
The success of Mrs. Charles Cartwright who resides at 'Old Homestead' on R. F. D. No. 2., with poultry in a small way, demonstrates that the poultry business pays. With only a few hens her sales for eggs has averaged \$5.00 per week with a cost of \$1.20 per week to produce the eggs. Next year she will go in the poultry business on a larger scale.

ARRESTED FOR FRAUD
Deputy Marshall Wilcox returned Wednesday morning from Chowan County, where he went to arrest a colored woman named Meranda Goodwin, upon the charge of defrauding the U. S. Marine Corps of money by using a false name. She was bound over to the next term of Federal court.