

[Special to the Courier-Journal.]

MORRHEAD, KY., Dec. 2.—On Sunday night, November 23, a body of twelve masked men went to the residence of J. G. Hughes, whose character it seems was not the best, and after calling him up, whipped him with withes, struck him a blow on the head and shot him twice, from which he died immediately. There were eight parties arrested on suspicion last week, and to-day two of the parties acknowledged being in the gang, and gave the names of their confederates, as follows: Bill Garner, O'Bannon Logan, Al. McLung, brothers Harrison and Henry, Haushue brothers, Thomas Lewis, John Williams and Jack Cornett, Brothers Buck, Enox and Nelson McRoberts, Logan, two McClungs, Harrison Haushue, Wm. Cornett, McRoberts and William Garner. Garner seems to have been Judge, Lynch. Seven of them have been arrested and bound over to court without bail. They were taken to Mt. Sterling jail for safe keeping at 12:30 to-day.

John Martin shot and instantly killed Floyd Tolliver at 2 P. M. in the sample-room of the Gault House, in this place. Your readers will remember Tolliver and Martin were both indicted for firing the shot that killed Solomon Bradley on election day, August 4. Up to that time they had been close friends, and since, it seems, have been most bitter enemies. They met to-day, and Tolliver remarked to Martin:

"I have nothing against you."

And Martin responded that he had nothing against Tolliver.

Tolliver said: "I understand that you have been telling that you intended to mob me."

Martin said no, he had not done so, and Tolliver said he believed he had, when Martin drew his revolver and fired, the ball taking effect near the heart. Tolliver said: "John, you have killed me," and expired. Martin gave himself up, acknowledging he fired the shot and had to do it. He is in jail at this place.