

A REIGN OF TERROR.

Wild Excitement in Rowan County, Kentucky—Tolliver Threatened.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 22.—Information just received from a reliable source says that a terrible state of affairs exists in Morehead, Rowan's county seat. The friends of the murdered Martin and of the butchered Logan boys, who live in the upper edge of the county, and also in the adjoining county, have formed themselves into a band of regulators and propose to wreak summary vengeance on Craig Tolliver and his blood-thirsty henchmen. Tolliver has received several notes warning him that the town of Morehead would be burned and the people slaughtered. Consequently every citizen in Morehead goes armed and sleeps on his arms at night. The women scarcely sleep at all, fearing the coming of the mob. Last Friday night was set to burn the town, but the place was so well guarded that the attempt, though made, was abandoned. An intense feeling of insecurity prevails. Business is entirely abandoned and a fresh and bloody outbreak may be expected at any time.

John Belliter and James Franks, living in the eastern part of Fleming county, near the Rowan county line, bought farms there lately. Monday they were set upon by a gang of outlaws, supposed to be Tolliver's friends. Belliter and Franks were told to leave and they did so; abandoning their crops. From all reports there is a general state of terrorization throughout Rowan. The county officials are controlled by Tolliver guns. Good citizens are moving away and drunken crowds sweep over the county at their own sweet will.