

# THROUGH A WINDOW.

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## Teacher's Sensational Flight From Morehead.

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### PURSUED BY A WOMAN.

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### Claims He Had Wronged Her Under Promise of Marriage.

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### A WARRANT FOR HIS ARREST

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Morehead, Ky., July 28.—(Special.)—A sensation was caused here last night by Miss Fannie Walsh, of Morgan county, swearing out a warrant for the arrest of J. W. Riley, a teacher in the Morehead Normal School, on the charge of seduction, followed by the flight of the accused. Miss Walsh, who is about twenty-four years old, is said to belong to one of the most prominent families of Morgan county, and was formerly a teacher in the public school at West Liberty. Mr. Riley was also a teacher there last year. The young woman claims that he seduced her under promise of marriage, and afterward sent her to Young's Spring, in Bath county, to prevent exposure of their relations.

When Riley came here last January as a teacher in the Normal School he soon became prominent in social circles. Recently it has been rumored that he was engaged to marry a popular young woman of this city, and their courtship continued until Miss Walsh arrived here last night, accompanied by a friend.

The warrant for the teacher's arrest was placed in Deputy Sheriff Terrill's hands. He went to the dormitory where Riley was boarding and occupied a room in the second story. When Terrill called for Riley and told the object of his visit, Riley answered that he "would be down presently." After the officer had given him ample time to dress he went to his room and found Riley had made his escape by tying the bed covers together and letting himself down to the ground. Dispatches were sent to different points to officers to look out for him, but up to this time he has not been caught.

Riley had engaged to teach the public school at Farmers, in this county, but seeing his troubles would come to light he gave the school up. He comes of one of the most prominent families in Nicholas county.