

## The Rowan Trouble.

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Mr. STERLING, Dec. 13.—This morning the state of affairs in Morehead between the Martin and Tolliver friends is desperate. Martin's friends are resting on their arms, and as soon as they can decide on a leader, trouble will begin. The good people are doing their best to smother the brewing trouble. This morning, Browling, the leader of the guards, who fled after the killing of Martin, appeared on the streets of Farmers' with two brothers of Tolliver, all on horseback. What their plans are and what they propose to do is kept to themselves. It is expected, however, that they mean business of some desperate character. The County Attorney of Rowan, Z. T. Young, is still away, and threats are circulated that on his return he will be dealt with roughly by friends of Martin, who say he was instrumental in having Martin killed.