

Not Exactly the Square Thing.

Mention was made last week in these columns of the arrest in this city of Joseph Myers. Meyers, it seems, was wanted in Rowan County on some charge or other, and a reward of \$50 had been offered for his capture. At the close of his examining trial before Mayor January, he was placed in charge of Deputy Marshal Dawson, who was to take the prisoner to Morehead, and there deliver him to the authorities of Rowan County. Mr. Dawson started on his journey with Myers in charge last Friday morning. Judging from his story, he received rather severe treatment at the hands of some of the Rowan officials. When within about twelve miles of Morehead, Mr. Dawson says he was met by the Sheriff of Rowan, one of his deputies, and three assistants. The Sheriff demanded the prisoner. On Mr. Dawson's refusal to hand him over an altercation* ensued in which the Sheriff and his party were victorious, carrying off the prisoner. Mr. Dawson states he was beaten over the head by the Sheriff with a pistol, and this too, while he was unable to defend himself, being held by the Deputy Sheriff and two of his assistants. He was not seriously injured however, although he still bears evidences of the scrimmage.

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