

IMPEACHMENT THREAT- ENED.

Charges Against Judge Hargis.

There are grave charges against the personal honor of Judge Hargis, who was last week elected to succeed the lamented Elliott, on the Supreme Bench of Kentucky. During the short and hot canvass these charges were brought to the front, but it appears that they are persisted in since the election, and that thousands of democrats in his own district presumably conversant with the facts were sufficiently controlled by them to vote against him. It is even given out that some of the present Judges of the Court of Appeals will refuse to sit with him, unless he can disprove the charges. Now is the time for the vindication to appear. He is charged with *altering the records* of the Rowan Court. The Democratic party, nor the people of Kentucky, can afford to promote a man to such an elevated position, with such charges against him for the Judicial emine of the Supreme Bench of Kentucky should be like the ~~victor~~ of Caesar's ~~victor~~ above suspicion. He should ~~stand~~ before attempting to take the exalted seat to which he has been elected. The charge against a Judge for criminally altering the records of a court is a terrible charge, and to have such an one elevated to the highest court of the State is fearful. The Judge elect can certainly vindicate himself, or, if not he should never have the effrontery to take his seat. It is said that the next session of our Legislature will be flooded with petitions, signed irrespective of party, for his impeachment and removal; but it is far better that his innocence should be established before taking his seat.