

ROWAN COUNTY CRIMES.

Three White Men Shot at a Dance, and the Wrong Colored Man Lynched for Assaulting a Little Girl.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 29.—A letter received by John Martin, of the Rowan County Martin-Tolliver feud, says that in a row at a party at Mrs. Nellie Walker's, near Morehead, on January 24, three men were seriously wounded. James Martin during the evening attempted to kiss Mrs. Walker, and she resented fiercely. In the melee the lamps were overtured, and in the darkness several shots were fired. When a light was made John Walker was found shot through the left lung, Pete Williams through the neck, and Ned Lawler in the abdomen. The same letter says the nine-year-old daughter of Samuel Carter, a well-to-do farmer of Rowan County, was outraged on the morning of January 21 by an unknown negro. Bob Genders of the neighborhood was suspected, and a number of farmers went to his cabin and hanged him to the beam above his door. Just as Genders was in the last throes of death word was brought that not he but John Hooper was guilty, and Genders was cut 'own.
