

## LAW BELOW PAR.

### Nothing Done at Morehead So Far, and Little Prospect That Justice Will Ever Be Meted Out.

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MOREHEAD, KY., July 22.—Court was in session only twenty minutes this morning. The grand jury was ordered to report, and the entire sixteen men did so. Four men—Swinn, Day, Gordon, and Hamilton—whose relatives are to be tried, were discharged, and the Circuit Clerk drew six more names from which the remaining four jurors will be selected. They are: Wm. Barbour, Warren Alderson, Charles Brown, James W. Thomas, Allen Garter, and Peter Macumber.

James W. Thomas has been foreman of the grand jury here for four or five years, and the Martin faction have accused him of being unable to find an indictment against any of the Toliver crowd. The Sheriff was instructed to hunt up the six men and the grand jury was dismissed until 10 o'clock this afternoon.

It seems now that the business of the special term of court will be confined to the events of the feud between the Tolivers and Martins, but any man against whom the grand jury may find an indictment will be tried. Mr. Caruth stated to your correspondent this morning that probably two or three cases would be disposed of before the regular term, but no more. He has found affairs in such a mixed and confused condition that it will be impossible to accomplish much in a brief space of time. Politics seem connected with everything. For instance, last grand jury made an attempt to find an indictment against Jas. Johnson, the present Circuit Clerk, on a charge of smuggling away an indictment against John Kuntz for illicit sale of liquor, but failed. Friends of Johnson, who is a Democrat, say it was done in order to injure the Democratic party in Rowan county. On the contrary, Johnson's enemies say that the grand jury would not return an indictment for fear it might hurt the Democratic party. It has been stated that the present grand jury is solidly Democratic.

Last night was quiet, although there were a great many men in town, and some of them were drinking. No one is anxious to seek disturbance while court is in session. The soldiers are very eager to receive orders to arrest some one. They were notified that they were to go out and hunt up witnesses when their presence became necessary. They will be dispatched on service in details.

It will not be an easy matter to find men. This county is the best place in the world to hide. Beneath the forest there is always a large undergrowth, and an army of 10,000 men could be easily hidden away in the bushes within half a mile of Morehead. An element of danger will enter search, as the past history of Rowan county has shown that when a man is shot from ambush he who fires the shot always escapes without discovery.