

ROWAN'S SHAME.

A Bloody Conflict Between the Sheriff and One of the Factions—The Governor Telegraphed to for Troops.

[Special to the Courier-Journal.]

MT. STERLING, July 5.—Since the first outbreak of hostilities in Rowan county on Thursday last, when an altercation took place between Craig Toliver and Cook Humphrey and some of the leaders of the opposing factions, matters have remained in statu quo, no one being harmed until to-day, when warrants of arrest were taken out for Toliver, Humphrey and Howard Logan, which were placed in the hands of the Sheriff, Wm. Rainey. Toliver was arrested, but Logan and Humphrey marshaled their clubs about them, and when the Sheriff proceeded to execute the warrants of arrest upon them they fired upon the Sheriff and his deputy, who returned the fire. Sheriff Rainey was shot through the body. Henry Rainey, his son, was wounded in the leg. Bailey, the Deputy Sheriff, was struck, and W. O. Logan, son of Howard Logan, who was resisting the arrest of his father, was also wounded. The Sheriff is mortally hurt.

A telegram just received at this place (8 o'clock) states that Cook Humphrey and others are raising a mob to kill the Raineys.

The Sheriff has telegraphed Gov. Knott for troops. The citizens are in great tremor, and before this goes to press other victims may be added to that list which has made Rowan county so noted in Kentucky history in the last two years.