

A TERRIBLE DEATH.

Wm. Moody Dragged to Death By a Horse In Rowan County.

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OWINGSVILLE, KY., June 1.—Moody evening a young man by the name of Wm. Moody, who lived with his father, Thos. Moody, near Cross Roads in Rowan county, accidentally met with a terrible death. Returning from dinner to work in a field, he was leisurely riding along on a horse harnessed on the plow gears, using the trace chains for stirrups, when the animal suddenly took fright and started running at the top of his speed. The young man, losing his balance, fell off, one of his feet becoming inextricably fastened in the gearing. With his head and part of his body on the ground, he was then dragged over a half mile, when he was dashed against a log lying in the way. The horse was finally stopped by the heroic efforts of a woman, who seized the lines as he passed her and held on at the risk of her own life. The boy's life was found to be extinct. His head was crushed and the body and face horribly bruised and lacerated. The horse had been perfectly gentle heretofore, and had never been known to become frightened.

A mass meeting of the Democracy of Bath county was held in the court-house here yesterday afternoon, and delegates appointed and instructed to vote for Alexander Conner, of this place, for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney in the convention to be held at West Liberty, Morgan county, on Friday, June 4, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office named.