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Bro. Meacham denied that part of Bro.

Kelly's testimony, relative to his striking Bro.

Kelly and said I claimed 10 feet beyond the fence, Bro. Kelly put his feet on the fence and told me he was a going to put the fence there..

Bro. Kelly said there had been no dispute as to the claim of ground there untill that occurrence..

Councillor William Snow said from the testimony given, there was no evidence aside from the parties themselves.. There had been a quarrel no doubt, and they quarreled about 10 feet of ground, they both men it censure..

Councillor James Mc Leallean tho't that there was nothing to examine in point of testimony my opinion

is if Bro. Meacham had have gone to Bro Kelly in meekness, he would have excaped this calamity that be fill him.. Bro. Kelly did very wrong to beat him, but we are weak mortals, and I do not think Bro. Kelly is so much to be censured as he has been represented to be. I think Bro. Meacham was most in the wrong, and Bro. Kelly ought not to be thrown on his hands..

Bro. Meacham said his sufferings were great and

he would not for are hundred dollars have received the abuse he had, since Bro. Kelly struck me my lungs have continued to bleed at intervals.. I did not want to take any advantage of him.. My feelings have been passive and acknowledge my superiors..

Bro. Kelly said he would not for dollars and cents, even had he been justified in the case, have had this brought be fore the community

I know a man is justified in defending  
his property, but I am willing to submit the  
thing into your hands.. Prest Allred said  
they were cash, but they are good even  
and their neighbors din't want them to