ROWAN REGULATORS.

The County Officers Forced to Flee for Their Lives.

LOUISVILLE, March 30. A special from Morehead, Ky., reports that Rowan county is experiencing a reign of lawlessness which began in an election riot last August, has developed into a most bitter feud, which has already caused several tragedies. The trouble has been made a political one. One side or the other has been espoused by nearly every citizen of the county. A short time ago the deputy sheriff was killed, county attorney wounded, and other authorities have fled the country. Since the murder of Deputy Sheriff Bungardner, there has been no county government. The county judge, marshal, and deputies, all gone. County clerk, Major Carey, noncombatant, shot the day after, the only one left, and he has received two or three warnings that he had better go. Armed bands of men patrol the county, and make regular visits to Morehead. At any moment a collision is looked for and scenes of bloodshed, as in the war, to be re-enacted. In the fight, on election day, Governor West was shot, another shot through the neck, and John Martin was knocked senseless by a pistol in the hands of Floyd Tolliver. Shortly afterward Martin and Tolliver met in a saloon at Morehead, and the scene of the killing was instantly. Since that time there has been a number of murders and shootings, and we fear, still more to follow.

The Mt. Sterling Sentinel-Democrat of the 2nd inst., says: Reliable information has reached us in regard to a riot in Morehead, Ky., last Tuesday morning. John C. Day and Jeff Bowling, playing pool in Geo. N. Nickell's pool room. Cook Humphrey, the sheriff, accompanied by a desperado by the name of Pearce, with whom he had been associated for several days, entered, and ordered Day to shoot Jeff. Day refused to shoot Jeff. Bowling, Day leveled his pistol at Pearce and stopped him. Then Humphrey attempted to shoot Day, when Bowling presented his pistol at Humphrey and stopped him. This, for an instant, was a fearful looking tableau, with the two men, with crossed arms, and the pistols leveled at each other. Day then sheathed his arms, and separated. Day and Bowling going to the Cottage Hotel and Humphrey and Pearce going to the Carey House. Humphrey and Pearce got their Winchester rifles and followed Day and Bowling to the Carey House, Humphrey and Pearce then returned to the Carey House. A. E. Young, a young attorney of that place, was standing outside of the old Tabor House, opposite the Carey House, and they returned, they were fired at by Pearce, and told to 'go,' and to Mr. Young's expression, he 'got.'

Mr. Young arrived here on the express this morning, where he will remain until the situation is cleared up. The Toliver-Martin feud, and no matter how neutral a man in Morehead may be he is cornered, one side or the other, and no citizen is safe who stays there.