

# TOLLIVER'S TURN.

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Has it Come at Last?—A Desperate Contest Reported at Morehead, Rowan County.

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Resulting in the Killing of Eight or Ten of the Tolliver Faction.

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There are a number of reports from the trouble at Morehead, but it is difficult to get at the exact state of affairs in that sorely afflicted town.

All reports go to show, however, that a desperate fight took place there yesterday between Sheriff Hogg and a *posse* of about two hundred men and Craig Tolliver and his followers. The fight resulted, according to reports, in the killing of Craig Tolliver, Bud and Jay Tolliver, cousins of Craig, and a party named Cooper. Only one member of the Sheriff's *posse* was reported wounded.

The report is that Sheriff Hogg was acting under instructions from the Governor, and had warrants to arrest Tolliver and his crowd for the murder of Dr. Logan's sons a few days ago.

The *posse* was secretly organized. Some of the parties, it is said, were in Maysville a few days ago to procure arms. Not getting them here they went to Cincinnati. They next took the boat for Ashland, and were joined here at Maysville by Dr. Logan, who was recently pardoned.

All preparations having been made the Sheriff and his *posse* surrounded the town Tuesday night, and at daylight yesterday morning demanded the surrender of Tolliver and his gang. This they refused to do, and the fight commenced and continued at intervals through most of the day, with the above result.

A C. and O. passenger train was delayed at Morehead four or five hours, it is said, by the fighting. In that time one passenger says he counted about three hundred shots.

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The reported killing of Craig Tolliver, Bud and Jay Tolliver and Hiram Cooper is confirmed. The Lexington Transcript says the pastor of the Episcopal Church of that place was on the C. & O. train and saw the dead bodies.

The attacking crowd styled themselves a Law and Order Society, and numbered from 150 to 300.

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