

THE EVENING BULLETIN

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1885.

THE Martin-Tolliver war has been resumed in Rowan County and anarchy again prevails, and there is no telling what the end will be unless the State promptly uses the military to suppress the trouble. The Sheriff-elect, Cook Humphreys, a partisan of the Martin faction, refused to qualify and discharge the duties of the office, and the County Judge, in consequence, declared the office vacant. Humphreys armed himself, and, with a number of his friends, were quartered, on Sunday, at the Martin house. Warrants were issued for the arrest of Humphreys and placed in the hands of C. B. Tolliver, Marshal of Morehead, and Robert Misser, Constable of that precinct, but when they attempted to serve them they were fired upon by Humphreys and Tolliver was dangerously wounded. About four o'clock the same afternoon Humphreys and another desperado named Rayburn attempted to escape from the house which was guarded by a posse, and were fired upon, Rayburn being killed instantly and Humphreys wounded, though he managed to escape. The citizens are leaving the county, and those who have reached Mt. Sterling bring the most discouraging reports as to the outlook. The leaders of each faction are summoning their friends, and a bloody outbreak is momentarily expected. It seems imperative that the military should be sent there without delay.
