

John Day, who has been intimately connected with the Rowan county troubles and a pronounced Tolliver partisan, was shot and mortally wounded by his cousin recently at Morehead. Day went into the bar room of the Raines Hotel and called for a drink of whiskey. His cousin, who was bar-keeper, set up a bottle of brandy, from which Day drank and did not notice the joke, but upon being told of it became incensed, and procuring a billiard cue beat his cousin into insensibility. After wreaking his spleen upon the prostrate man, he turned to leave the room, and just as he stepped upon the pavement the bar keeper revived, and taking from a drawer a revolver fired, and Day fell mortally wounded.