

KENTUCKY REGULATORS.

John P. Martin Riddled with Bullets at Farmers by a Mob—His Crime.

WINCHESTER, Ky., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—John P. Martin of Morehead, Ky., during a recent riot shot and killed Floyd Tolliver. For this he was brought to Winchester for safekeeping, where he remained until last night, when three men came from Morehead and presented an order from the Magistrate of Rowan County to the jailer, and the prisoner was delivered to them. They left here on the midnight train and arrived at Farmers at about 8 o'clock this morning. Here a mob seized the train, secured the engineer, conductor, and brakeman, and then, going to where the prisoner was, a number of them emptied their pistols and guns into his body. Martin fell to the floor, bleeding from fifteen wounds, and the mob thinking him dead left him on the car floor. Martin survived six hours. The victim of mob violence is a relative of the Underwoods, who caused the famous feud in Carter County some years ago. Another feud is expected to ensue over this affair, as Martin and Tolliver have plenty of friends of undoubted courage. It is charged that the guards were taking Martin to Morehead on a forged order.

[Martin had a quarrel with Floyd Tolliver at Morehead, Ky., last August, in which shots were exchanged, a bystander killed, and Martin seriously wounded. The parties met in Morehead the 2d inst., and the quarrel was renewed. Tolliver drew a pistol, but Martin got the drop, and fired and killed him.]