

TROUBLE IN KENTUCKY.

THE MARTIN AND TOLLIVER FAC- TIONS AT IT AGAIN,

They Take Possession of a Town and Are Awaiting a Battle—Mr. Parton's Experience with Moonshiners—Gunning for Incendiaries—Rowan County in a State of Great Excitement.

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., July 3.—Hostilities have been renewed in Rowan county. An altercation took place Thursday at Morehead between Matt Carey and Craig Tolliver. The former is a sympathizer with the Martin faction, and the other is the notorious leader of the Tolliver faction. Tolliver got the advantage of Carey, who is an old man, and spared his life on his plea for mercy. Logan, another sympathizer, was then enlisted and the parties are again taking sides. Friday morning a large crowd was in Morehead. Business was suspended and all was excitement. Cook Humphrey, the former leader of the Martin faction, was in the crowd and the two parties were seeking to get a shot at each other. Tolliver with his friends were in the Raine hotel, their former rendezvous. The opposing faction have their quarters. Rowan county has now violated that peace contract which originated with Governor Knott, as a means of restoring friendship, and upon signing which troops were withdrawn after a two month's active campaign last fall. The situation is very threatening and it is probable that the militia's aid will have again to be asked.

Gunning for Incendiaries.

SINKING CREEK, Ky., July 3.—The turbulent scenes enacted in Rowan county last year are being re-enacted on a changed scale in the adjoining county of Elliott this season. The issue was drawn two weeks ago, when Mr. Parton, a prominent citizen of the county announced himself opposed to killing United States deputy marshals and the manufacture of illicit whisky. This brought the hatred of the moonshiners down on him, and they proceeded to revenge themselves on Mr. Parton and his partisans by burning a Baptist church—and by the way the only one in the county—of which Parton was a member, then they burned his house, then poisoned twenty-eight head of his cattle, then struck the torch to the houses of three of his partisans, viz: James Pennington, Tobias Cox, and Samuel Sater. Just about this time Mr. Parton and his friends organized themselves into a war party and went gunning for the incendiaries. Monday noon they came up with two men named Simons and Turkinson, opened fire on them killing both instantly. There is considerable excitement, and more trouble will probably follow.