returned by Webb, and that he had not shown cause why he did not do so.

The next issue of the *Times* following the decision was on April 16th, 1887. It contained, among other scandalous and villainous articles, the most infamous attack upon Judge Jackson and his family that ever disgraced the art of printing. Further reference will be made to this matter hereafter.

There were still other hearings for the release of Reynolds, Judge Jackson exercising the greatest patience and forbearance. But nothing new was developed in the way of evidence except the affidavits of John H. Tallman and L. K. Davis and some additional statements of Reynolds by affidavit. The affidavit of Tallman was read on the part of the plaintiff and that of L. K. Davis on the part of the defendant. The following are full copies of these two affidavits :

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, ATCHISON COUNTY, STATE OF KANSAS.

THE STATE OF KANSAS, PLAINTIFF,
vs.
JOHN N. REYNOLDS, DEFENDANT.

In the matter of contempt of Jno. N. Reynolds in the case of

LYMAN HERBERT, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF ELI COOK, DECEASED, PLAINTIFF,
vs.
THE ATCHISON LIVE STOCK INSURANCE COMPANY AND JNO. N. REYNOLDS, DEFENDANTS.

THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, COUNTY OF PULASKI—ss:

Jno. H. Tallman, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that in the summer and fall of 1886 he was in the employ of the Atchison Live Stock Insurance Company of Atchison, Kansas; that he went into the employ of said company about the first day of July, 1886, and remained in its employ until it ceased to do business about the 15th day of January, 1887; that Jno. N. Reynolds pretended to be the President and stated repeatedly to affiant that the Atchison Live Stock Insurance Company were regularly organized under the laws of Kansas, and had to pay their losses or go to jail. Affiant further swears that he had no other knowledge of the Atchison Live Stock Insurance Company than the statements made to him and letters written by Jno. N. Reynolds, including the time he was in the employ of said Atchison Live Stock Insurance Company, and further swears that he now believes to the best of his knowledge that Jno. N. Reynolds was all there was to the said company and Farmers' Bank of Atchison, Kansas, and that in Jno. N. Reynolds' statements and letters to the affiant he deceived and stated falsely; that to my personal knowledge there was no directors or other officers only as they were appointed by Jno. N. Reynolds; that I never saw or had