ROWAN'S RECORDS.
Mysteriously Abstractive from the Files.
The Book Containing the
Muttilated Papers in Question
Has Been Taken from the Clerk's Office.

Morgan says, "It's to pay in Rowan," that he has been doing the same for the past 10 years, but that the office of County Clerk at Rowan has never received the money. The Clerk is a man of great intelligence, and has been a member of the Bar for many years.

The Clerk's office, a small frame building about 16 feet square and one story high, with no vault or safe, has been broken into, and the books, papers, and records, containing the registered deeds, wills, and other documents, have been taken.

James M. Johnson, the Clerk, was away from home on the night of the theft, and did not return until the next evening, when he discovered the loss. The Clerk has been searching for the books, but has not been able to find them.

Judge Hargis is a man of great influence, and has been a member of the Bar for many years. He has been a friend of the Clerk, and has assisted him in many matters.

The Clerk is convinced that Judge Hargis is the man who has taken the books, and is determined to have him arrested. He has appealed to the State authorities, and has been promised all possible aid in the matter.

Judge Hargis will take steps to bring the perpetrator to justice as soon as possible, and will not rest until the books are returned.