WINDSOR W LEDGER C. J. RHEA, BUSINESS MGR. Owners &"Prope S. W.KENNEY, EDITOR. PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY AT WINDSOR N. C.

For some time it had been the general opinion of our people that the fusionists were running a pretty high hand in their management of the county finances. Many believed and truly believed, the financial status of the county was n bad shape. This belief possessing the minds of the tax payers they resolved to determine the true state, and forthwith on the first Monday in December-the first day of our Democratic administration-a special committee was appointed for that purpose. And that the defunct party could not stamp the result as a democratic lie reputable Republican was made a member of the committes. As soon as appointed the committee went immediately to work and probed to the very heart our county finances. Their work was thorough, complete and acurate. It is published in another column. In presenting it they offer some wise suggestions and suggestions no doubt our County Commissioners will well consider Economy, not niggardliness, is one of the basic principles of the Democratic party and one which played no little part in changing the county government. The retrenchments suggested by the special committee will doubtless meet the hearty favor of the property owners and tax payers of the county, and the commissioners in considering the same will be simply considering their interest for which they were elected.

While it is evident that smallpox prevails to some extent in Norfolk, we think our people are showing unnecessary alarm and [that there is but little] danger of its reaching Windsor. Yet we think our officials should be watchful and require ' the first suspect to be promptly re. ported. One case is easier cared for than one dozen. We suggest that some one in authority be at the station sioners for Jones county to five; new members of the on the arrival of the train to detain any person suspected until they can be examined by our health officer. The



Among the persons who secured desirable places was Mr. J. R. White of Aulander. The first two days of the proceedings are taken up with organization. Both houses have gotten down to business and a large number of bills have been presented. Those of the most important relate to the change in county government. The most elaborate of these is Mr. Winston bill amending the constitution of the state relating to the suffrage. This and all other similar measures will be referred to a committee specially organized. Among the prominent persons present at the organization of the legislature were Alexander Lassiter of Aulander and John E. Tyler of Roxobel. They were highly pleased with the attention shown them and a great many prominent citizens formed their acquantance. Hon: Locke Craig of Buncombe is one of the brainy men of the House.

Among important bills introduced in the House is an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to suffrage, by Francis D. Winston, of Bertie. The bill is modelled on the Louisiana law on this subject. By Justice, of McDowell, bill to increase the number of udicial districts.

By Bryan, (Pop.) of Madison, to allow the people to se lect school committeemen.

special school tax elections; also, to have white committeemen for white schools and negroes for negro schools. By Moore, of Jackson, to repeal the law giving certain dead bodies to medical colleges. Passed.

By Hoey, of Cleveland, to abolish the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

By Noble, of Jones, to increase the number of commis-Board to be J. H. Bell-and W. B. Hargett. Passed. By Thompson, of Onslow, to repeal the law preventing

emigration agents, inducing negroes to, leave the State.

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# G. Connor of Wilson was elected Speaker of the House. Willen Specially of the 118 DY From Their Respective Sections

#### ROXOBEL. AHOSKIE

Christmas is over and the girls and Many weeks have passed since we have had the pleasure of reading Rox- boys are getting back to school and obel news note in the LEDGER. work.

to teach Monday.

some time.

Since our last letter many things Mr. J. C. Friar was in town Tueshave transpired with us among which day. were three destructive fires. The last

Miss Minor Hollomon went back to occurred a few days ago and was A. Murfuesboro where she has been at T. Livermon's gin honse. Several bales school, Monday. of cotton were burned, Peele Bros be-Miss Lucy Boone came back here

ing the heaviest lossers.

Miss Helen Tyler returned from a vist to Windsor last week.

position with E. B. Hardy as clerk. ary. Miss Ruby Livermon, after spending the holidays at home' returned to

school at Murfreesboro last week. Mr. A. J. Parker is in Roxable on

visit to friends. He was once a Rox By Remhart, of Lincoln, to repeal an act providing for obelion but now lives at Speed, N. C. Dr. A. Cabehart and wife returned from a trip north last week.

> The Bertie Union meeting of th Baptist Church convenes at Roxobel this month.

Mr. Jno. E . Peele arrived home from Baltimore some days ago and began his work on the road last Monday. ROMEO,

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La Orippe, Successfully Treated. "I have just recovered from the second attack of la prippe this year,"says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader,"Mexican. Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days aginst ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'stuck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting down. For sale by J. J. Mardre& Bro.

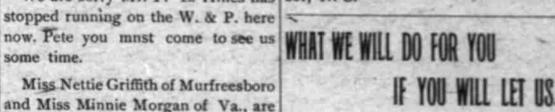


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is visting Miss Loula Odom, near here and the LEDGER this week.

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> \$1.50. Qvercome evil with good. Over

City of Norfolk is full of negroes from this - county who Passed. will be likely to make a break for Bertie as soon as the scare hits them-and if this dread disease ever reaches our county and town it will be from this source.

Dr. Petters of the U. S. Marine Hospital service has made an official report that there is no fear smallpox will become epidemic in Norfolk and that the city authorities are doing all in their power to stamp it out. But if there had not been great danger it is hardly supposed the government would have sent Dr. Petters, an expert, to make an examination and report. Any way let us look out for Windsor and by all means watch Bertie negroes returning from Norfolk.

We print in this issue two communications, one suggesting provisions to the tenant system and the other calling attention of the County Commissioners to opportunities wherein retrenchments in our county government can be made, We gladly give them space. The county paper is a medium through which the county people should express their opinions. We would be pleased to have more expressions or a freer use of our columns by the people. If any one has any suggestions to make to our Representative now is the time to do it and there is no better way than through the LEDGER.

So far the doings the Legislature suits us to a "t". Its first move was to inquire into the condition of the various state departments, or, in other words, to let the people know how their money has been handled. This was fittingly proper, and is what we here in Bertie did when the Democrats took charge. And the same result will doubtless follow. The very next step was to cut the salaries of the Assembly officers. And this too was discretely proper. Now let the law makers continue along this Democratic policy and they will satisfy the people.

The most conspicuous thing about Governor Russell's message to the Legislature was its highly commendable absence of Russellism. No it was not written to the characteristic tune of his former utterances. Possibly the color of the Assembly had something to do with its setting. However, it is a mild production for Russell and IIis Corpulency should be given ample laudation for such a phenominal act-at this late day even.

By Fleming, of Clay, to abolish the State Board of Ed- admiring the first baby. "Do you

By Leigh, of Pasquotank, to amend the charter of E izabeth City.

By a vote of 113 to o, the House seated J. E. Sugg, as the member from Greene county, instead of B. F. Mitch ell (Eusion) and he took the oath. Republicans voted for Sugg.

Evidence in the contests for seats made by Lambet and Eaves of the 31st district, was submitted. By Mr. Daniels, a bill to regulate the disposition of fees from insurance companies and agents. Daniels explained that the Sec- letter I wrote you last Thursday? Do retary of State received more emoluments than any other you know that all my future is bound officer in the State. He thought it best that these fees should be handed in to the State Treasury. Daniels asked that the rules be suspended and the bill be allowed to pass its readings, but after the second reading objection was raised and the bill was passed.

By Ward, to regulate road-working in Washington county.

Bills were introduced as follows: To provide for the appointment of court stenographers; a trifle slow that morning, and as it

referred to committees. A resolution providing for the removal of the name of With a common impulse they all nod-

ames H. Young from the corner stone of the new build- ded gravely. ing for the blind for whites was passed. Bills were introduced to provide a permanent system of

government in Craven county; to fill vacancies in offices in Craven; to regulate board of officers in Craven. Complying with a request of Mr. Fields, the chair or-dered that the bill relating to tax on horse trading be Pills. A trial will convince you of preaching and are always loth to give satisfactory after two-thirds of the corplaced upon the calendar for to-morrow. Resolution to investigate fees received by the present

by law. By Gillam, of Edgecombe. On calendar. H. R. No. 71. Resolution providing for the appoint- uable. They are guaranteed to be ment of joint committee consisting of two members from the House and three from the Senate to wait upon the They do not weaken by their action,

removal of two Railroad Commissioners. By Justice, of bowels greatly invigorate the system. McDowell. On calendar. H. R. No. 73. Resolution of inquiry as to payment of

noney out of the State Treasury without authority of law. By McLean, of Harnett. On calendar. Resolution in favor of Judge W. L. Norwood, for back

salary. By Davis, of Haywood. On calendar. Act to increase the number of commissioners in Edgecombe county to five. By Hart, of Edgecombe. Com-

mittee on Counties. Cities and Towns. Resolution fixing January 17th as time of voting for Enrolling Clerk of General Assembly. By Winston, of and tay a box of C. C. C. todas, 10, Bertie. On calendar.

The feature about the present Legislature that will Act to amend section 2,872 of Code giving clerks and all druggists. strike our people most is the glorious absence of speech

"That's a fine, solid baby of yours, Middleton," said a friend who was

me as if he were all holler.

That youngest boy of yours does not seem to be a credit to you." said the white man to Uncle Mose. "No. sah; "said Uncle' Mose. "He is the

He's de white sheep of de family, sah. Rich Square.

Despairing Love-"Bertha, have you nothing to say in answer to the

up in your reply to that letter?" Washington Maiden-"I haven't looked at it, Horace. Next Tuesday is my day for opening sealed proposals."-

"Why," they asked him, "did you command the sun to stand still?"The shade of Joshua appeared annoyed. "To tell the 'truth,"he replied it was a moment of pique. My watch was

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door-keepers in the General Assembly same per diem and "Now, Harry," asked the teacher making and attempts at gallery hits by oratorical flights. mileage as members. Judiciary committee. of the juvenile class, what is the meal It is indeed a good indication that some hard work is bewe eat in the morning called?" "Oat-Act to repeal section 36, chapter 168. Public Laws of ing done, considering the brilliancy and power of so many meal," was the little fellow's promp 1897, imposing license tax on lawyers, doctors and of its members. never will. dentists. By Austin, of Yancey, Committee on Finance. A bill to divide the school taxes so as the taxes paid by The first bill introduced in the present Legislature was the whites go to the education of the whites and those Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. by our Representative. It was one to remove the public paid by the blacks go the education of the blacks. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25. If C. C. C. fail printing. Bill to establish separate cars for the races. I druggist refund money.

Miss Pauline Vance and Miss Myra Mitchell returned to Murfreesboro Sun think he's solid?" asked Middleton, day with their friend Miss Johnson, rather disconsolately, "It seems to where they will attend the spring term of school.

visting Mrs. J. C. Jenkins this week.

Mr. B. E. Parker spent Saturday

and Sunday with friends in Murfrees-

Miss Mary Craig went to Menola cation for the young folks. Regular Saturday where she has accepted a price \$1.75. It and the LEDGER \$2.25 school for the spring term. Now one thing more. You MUST

Mr. B. E. Copeland and sisters wusted chile I has. He is mighty bad. spent Saturday with relatives near

> Mr.W. A. Hall of Greensboro. N.C. was the guest of Mr. Copeland here Thursday and Friday.

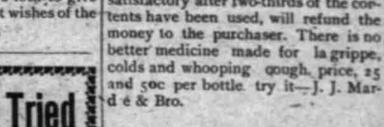
The Ahoskie young folks were in vited out to Mr. T. J. Raners Friday night to a social. We were treated royally and appreciate the pleasure we enjoyed while there.

This has been a quiet Xmas but we all have enjoyed it. Now for work. Mr A. J. Parker of Speed, for mely of this place was in own Tues

UNO.

Rev. James M. Ashby, of Mill Brook N. C. who came up last week to at tend the funeral of his mother, gave us a call Friday. He belongs to the to Windsor, Bertie county, next year Send your address to H. E. Buck- He has been very successful with his

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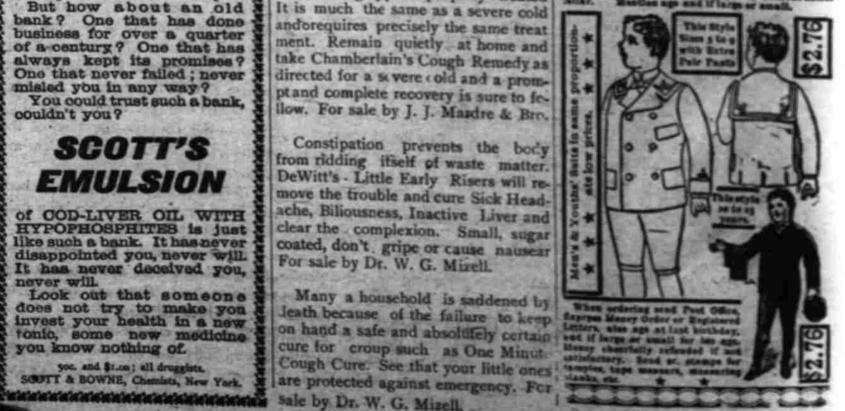
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