

A REIGN OF LAWLESSNESS.

A Whole Kentucky County Murderously Mad Over an Election Wrangle---Serious Results.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 30.—A special from Morehead, Ky., reports that Rowman county is experiencing a reign of lawlessness. A quarrel which arose last August over the election of sheriff has grown into a general feud, which has already caused several tragedies. The trouble has been made a political one, and one side or the other has been espoused by nearly every citizen in the county. A short time ago the deputy sheriff killed the county attorney, whom he waylaid, and has wounded others, and the other authorities have fled the country. Since the murder of Deputy Sheriff Baumgardner there has been no county government. The county judge, the sheriff, marshal and deputies are all gone. The county clerk, Major Casey, a non-combatant and non-partisan, is the only one left and he has received two or three warnings that he had better go armed. Bands of men patrol the country and make regular visits to Morehead, and at any moment a collision is looked for, and the scenes of the Breathitt war reenacted. The trouble comes of the election of Sheriff Jno. Martin, the republican candidate, who received a majority of eleven votes. There was some trouble over this between him and a man named Tolliver, a short while ago. Tolliver met old man Martin, a relative of the sheriff, in a saloon, and Tolliver shot him afterward. A witness swore the shooting was done by the sheriff, and the trouble kept on growing till Baumgardner was shot.