Since my election to the Senate of the United States in 1872, Gov. Vance and many of his zealous friends have waged an unjustifiable warfare upon me-sometimes openly-sometimes covertly-wholly unworthy of that gentleman and unmerited by myself. Unwilling to parade my wrongs before the public when I could avoid doing to gross destraction, misrepresentation and insolent jeers and taunts, choosing to rely My silence has been misconstrued by my adversaries. They have taken advantage to take some notice of the false and unfounded imputations made against me. I

It could hardly be expected that I would vote. make no mistakes. I am, however, gratified to know that no serious objection has been taken to my course of conduct as a Senator. I have endeavored to serve my State and fully sa , that I have not neglected the bus- content to do so. iness interests of any one, rich or poor, white or black, and without regard to party affilifations, when the same have been brought to my attention and I might be properly ple whose immediate servant I am, I have mony then seemed to prevail. been ever faithful to the Democratic party

votes for myself for Senator.

lenge any one to produce aught in proof of things as follows:

man who aspired, and without such majority having heard or considered any other persons right or claims, or any thing that higher heart of the public, the party, or any other person. The majority being so pledged, the minority being so pledged, the minority were helpless—they had to submit to the dictation of a pledged majority, pleaged for one cona pledged majority, pledged for one con- Merrimon had voted for him with 18 Re- the political fortunes of his favorite! sideration or another, fair or unfair, in the publicans, and while the tellers were casting It may be that there are those who, measabsence of everybody save only the man up the vote the Republicans who had voted uring myself by their own mercenary and ability. I am gratified that no complaint has been pledged and the man who received the pledge! If such practice can be talerated and upheld by a great party—if one member of the party can thus successfully prostitute the machinery of the party, then the cancus system is a cheat and a fraud. The man who can afford to no around in all the properties of any kindless of man who can afford to go around in gd-pledges of any kind had leen made them by vance of the assembling of the caucus and Judge Merrimon, or from his friends for him. They merit and have my contempt.

They merit and have my contempt. intrigue with individuals, make his own cz In this way, and under these circumstances, quete statements, arguments and misrepre- he was elected to the U. S. Senate. sentations, with no one by to correct them, will almost invariably get a controlling ad- lowing material points : vantage, which those who cannot and will not do such things can never have. Such stroyed, the friends of Merrimon did not if, in self-defence, I refer to some of them. | ted and disappointed, and this end accomplished in large part by misrepresentation and sianders of my-Monday of September, 1878, at a term of said | quired to appear at the Court-House in Salispractices are vicious, contravene every principle of true and just party discipline and diestroy all fair and wise party setion. Such practices makes the caucus and the conventions as mere trap, a snare for the benefit of the snape of the those who employ intrigue and equaling.

In this case a friend of mine asked that I the legislature might decide the contest:

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The said Lewis V. Brown and Thomas E.

Said County, within the first three days of said might be heard by the esacus in reference which was declined. might be heard by the eagens in reference to certain methods of electionsering against to certain methods of electionsering against the opinion of some men I am subject to censure, ought Gov. Vance to be plained. Of course the pledged majority being the property of the plained of the said Lewis V. Brown and Thomas E. Brown are further notified that a Warrant of subject to censure, ought Gov. Vance to be withdrawn they withdrawn they withdrawn they will appear of the plaintiff of the opinion of some men I am subject to censure, ought Gov. Vance to be withdrawn they withdrawn they will appear of the plaintiff of the opinion of some men I am subject to censure, ought Gov. Vance to be withdrawn they will appear of the plaintiff of the opinion of some men I am subject to censure, ought Gov. Vance to be withdrawn they will appear of the plaintiff of the opinion of some men I am subject to censure, ought Gov. Vance to be withdrawn they will appear of the opinion of some men I am subject to censure, ought Gov. Vance to be subject to censure, ought Gov. Vance to be subject to censure, ought Gov. Vance to be of the opinion of some men I am subject to censure, ought Gov. Vance to be subject to censure, ought Gov. Vance to be subject to censure, ought Gov. Vance to be of the opinion of some men I am subject to censure, ought Gov. Vance to be subject to censure for the opinion of the subject to censure of the form the opinion of the subject to censure of the opinion of the opinion of the subject to censure of the opinion of th plained. Or course the peager angoing before the respectful request—the nomination had already been decided and before the caucus met! I did decided and before the caucus met in 1972 has been instant of the last of

one cared to venture into a caucus the ma- brought before it. jority of which was pledged to one mancourse, the nomination was made unani- friends."

mous as to those who went into it. before the public when I could avoid doing so, anxious for the harmony of the Demoso, anxious for the harmony of the Democratic party, the quiet of the people and the promotion of the general welfare, I have the promotion of the general welfare, I have shleatly submitted for more than five years alleatly submitted for more than five years and solve the contravers of the Circuit Court of the United States face of the pledge so made, he persisted in the Circuit Court of the Circuit Court of the United States face of the pledge so made, he persisted in the Circuit Court of the Circuit Court of the Circuit Court of the Circuit Court of the United States face of the pledge so made, he persisted in Metropolitan Hall where my fruitless efforts to be admitted for nearly free and fair vote of the caucus—all the business called me, feeling indignant and twelve months. He was repeatedly urged to desist on the ground that he certainly submitted for more than five years and do the talking and appointing of delegates, &c., to the Circuit Court of the United States face of the pledge so made, he persisted in the Circuit Court of the United States face of the pledge so made, he persisted in the Circuit Court of the Circuit Court of the United States face of the pledge so made, he persisted in the Circuit Court of the Circ upon my character and conduct, both public and private, for my sure vindication. Democrats friendly to mc—some of them do with it in any way. A friend hastened time in violation of his pledge and for a state but one, and subversive of all party organization among the leading and ablest men of the to the Court chamber where I was, beckof it—in view of the approaching August to go into the caucus unless Gov. Vance and lave been any more surprised at it than writing telling him he would not be admitted and to desist and let the legislature elect abdicate his office as a member of the Legislature the election of my successor in the Senate sideration for nomination. I know that ment, thinking my friend might be jesting an eligible man. He still delayed to do so. In respect to the election of a senator. In fact this ment, thinking my friend might be jesting an eligible man. He still delayed to do so. In respect to the election of a senator. In fact this ment, thinking my friend might be jesting an eligible man. He still delayed to do so. In respect to the election of a senator. In fact this ment, thinking my friend might be jesting an eligible man. The time he thus kept the State without lieunan who arrogantly assumes to dominate the their assaults upon me with such violence its action with great reluctance, and on the assumes to dominate the representation, was one of gravest moment one of the first, purest and greatest men in the state and the whole South. Measures and it was not a free caucus on the subject of the State and the whole South. North Carolina, a man whose name and affecting the South vitally—some adversely, and it was not a free caucus on the subject of the state and the whole South vitally—some adversely, and it was not a free caucus on the subject of the state and the whole South vitally—some adversely, and it was not a free caucus on the subject of the state and the ballot of the state and the subject of the state and the ballot of the state and the subject of the state and the ballot of the state and the ballot of the state and the subject of the state and the ballot citizens. Forbearance in this respect on of the Senatorship, I know that many gen- judgment always commanded the respect of passed, and others favorably, failed to pass my part, long since ceased to be a virture. | tlemen who were in it desired my election. | the people-a Democrat whose sincerity | -some of them too, by one vote! The Dem-I have submitted quietly long enough— They told me so, and some of the most corcould not be questioned, and informed him of ocratic Senators thought his conduct indethe Governor and such of his favorities as may be perhaps too long-to such calumnies. In dial congratulations I received after my my election-he congratulated me very cor- fensible, and it seems to me there was subdefence of myself, in justice to my friends election were from gentlemen who under or- dially and expressed his gratification at the stantial ground for complaint. Now, can state, incidental speeches on a variety of topics, &c. and the people generally, I feel called upon der of the equeus voted for Gov. Vance. result. He was familiar with the contest his most carnest friend make any reasonable to.

The result of all this system and practice is that

am averse to and deprecate such a contro- ginning of the contest between Gov. Vance tleman just referred to, and ten or fifteen his ambition to be a Senator against his the discharge of my public due at Washington. I submit to candid men every verse, but I wenture to trust that, under the and myself to the end, my friends and my- other Democratic gentlemen—some of them State and the people who sought to honor where that such course of conduct in any view of it circumstances, I shall be pardoned for self proposed to him and his friends that members of the legislature and some not— him? And is it not surprising, seeing this, least. And it is singular indeed that such reasons, least. And it is singular indeed that such reasons, engaging in it now only in defence of my- I would abandon it, if he would abandon it would self.

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and I challenge the closest scrutiny of my withdrew, as I had all along proposed to do. my action as just and proper. conduct and record. I think I can truth- I withdrew in all sincerity, and was entirely But let it be supposed that I erred, then I support of this strange proposition was, that

In matters of substance there seems to be no more concern about the movements of the and other high stations as I was, and they such conduct. complaint or ground of complaint against caucus, and only know of what was done in were not therefore rejected by their parties | It is said that Gov. Vance labored hard The single charge against me, that I have from others. I here give an account of what to honor them. Some of the greatest men and therefore, I was consurable for being in heard of, is alleged insubordination to the happened afterwards from the pen of Col. this country has produced were elected, his way to the Senate. I shall not under-Democratic cancus in the Legislature in W. H. Avera, a democrat who supported some of them more than once, under like rate anything he said or did in my behalf. And a Milch COW and Calf 1872, on the occasion of my election to the me. He is a gentleman well known, of high circumstances. The Hon. Mr. Hunter, of then. But it is due to truth to say, that he Senate of the United States; and in that respectability and intelligence, and no one Virginia, was twice so elected, so also was was opposed to my nomination for Governor, I have a lot of fine pigs of various ages which connection, collusion with the Republican who knows him will for one moment ques- Mr. Mason, of the same State, so was Hon. and what he did, was quite as much in his I offer as thorough-bred stock hogs. Also, a members in the Legislature to secure their tion his veracity. I have always heard that John Bell, of Tennessee, over Mr. Polk, the own interest as mine. He spoke generally good Milch Cow, which will be sold at mode This charge I flatly deny. It is utterly them. He says in a recent number of his late President Johnson-there were two other vancement-there were complaints made-I false in substance and detail, and I chal- paper, The Rocky Mount Mail, among other like cases in Tennessee -- so was the late Mr. heard them -- that in many hastances ne did

caucus pledged to vote for his nomination Senator, when on third ballot Gen. A. M. ate into personal factions, and would cease In 1816, when Gov. Vane was a carbidate for Gov. ready and anxious to accommodate customers for Senator before the caucus assembled. Scales developed strength that indicated to exist, or to serve any useful public purthough he and many of his ardent supporters had his nomination on the next ballot. Filibuspose. He stated in terms, that he had for months his nomination on the next ballot. Filibus- pose. consider fairly and without prejudice, the of Gov. Vance, who had invited the friends as one of their great lights. fitness and claims of such persons as may go of Mr. Merrimon to participate with them.

I am sensible of the importance of party before them to share in the distribution of This motion was carried, notwithstanding organization. It ought to be observed and before them to share in the distribution of This motion was carried, notwithstanding organization. It ought to be observed and prejudice! such honors and benefits as they may have the profests made by Judge Merrimon's preserved -- it is essential to success; but the But it such an argument -- yes, such an ar power to bestow. The absolute fairness and friends, (The writer among the number.) simplest mind must understand that such is good for the benefit of Goy, Vance, in reason it is good for the benefit of Goy, Vance, in reason it is good for others in like circumstances. The freedom of the caucus is the single quality that gives it life and binding power—none were two persons that had supported him. It is but candid, however, to state that there organization can only be preserved by absolute fairness and freedom in all party translowed to occupy the seats to which they were elected to lute fairness and freedom in all party translowed to occupy the seats to which they were elected to lute fairness and freedom in all party translowed to occupy the seats to which they were elected to lute fairness and freedom in all party translowed to occupy the seats to which they were elected to lute fairness and freedom in all party translowed to occupy the seats to which they were elected to love the seats to which t may tamper with them. Caucuses are per- and did afterwards support him on the last actions. The "packing" and pledging of lowed to occupy the seats to which they were electrons to do so, verted by active, designing men, and this ballot before the Legislature, when he was primaries, caucuses and conventions, is the were put to expense and trouble—they received no

has been done so often as to cause Mr. Calelected, who did in speeches before this caubane—the ruin of party orgaization; and
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conventions. houn and other great political writers in this country to denounce them as the instruments of intrigueing men to defeat the action was taken and the caucus adjourned tain and encourage intriguers and those who stances. That which is claffined as fair and just to popular will. They are essential to concert- about fifty minutues before the election be- seek to circumvent the popular will, are not him, was deemed by him as nothing for others in ed party action, but unless true fairness pre- fore the Legislature was to be gone into. entitled to public confidence, and will not like condition! But dow, Vance was again fortunated to public confidence, and will not leave the condition and the property of the condition of t vails they do not and ought not to bind The friends of Mr. Merrimon felt that they enjoy it for a long period of time. anybody. A majority of the caucus having ought not to abide this action and I ave their been pledged in a lyance of its meeting to friend to be ruined in the house of his formsupport Governor Vance for Senator, what er supporters, they covering their heads for their votes is utterly false and scandu- he a mockery for other gentlemen, including from the violence of the political storm myself, to go into the cancus just to see his then raging and they again put his name who persist in making it has scarcely a par- Judge Manly, a venerable and honored citizen, who

"We beg our readers to remember the fol-

not "bolt" the caucus met. I did Merrimon in noninguation before the legislature the friends of the reasons stated, we expressly refused of Gov. Vance had voted in caucus to re-

and without opposition in the caucus so gain, treachery of any kind was practiced, gave the pledge to the caucus and the Dempledged, he received, on the first ballot, or that personal honor was compromised forty-nine votes, only a half a vote more with the Republicans, is absolutely false, and forty-nine votes, only a half a vote more with the Republicans, is absolutely false, and is ted to the Senate he would resign, so that than enough to nominate him. Then, as of is a foul slander upon the Judge and his ted to the Senate he would resign, so that

At last, after many unsuccessful ballotings my action. It was my purpose to do right, Gov. Holden's friends in the legislature express their will and judgment freely and fairly. in the Legislature for Senator, Gov. Vance and I insist that I did nothing wrong in a should vote for a State Convention to amend uninfluenced, unthwarted by intrigues and undue withdrew with a great flourish from the party or any other sense is accepting the the Constitution, and in consideration of misrepresentations, and no one will submit more contest, making loud professions of sacrifice election of Senator under the circumstances such support of the Convention proposition cheerfully than myself. people and the whole country-faithfully, on his part. Immediately, thereupon. I My conscience and my judgment approve the impeachment proceedings should be

ask am I for one error, and a venial one, to it would help Gov. Vance to get into the SIMONTON FEMALE COLLEGE The caucus then reassembled, all the dem- be sacrificed and rejected by my party? Do Senate. The proposition was scouted and ocratic members of the Legislature being I thereby forfeit confidence and favor? I spurned. If Holden merited impeachment, present, and as I have learned from many cannot believe that disinterested men will how monstrous the proposition to barter gentlemen of the caucus, with the distinct think so. So harsh a rule as that has never right for wrong! Can the most obtuse fail charged with them. And while I have paid agreement, that neither my name nor that of prevailed in the past in any party, in cases to see at least one motive that Gov. Vance Board, and tuition in English. \$85.00 per sesdue regard to the highest interests of the Gov. Vance should be brought before the much more open to criticism than mine. had in favoring this proposition! Can dis- sion of twenty weeks. Catalogue and circular country and particularly those of the peo- caucus again for nomination. Entire har- There are many cases on record in the his- interested men even fail to see the car-marks tory of the Democratic party, all parties, of ambition, if not unholy ambition? I will After my withdrawal, I gave myself no when gentlemen were elected to the Senate not criticise. I leave others to judge of it, and how I came to be elected Senator -on the contrary, their parties continued to secure my election as Governor in 1872. the facts were substantially as he states regular nominee of the party; so was the where he could best promote his own ad- rate rates, quality considered. Ferry, of Connecticut; there are three or not go where he might do much good. Be-"At the Morday morning caucus both the four Senators in the Senate now-some of sides, his expenses were paid by the Demo- On and Off Slick as Grease! It has been said, and often repeated, that supporters of Judge Merrimon and Gov. them among the ablest there-who were so cratic party during the campaign. Mone those Democratic gentlemen in the Legisla- Vance were present; not having sufficient elected. I might cite a score of cases, were not. I was very sensible of the high ture who supported me for Senator and my- time before the convening of the Legislature The parties of these gentlemen did not honor conferred upon me by the nomination self "bolted" the Democratic caucus. This to make a nomination, it was agreed to vote therefore repadiate them; many of them for Governor. It is well known, however, is not true, and those who say so, either do that day complimentary to various friends, were repeatedly and continuously honored that I accepted it with great reluctance, benot know the facts, or they are unacquainted guarding in the meanwhile the ballot, see- by their respective parties, and they contin- cause my circumstances were such that I with party usage and practice, or they willing to it that not enough support be given used to stand as high in party esteem as any-could ill-afford to suspend my professional fully pervert the truth. In fact, I expressly to any one to enable the Republicans to elect | body else. Great political parties cannot af- business, or undergo the expense incident to refused to submit to or be bound by the by concentrating their vote upon him. The ford to allow their action and the success of the undertaking a three months' tour action of the caucus, and the gentlemen re- vote of the Democrats before the Legisla- great principles to be controlled by the per- through the State. Nevertheless I did soferred to refused to go into or be bound by ture Monday was therefore cast for various sonal rivalries and conflicts of their mem- closed my office and suspended my business it, or its action, because it had been "pack- personal friends, scattered in all parts of the bers, nor can they wisely embrace the cause for three months. I did the best I could ed" by Governor Vance. Governor Vance State, and of course resulted in no election; of one member against another. If they for the people and my party, and the histotold me in plain terms, and did not deny it and at 4 o'clock that afternoon the caucus should do so, the inevitable result ry of the time records how well or ill I did it. afterwards, that he had a majority of the again assembled to nominate a candidate for would be, that they would at once degener-

"electioneered as hard as he could" to secure such pledge. I complained then that I had great confusion. The object of this adjournbeen grossly misrepresented by himself and ment just at the apparent point of the nom- where members of it, for cause, refused to asked and received nothing, but freely contributed of my resources as I was able to do so. I have reasome of his friends in reference to the late ination of Gen. Scales was explained in the submit to and abide the action of the cau- son to know that his expenses were often paid, even work, and stock equal to any special order. war, not only on that, but on former occanext morning's caucus when it met, by a cus. In 1852, I think it was, the late Mr. when he was a candidate. He was just as able as myself to make pecuniary sacrifices for his party. sions as well, and by such undue means I motion made by Mr. Bryson, who had foren- Dobbin was nominated for U. S. Senator by it is said again, that Governor Vance was elewas prejudiced greatly. I insisted then erly supported Judge Merrimon, that the Demo ratic cancus. The late Judge Senator in 12.0, and was not allowed to enter the charge. that he had by such pledging destroyed the name of Gov. Vance be brought again before Saunders refused to go into caucus or abide disappointment, and therefore, he ought now to be freedom of the caucus as a nominating body.

And so he had. The fundamental principle

the caucus for nomination, which was callcd with the expressed understanding that

refused, and they defeated the election enit is merely a flinkly and unwormy constderation. But

the trefused, and they defeated the election enit it is worthy of notice at all, I do not occupy the on which the caucus system rests is, that neither the name of Gov. Vance or Judge tirely. Judge Saunders was not therefore seat to which he was elected. General Rausom does the members first consider the public good, Merrimon should be brought before it; repudiated by his party; on the contrary, Governor Vance and his friends did not claim when and, in respect to the nominations, that they this pledge having been made by the friends they continued to honor him while he lived should then be re-elected to the seat I was not allow-

The imputation that I colluded with the Republicans in the legislature or bargained and thus paid his expenses thrice over. So that, if lous, and the reckless mendacity of those exists in favor of any one it is certainly in favor of in nomination before the Legislature. This ailel in the vilest type of political warfare. served the State faithfully and with great distinction was taken without the knowledge of I denounced the served the state faithfully and with great distinction for may years. It had been procured, prearranged, pre- action was taken without the knowledge or I denounced the suggestion of it in a pub- it will be observed that I have alluded only to terest, costs and expenses.

part of Gov. Vance in reference to the Senatorial election in 1872 and on former occasions, of another, I shall not complain, but will cheerfully return to the walks of private life. It is due to candor to say, however, that I am not content to see "1st. The integrity of the caucus being de- They and he cannot reasonably complain the free will and judgment of the people circumven-stroved the friends of Merrimon did not if, in self-defence I refer to some of them.

for the reasons stated, we expressly refused of Gov. vance nad voted in caucus to reto go into it or to be bound by it.

The result was that although a number cus in which the friends of Merrimon were cause it was thought certain that such a man caucus to result was that although a number cus in which the friends of Merrimon were cause it was thought certain that such a man caucus to result was that although a number cus in which the friends of Merrimon were cause it was thought certain that such a man caucus to result was that although a number cause it was thought certain that such a man caucus to result was that although a number cause it was thought certain that such a man caucus to result was that although a number cause it was thought certain that such a man caucus to result was that although a number cause it was thought certain that such a man caucus to result was that although a number cause it was thought certain that such a man caucus to result was that although a number cause it was thought certain that such a man caucus to result was that although a number cause it was thought certain that such a man caucus to result was that although a number cause it was thought certain that such a man caucus to result was the caucus to result was thought certain that such a man caucus to result was the caucus to result was thought certain that such a man caucus to result was the caucus to result was

Senator, Gov. Vance had a clear field no neither Vance or Merrimon were to be ertheless, he and his friends insisted on his be very numerous, and purporting to represent brought before it.

"7th. That the charge that coalition, bar less hallotings in caucus, he and his friends many for the election of Gov. Vance as a rebute to the legislature then sitting might elect some In the first place, not a title of the people attend I knew nothing of what was done in the eligible person in his stead. In view of this every intelligent man can see and know how such For the reasons stated, I did not submit caucus just before the legislature met to pledge and the persistency of his friends, he meetings are, in a great majority of instances, manmyself to the caucus, although a number of elect the Senator, except that I heard that was nominated and elected. He was not ipulated by gentlemen selected for the purpose, and gentlemen who desired my election did go Gov. Vance had been renominated. I went promptly admitted to the Senate; but in the and do the talking and appointing of delegates, &c., been nominated, and I know this was the ed. I was entirely ignorant of my election would not be admitted. Still he kept the stons in favor of party organization and harmony opinion of many other gentlemen. Eighteen at the time it took place and had nothing to State without representation for all that Legislature, and all of them men of high in-tegrity and respectability, absolutely refused Court and informed me of it. No one could I was nevertheless sincerely anxious to that had preceded the election. So anxious apology for this conduct, and can he say am misrepresented and traduced and Cov. Vance is preserve party harmony, and from the be- was I to do what I ought, I asked the gen- that he did not put his private interests and to feed and thrive and flourish upon such meat,

are familiar. Pending that impeachment, certain friends of his suggested it and advocated it It will be seen that I was cautious as to Gov. Vance favored the proposition that daily.

All that I ask for myself is, that the people may abandoned. At least one consideration in

But further in reply to the charge just referred to:

lowed to occupy the seats to which they were elecever had a pre-emption right to the Senatorship

determined. Upon what considerations? And it was so use the case with Gov. Yance, in regard to the case with Gov. Yance, in regard to the case of conduct ever since with the case with Gov. Yance, in regard to the case with Gov. proves that it was false—the Democrats in done so only in self-defence and after long forbear-

As to the Senatorial election that will take place ly, Plaintiffs, state. I am willing to stand on an equal footing with every body else, and be fairly in easured by my Those who thus aswall me, affect to be ob- merits and ability. If the will of the people, honlivious of any possible shortcomings on the estly, fairly expressed, is against me and in favor part of Gov. Vance in reference to the Senator

tunity to pledge a majority of the caucus in advance convenient, on the railroads to various parts of the

while I am absent in the discharge of my public du-

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State of North Carolina, SUPERIOR COURT. May 3, 1878.

again: t The defendant, Lewis V. Brown, is hereby notified, that summons has this day issued to the Sheriff of Rowan county, commanding him to summon the said defendant to appear before day after the 4th Monday of September, A. D. 1878, and answer the Complaint of the plaintiff: and that if he fail so to do the Plaintiff take Judgment against him for four hundred

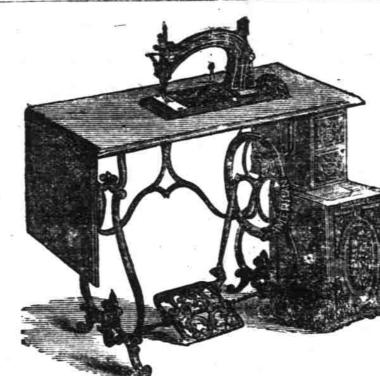
and seventy five dollars with interest on the enough to have his expenses paid. Gen. Ransom and seventy five dollars with interest on the was by law entitled to the salary for the time Gov. same from the 22d January, 1878, till paid.—Vance kept the State without representation, but The defendant is further notified that a Warrant of Attachment was taken out by the perior Court to be held on the 8th Monday af- The old original and reliable Photographer, Plaintiff, at the time of issuing the summons, against all the property of the defendant to be found in Rowan County, or so much thereof Complaint to be filed in the office of the Clerk he is prepared to execute all styles of Photoas will satisfy the Plaintiff's demand of four of the Superlor Court of said county within graphs, Fereotypes, &c., in the very best style. hundred and seventy-five dollars with all in- the first three days of said Term, or the Plain- Call and see him over Plyler's Book Store. J. M. HORAH, Clerk | said complaint,

Supr. Court Rowan County.

Lewis V. Brown and Thomas E. Brown,

entitled as above: that the purpose of said action is to recover the sum of nine hundred and notified that Wilson Kesler has commenced an

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Thomas E. Brown, Samuel R. Harrison, Defendants.

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the defendant, Samuel R. Harrison. Said Thomas E. Brown is hereby required to at pear at the Court-House in Salisbury, in the County of Rowan, at the Term of the Suter the 4th Monday of September, 1878, and from Raleigh, has taken and fitted up-the old

Said Thomas E, Erown is further notified that a Warrant of Attachment against his property in said county has been issued from the Superior Court of Rowan county on application of the plaintiff, returnable to the Superior Court of said county, at the Court House in Isaac Lyerly, guardian of Mary Frances Ly- Salisbury, on the 8th Monday after the 4th Monday of September, 1878. J. M. HORAH,

Clerk Superior Court, Rowan County.

Wilson Kesler, Plaintiff,

AGAINST Thomas E. Brown, Defendant,

The defendant, Thomas E. Brown, is hereby

six dullars for borrowed money, with interest action against him in the Superior Court of thereon at the rate of eight percent, per annum, Howan County, State of North Carolina, entifrom the 12th day of August, 1873. The said | tled as above : That the purpose of said action Lawis V. Brown and Thomas E. Brown, are is to recover the sum of one thousand dollars hereby required to appear at the Court-House with interest thereon from the 1st day of June, the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of tions, Excresences and Tumors about the The said Lewis V. Brown and Thomas E. said County, within the first three days of said Brown are further notified that a Warrant of Term, or the plaintiff will apply for the relief tions, &c. As the Doctor is so often from home,

County has been issued from the Superior | Said Thomas E. Brown is further notified J. M. HORAH, Court of said County at the Court-House in ed directions accompany all packages, so Clerk Superior Court, Rowan County. Salisbury, on the 8th Monday after the 4th that any man or woman can use them with Monday of Suptember, 1878.

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