## WINDSOR LIEDGER

 Pughished Evear thiunsday at windion n. c. Thursday.......January 31 st, How does Fdward the VII and Hannah the I sound to the liberty loving American ear? There is one great difference, howeyer in Edward and Hannah, Nition bosses, the other bosses the nation. Every move that King Edward makes is propelled or advised by his subjects in high standing, so to speak. Every move this Aurelius. Taking this view of the matter life in England looks preferable.- You think?The press consorship in the Philippine war (which con tinues serenely on)has reached a wonderful point of perfec ion. It has a very nice and comforting way to break the for the anxious mother who is waiting for news of her boy's death. In a recent report it said that the rebels, 2000 strong, had-attacked a force of volunteers abour one pitched fight of six bours, in which fierce and furiou warfare was waged. About six or twelye months from ever.

It proposed to place a tax of fifty cents a head on dogs and let the money go to the educational fund. In plain and few words, to tax a man's dog to educate hi child. On the face of this proposition it looks as tho the great State of North Carolina is coming to 2 pretty pass when "yallow" dogs-curs, fices and run-mad ones in for the education of our youth. Then again its enact ment might be:a step toward a more equal distribution o the taxes as applied to the schools; for it is a conmo saying the poorer a man is the moredogs he has-and every boay knows the white people pay all the taxes and support the county. This proposition may be a good one and it may not. We would like to hear from some is being agitated in the Legislature.

There are several editors in the State Legislature and among them is Editor Whitaker of the Winston Sentinel, And it is our opinion there is no abler member than he His preceptive and discerning ability is about as acute as any man within our knowledge. There is no man in tha tives of any bilif more acurately and quicker than he. His caunsel and advice is constantly sought. He know what the people want (as most newspaper men do) and is bold and fareless in making them known.

In the interest of our public schools, we think th which we publish one of the most importan egislature. What our children are to be taught is as nec eansary as how much they shall be taught, and too much cannot be had in its selection.

Mr. Winston's bill provides that the State Board of Education be authorized and directed to select and prescribe a series of text-books to be used in the fiee public schools of the State, for a period of five years from June ist, 1901, and to ix the prices thereof by contract with the publish rs of the text-books selected, and to provide for istribution of the same among the school children.

We again invite our countymen to discuss measures pending before the Legisloture and especially those likely remain mute why of cilly. Our oolumns are free. If yo satisfactory to you and you want the same to pass.

Tne cigarrette billin our Legislature has been amended the bill is a dopular one and if rigdily enforced will bent vast benefit to the State in the mental make-up of her fur ture citizens.

The republican papers have no comments opet the Char der Hawley episode in the United States Senate. direct lie passed, and was repeated, the dignity and de cency of the Senate outraged, language such as might be North Carolina, and the incident ending in Eastern same manner. If the language had been used by southern democrats what a howl of indignation would bave We rather suspect that Seners throughout the North $\mathrm{i}^{\text {s a North Carolinian by birth and it would come very }}$ alural] spoke the truth and spoke plainly, in the good should have selected another place and time. Chandler has always been noted as a vile cowardly slanderer of the Soun, and to lie is but the natural sequence. We a ed on his character.

A few weeks ago we called the attention o
our readers to the necessity of driving an arte our readers to the necessity of driving an artesian well in some locality in, or near our town
to supply our people with pure water, We are glad to announce that our effort hat been prouctive, and numbers of our citizens stand ady to pay liberally towards making an effort secure its accomplishment. One of our prom nent citizens assureq us that the money will be eady whenever our town authorities or citis will organize a water company. He say hat sufficient money has already been promisd him, by reliable men in Windsor, to emloy an expert to examine the soil find the eins and locate the point most likely to be suc cessful.
There are several persons in town who can ot drink the pump water in town, and on the dvice of their physician are boiling all the ater they use for drinking purposes. One entleman is obliged to send to Plymouth for all the water he drinks. Sensible mules refuse drink the present town water and poor
dogs are thrown into fits by its use and are killed on the street accused of having hy drophopia. One-tourth of the town was des troyed by fire a few months ago partly on ac count of insufficient water supply. The entire own was only saved by the goodness of God in changing the direction of the wind at an op portune time. If the town had an artesian well at or near the elevated portion of the town with hydrants located on the streets and a few been saved. For the health of our community and the safety of our property we urge our cit zens to take some action in this matter. Le us go about this business in a proper waycountry and establish a point after scientific ex amination, not depend upon the divining rod of some conjuring "jack-leg". Then if the town some conjuring jack-leg. Then if the town ceed with the cant see their way clear to pro ceed with the work, let a company be legall organized to do it. The stock will be readil taken and will not fail to pay fair dividends.
Let the Town Commissioners Let the Town Commissioners meet at onc and take some action.

Now it is decided that this country is to hav standing army of imperial size we trust th entire country will be permitted to share what ever benefits may be derived from the same. Of course permanent barracks must be erected on extensive drill and parade grounds. The location must be heathful and central. Convenient to transportation facilities and near some large railroad center, There are several such points in North Carolina where the land could be purchased or leased on very moderate terms for the establishment of such camps. The climate of Central North Carolina offers advantages over that of any other state neither extreme of temperature. Well $\$$ watered tracts of land partially wooded near large towns where the society is intelligent and pure which would not be found in the neighborhood ot our large cities can be obtained at less cos than elsewhere. While on this subject we wil suggest another point where a permanen camp could be placed and be of great benefi to the people unfortunate enough to be located The point is near Wichita Kansas he young officers of the Army who have come accustomed to mix their morning dram with tobasco sauce would not mind making ove to girls who parade the streets armed with hatchets and the burning of a negro two would remind them of their school day No danger of homesick for a West Pointer in Wichita.

The oppointment of the sons of justices the Supreme Court to judical offices with good salaries attached may have no significance Yet it seems to us very bad taste just at this time, when the official acts of the adminstration are on trial.

Senator F, M, Simmons presented his credentials to will nited States Senate Monday. Butler and Pritchard
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## IMPORTANT

Congress is now in session. - The State LeF islature met Monday. Important matters will come up ia both. Bertie county will pos sibly be vitally affected. There is some sort of a Fish Law being prepared. We propose to thoroughly inform our readers on it and on all<br>matters likely to pffex them.<br>But you connot be informed unless you subscibe to the LEDGER, So lose no time in uloing so. We will also keep up with Hettiord couuty

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