

LOVE ENDS AN OLD FEUD.

THE ROWAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, VENDETTA BROUGHT TO A CLOSE.

By the Marriage of Grace Martin and Frank Tolliver Two Families Who for Years Have Been Engaged in a Bloody Warfare Have Concluded to "Swear Off" and Bury the Hatchet—Many Lives Have Been Sacrificed on Both Sides Since the Quarrel Started.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 10.—[Special.]—A report from Pine Springs, Rowan County, Ky., announces the marriage there this morning of Grace Martin and Frank Tolliver, whose families have been engaged in a bloody feud for several years. This union will put an end to the interminable Rowan County war in which so many lives have been sacrificed. The contracting parties are each about 22 years of age and are daughter and brother respectively of the principals in the bloody Rowan County faction fight.

At 7 o'clock this morning the clans commenced gathering—hard-visaged, horny-handed mountaineers, with the keen eyes and erect bearing of the feudal Kentuckian. If there was a certain constraint in the greeting of some as visions of dying faces dear to their hearts flashed before them, these visions of bloodshed soon died away, and the two warring factions mixed with hearty cordiality.

A few years ago Craig Tolliver was elected Police Judge of Morehead and since then had complete mastery of the town. There were many indictments against Tolliver for various crimes, yet so terrified were the people they allowed a criminal to hold office and exercise the rights of that office. After the election of Tolliver to the office of Police Judge three good citizens were compelled to flee from Morehead. Their lives, their fortunes, their homes, sons, daughters, and wives were in danger. In the reports of the elections Tolliver received twenty votes, thereby electing him. People who were against him were afraid to go to the polls, and a man who could not sign his name legibly was elected to an office which requires knowledge of the law, equity of judgment, and justice in all things. Immediately after taking possession of his office he began the persecution of his enemies. He issued warrants for the arrest of William Logan, aged 24, and his brother John, aged 18, charged with Ku-Kluxism. Warrants were placed in the hands of Marshal Mannin to serve. Mannin and Tolliver and posse went to the Logan house to serve the warrants on the two boys. Mannin forced his way in the house and upstairs. Immediately the Logan boys opened fire, riddling him with slugs from a shotgun, killing him instantly. As soon as the two boys made their appearance the posse opened fire upon them. When the smoke cleared away it was seen that the Logan boys lay dead, killed at the first shot. The two men who formed the posse returned to Morehead and gave themselves up.

A year ago last winter Craig Tolliver and four of his gang, which included two of his brothers, were killed by citizens of Morehead under the leadership of Hiram Pigman and Emmett Logan, and since that time the two factions have had no open hostilities. In the vendetta more than twenty people have been killed.