

THE UNDERWOODS.

Jesse Underwood Killed While Entering His Father's House.

Special to the Louisville Commercial.

GRAYSON, KY., Oct. 13.—Jesse Underwood was shot Friday noon while entering his father's 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 ordered to the seat of war. In connection with this trouble the following message has been forwarded to the Governor:

GRAYSON, KY., Oct. 13, 1879.

To Governor L. P. Blackburn, Frankfort, Kentucky:

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 once to protect the citizens and preserve order?

J. N. STEWART,

Capt. Commanding Carter State Guards.

W. H. WARNOCK,

Judge Carter County Court.

B. W. BURCHET,

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.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 13.—The Gazette's special report from Grayson, Ky., says Jesse Underwood, was shot in the door of his father's house, known as Fort Underwood, yesterday morning. The Holbrook party surrounded the house, threatening to kill anybody who would dare to bury Jesse's body or rescue George, who is badly wounded, and with the women and children all that remains of the unfortunate Underwood family are inside of the house. George sent word to the county Judge praying for help and protection. The Governor has been appealed to, but has not responded. This is the fifth murder within the last three weeks in ~~the county, four of the murdered~~ men being Underwoods and one a member of the Holbrook tribe, and nothing has been done by any officer, from the Governor down to the county magistrates, to check this fearful bloodshed.