CONTINUED OUTLAWY.

More Trouble for Rowan.

Affairs in Rowan county are still in a very unsettled condition, notwithstanding the efforts of the authorities to quiet the belligerent parties. They have been as bad as at any time for a year, and there is every probability that unpleasant scenes will be again inaugurated.

The oil poured upon the troubled waters by the new law, which went into effect January 1st, has been entirely ineffective. Reliable information is received that W. T. Humphreys, the recently elected Sheriff of Rowan county, and who gave an official bond in the amount of $20,000, could not be located for weeks after being sworn in. He has now appeared, but has failed to present himself for the examination by the County Court. It is said he was notified to appear by Governor Stewart, but he has failed to do so.

Judge Stuart has been in constant touch with the County Court and has finally made an attempt to locate Humphreys. He has been notified to appear before the Court, but he has failed to do so.

The situation is one of great perplexity, and it is feared that further trouble will arise. The County Court has been in session for several weeks, but has been unable to do anything for the present, pending the appearance of Humphreys.

At the last session of the court, Humphreys was returned for re-election, but he failed to appear. The court has now appointed a new Sheriff, and the situation is looking up.

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