

THE ROWAN COUNTY WAR.

TROUBLE AGAIN BREAKS OUT BETWEEN THE FACTIONS

MOREHEAD, Ky., July 2.—The feudal war between the Tolliver and Martin factions that made Rowan County a most unpleasant place of residence for peaceable and law-abiding citizens two years and less ago, bids fair to break out afresh and more violently than ever. Mat Cary, Howard Logan, and Craig Tolliver were drinking yesterday when an altercation followed between Cary and Tolliver which enlisted Logan in behalf of Cary. Tolliver armed himself and sought refuge in the Raine Hotel. Logan has sounded his pibroch and the blasts from his clarion horn will soon bring his friends thick around him. Cook Humphrey, Tolliver's mortal enemy, has been sent for and already a blockade of the Raine Hotel has taken place. What the outcome will be is a matter of easy surmise—bullets and blood, a torn and distracted society, may be a visit of Gov. Knott again, and a compromise. Cary and Logan are among the foremost of the Martin faction, while Tolliver is the bone and leader of the opposing force which bears his name. This is not a matter of great surprise, since the flames of discord only slumber and were never entirely extinguished. Cook Humphrey has been menacing the good citizens of Rowan for several weeks, walking the streets with a huge navy revolver buckled in front of him, which in felicitous language he denominated his breast-pin. Tolliver since his recovery of a fearful wound inflicted upon him a few months ago at a party in Morgan County has been very peaceable, and it was thought that he had left Rowan for good, but here he is, and his following, which is still strong in the county, will quickly rally to his rescue. That there will be bloodshed no one doubts, and excitement is intense among the peaceable citizens of this little mountain hamlet and the country surrounding it.