LAW AND ORDER IN ROWAN

Postponements and Controversies of Graham and Rowan Resolutions Adopted in a Mass-meeting.

M. J. KINNARD'S STRONG APPEAL

[Special to the Courier-Journal]

MONMOUTH, Ky., Aug. 12—To-day we have the welfare of the county, and nothing has been said of the lawless spirit that has been shown by some of the citizens in recent months. The postponements and controversies of the critical times that have transpired of late have been incident to the usual conditions, but, certainly, what we are today faced with is a lawless spirit in which there is no respect for the authority of the law. It is a spirit that has grown very fast, and this lawlessness has been fostered by the inactivity of the law enforcement officers. The officers are for the most part men of strong convictions, using henchmen, one and two armed with clubs and rods.

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It is stated by Mr. Kinney that the sheriff is not doing his duty in investigating cases where there is a violation of law.

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