

# MOREHEAD QUIET.

## THE REPORT FROM LEXINGTON A CANARD.

**A dispatch From the Former place says the Business of the Courts is Progressing Quietly—The Rumor Said That Armed Troops Were Protecting the Court—Both Accounts Given.**

MOREHEAD, Ky., Aug. 6.—[Special.]—All is quiet at this place with no immediate danger of an outbreak. The report sent out from Lexington of trouble here was a canard. The business of the courts is progressing quietly and no trouble is feared.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 6.—The Rowan county grand jury has at last been secured. A great sensation was created in the court room at Morehead Thursday by a war of words between D. B. Logan and Z. T. Young, Sr., which at one time looked as if it would bring on a terrible fight. During the examination of a witness by the grand jury, Boone Logan was aspersed by Z. T. Young in a very harsh and vindictive manner. Logan, in answer to Young's remarks that his (Logan's) character needed investigation, replied: "As for you, sir, I have undoubted proof of your actions for the last ten years that would hang you." After this bold speech pistols were drawn by friends of both sides, and many an ominous click was heard resounding through the crowded court house and brought cold chills over many. The ring of the soldier boys' rifles was heard all along the wooden walls of the flimsy building, and a quick order to load was heard from the outside, and the noise awoke the inmates of the court room to their danger, and they at once realized that the first move on their part would result in a fierce fire from the guards.

At this point the excitement ran high, and many blanched cheeks and palsied hands could be seen all over the room. Boone Logan, however, was calm and collected. He never flinched, nor did he move a muscle, but reiterated his statement boldly and clearly. This increased the storm and many started for the door, but only to be met by the clanging bayonets of the guards. For a moment the utmost consternation prevailed, but the presence of the troops had the effect of quieting the uproar and allaying the fears of the cowardly. Many threats were uttered on the outside against Boone Logan, and numerous predictions made that he would be killed before the day was over, but he paid no attention to them whatever. All the morning everyone was on a strain. An outbreak was momentarily expected, troops or no troops, guard or no guard. All, however, cooled down, and no more trouble was had.

Howard Logan, who formerly lived in Morehead, returned there Thursday to be present during court. Judge Carey, Matt Carey, Clay Powers, and G. W. Gilkerson, who were all warned away by Craig Tolliver, have returned. The feeling at Morehead is at blood heat. The soldiers were ordered to sleep in their clothes Thursday night and look carefully for armed bands. Orders have been issued to disarm every one who enters the court house. In the grand jury room Thursday Sheriff Hogg, who is evidently a weak-kneed officer, went back on Boone Logan and denied all his statements. Something is rotten in the state of Denmark, and Boone Logan will get into deep water from the testimony of Hogg before the grand jury. Logan cornered him in numerous instances, but it was evident that Hogg had learned his lesson well.

A horrible affray is reported to have occurred early Thursday morning at a little place called Dry Creek, ten miles from Morehead. John Taylor, Jim Hector, John Nance, and Elliott Martin were on their way to Morehead to testify as witnesses in the present term of the Rowan circuit court. They were met in the road by a gang of masked and armed men, who opened fire on them. John Taylor and John Vance were badly wounded, and Elliott Martin killed outright. After the assassination the murderers rode away. The only reason assigned for the killing and wounding is that the unfortunate men were important witnesses that somebody wanted out of the way of testifying in regard to the murder of the young Logans.