

ROWAN'S DESPERADOES.

Craig Tolliver and Cook Humphrey Arrested by the Militia and Brought Into Court.

A Search Fails to Reveal Any Arms— Placed Under Bond to Keep the Peace.

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MOREHEAD, July 26.—To-day witnessed the first interesting events of the special term of court, which will to-morrow have lasted one week. Craig Tolliver and Cook Humphrey, who have by all been considered the leaders of the opposing factions, were arrested this morning and carried before Judge Cole, who put them both under bonds to keep the peace. It had been predicted by many of the natives that Tolliver, at least, would not be an easy man to be placed in custody, but he submitted quietly and made no objection.

The petit jury assembled in the court-room at 9 o'clock, and two of the members who were related to persons against whom it is likely that indictments will be returned were discharged, and their places filled by others. Judge Cole then ordered Sheriff Ramey to arrest Cook Humphrey and Craig Tolliver. Maj. McKee suggested that his men were in readiness, and would catch Tolliver and Humphrey, if necessary. County Attorney Young, who was standing by, turned to Ramey and said that if he intended to be Sheriff he ought to be such. Accordingly it was decided that Ramey should go along and read the warrants while the militia did the arresting.

Adjutant Williams, Sergeant McGuire, Corporal Offutt and Private Rumsey started in search of Humphrey and Tolliver. They found the former in front of the Central Hotel, and notified him that he was desired in the court-room. Humphrey meekly obeyed, and marched into the court-room ahead of the soldiers. The detail went back and found Tolliver in the Court-house yard, whence they escorted him inside the building.

The grand jury had just returned three indictments for carrying concealed deadly weapons, and one for giving liquor to a minor against Humphrey, and one for breach of peace against Tolliver. Humphrey was ordered to stand up and be searched for concealed weapons. The Sheriff went through his clothing, and announced that he could find nothing.

Tolliver, who was sitting some feet away, sprang up and exclaimed: "Look inside his vest, and you will find a six-shooter there."

The Judge sternly ordered Tolliver to take his seat, and his suggestion, although acted upon, failed to unearth the six-shooter. Tolliver was also searched, and found to be unarmed. Each was then put under a bond of \$500 to keep the peace. Howard Logan and Matt. Humphrey were securities for Humphrey, and two men, named Ham, and another, named Selyers, answered for Tolliver.

Howard Logan, whose son died Saturday, was brought into court on the warrant of Sheriff William Ramey, who charged Logan with threatening his life because his son, William Logan, had been killed by the Rameys. The evidence showed that Logan had made the threat in the heat of passion, and Sheriff Ramey himself withdrew the warrant. Henry Ramey, the Deputy Sheriff, who is charged with firing the shot that killed young Logan, was rearrested this morning on the charge of murder and placed in the custody of Maj. McKee and his men. He is allowed the liberty of the camp.

These proceedings occupied the entire attention of the court. Tolliver was already under a peace bond of \$500, and thought it hard that he should be required to double it.

To-morrow the trial of Tom Gooden for killing Whit Belfrey will begin, and will probably last the week. It has little connection with the Martin-Tolliver feud.