

ALL QUIET IN ROWAN.

The Exiles Returning Home, Business Opening Up and the Machinery of Justice Again Getting Under Way.

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MOREHEAD, KY., April 7.—The Adjutant General arrived on the train this evening, accompanied by many of the belligerents of both factions; a large gathering of Rowan county citizens were assembled at the depot awaiting the arrival of the train, and the utmost good feeling prevails. The returned warriors have gone to their respective homes and places of business, and the exchange of friendly greetings is seen on all hands; in a few instances inimical personal relations of long standing hold parties aloof, but they, in such cases consideration is shown for the general good, and by all there is manifested an earnest wish for the preservation of peace and the thorough restoration of business. The chief source of apprehension grows out of the absence of Sheriff Cook Humphreys and the statement that he and the fellow Pearce are lurking in the bushes and threatening to kill certain men whom they have marked. The people of Rowan county have been cautioned by Col. Castleman to discredit rumors of this sort, and consideration and forbearance and freedom from discussion of the past have been strongly asked.

Gov. Knott's proclamation has been printed and posted and sent all over the county. The Governor's wise counsel and determined purpose to compel compliance from any who act in bad faith meets with universal favor, and groups of men and women are reading the proclamation and commenting the course of the Governor. It is generally understood that if further trouble is had a body of the State Guards will be sent to aid the civil authorities and the course pursued in Breathitt in 1878 will be re-enacted in Rowan. With the hope of avoiding this by carrying out the agreement entered into at Louisville, Deputy Sheriff Dillon has been sent for, and the civil organization, as provided for, will be made tomorrow.

The editorial contained in this morning's COURIER-JOURNAL does injustice to the County Attorney, Mr. Z. T. Young, who has had no connection with the recent Rowan war. On the contrary, Mr. Young has not been in the county since he was ambushed, three weeks ago, till he returned today with Col. Castleman. I have taken pains to inquire of responsible people of both political parties concerning Mr. Young, and every one except personal enemies admit his fairness and believe he made enemies by reason of his prosecution of criminals.