

The Talbott Boys.

[Cable-grammeral interview with Gov. Crittenden.]

"What of the Talbott boys? Will they be further respited?"

"Regarding their case I can only say that it is a developed the largest amount of stalwart, abashed lying in the history of criminal matters in this state. And they have brought it entirely upon themselves. They cannot blame me if the people convict them all of lying."

"But will they be commuted?"

"My dear sir, I have nothing further to do with it. I granted a stay of execution until a certain time, directing the sheriff of No. 1 way to hang them when the stay expired, unless he received directions to the contrary. I have no particular cause for further interference that I can now divine."

"Do you believe their confession genuine?"

"Well," said the governor, with a smile, "it very greatly resembles Judge Finney's open letter. It refutes itself."