

LAWLESS FACTIONS.

Rowan County Once More in Arms, and Business Entirely Sus- pended.

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MT. STERLING, July 2.—It will be remembered that during the factional troubles of Rowan county the Governor and other State officials went to Morehead with a peace contract and induced the leaders of both factions to sign it, and upon this it was declared that peace had spread her wings over that unfortunate district. Subsequently, when the courts convened, the grand jury failed to bring to the surface the facts, and point out by indictment the underlying cause. The trials in the courts of the parties to the troubles and the indictments which had been made six months before failed to reach the guilty, and the bomb has been resting in this unsettled condition, with the fuse ready to be touched at any moment.

The masses and press believed the signing of papers as a means of reconciliation at the time to be child's play. This belief was verified yesterday by the parties in sympathy with the antagonizing factions coming together in a hostile attitude.

Mat Cary and Craig Tolliver, the former in sympathy with the Martin faction and the latter a recognized leader of the Tolliver faction, while drinking engaged in an altercation of which Tolliver got the advantage and would have killed Cary had it not been he begged for mercy. Logan is now in arms with Cary, and Cook Humphrey has been sent for. Tolliver has made headquarters of the noted Raine House, and the outlook is again gloomy for Rowan. A large crowd is now in Morehead and Humphrey is among them. Business is wholly suspended, and the greatest alarm prevails among the people. The factions are quartered in the houses, each trying to get a shot at the other.
