

A BLOODY RECORD.

Boone Logan Gives a Calendar of the Killings in Rowan County— The Investigation.

The investigation of Rowan County affairs was resumed at Frankfort Tuesday. Boone Logan was the first witness. Following is a summary of his testimony as published in the Louisville Commercial: "A few men were killed there during the war. In 1872 a man by the name of Blair was killed by John Martin, and the latter acquitted. In 1879 Zach Hiatt was killed, and no arrests were made. In 1882 the Cornet boys killed Ty Jones, and were acquitted. In 1881 Joe McDermott was killed, and his murderer was sent to the penitentiary. In 1883 a man by the name of Johnson was killed; no arrests. In 1879 a man named Hammons was killed; no trial, cleared on examination. In 1884 Sol Bradley was killed; no trial. Martin and Tolliver were indicted for killing him, but they were killed in prison before the trial. December 2, 1886, Floyd Tolliver was killed. On December 10, 1886, Joe Martin was taken from the Winchester jail on a forged order and murdered on the train; no indictments. Hughes was killed in 1886, and three persons sent to the penitentiary. Baumgartner, Deputy Sheriff, was waylaid and shot on March 17, 1885, no arrests; but supposed to have been Craig Tolliver. Ben Rayburn was killed June 28, 1885, and nobody indicted. Mace Keeton was killed in 1887, but nobody was indicted and no investigation. J. N. Wicher and one of the Tollivers were fooling with a pistol, and Wicher was shot in the head and killed; no trial. In 1886, July 2, William Logan was killed. On June 7, 1887, William and Jack Logan were killed by Craig, Bud and Jay Tolliver and Bud Maddern; no trial or investigation. In June, 1887, Boone Logan and his posse put a quietus on several of the Tollivers. There have been twenty murders since 1884 and but one conviction. Every one of the grand juries had a Tolliver on them.

"Logan said he never saw a conviction where Judge A. E. Cole presided and Taylor Young defended, and he never saw an acquittal when Young prosecuted. John Keeton confessed that Allie and Taylor Young had offered him a bar room rent free for a year, several cases of beer and \$100 in money to kill Howard Logan. Keeton swore Judge Cole off the bench because he did not think he could get justice, and Cole replied in the presence of the jury that "justice was what he did not want, and further that he had repeatedly sworn to lies in that court."

Judge Cole has Judge Alvin Duvall, Wm. Lindsay, Messrs. Hendricks and Sudduth, of Flemingsburg, and Col. Wadsworth, of Maysville, as his counsel.