

GUILTY OF MURDER.

Such is the Finding in the Case of
an Ohio Jury on a Ken-
tucky Outlaw.

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NEWARK, O., Feb. 15.—Jeff Bowling, a member of the notorious Toliver faction in the Rowan county, Ky., feud of last year, has just been convicted here of murder in the first degree for the killing of John Douglas. When the jury returned their verdict there was a demonstration of applause on the part of the dense crowd in the courtroom, which Judge Hunter speedily stopped. Notice was served that a motion for a new trial would be made. Bowling was remanded to jail.

During the time between the appearance of the jury and the reading of the verdict Bowling maintained the utmost composure, chatting with the police officers most unconcernedly, but when the Clerk started to read the verdict he became slightly pale; the nervous working of the muscles in his face and neck testified to his excitement. Upon hearing the verdict he became very pale, but did not lose his composure, and immediately turned and tried to comfort his wife, who flung herself, sobbing, on his breast, crying as if her heart would break. Court was then adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning. Bowling's victim was his wife's stepfather, a farmer of Bennington township, and, though not particularly loved by his neighbors, was honorable in his dealings. He proposed to eject Bowling from his house as a disturbing element, and the knowledge of this intention, together with hints from the family that old Mr. Douglas was in their way, are said to have precipitated his death.