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MERIDEN, Miss., June 25.—Elders Rydalch, Pomeroy, Parish, and Jones and four Mormon Elders from Utah, were run out of Meriden last night. The Elders have been in the city several days arranging for meetings, and yesterday began a house-to-house canvass for the purpose of securing converts.

This invasion of private residences so aroused the people that a large crowd gathered and when they attempted to hold services the Elders were politely but firmly notified by a committee of citizens, headed by John W. Feewell, that the people would not allow the privacy of their homes to be thus invaded and that the Elders must leave town. They left on the first train.