

THE TALBOTT CASE.

Why the Reprieve Was Granted and What Is Thought of It.

A great many inquiries have been indulged in as to why a reprieve was granted to the Talbott boys at Maryville, yesterday. Some thought it the result of the ministers' efforts, others that additional evidence had been discovered, and still others that the true reason was—Jim Barnes. Barnes has been working like a beaver for the boys. A St. Joseph newspaper man told The Evening Star representative that this reprieve had been decided upon some time ago and that the manner of it was also decided upon; that to give the public an idea that the move was unpremeditated, it was determined to postpone the reprieve until the last day. As the boys themselves stated afterwards that they had never given up hope, this theory is not altogether unreasonable.

Public sentiment in Maryville is very strong against the governor. The city marshal said he wouldn't vote for Crittenden again, and the probability is that the marshal expressed the feelings of nine-tenths of the community.