

A TRAGEDY IN BALDWIN

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From the back woods of Baldwin County, Alabama, comes a report of a tragedy in which Jesse Cartwright killed his brother, John William Cartwright, and afterwards cut his own wife's throat.

Jealousy is said to have been the cause. Wednesday night last Jesse called John out of his house on Pine Log Creek and filled him full of buckshot. John expired in ten minutes. Proceeding home, Jesse seized his wife by the hair, pulled her over his knee, and cut her throat. She died in less than a minute.