

## WAR IN KENTUCKY.

### The Outbreak in Carter County. Bushwhacking Resumed in Breathitt County.

[Special Dispatch to the Enquirer.]

Reports from the Underwood war to-day are of a more startling nature than disclosed by my dispatch last night. It is alleged that the Holbrooks are at the head of the party who attacked the Underwoods on Thursday last. The conduct of the Underwood party for the past two years has gained them many friends. They have been quiet, and have made no showing of a disposition to again open hostilities, with the exception of Jesse, who has been going about for some time with his rifle and revolvers prepared to meet and defend himself against such men as the Sheriff of Louis county and his posse, which may have led the opposite party to open up first. Jesse Underwood is seemingly a quiet, gentlemanly fellow, and who is a friend when he professes to be, and an enemy in the full sense when once turned to war. He has been apparently trying to keep down the trouble between the members of his family and the Holbrooks, Stamper and Glover party. He has made his headquarters at his father's (George Underwood) home the place familiarly known as Fort Underwood, from the manner in which the house is constructed.

The Sheriff and posse of this county went to the place two years since to arrest the parties, then believed to be hiding about Underwood's place, but when demanding admission to the house they were met by a volley of rifle and musket balls from the numerous port holes in the house. The posse retired in bad order to the woods near by and held the place in a state of siege until forced to leave their position for want of water and provisions. As they did not dare to show themselves from their place of concealment for fear of the ever-ready rifle of the seldom failing Underwoods, they soon retired under cover of darkness to await the arrival of the Covington Light Guard Company, which soon quieted the factions.

Most of the men in the Upper Tygart country, in the locality of the trouble, are out in the woods armed and on the alert for their enemies. Reports here this morning were that the old Chief George had been killed on Sunday morning by the Glover brothers. Later reports, which are believed to be reliable, are that the old man was badly wounded, but not as yet dead. Some of the best informed and least excitable men believe this to be but the beginning of a terrible outbreak, of which we will not soon see the end.

Breathitt county is again on deck with another murder. They have again commenced bushwhacking. On Friday afternoon Andrew Carpenter, a witness for the Commonwealth against the Little party, was shot from the brush while engaged in his corn-field. As long as one of those fellows can get sight of an enemy, and can shoot from the brush, you will be furnished with murder reports from bloody Breathitt.

Parties just in from the southern part of this county bring reports of the wounding by officers of John McFarland, Jr., a notorious outlaw and counterfeiter, who has been holding forth in Carter and Elliott counties for some time past. He was arrested after a desperate fight with the officers, resulting in his being wounded in the arm and leg. The officers were informed that a number of McFarland's pals were at a point on the road leading to Grayson, prepared to rescue him. The officers eluded them by traveling another route. He will be put in the Covington jail for safe keeping, to be held for trial in the United States Court.