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OFFENDED DIGNITY.

Write me down as "Dignified."

We ask the following bank to place the following
and let us know if they have taken upon
themselves to do so in view of the
vacancy in the representation from
the county of Edgecombe, according to
the suggestion of his Excellency's voice.
He thought it was probable, if he had
been in the chair, he would have done
so, but he desired to see what the
Speaker would do.

"Respectfully yours, Dr. Tod R. Caldwell."

Sir—I have the honor to inform your
Excellency that the following resolution
was adopted yesterday, and ordered to be
transmitted to the Speaker."Resolved, That the Governor be informed
that by a vote of this House, Mr. Wm.
Massey, from Edgecombe county, is not
entitled to sit in my body as a member, and
that a vacancy thus exists in the rep-
resentation from Edgecombe county."

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, —

Your obedient servant,

S. D. POOL, Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 25, 1873.

To the Honorable

The Speaker of the House.

They have waited to day for the clerk
of the Executive body to tell a vac-
ancy exists in the House of Representa-
tives, in view of the fact that Mr. William P.
Massey from Edgecombe county is not
entitled to sit in the seat which he has been
holding as a representative from said
county.Without intending to give offence to
the hon. body over which you preside,
I desire to call your attention to chapter
23 acts of 1868, which prescribes
the manner in which the Governor is to
be notified of vacancies in the General As-
sembly, and provides that "it shall be the
duty of the presiding officer of the House
in which the vacancy occurs to notify the
Governor of the same."Not having been notified as the law directs, I
did not feel justified in issuing a
writ of attachment to fill the vacancy, and
hence I left my duty to notify you of the
fact.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, —

Your obedient servant,

TOD R. CALDWELL,

Governor.

On Wednesday morning "Offended Dignity"
sat in the following effusion:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Raleigh, 29th Jan. 1873.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House
of Representatives.On Saturday the 25th inst., I had the
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