

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY!

TWO MEN KILLED AND ANOTHER MORTALLY WOUNDED!!

On last Monday morning, the 2d inst., about 9 o'clock, a most fearful tragedy, second only to the late tragedy of Richard Bush and wife, an account of which we published a few days since, occurred on the lower side of Kanawha in Hannan District, this county. We publish the account only as we received it. For some time past Capt. John M. Ball and Chas. H. Jordan, all of Hannan District, have been lawing about a small piece of land which has long been in dispute, and on the return of Capt. Ball from a trip to Cincinnati, he and four other men went upon the land and to the house in dispute, where Charles H. Jordan resided, and demanded of Jordan possession of the entire premises. Jordan refused to surrender and the tragedy commenced, which ended in the death of both Ball and Jordan, and fearfully, if not mortally wounding a young William Rece who happened at the time to be at his brother-in-law's—Chas. H. Jordan. No particulars of this terrible tragedy is given, other than this.— We learn that when Henry Rece, (our late townsman) arrived at the scene of conflict, he found a man by the name of Robinson, still beating his brother, Wm. Rece, who was very dangerously wounded by being stabbed with a pitch-fork about the hips and lower part of the bowels.— The other three men who had accompanied Ball had run away. Henry Rece found his brother-in-law, Charles H. Jordan, lying dead immediately in front and near the door of his house, with a number of pitch fork stabs about his chest, and Ball lying a few feet distant, shot through the body. The report is that Robinson who was found beating young Rece when his brother came to his rescue, was drunk, and the presumption is that the attacking party were all drunk.

LATER —Dr. Kerr was immediately called and entertains hope that young Wm. Rece will recover.

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