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CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 10.—A special dispatch from Owingsville, Ky., gives a distressing account of affairs in the counties of Factern Kentucky. Law-abiding citizens are organizing and arming to protect themselves and the courts against assaults and threats of the so-called Regulators, and stop the reign of terror which exists. So far has this lawlessness that no one dare report or have indicted any of the perpetrators of the recent murders. An organization has been formed in Rowan County, and has now about 500 members, to regulate the Regulators, see that the law is maintained, and, if need be, drive the Regulators from the country. The Regulators have visited magistrates in the upper part of Rowan County, and given them notice that they must hold prisoners at preliminary trials by their orders under penalty of a midnight visit Lynch. The dispatch concludes with Judgo the statement that, if this uprising does not afford a remedy, the Governor will be called upon to send State Militia to those counties, and free them from lawless men who are committing depredations which are a disgrace to civilization.

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