ROWAN COUNTY.

Will Troops be Sent to Morehead to Preserve Order and Prevent Another Outbreak?

BUSINESS ABOUT SUSPENDED.

Judge Cole received a telegram yesterday from Governor Knott calling him to Lexington to attend a special train, and he was expected back here this morning.

The Rowan Circuit Court will convene next Tuesday, and the question that is troubling the minds of lawyers is whether he shall be able to respond to the call from Judge Cole and the Judge of the Rowan County Court, and send a company of State troops to Morehead to preserve order during the term.

In regard to this matter the Lexington Transcript says: "Colonel John B. Castleman and Adjutant Roger Williams returned from Morehead Thursday, where they had been sent by Governor Knott to inquire into the propriety of sending troops there to attend on the sessions of the court. The Governor has decided that he will not send more troops to Morehead to attend court unless troops are sent to remain the peace. The Governor's commissioners after examining the situation carefully, decided to report adversely to sending troops."

"The town is a dead town. Every business house is closed and the doors nailed up, with the exception of one small grocery store and saloon, the latter being carried on by the widow of Craig Toller. The Ramey hotel is also open. With these exceptions no business whatever is carried on at Morehead."

The day and night is the scene of moving about. They are constantly on the alert for an attack from the Tolliver gang, and rumors of this gang moving about are heard every day. All members of the Law and Order Society object to the presence of troops, and people who are known to have been on the other side are usually in their presence for military aid. The former ex-officers are reported to protect citizens and aid in the full execution of the law. It is the general feeling that as soon as the patrol is removed, or if it should become careless so as to afford an opportunity, the Tolliverites will sweep down on the town and avenger their wrongs.

It is alleged that many of the citizens of Morehead have been ordered to appear at the court, and that some of the leaders of the Law and Order Society are going there. They are said to be in the company of the mayor and other leaders of the town."

As a result of Judge Cole's consultation with Governor Knott, a detachment of State troops has been ordered to Morehead next Monday. The detachment will consist of sixty members of the Louisville Legion under Major Lewis W. McKee.