Ex-Sheriff Ramey, of Rowan County, and his son Henry visiting New Lancaster, Wis., and spinning yarns for Green Reporters.

LANCASTER, Wis., July 14.—Some days ago it was reported that two citizens of Rowan county, Ky., were visiting this place and that they were refugees from Morehead, having fled after the fight occurred in which the Tolliver boys were killed. But the efforts of the newspaper correspondents to discover the whereabouts of the Kentuckians were in vain until last night, when the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin representative obtained information which led him to take a parturial ride of 140 miles on the back of a pony. In a deserted old house, encompassed by a bewildering array of nature in the original, were found William Ramey, ex-Sheriff of Rowan county, Kentucky, and his son Henry. Both men have living wives, and when suddenly confronted by the reporter, were found easily engaged in studying two portraits—one of the wife and one of William Ramey. The ex-Sheriff, a splendid old specimen of the Kentucky frontier, was built, straight as an arrow, with a head covered with hair that is almost white.

"No, I don't want to be interviewed," said the elder Ramey.

"There have been many untruthful statements made by the newspapers concerning this affair, and when I make a statement it will be for my own signature, I could tell something that none of them know.

"Yes, I was in the fight at Morehead. I was in the hotel kept by Craig Tolliver when Lawyer Logan came and called me and said: 'Get up, Ramey.' I asked him what the matter was and he said: 'The Tolliver boys are pitting here in a few minutes.' We worked ahead toward the brush, Logan going in front. As we approached the brush a large number of men, bareheaded, jumped up with their rifles at their shoulders ready to shoot. I shot anybody that the Tolliver boys would get up and prepare to protect them from the mob. One of the Tolliver boys fired at a man as he ran across an open space in the brush while I was talking and then the firing commenced. Four men were killed—three of them Tolliver. I led the Tolliver boys for burial after the fight. But Tolliver was wounded in the fight but was not killed, but crawled into the brush, where he was found by the attacking party after the row was over. They dragged him out, and his wife stood by and begged them not to shoot. They, however, placed a gun against his head, and while his wife was putting her hands covering her eyes they pressed the trigger of the gun that sent him into eternity. I stood by and saw them do it.

"No, it is not a political fight. It is ambition to be ahead. I have a hall here in the brush where we are staying and I can shoot a bullet through his shoulder. I am not on either side. I won't talk any more. I have two sons in Rowan county, and anything I say might brighten them into trouble. Good evening."

The Tolliver tragedy occurred at Morehead, Ky., June 21.