

We learn from the Cherokee Phoenix of the 13th inst. that an unhappy circumstance occurred a few days before in the nation. It appears that two Cherokees had been arrested by some of the civil authorities in the adjacent counties, but were rescued by a party of the Indians. On the same evening four white men went into the premises of one of the Indians and stole a horse. The owner discovered them, went in pursuit, and shot one of the two who were riding his horse, so that he died instantly. Whether they were of the party who came to arrest the Indians, is not known.

This is another proof that the State needs competent authorities located among the Cherokees for the preservation of order, and the suppression of such disgraceful outrages, either on the part of the Indians or white men.