

## COMPROMISING WITH TOUGHS.

**A Kentucky State's-Attorney Induces a Pair of Rascals He Found Difficultly in Prosecuting to Leave the State.**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 9.—[Special.]—The famous Rowan County troubles are at an end at last, and State's-Attorney Caruth of this district is credited with a coup d'état. When Mr. Caruth was appointed by the Governor to prosecute the indictments against Cook Humphreys and Craig Tolliver, the leaders of the rival factions which have terrorized all that section of the State, he discovered a great impediment in the unwillingness of the people to act as witnesses and the impossibility of securing a decent jury. Under these circumstances it is not believed that the conviction of either of the outlaws could have been effected at all, and certainly not at this time. Again, the the case was causing the State great expense to keep troops constantly on hand. Attorney Caruth thought he saw a simple solution of the costly problem, which was nothing more nor less than to get the outlaw leaders out of the State. He had begun the prosecution in such a businesslike way that the offenders were somewhat frightened, and when he called them into a conference they came. Mr. Caruth then proposed to the two outlaws that if they would leave the State and never come back he would file the indictments against them away. The men consented and signed the agreement never to return to Kentucky unless upon pain of having the present prosecution against them renewed. Today Humphreys left for Texas, where he will go into the cattle-raising business with his brother. Tolliver left tonight on the air line for St. Louis, and will settle somewhere in Southwestern Missouri. The State is thus rid of the most dangerous and desperate pair of outlaws that ever lived within her borders. The rival factions in Rowan County are headless now and will dissolve. Their arms, it is hoped, will be thrown away for the plow.