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, Oct. 13.—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 was from his wound yesterday morning. The Holbrook party, the hereditary antagonists of the Underwoods, surround the fort and threaten to kill any body who shall dare to bury Jesse's body or rescue the old man, Geo., who is taken with the women and children, badly wounded. Geo. Underwood's last words were written to the County Judge, praying for help and protection, and the Sheriff and a pose have started for the seat of war. The following dispatch was sent to-day to Gov. Blackburn, at the Capitol, who has as yet made no reply:

The Underwoods are a dying race. One of the Underwoods was killed at his home Friday, and the old man is surrounded and wounded. No one will bear the news to the Underwoods. The life of the Underwoods is threatened. The civil officers are powerless. No one will obey them. Can't the military companies be called out to protect the citizens and preserve order?

W. J. WANGEN, Captain, Commanding Carter County Guards.

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 two months, and the last independent of their tribe. The feud between them and the Holbrooks began during the war, when the Underwoods opposed the Union cause. No one now remains of the Underwoods but the wounded old man and two or three males relatives in the west. The Holbrooks have the advantage in numbers, and will make the most of it, if they have the chance to. During all this bloodshed nothing has been done in behalf of law by any one, from Governor down to Constable.

To the Editor Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 13.—The Governor's special 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 of them remain under extreme, inside of the house. George today sent word to the County Judge, praying for help and protection. The Governor has been appealed to, but has not responded. Jesse Underwood is the fifth murder within the last three weeks in Carter County, four of the murdered men being Underwoods and 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."

To the Editor Associated Press.