

Peace Patched up in Rowan Once More.

W. Cook Humphrey and Craig Tolliver, the acknowledged leaders of the two factions in Rowan, have each signed an agreement to leave that county and remain away permanently, and it is now thought the troubles that have existed so long and put the State to such an expense in the past few years are at an end. The charges against the two have been filed away on the conditions named above, and the two have left that section. Each reserved the right to return and attend the burial of any of his immediate relatives. If they violate their agreement, the charges against them are to be re-docketed and the prosecutions proceeded with. The former arrived in this city last evening, and is stopping at Heiser's European Hotel. He intended to leave this morning for Illinois and Missouri, but changed his mind and will remain here for a day or two. Opinions will differ as to the advisability of the course adopted by the court in settling the troubles in Rowan. Special Commonwealth's Attorney A. G. Caruth, in giving his reasons for recommending it, said:

"After free consultation with members of the bar, residing or practicing here, with the commander of the forces now stationed at the county seat, with citizens of high position and authority in the Commonwealth familiar with affairs here, and considering the uncertainty of criminal trials, I am convinced that this is the best available method to secure the end in view. No harm can by this means be done the State, because should the agreements be violated the cases can at once be set for trial and prosecutions made. I desire to hold the cases *in terrorem* over these defendants so as to enforce their agreement."