

# THE ROWAN WARRIORS.

## The Charges Against Several of Those Indicted—John Keeton's Confession Regarding the Killing of H. M. Logan.

### Allie Young, Z. T. Young, John Mannin, and John Trumbo Accused of the Crime.

MOREHEAD, Aug. 11. — [Special.]— The grand jury have reported thirteen indictments. Among the number, one against Allie W. Young, Z. T. Young, Sr., Green Mannin and John Trumbo for "confederating and banding themselves together for the purpose of intimidating, alarming, disturbing, shooting, wounding and killing Howard M. Logan." This indictment was found on the confession of John Keeton. COURIER-JOURNAL readers will remember that in November last Howard M. Logan, while going from the Gault House to his home one night about 8 o'clock, was shot at twice by some one from ambush, one shot wounding him in the left leg below the knee, in which he received five buck-shot wounds. At the time it was generally believed that John Keeton had done the shooting. To strengthen this opinion Keeton and family shortly afterward moved away from Morehead and out of the county.

Some time in March last Keeton made a confession in Covington in the presence of Judge James Carey and others, which was written down by the County Attorney, and sworn to by Keeton. In this confession Keeton says that Green Mannin and Allie W. Young had, on more than one occasion, tried to persuade and hire him to kill Logan, and that Z. T. Young, Sr., once offered to set him up in business if he would do the job; and that Sam Goodin, one day when they were returning from the Fleming County Court, said he would give him \$100 to kill him; all of which proposition he positively declined, not wishing to engage in any such business. And that then Green Mannin and Allie W. Young, in his presence and hearing, hired John Trumbo to do the shooting; that Trumbo was to receive \$125 for the killing after it was done; that Trumbo agreed to these terms and said that he did not want any help, and that Trumbo in compliance with this agreement did shoot and wound Howard M. Logan, and that he intended to kill him and told him the next day that the gun was loaded too heavy, and that he shot too high the first time and too low the second shot.

The defendants each say that there is not one word of truth in the statements of Keeton which connect them with the killing, and claim that Keeton did the shooting himself, without their knowledge or solicitation, because his life had been threatened by Logan and others.

Keeton was arrested in Mt. Sterling last week on a charge of perjury for testifying to these facts at the examining trial of Green Mannin. His examining trial was postponed until next Monday, to which time he was put under bonds to appear and answer the charge.

Z. T. Young, Sr., as soon as this indictment was made known to him, demanded a trial at once for himself and son, and Green Mannin also asked that he be tried this term.

Judge Cole is determined to give all who desire it a speedy, fair and impartial trial, and will adjourn the other courts in the district if necessary to carry out this purpose. The indications are now good for a protracted term.