

## ANOTHER ROWAN COUNTY KILLING.

**A Man Shot Dead as the Result of a Conversation.**

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 14.—[Special.]—Rowan County has added one more killing to her already long list. This morning at 9 o'clock John Trumbo killed J. N. Witcher in the Town of Morehead, county seat of Rowan. The two men were standing on the sidewalk, when Witcher remarked to Trumbo: "I could cut your throat, Trumbo, were you and I to get into a fight, before you could draw your pistol to save your life."

"Well," said Trumbo, "I will just show you you couldn't." With this he drew his pistol and immediately fired at Witcher, who fell to the ground and expired almost instantly.

Upon examination it was found that the ball had penetrated the unfortunate man's skull. Trumbo was arrested, but stoutly denied having killed the man intentionally, saying that his pistol was discharged by accident. Witcher was formerly a conductor on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, but was lately in business at Morehead. He bore a good reputation. Trumbo is a well-known loafer belonging to the Tolliver faction, and many think that Witcher knew too much, and that this plan was taken to put him out of the way.