

PIGMAN AND PERRY.

Their Trial at Morehead for Killing the Notorious Craig Toliver.

The trial of Hiram Pigman and A. Perry, charged with killing Craig Tolliver, has been in progress at Morehead this week. James H. Sallee, the Commonwealth's Attorney, is assisted by Mr. Kimball, of West Liberty, and Mr. Z. T. Young and his son A. W. Young, and Mr. Thomas Theobald, of Grayson. The defense is represented by Messrs. Wallace Maguire and J. T. Hazlerigg, of West Liberty; Mr. J. H. Cassidy, of Flemingsburg, and Mr. D. B. Logan. Witnesses so far examined detailed the particulars of the fight on June 22nd, in which the Toliverites were killed, the statements being much the same as those published in the BULLETIN heretofore.

The prosecution has completed its testimony in chief, which is to the effect that Pigman was seen shooting at Craig Tolliver and afterwards admitted that he had shot him, although Tolliver shouted to him, "For God's sake, Hiram, don't shoot."

Another indictment has been found for the same offense against Willis Perry, who is in Rowan County and is said to be defying arrest. The fact that the Sheriff can not arrest him has given rise to a conflict between the Court and Captain McPherson in charge of the troops.

Judge Cole issued an order commanding Captain McPherson to immediately deliver to the Sheriff of Rowan County, Kentucky, 'Squire Hogg, the box of Springfield rifles and box of ammunition which he, (McPherson), now has in his possession, said guns and ammunition being the same taken from A. C. White, Deputy Sheriff, by Major L. W. McKee.

Judge Cole assigned as his reason for this order that Willis Perry, the accused above mentioned, was in Rowan County, armed and defying arrest, and was in company with other persons—his friends—who were armed in like manner, and that the rifles were needed to arm Sheriff Hogge and his posse to make said arrest.

Captain McPherson refused to obey Judge Cole's command, and holds the rifles and ammunition subject to the order of Governor Knott and the Adjutant General.