CONTINUED OUTLAWY.

More Trouble for Rowan.

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Affairs in Rowan county are still in a very unsettled condition, notwithstanding the efforts of the Republicans and the Democrats to

bring about a return of law and order. There have been numerous

incidents indicative of the unsatisfactory state of things. The

people are growing more and more restless and are looking for

some one to blame for their misfortunes.

Reliable information is received that W. T. Humphreys, who

was recently elected Sheriff of Rowan county, and who gave an

official bond for the performance of his duties, has been declared

insolvent. The county auditor has been notified of the fact and

has begun proceedings to recover the bond.

Humphreys has, however, refused to give up the bond, and

the county has been left without a sheriff. The county has

been without a sheriff for several months, and the people are

beginning to feel the effects of this inconvenience.

Judge Stuart has, however, refused to accept the bond. He

has demanded that Humphreys return the bond and fulfill his

obligations. Humphreys has refused, and the county has been

left in a state of confusion.

At the last February term of the court, Humphreys was

charged with misconduct in office. The court found him guilty

and ordered him to pay a fine. Humphreys refused to pay the

fine, and the county has been left without a sheriff.

Rowan county is in a state of flux, and the people are

looking for someone to blame for their woes. It seems that

the only thing that can be said is that the people of Rowan

county are in need of a strong leader who can bring about

a return of law and order.