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were to make it and sent it off,, he then

plead for mercy..

The house was full of spectators..

President Allred made some remarks

relative to the case..

Mr Molholland said there was an impress-

ion got out that there was a wrong some where

and if Mr. Hyde had, any witness he wanted

to hear them..

Pres. Hyde called forward Mr. William powers,,

as a witness

Some altercation about witness not belonging

to the church.. The Council voted to hear the

witness..

William Powers Testified that in August last

he was in Nauvoo, and was there told by Wm

Clapp that there had a bogus press gone up and

to the Bluffs, and he wanted to go up and

get some of the first money that was

coined in it.. Said he was after wards told by

another man that he had packed a press and

sent it up to the Bluffs by Mr J M Bideman

Mr Clapp came up and I obtained a passage

with him..

Mr. Molholand asked My Powers if he ever knew

of his having any bogus money or press, or

of his having anything to do with them..

Mr Powers said he did not, but that He

was told by the man in Nauvoo that Mr.

Bideman had bro't up the press to the Bluffs,

Pres. Hyde called for Pres. Geo. A. Smith as a

witness

Pres. Geo. A. Smith said he knew nothing about the press.. He had advised Mr Molholand if there was anything of the kind, they had better better be careful, had better remove it and quit the business, said he did not deny