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Bro. Anlger said he would present one case at first, and he had two or

three more of a like nature,, said he was called upon by brother Tubs

to look a cow, which brother Tubs said brother, Meaham had struck

with a hand spike,, and he and Bro. Tubs,, and he and brother Tubs

went over to see brother Meacham,, and Brother Meacham denied striking

the cow but said he threw the stick at her and hit her..

Counselor H. W. Miller withdrew & Moses Clousen took his place..

Brother Meacham still denied striking the cow..

Amos Tubs testified that as he was coming down back of

Mr Heywards he saw Bro. Meacham, hauling some wood, and heard

him hollo to his children and say he could whip them for letting the

cattle into the yard; and when he came up to them he did

whip them, and as he tho't me as he should a balky

horse than as a father would to corect a child,, and

as he passed on he saw Mechan running with a hand-

spike, and he struck the cow with it,, raising it at full

swing over hes shoulder,, he hit the cow on her hip and

with such force it caused her to reel,, said Mecham

to strike again but the cow was out of his reach,,

he then threw the hand spike and hit her with

it again, at that time Mecham's son came runing into

the gap and turned the cow back into the yard,, the yard

fence was opened for two or three pannels so there was

nothing to hinder the cattle from going into the

yard..

Solon Basset Testified that two weeks ago last

Friday he was chopomg on the side hill above Bro. Mechams,

and saw Bro. Macham coming with a drag of wood, and

heard him crying out to his children to drive the cattle out

of the yard, and threatene'd to whip the children for letting

them into the yard which he did when he came up whiping

the boy at the door and the girl in the house,, he then

followed the cow with a club, and he saw him strike the

cow with the club and then threw the club and hit her

with it,, was positive he hit the cow both when struck at

her and when he threw the club..

Harrison Mecham,a son of Joseph Mechams, them

came forward and testified that when they came down