

## ROWAN'S BANISHED SHERIFF.

Humphrey Asks the Governor's Permission to Return and Collect the Revenue Due from His County.

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FRANKFORT, KY., Oct. 19.—Hon. L. W. McKee, State Senator from this district, is in the city to-day, accompanied by Sheriff Humphrey, of Rowan county, who is here for the purpose of seeking advice from the Governor and Auditor in reference to the collection of the revenue in his county for 1885. Humphrey, it will be remembered, made an agreement with the Governor and Senator McKee, then the Major commanding the militia, that he would stay away from his county and not go back there unless he first obtained permission from the Governor. He has been absent in Fleming county ever since the session of court in which the cases were tried, but having received from Auditor Hewitt an official notification of the revenue due from him as Sheriff, which it is his duty to collect and pay over as speedily as possible, he is anxious to return to the county and enter upon the collection. He says there are friends there who will stand by him and see that no party or faction molests him, but the Governor deems it advisable that he continue the banishment for a while longer.

The Auditor told him that under the circumstances his bondsmen will not be sued, for the matter is in such condition there is no telling whether he or any one else is Sheriff, the court having annulled his election and no one else having been appointed in his stead. Humphrey says he will act upon the advice of the Governor, but thinks it is very hard that he cannot go back to his home and perform the duties of an office to which he was fairly elected.