

That arrant scoundrel and red-handed murderer, Craig Tolliver, of Rowan county, has at last met his deserts and has died with his boots on. It is well known that he has been defying the law and using his office of Police Judge of Morehead as a means of carrying out his schemes of rapine and murder.

The sheriff of Rowan county, under authority of a warrant for Tolliver's arrest for murdering the two young Logan's (which murder was recently committed), formed a posse of some 200 of the best and bravest men of the county, armed with Winchester rifles, surrounded the town of Morehead, on Wednesday morning last, and demanded that Tolliver and his party surrender to the law. Tolliver defiantly refused, fired on the posse and retreated into the Central Hotel, which he had barricaded for the purpose. The battle was kept up until Tolliver found his quarters getting too hot for him, and endeavored to escape across the street into the brush, but was shot down, together with his two cousins and another of his followers, being literally riddled with balls. One of the sheriff's posse was wounded, as was another of the Tollivers, who, with a companion, managed to elude the posse up to the time of our going to press, although it was thought they would surely be captured.

The posse expressed themselves determined to capture or kill every member of the gang. Thus has been at last accomplished, what should have been done long ago, the destruction of this infamous crowd. The good people of Rowan county, and thank God there are some good people there, can now attend to their business and live in peace.

A general expression of relief and thankfulness has gone up from all over the State, that this disgrace to the fair name of Kentucky has been wiped out, even if it has to be wiped out in blood.

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