

MR. WARREN ALDERSON who has been driven out of Rowan county has arrived at Mt. Sterling and tells the following story: "One of my friends overheard a conversation in which a lawless desperado, a party to one of the infuriated factions, who was filled with whisky, said he intended to kill me to-night, but after persuasion said he would not then, but would take daylight for it. I was notified of this threat, and am here to-day exiled from my family, property and business."

The state of affairs in Rowan is fearful, and is growing more dreadful daily. Mr. Alderson leaves a good business, a stock of merchandize, good property and \$25,000 or more in notes and accounts, a large part of which he will lose unless this lawlessness is in some way checked so that peaceful citizens are allowed to return to their homes. Already a large number of the good and respected citizens of Morehead have been forced to abandon their homes through fear of death, and Rowan county has been dethroned of the majesty of law. Officers fear to do their duty, and many, having been warned, have escaped for safety.

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