

They Robbed the Safe.

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MOREHEAD, KY., Jan. 30.—At 11 o'clock last night, Col. Warren Alderson, a merchant of this place, was awakened by his back door being battered open with an ax. Jumping out of bed, he was confronted by three masked men, who, with pistols in hand, ordered him to open the safe. After scuffling and trying to outwit them, he opened the safe and they took \$400, leaving \$450 in checks. They struck him over the head with a pistol, snapped pistols in his face and said they wanted to kill him anyway, as he was a friend of Floyd Tolliver and should not say a word against John Martin. They knocked Mrs. Alderson down, and were very abusive, cursing from their arrival until they departed.