

# The Underwoods.

Special to the Louisville Commercial.

GRAYSON, Ky., October 13.—Jesse Underwood was shot Friday noon while entering his father house, and died from the effects of the shot Sunday morning, which leaves George Underwood as the only survivor of that unfortunate family.

Notice was given by those opposing the Underwoods that anybody who would try to bury the remains of Jesse or rescue George, who is quite seriously wounded, would be killed. Lying there and in this stress, George to-day sent to the County Judge for help, and the Sheriff and posses were promptly ordered to the seat of war. In connection with this trouble the following message has been forwarded to the Governor:

GRAYSON, Ky., October 13, 1879,  
To Governor L. P. Blackburn, Frankfort, Ky:

The Underwood war has broken out afresh. One of the Underwoods was killed at his home on Friday, and the old man is surrounded at his house and wounded. No one will bury the dead man. Old man Underwood is afraid of his life, and his life has been threatened. The civil officers are powerless. No one will obey them. Cannot the military company here be ordered out at once to protect the citizens and preserve order?  
J. W. STEWART,  
Captain Commanding Carter State Guard

W. H. WARNOCK.

Judge Carter County Court.

B. W. BURCH,

Sheriff Carter County.

This makes the fourth death on the Underwood and one on the Holbrooks side in three weeks, yet nothing has been done until to-day on the part of the authorities to check this wholesale slaughter.