

by the name of Joseph Barnes, who for some unknown cause, took upon himself the role of the assassin, and ed to take the life of his victim. Both of the parties, as we learn, around on Tuesday evening to serenade the different candidates elect. Near the residence of Major W. E. Foster, on Burmuda street, Mr. Epes received the first intimation that Barnes intended to harm him. This occcurred between 9 and 10 o'clock. About an hour later the parties had some words at the residence of a gentleman in the 21-2t West End, but no blows were passed. Again, a short time afterwards on Freemason street, near the residence of Major C. B. Duffield, the difficulty was renewed. Barnes repeating some very offensive language which he had used several times during the evening, when Mr. Epes slapped him in the face. Barnes immediately drew a butcher or sailor's sheath-knife, which he had concealed upon his person, and stabbed Mr. Epes twice, once in the left side, under the arm, and once in the abdomen, both very deep and dangerous wounds. As soon as the stabbing was inflicted, Barnes threw the knife into the yard of Major Duffield, and drew a shoemaker's hammer, which he also had concealed. This was wrenched from him, when he made his escape. Mr. Epes was attended within a few minutes by Dr. Nash, who lived in the vicinity of the affray, after which he was placed upon a shutter and carried to his room in the Atlantic Hotel, where his wounds were dressed by Drs. Nash, Galt and Harris.

"Two or three hours after the cutting, Barnes was arrested in a house on Cove street, on a warrant issued by Justice John A. Rosson.

"Yesterday morning he was partially examined before His Honor Mayor Ludlow, when several witnesses were heard. Their evidence all showed plainly that Barnes was the guilty party, but was very meagre, by far the most important witnesses not having yet been called, and the substance is given in the narrative above. The Mayor, up paper used sed nothing a start after hearing it, committed Barnes to jail to await the result of Mr. Epes' wounds, refusing bail, as he was in duty bound to do.

"Of this affair, we have no hesitation in saying that it was a brutal, cowardly, maliciously premeditated attack of an armed ruffian upon an unarmed man. It is sus-of Granville and State of North Carolina, of Granville and State of North Carolina, ceptible of proof that Barnes upon several occasions during the day threatened to cut Mr. Epes to pieces that night, and his arming himself with deadly and unusual weapons was a proof that he intended the "We are much pleased to state, 14 3t Marshal as Messenger. ST-2E.

in said District, duly declared a bankrupt | during six months commencing Januunder the act of Congress of March 2d, ary 1, 1874. Information as to the con-1867, for a discharge and certificate theredeliberately and fiendishly attempt- of from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 24th day of Nov., 1873, at 1º o'clock, A. M., were in the procession which went in Bankruptcy, in Raleigh, N. C., is at the office of A. W. Shaffer, Register assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And that the second and third meetings will be held at the same time and place.

New Berne, N. C., Nov. 1st, 1873. 1-2t GEO. E. TINKER, Clerk. ED. GRAHAM HAYWOOD, Attorney.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Petition has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, by John Watkins, of Warren county, in said District, duly declared a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act, and that the 25th day of Nov., 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of A. W. Shaffer, Register in Bankruptey, in Rateigh, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. 'And that the second and third meetings will be held at the same time and place.

New Berne, N. C., Nov. 1st, 1873. 21-2t GEO. E. TINKER, Clerk. EATON & SPRUILL, Attorneys.

Moss & CONNOR, AUOTHYS. Same time and place. New-Berne, N. C., Nev. Ist, 1873. 21-2t GEO. E. TINWER, Clerk.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That L on the 25th day of Nov., A. D., 1873, office. a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, against the estate of Wm. W. who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own Petition: That the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property, by him, are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the creditors of

dition, quality of beef, payment, &c., can be obtained by a plication to R. E. DERUSSY,

21-4t 1st Lieut', 2nd Art'y. A. C. S.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, Oct. 22, 1873.

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Thursday, November 27, 1873,

as a day of public Thanksgiving throughout the State; and I do earnestly invite the clergy of every denomination to open their respective houses of worship on said day and to exhort their congregations to humble themselves before the throne of the ever-living God, and render unto Him praises which are justly due, invoking for them-selves, their State and their whole country, His guidance and protection throughout all time to come.

"O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation.'

"Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.'

Done at the city of Raleigh, on this the 22d day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three and in the ninety-eighth year of American Independence.

TOD R. CALDWELL. By the Governor,

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