

# ASSASSINATION

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## Attempted Near Morehead--Cap- tured by Aid of Blood Hounds.

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On Friday night about 8 o'clock an attempt was made to kill Ben Martin, across the creek from Morehead. The weapon used was a shot gun. Martin dropped to the ground and the load of shot or slugs went over him. Martin is the son of John Martin, who, several years ago, while being taken from Winchester jail to Morehead, was killed on the train by a mob. The blood hound, Nick Carter, was sent for to aid in detecting the assassin. He took the trail and went to a house where a man, John Collins, a half-breed, was located. Wet clothes were found—worn by a man who had waded the creek. Collins claims that he is innocent. An examining trial resulted in him being held on bail of \$2,000, in default of which he was ordered to jail. He was brought to our city on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Sheriff and County Attorney, Tom Ross, of Rowan. It is said that Collins was hired to do the shooting.

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