

## A MOUNTAIN TRAGEDY.

### A Bloody Fight on a Train Near Mt. Sterling in Which One Man is Killed and Another Wounded.

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MT. STERLING, May 20.—Barnum's circus was in town yesterday, and for two days people were coming in from the mountain counties in every conceivable conveyance. Jackson Carter, from Morehead, and a man named Roe, living near Stepstone, Bath county, engaged in an altercation some time during the day on the street, which was renewed last night in Harper's saloon. They were separated before any harm was done, and both boarded the midnight express going East. When the train reached Stepstone, Carter, seeing Roe passing through the car, drew his pistol and fired, killing Roe almost instantly. Carter then jumped of the train and tried to make his escape, but Roe's brother, who had heard of the shooting, came up and opened fire upon Carter with a shot-gun. Carter fell, but afterwards boarded a train and escaped to Morehead, Rowan county, where he was arrested and brought back by Marshal John Givens this evening and lodged in jail. Carter is seriously wounded in the hip, and had to be carried from the depot to jail on a cot. Roe was a young man, quiet in his behavior and without family.