A FAMILY FEUD.

The Last Episode in the Hereditary Warfare of Two Kentucky Families.

Nearly All of the Underwoods Placed Under Ground by Holbrook Bullets.

Their House Surrounded, and the Authorities Indifferent as to Their Fate.

Another Day's Testimony in the Young Murder Trial at Kahoka.

THE KENTUCKY VENDETTA.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 15.—News has reached here that the notorious Jesse Underwood was shot in the door of his father's house, known as Fort Underwood, in Carter County, Ky., Friday, and died from his wound yesterday morning.

The Holbrook party, the hereditary antagonists of the Underwoods, surround the fort and threaten to kill anybody who shall dare to bury Jesse's body or rescue the old man George, who is isolated with the women and children, badly wounded. George Underwood was charged with the murder of the last witness to the County Judge, praying for help and protection, and the Sheriff and a posse have started for the seat of war. The following dispatch was sent yesterday to Governor Blackburn, at the Capitol, who has as yet made no reply:

The Underwoods have been exterminated. One of the Underwoods was shot at his home Friday, and the old man is surrounded and wounded. No one will bury him today. The Underwood life is threatened. The civil officers are powerless. No one will obey them. Can't the military command them? A posse has been ordered to protect the citizens and preserve order.

The dispatch is also signed by the Judge and the Sheriff. The killing of Jesse Underwood nearly completes the extermination of this once powerful family. Four of them have been killed in the last three months. Jesse was the last dependence of his tribe. The feud between them and the Holbrooks began during the War, when the Underwoods opposed the Union cause. No one remains now of the old Underwood and the only man and a two or three men relatives in the far West. The Holbrooks have the advantage in numbers, and will make the most of it in the short time. Judge Underwood has been the fifth murder within the last three weeks in Carter County, four of the murdered men being Underwoods and a member of the Underwood tribe, and nothing has been done by any officer from the Governor down to the County Magistrates to check this fearful bloodshed.

To the (Newspaper) Associated Press.

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