

SAD CATASTROPHE.—Our Shelby (N.C.) correspondent informs us that Dr. Andrews of that place has recently recently received most distressing intelligence in regard to his son, Clinton, who has for more than two years been a resident of Cut-off, a small town in Arkansas, about two hundred miles south of Memphis. Young Andrews, it appears, had been employed as a deputy to arrest a man, living about twelve miles from Cut-off, who had been guilty of a misdemeanor. In the prosecution of his commission, he went to the premises of this man, on the morning of the 1st inst., and while in the act of passing around his house, was shot through the body, and fell mortally wounded. Information having been conveyed to Cut-off immediately, Mr. Baker, with whom he had boarded, provided an ambulance and removed him to his house. The young man endured the ride remarkably well and did not complain very much; but, in a few hours, he began to suffer

exceedingly, and lingering in great agony until the afternoon of the Sabbath, the 2d instant, he was numbered among the victims of dire revenge.

At the early age of nineteen, young Andrews had been compelled to fly from home, to escape the bitter persecutions of which so many have been the victims, under false and malicious pretences. He had been absent just two years and four months, and was looked for by his parents in the course of a month, with a view to entering the High School at Shelby, that he might improve himself by study. In a letter to his afflicted parents, Mr. Baker represents him as a very exemplary young man, universally esteemed by the community, among whom he had lived during his exile, and holding the highest rank, in point of character, among those of his own age.

The sympathies of the people of Shelby have been deeply stirred in behalf of the family, on which this heavy calamity has fallen. Dr. Andrews proposes to leave on the 18th inst. for the purpose of bringing the remains of his son to Shelby.

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