

ROWAN METHODS.

**Alex. Pendleton, Alias Harris, the
Morehead Conspiracy Informant,
Wanted In Bath County.**

**Judge Cole Refuses to Surrender Him
and a Mob Prevents His Arrest
By the Authorities.**

OWINGSVILLE, KY., Feb. 16.—[Special.]—A considerable ripple of excitement was visible here last evening when it became known that the Rowan Circuit Court had refused to surrender to the proper authorities, Alex. Pendleton, alias Harris, on a warrant charging him with grand larceny. Pendleton is the man on whose testimony the two Logans and Raybourn were indicted by the Rowan grand jury, charging them with conspiring to murder Taylor Young, his son Allie Young, Judge Cole and John Keeton, through the assistance of Pendleton, who, according to his story, was to receive \$100 each for these murders.

Now it so happens that Pendleton is well known in Bath and Fleming counties, and is regarded as a man of bad, desperate character. Learning of his whereabouts, Marlon Gray, of Fleming, forthwith had a warrant issued for the arrest of Pendleton, charging him with grand larceny. This writ was placed in the hands of D. S. Nixon, Marshal of this place, who immediately summoned a posse of four men and started to Morehead for the purpose of executing it. Arriving at their destination, they informed Judge Cole of the object of their visit and requested the surrender of Pendleton. This the Judge peremptorily refused. Knowing that any effort to take Pendleton by force would be worse than folly, the Marshal and his posse went into the hotel to await a train on which they could return home, but hardly had they done so when the house was surrounded by fifteen or twenty angry and vicious-looking men, all armed with Spencer rifles and double-barreled shot-guns.

This gang of desperadoes first inquired of the Marshal and his men the object of their visit, and when informed very forcibly warned the officers of the awful consequences which would follow an effort to carry into execution their purpose, and kindly advised them to return home as quickly as possible. This of course the officers lost no time in doing.

Here, where Pendleton is so well known, it is regarded as an outrage to indict and send men to jail upon his unsupported testimony. He is wanted in the court here to answer several indictments. Deprecations of Judge Cole and his failure to surrender Pendleton are heard on every hand. It has aroused the indignation of all law-abiding people. The people here do not intend to be intimidated nor submit to Rowan-county methods.