THE ROWAN COUNTY WAR

TWO Factions Thrusting for Each Other's Blood
An Old Feud Which Has Cost the Lives of Many, and Which Has Vehemently Divided the County, Lasted 7 Years.

PHILADELPHIA, July 5.—The Kentucky troopers who participated in the national uprising on the 6th of April, 131 years ago, were not the only ones who shed their blood for the cause of the Union. The Rowan County War, which lasted for 7 years, was fought between two factions in the county, and has left a legacy of bitterness and hatred.

The conflict began over a dispute between two families, the Underwoods and the Holbrooks. The Underwoods, who were Protestant, and the Holbrooks, who were Catholic, had been feuding for generations. The war started when John Martin, a member of the Underwood family, was killed during a skirmish. The Holbrooks claimed that the Underwoods had killed him, and the Underwoods retaliated.

The war spread rapidly, and soon the entire county was divided into two camps. The Underwoods were supported by the Unionists, who believed in the cause of the war, while the Holbrooks were supported by the Confederates, who were fighting for their state's independence.

The war lasted for 7 years, and during that time, many lives were lost. The Holbrooks were regarded as the aggressors, and they were responsible for the death of many Underwoods. The Underwoods, on the other hand, were accused of being cowards and traitors.

The war ended in 1865, when the Holbrooks were defeated. The Underwoods were victorious, and they were able to reclaim their land and their honor. The war left a lasting mark on the county, and it is still remembered today.

The history of the Rowan County War is a reminder of the bitter divisions that can exist between people, even when they are fighting for the same cause. It is a story of bravery, sacrifice, and tragedy, and it is a story that will never be forgotten.