makes it a misdemeanor on all persons liable to a poll tax who fail to give themselves in.

Messrs. Ellison and Williamson opposed the motion to strike out.

Mr. Dudley urged the adoption of the motion to strike out.

The yeas and nays were called and the motion to strike out was lost—yeas 31, nays 60.

The Speaker announced the following Committee to prepare articles of impeachment against R. M. Henry:

Messrs. Bennett, McGehee, Badger, Craige and Bowman.

Pending the consideration of the bill, the House adjourned.

SENATE.

FORTY-NINTH DAY.

SATURDAY, Feb. 8, 1873.

Senate met at 10 o'clock.

President Brogden in the Chair.

Journals of yesterday read and corrected.

Senator Respess rose to a question of personal privilege and said:—

I see in yesterday's *Era* a communication under the head of "Have we a Republican Party in North Carolina," in which the insignificant author attempts to cast reflection upon the course of Republican members of this General Assembly, and especially upon certain Senators, myself included, for voting for certain of the Constitutional amendments. Sir, as a Republican, I challenge a single step of inconsistency in my whole political life. The Republican party, "if the writer of the above communication knew anything of their past," have pledged themselves in their State Convention in favor of many of the proposed amendments to the Constitution. And in the campaign of 1871, on every political husting, they pledged to the people their support in changing the Constitution by Legislative enactment. There is many Republicans that are favorable to some of the proposed amendments, and would vote for them, but for such small minded demagogues as "Linville," who only can or will be known as a Republican, as long as he is able, by such scurilous articles, to keep up political excitement. I do not know who he is, nor do I care, the article tells me he is a Republican of doubtful name and of as little honor, integrity or consistency as he has common sense or wish for the success of the Republican party. And when he says that I am afraid to express my honest conviction on this floor, or that I have been made a Democrats, or by anything elsebove an honest conviction, "his scurilous article included," to support any measure only for the good of North Carolina and the best interest of the Republican party, the least I can say of him is that he is a *base liar*.

Senator Cramer endorsed the remarks of Mr. Respess as a Republican.

Senator Love rose to a question of privilege in regard to his appeal from the decision of the Chair a few days since, and said that his position had been sustained by Mr. Speaker Blaine of the House of Representatives.

Senator Troy moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill chartering the Merchants Bank of Fayetteville passed. Adopted.

On motion of Senator Nicholson the vote by which a certain amendment was adopted by said bill was also reconsidered.

On motion of Senator Troy the farther consideration of the matter was postponed until Friday next at 12 m.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports from standing committees were submitted by Senators Love, Gudger, Norwood, Fleming, Cramer and Dunham.

A message was recieved from the House in relation to a resolution that had passed that body in favor of Jas. C. McGowan. Referred.

CALENDAR.

Resolution in relation to the $25.00 tax on acts of incorporations in certain cases—exempts corporations of religious or educational nature fire and horse companies from the tax, failed on its second reading.

Senator Cunningham moved to reconsider the vote and to lay that motion on the table. Adopted.

Senator Davis asked and obtained leave of absence for Senator Merrimon for ten days.

The vote by which Senator Merrimon obtained leave of absence was reconsidered and made a special order for 4th of July next.

The bill to amend the charter of the town of Statesviile and to establish a special court for the trial of misdemeanors, failed by a vote of 11 to 22.

Senate bill to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax, not to exceed $7,000 passed its third reading by a vote of 24 to 8.

On motion of Morehead, of Guilford, the special order, Constitutional Amendments, were postponed until Monday.

The bill authorizing the Commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax not exceeding $3000, to build a new court house, passed its third reading by a vote of 25 to 5.

The bill authorizing the Commissioners of the town of Washington to levy a special tax not to exceed $10,000 for the purpose of purchasing fire engines, passed its third reading by a vote of 17 to 10.

The Chair announced that he had received a communication from the Secretary and Treasurer of the University in relation to the same. Read and transmitted to the House.

Senator Waring, by leave, introduced a resolution of instruction to the Finance Committee in relation to the pay of poll tax. Adopted.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The bill in reference to executors and administrators residing in that portion of Northampton cut off and annexed to Hertford county, passed its second and third reading.

Resolution in favor of James M. Young, sheriff of Buncombe county, was slightly amended and passed its second reading.

The rules were suspended on motion of Senator Morehead of Rockingham, and the bill relating to the turnpike road between Marion and Asheville was taken up and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

The bill incorporating the Farmers' Loan Bank of Wilmington passed its second reading and was recommitted.

Senator Respess asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the Senate the bill and accompanying papers proposing to establish a new county by the name of Core.

Senator Worth stated that Senator Murphy was absent on account of indisposition.

The bill to change the name of Catawba Vale, in McDowell county, to that of Old Ford, passed its several readings.

Resolution in favor of the sureties of Jesse Sumner, Sheriff of Buncombe county, passed its second and third reading.

The bill to allow the Commissioners of Columbus county to levy a special tax passed its second reading.

The bill to incorporate the Old North State Lumber and Mining Manufacturing Company passed its second and third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Haw River and New Hope Transportation and Manufacturing Company passed its second and third reading.

The bill to allow cumulative suffrage in election for Commissioners of the city of Raleigh was made a special order for Friday next at 11 o'clock.

Bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Marion Baptist Church in McDowell county passed its several readings.

Bill for the relief of John G. Williams—this bill provides for the making of a deed for certain lands in Chatham county, for the return of fifty-six penitentiary bonds, declared to be unconstitutional.

This bill created considerable discussion participated in by Messrs. Flemming, Norwood, Love, Cowles, Merriman, Troy, Morehead of Guilford and others.

After being slightly amended it passed its second reading.

The preamble was then stricken out and it passed its third reading by a vote of 18 to 10.

Leave of absence was granted Senator Merrimon for 11 days by motion of Senator Respess.

Adjourned until Monday 10 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FORTY-NINTH DAY.

SATURDAY, Feb. 8, 1873.

Mr. Sneed was granted indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness.

BILLS.

By Mr. Waugh, a bill to appoint Commissioners to finish a road across the Blue Ridge in Surry county. Also a bill to amend paragraph 532, Code Civil Procedure.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

House bill to provide for the collection of taxes by the State and the several counties, on property, polls and incomes, being unfinished business, was taken up.

The previous question was called and the bill passed second reading, and was referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR.

House bill to incorporate the Cape Fear Water Works Company was taken up and passed its several readings.

House bill to repeal chapter 61, private laws of 1870-'71, passed several readings.

House bill to allow Commissioners of Montgomery county to levy a special tax, passed third reading yeas 66—nays 13.

House bill to amend chapter 27, laws of 1871-'72, and to re-enact chapter 123 of the private laws of 1869-'70, relative to a charter of the town of Edenton, passed second and third readings.

House bill to incorporate Danbury Lodge of Free Masons, passed second and third readings.

House bill to incorporate the Colored Educational Association of Oxford, Granville Co., passed second and third readings.

House bill to incorporate the town of Pineville, Mecklenburg county, passed second and third readings.

House bill to construct a public road across Grandmother Gap, through Caldwell and Mitchell counties, passed second and third readings.

House bill to allow Commissioners of Stokes county to levy a special tax, passed second reading—yeas 80.

House bill to incorporate White Hill Lodge of Free Masons, passed second and third readings.

House bill to incorporate the Onslow County Agricultural Society passed second and third readings.

House bill to extend the limits of the town of Wadesboro, passed second and third readings.

House bill to cure any irregularities that may exist to certain lands in Macon and Clay counties, passed second and third readings.

House bill to allow Commissioners of Alexander county to levy special tax passed its several readings—yeas 80, nays 1.

House bill to allow Commissioners of Yadkin county to levy special tax, passed several readings—yeas 87.

House bill to incorporate the Stowe Falls Manufacturing Co., passed second and third readings.

House bill to incorporate the Cape Fear and Peoples' Steamboat Company, passed second and third readings.

A message was received from the Senate notifying the House that the Senate had received a message from the House notifying the Senate that the House had passed a resolution impeaching Robt. M. Henry.

Mr. Johnston moved that a message be sent to the Senate acknowledging in full the receipt of the message of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Badger, the motion of Mr. Johnston was laid on the table.

The report of Secretary and Treasurer of the University was received by message from the Senate, and referred to Committee on Education.

House bill to allow Commissioners of Washington county to levy special tax, passed second reading—Yeas 77.

House bill to incorporate the Raleigh Bucket Co. No. 1, passed second and third readings.

Senate bill to incorporate the town of Selma, passed second and third readings.

House bill to authorize E. Murrill, sheriff or Onslow county, to collect arrears of taxes, was taken up.

The Committee on Finance recommended a general bill covering all such cases as a substitute, which was adopted, and bill was passed over informally.

Senate bill to incorporate the Edgecombe Female Seminary, passed second and third readings.

Senate bill to incorporate the Horse Ford Manufacturing Co., passed second and third readings.

Senate resolution affirming sale of Durant's Island to Greenleaf Johnston, of Baltimore, for $1,005 cash, passed second and third readings.

Mr. Bowman moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House adopted a resolution impeaching Robert M. Henry; and said that he did so because of the expense the organization of a Court of Impeachment will entail upon the people of the State. The term of office of Solicitor Henry will expire one year from August next.

Mr. Bowman moved to postpone the motion to reconsider until Monday next at 11 a. m.

Mr. Anderson, of Clay, moved to lay the motion to postpone on the table. Carried—yeas 36—nays 34.

On motion of Mr. Gorman, the rules were suspended and House resolution directing the Treasurer to pay J. C. Brewster $185, was taken up.

A substitute authorizing Treasurer to pay $125 was adopted, and the resolution passed several readings.

Adjourned.

WEEKLY ERA.

THURSDAY, FEB. 13, 1873.

Gin A-Fire.

Another match run through the cotton and set the gin of Mr. Mangum a fire at Durham last Saturday. Some cotton damaged. The fire was put out.

Elected Constable.

Tommy Shanks in Gaston county was once elected constable. Tommy went home and the first thing he told Betsy, "Betsy," says he, "I'm elected constable." "La!" says Betsy," an' is that so? an' now, Tommy, an' what'll *I* be?" "A durn fool," says Tommy, "what you've always been."

N. C. Minerals for the Lee University.

Gen. Custis Lee, president of the Lee University in Virginia, has written to Prof. Kerr of this city, and Major York of Chatham county, requesting a collection of North Carolina minerals to be forwarded to that University. We saw a piece of marble from Stokes county to be sent on there to-day.

A Gold Mine in Montgomery.

Senator Worth and a Mr. Streeter are working a gold mine together in Montgomery county. In this mine sometime last year we are told that they found a nugget of gold that weighed in its natural state one hundred and eighty-four pennyweight, equal to about four hundred dollars. And then they mined besides about one hundred pennyweight, the same day.

Sudden Death of an Estimable Lady.

We learn that the worthy and estimable widow of the late Col. Prof. Jones, and the mother of Messrs. Jones and Jones, young lawyers of this city, went on a trip to Henderson a day or two ago, and was taken suddenly sick with congestion of the lungs, and died in ten minutes. Her sons left immediately for Henderson on receipt of the sad intelligence.

Hit with a Hatchet.

Calvin Jonnakin (white) chopped Peter Fuller (colored) on the head with a hatchet, and as subdued by steel the tall ash tumbles down, so fell Peter, measuring 6 feet 7 inches high. Had the boys and the marbles been present a game could have instantly been played on Calvin's coat tail, nor is it certain he has yet stopped running. Peter is once more erect on his pins, though his head is a clothershorse for a bundle of bandage linen.

Hand to Hand and Heart to Heart.

Oh how we love to see them doing this way: Married, in this city, on the 5th inst., by David A. Wicker, Esq., Prof. John Mowatt to Miss Susan Brockwell, all of this city.

Married, in Oberlin, on the 6th inst., by David A. Wicker, Esq., Mr. Charles Edwards, of Desoto county, Mississippi, to Miss Ann Eliza Wynne, of Oberlin.

Married, in Concord, N. C., on the 5th inst., at the Presbyterian Church, by Rev. L. McKinnon, Mr. S. E. Allen, of Company Shops, N. C., to Miss Laura L. Miller, of Concord. (Capt. Sid is the gentlemanly Ticket Agent of the N. C. Division of the R. & D. R. R.)

Ashboro—Eggs and Gold &c.,

Another place needs a railroad. Ashboro, Randolph county, is full of country wagons, loaded with produce of all kind; corn 85 cents, flour $7,50 per barrel, butter 20 cents, and in about three weeks, you can buy eggs by the barrel full, for ten cents a dozen. And this place is 20 miles from the railroad with a hack running twice a week.—You can pan gold from the surface in the northwest corner of the court house yard. Mr. Hill, the present doorkeeper in the House, worked in gold mining in the branches and creeks around Ashboro for 18 years. He and his son used to collect from the branches four dollars a day in gold. Sam Walker, a prominent merchant of Ashboro, has sold out his store and moved to take charge as President of the Cedars Fall and Franklinsville Cotton Factory in that county.

Ladies, Paste it up in your Homes.

Look here. There are your families suffering for bread. There are your children half clothed and no shoes to their feet. And you say you are too poor, that you can't help it, you can't get pay enough for your work, and you cut off a quid of tobacco, or fill up your old cob pipe, while you complain. And you, my rich Mister, you who can't afford to give so much to the poor around your door, you who saith to your wife, she is too extravagant, or can't help towards building that school house because your business is so embarrassed, how much is your cigar and tobacco bill! Just both classes of you read these statistics, and think, men, think of it. The amount of money expended in the United States in 1871 for tobacco, was the enormous sum of $350,000,000. Amount expended for bread was $200,000,000. Amount expended for spirituous liquors was $1,573,491,856, (good gracious! how many little orphans and poor women were drowned in that!) Aggregate spent for tobacco and liquors was $1,903,491,856. Amount expended in excess of what was spent for the staff of life $1,703,491,856. Is it any wonder we have Insane Asylums, Alms Houses, Prisons, Orphans and Widows homeless, houseless and pennyless? Enough to board and clothe every orphan in America.

Our State.

NEW business buildings to be erected in Newbern.

THEY agitate a steamboat from Madison to Danville.

HAMS 13 cents and butter 15 to 20 cents per pound at Hickory Tavern.

BY Washington *Express*: Elias Bright, stump, wagon upset, arm hit it, broke.

THE bridge over Catawba river on the Western Railroad is said to be unsafe.

TEN dollars and a lot of goods lost by burglary in Askew's store at Trenton.

NEUSE river last Saturday booming. Higher than has been known for many years.

THE streets of Asheboro crowded with wagons Saturday, and cotton sold for 18 cents.

ICE broken up on the Chesapeake bay, and you can now take the Bay Line from Weldon.

DR. Hall's new brick building going up on the burnt square in Salisbury, is nearly finished.

NINE feet long, 3 feet and 7 inches high, and weighed 744½ pounds, was the Salem hog the other day.

T. L. DUNNAVANT of Horse Pasture in Stokes killed a pen of ten hogs at an average of 333 pounds.

BIG revival in Guilford at New Gardens. One hundred souls converted. Mrs. Caroline Talbot does the preaching.

THE young men around Reidsville occasionally break a leg, wrestling. Dr. Scales set the last one, last Tuesday.

ROBINSON vs. Howell. Howell stabbed in breast; is of Statesville, and an attache of Internal Revenue Department. Serious, if not fatal.

A NICE trick he played the Fayetteville merchant. "I owe you a hundred dollars." Merchant couldn't find it charged, clerks knew nothing about it, stranger insisted, merchant scolded clerks for being so careless, stranger paid the money and after awhile brought another bill, $700 worth, on credit, be back directly; "of course," said merchant and smiled and rubbed his hands, and now he is rearing around the counter, snapping up the clerks, and telling everybody about it, like they cared a cent.

VIRGINIA young men with the gun and dog in our midst. The Richmond State *Journal* says: We received a few days since a splendid string of birds from Messrs. Malley and Higgins, now enjoying some capital sport near Thomasville, in the Old North State. They have our abundant thanks for their thoughtful remembrance of us, and we hope to be with them some time this month, for a few days, if we can possibly throw off the drudgery of journalism long enough to do so.

THE champion wagon maker: J. T. Nissen of Salem has been for 39 years carrying on the largest wagon making establishment in the State. It is 3 miles from Salem and his workshops are models of convenience and efficiency. He runs his Planer with a large engine and works 60 hands and turns out six complete wagons every week. Of his Smith Shop the Salem *Press* says: The Blacksmith Shop is in itself, a sight worth seeing. Twelve forges are arranged around a large stack, at which sixteen hands are employed. A small steam engine drives a fan which forces air into a large trunk, from which it is distributed to each forge by blow pipes, which are under the complete control of the workmen. Every thing goes as regular as clock work. It is not often that you see twelve forges grouped together in the above convenient manner.

Twigs.

—Thomas Dorsey, well known merchant in Baltimore, fell into the water at the foot of Frederick Street, and was drowned.

—A Connecticut newspaper solemnly asserts that a Danbury man fractured the ceiling just above a chair, in which there had been placed a burning hot poker.

—Dr. Valentine Mott said wisely to a graduating class: "Young gentlemen, have two pockets made—a large one to hold the insults, and a small one to hold the fees."

—Human footprints have been discovered in the rock in Douglas county, Oregon, seven feet below the surface of the ground. They were fifteen inches in length.

—A prudent New Jersey woman who hasn't left the house all winter for fear of slipping on the ice and hurting herself fell down her own stairs and broke her leg last week.

—The white of an egg is said to be a specific for fish bones sticking in the throat. It is to be swallowed raw, and will carry down a bone easily and certainly. There is another fact touching eggs, which should be remembered. When, as sometimes by accident, corrosive sublimate is swallowed, the white of two eggs taken will neutralize the poison, and change the effect to that of a dose of calomel.

—The last words pronounced by the Emperor, says the London *Figaro*, in his dying moments, were addressed to his old and faithful friend, Dr. Conneau.—They were:—"Etiez vous a Sedan?" (Were you at Sedan? Subsequently, the Empress held his hand in hers, and gently kissed it; the Emperor smiled, and his lips moved, as if returning his wife's embrace, but he never uttered another word after that last thought—"Sedan!"

—The House tobacco bill which has passed giving to producers of tobacco the right to sell direct to consumers, meets the disapproval of all the manufacturers of the country as well as the internal revenue men. Commissioner Douglas has addressed the members o the U. S. Senate finance committee in which he avers the disastrous effect it will have on that Bureau and praying a hearing before that Body from the manufacturers and revenue men. He estimates the revenue would be reduced by the passage of such a bill $300,000 per annum.

Fists.

☞ *Internal revenue stamps will* not be abolished for the present.

☞ *Black silk stockings are now* the rage with the London ladies.

☞ *It is thought the President will* recommend the recognition of belligerent rights to the Cubans.

☞ *For stealing a pot of cold* cream from the dwelling of Edward Jennings, 323 West Twelfth street, New York, three white men were sent to the penitentiary six months. When they stepped up to the bar every man of them giggled.

☞ *Some nice little facts about* sewing machines. The New York *Bulletin* tell us the fact is clear that for a series of years the public has paid from $50 to $80 apiece for machines which never cost more than from $5 or $8 each, and which could be sold for from $15 to $20 each, and leave a handsome profit, and hence, we are told, it is time to throw the business open to fair competition and give the public the benefit of it.

☞ *The Herald's special Cuban* correspondent, O'Kelly, sent a request to Gen. Morales to pass the Spanish lines. Morales replied he could go where he liked but if caught within the Cuban or Spanish lines afterward, he would be treated as a spy and shot accordingly.—The *Herald* replies to this. "If the *Herald* Commissioner receives any injury at your hands without violating the laws of your country, you will be held to a strict accountability, and will be made to suffer the penalty of the outrage, not in the island of Cuba alone, but in every inch of soil that owes allegiance to the Spanish flag."

☞ *Trained snakes Mr. Frank* Stockton, in his "Roundabout Rambles," tells us that boys and girls in France sometimes amuse themselves by getting up a snaketeam. They tie strings to the tails of two common harmless snakes, and then they drive them about, using a whip (I hope gently) to make these strange steeds keep together and go along lively.

It is said that snakes which have been played with in this way soon begin to like their new life, and will allow the children to do what they please with them, showing all the time the most amiable disposition. There is nothing very strange in a trained snake.

☞ *A Cincinnati dry goods clerk* proves to the editor of the *Commercial* that if he does part his hair in the middle, he's as full of poetical moonbeams as a nightingale of song. Says he:

She stood beside the counter
The day I'll ne'er forget
She thought the Muslin Dearer
Than she'd seen yet
I watch her playful fingers
the Silk & Satin toss
the clerk looked quite uneasy
and nodded at the Boss.

Show me some velvet ribbon
Berage & Satin dark
She said I want to purchase
Then gave the goods a jerk
The clerk was all obedience
He travelled on his shape
at Length with Hesitation
She bought a yard of Tape.

☞ *We are an old timey race* down this way, as green as a countryman in a side show. Look here at the interesting and entire change of feature generation being born into Massachusetts: The Lowell (Mass.) *Courier* tells a story of a remarkable infant in that city, which was born blind, but has a wonderful memory, and at nine months could articulate many words. At present at the age of eighteen months, it asserts, the little one can repeat most of the catechism, correctly name the different grand divisions of the earth and parts of speech, and repeat the Greek as well as the English alphabet without prompting. Moreover, if she hears the the name of a visitor but once, she will associate it with his voice, and be able to salute him by name weeks afterward if he enters the house.

Farm-Yard Scraps.

An old farmer writes to the Cincinnati *Times*: For cholera, if I know the disease, as soon as you see the hog begin to droop and try to vomit, gag him, and give him twenty grains of calomel made into a pill. If you have been in the habit of giving your hogs spirits of turpentine at the rate of one tablespoonful to the hog, put it on corn, and you will rarely be troubled with this fatal disease. If the first dose of calomel does not relieve in twenty-four hours, repeat the dose. I rarely have to repeat it if administered in time. We sometimes see hogs dragging their hind legs. This is caused by worms in the kidneys, and may be easily cured by giving a tablespoonful of turpentine every morning for three or four days mixed with corn.

It is funny, but it is true, this way of "how" to drive a hen into the coop, by Mr. J. M. Bailey of the Danbury (Conn.) *News*: When a woman has a hen to drive into the coop she takes hold of her hoops with both hands, shakes them quietly toward the delinquent, and says, "Shew! there." The hen takes one look at the object to convince herself that it's a woman, and then stalks majestically into the coop in perfect disgust of the sex. A man don't do that way. He goes out doors and says, "It is singular nobody in this house can drive a hen but myself," and picking up a stick of wood hurls it at the offending biped, and observes: "Get in there, you thief." The hen immediately loses her reason and dashes to the opposite end of the yard. The man straightway dashes after her.—She comes back again with her head down, her wings out, and followed by an assortment of stove-wood, fruit-cans and coal-clinkers, with a much puffing and very mad man in the rear. Then she skims up on the stoop, and under the barn, and over a fence or two, and around the house, and back again to the coop, all the while talking as only an excited hen can talk, and all the while followed by things convenient for handling, and by a man whose coat is on the sawbuck and whose hat is on the ground, and whose perspiration and profanity appear to have no limit. By this time the other hens have come out to take a hand in the debate, and help dodge the missiles—and then the man says every hen on the place shall be sold in the morning, and puts on his things and goes down street, and the woman dons her hoops and has every one of those hens housed and contented in two minutes, and the only sound heard on the premises is the hammering by the oldest boy as he mends the broken pickets.

Supreme Court.

TRANSYLVANIA county: One case argued in the Supreme Court for this county Monday, viz: Matthew H Love vs L H Moody; W H Bailey and Battle and Son for plaintiff, and D Coleman for defendant.——JACKSON county: One case argued from this county: State vs Balis Henderson; Attorney General and Ovide Dupre for the State, no counsel for defendant.——HAYWOOD county: Two cases argued and one continued from this county: R N Hix vs D D Davies; Dupre and Ash for plaintiff, no counsel for defendant. M H Love, Guardian, vs A L Hersen; D Coleman for plaintiff, no counsel for defendant, and S P Shelton vs D D Davies, continued for want of counsel.

Markets.

LONDON, Noon, Feb. 11.—Consols 92⅛ @92¼; Fives 90¼.

LIVERPOOL, Noon, Feb. 11.—Cotton opened dull; Uplands 9¼; Orleans 10⅛.

LATER—Cotton quiet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Stocks dull.
Gold firm at 13¾.
Money firm at 7.
Exchange, long 9¾, short 10¼.
Governments bonds dull, steady.
State bonds dull, steady.
Cotton dull—sales 474 bales.
Uplands 21¼; Orleans 21¾.
Wheat steady.
Flour quiet.
Corn steady.
Pork firm, mess $14½.
Lard quiet, steam 8¼.
Turpentine quiet at 68.
Rosin quiet, $3 62½@3 65.
Freights quiet.

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A PROCLAMATION!

By the Governor of North Carolina.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27, 1873.

WHEREAS, Official information has been received at this Department that a vacancy exists in the representation of the county of Edgecombe, in the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, by reason of the adoption of a resolution by that body declaring that W. P. Mabson is not entitled to a seat therein;

Now, therefore, I, Tod R. Caldwell, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of the authority in me vested by law do issue this, my Proclamation, commanding the Sheriff of Edgecombe county to open polls at the usual polling places, and hold an election in said county on Wednesday, February 26th, A. D., 1873, to fill said vacancy—said election to be conducted in accordance with law.

Done at our City of Raleigh, this the 27th day of January, A. D., 1873, and in the 97th year of American Independence.

TOD R. CALDWELL.

By the Governor:
J. B. NEATHERY,
138—td. Private Secretary.

A PROCLAMATION!

By the Governor of North Carolina

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, Jan. 14, 1873.

Whereas official information has been received at this Department that one James Alexander alias James Bradshaw, late of Rowan county, stands charged with the murder of Caleb Henry in said county; and whereas the said James Alexander alias James Bradshaw, has fled or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him.

Now, therefore, I Tod R. Caldwell, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for the arrest and delivery of said James Alexander, alias James Bradshaw, to the Sheriff of Rowan county, and I do enjoin all officers of the law and all good citizens, to aid in bringing said Alexander to justice.

Done at our City of Raleigh, the 14th day of January, A. D., 1873, and in the 97th year of American Independence.

[L. S.]

TOD R. CALDWELL.

By the Governor:
J. B. NEATHERY,
Private Secretary.

DESCRIPTION:

James Alexander, alias James Bradshaw, is about thirty years of age, but looks older; is about five feet seven inches high, quite black in color, rather oval face, teeth good but a little wide apart, and is inclined to smile when spoken to, but has a down-cast look; weight about 150 pounds; is quite intelligent and inclined to argue for his opinions. jn15-4w.

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