

The S. ie Department of Ag-riculture will conduct a farmers Institute at Elizabeth City on smary 16th, Thursday of next at Salem on January 18th. inners who have attended institutes have found i sery helpful and sugges-and practical. It is hoped the attendance at this time the greater than ever here-the combolice with the tate a woman's meeting will old also.

the the idea of stimula and increasing atte prince will be offered t rs and their wives at institute. A premium of a subscription to a good asine will be given the girl roman living on a farm who will bake and exhibit the best loaf of bread. The following rales however, must be observ-

Bought or home made yeast, may be used, but bread made by the "salt raising" process will not be awarded a premium; nor will bread scoring less than 75 points, out of a possible 100 points for perfect bread, be giv-en a premium. The following score card will be used : Flavor 35 points; lightness, 15 points; grain and texture, 10 points;

Size of pan recommended, is 7 1.2 X 2 1.2 X 3 1.2 inches

There will also be offered prize of one year's subscription to a good agricultural journal to the farmer exhibiting the five best ears of corn. Also a years subscription to an agricul tural journal to the boy under 17 years old who exhibits the highest scoring five ears of corn. However, no award will be made anless the exhibit is meritorions

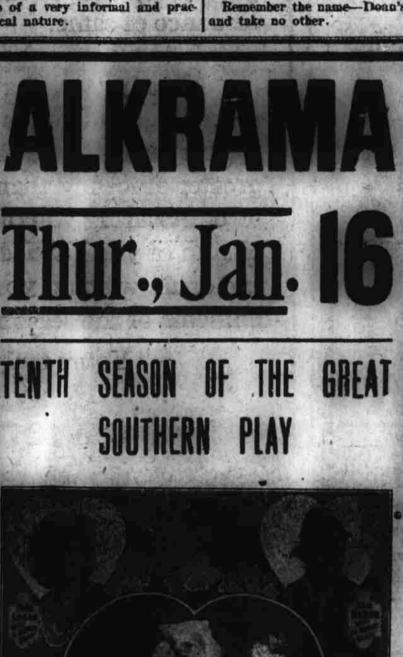
and worthy of a premium. To win either of the above premiums, care must be taken in selecting the five cars of corn. The cars should be of uniform length, that is, all of them prac-tically of the same length; uniform in size; in shape, size and color of grain; in color of cob, either all of the cobs in an ex-The corn must be sound and considered good seed corn, and well filled at the tips and butts of the cars.

The farmers, their wives, sous and daughters are urged to come out to the institutes and make them worth while. To get the of them they need to

Hinton, were W. L. Davis and Rev. J. E. Underwood, both known in this section. COUNTY SPPERINTENDENTS MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

The northeastern division of the State Association of County

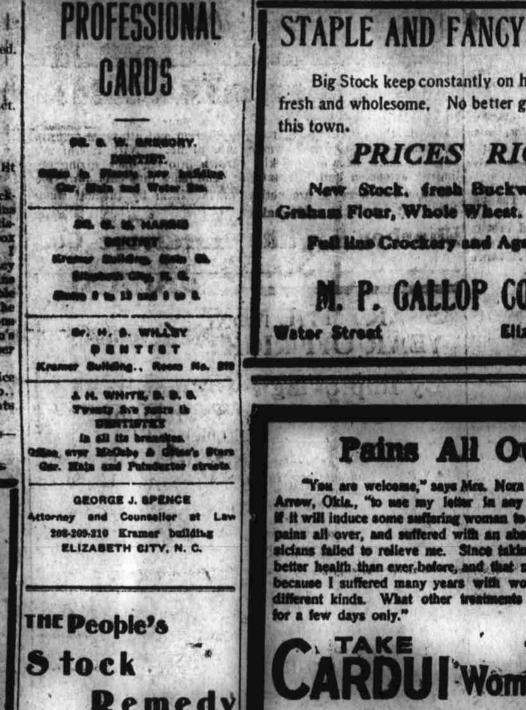
hear the discussions which will for the United States. be of a very informal and prac- Remember the name-Doan's-



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Local Evidence. Evidence that can be verified. Fact is what we want. Opinion is not enough. Opinions differ. Here's an Elizabeth City fact.

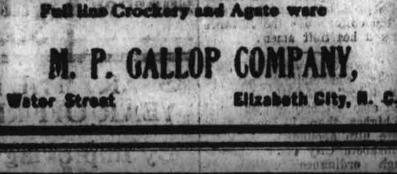
The northeastern division of the State Association of County Superintendents of Education will meet here next week, the first session being held on Tues day evening at eight o'clock and the last on Wednesday ere ning at eight dale of Greenville in President of this district of the Assoch-tion and will preside over the matting here. The district comprises freenty counties and if is hoped that each county will be represented. The meetings will be held in the Courtings will be held in the Courtings will be held in the Scourtings will be held in the Scourtings are invited to attend all sessions. A special invita-tion is extended the teachers and school committeemen of this section to be present and hear the discussions which will be of a very informal and pres-





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show their interest by asking questions of the speakers and by giving their own experiences along lines of the discussion.

Every prize winner at these two institutes may get the Ad-vance for the balance of the year free, provded only that he or she will give name and address to the editor, who hopes to attend each meeting. In ad dition the Advance will present the boy winning the prize in the corn contest with an. Ingersoll watch.

STR. "MAIMIE G." READY FOR GUM NECK ROUTE

Messrs. T. H. Gibbs and Lafayette Gibbs of the firm of Gibbs Brothers & Son, boat builders have spent the past two weeks here putting the finishing touches on the steamer, "Maimie G." which was built by them in the Scuppernong River for the Unon Transportation Line. the Unon Transportation Line. This new steamer will be reardy for services within the next few days and will begin her regular run between Elizabeth Gity and Gum Neck, N. C. This steamer was built by Gibbs Brothers & Son, this past fall especially for this company and she is especially fitted for

and she is especially fitted for the needs of this line. She has comfortable saloons for colored and white passengers and all necessary capacity for freight. She is a handsome little steamer and makes a splendid schednle.

TEMPERANCE FORCES AT WASHINGTON

Superintendent Hinton, who attended the gathering of the Temperance forces at Washing-Temperance forces at washing ton, D. C., during the latter part of December, speaks enthu sinstically of the great gather-ing there. Two hundred and ainsty delegatos were present from all sections of the Union

