

**No More Bloodshed, No More Factional
Fights, But All Quiet and Serene.**

In conversation with a gentleman who had just arrived from the once famous bloody county of Rowan, and stopping at one of the city hotels, a LEADER reporter gained considerable information in regard to the wonderful transformation and reformation for good that has taken place in that at-one-time-God-forsaken county. Instead of thirsting for gore, the people up there are now enjoying a peace and tranquility that they have not heretofore known for years. At Morehead and other points in the county church buildings and schoolhouses have taken the places of shanties that were formerly used for dram shops and barricades from bullets.

During the recent session of our State Legislature an act prohibiting the sale, etc., of intoxicating liquors within the borders of Rowan county was passed and is now strictly enforced, several arrests of druggists for selling and physicians for prescribing liquor having recently been made. The gentleman interviewed did not hesitate in expressing his opinion that this enactment of a prohibitory law, coupled with the preaching of the Mountain Evangelist, George O. Barnes, and the Gospel temperance work of L. L. Abbott, well known in this city, has brought about this wonderful reformation in the mountain county of Rowan. A wonderful increase in the valuation of property has taken place and it is steadily growing in demand.