

# ALMOST AN ASSASSINATION

**Wyatt B. Denney and son Enoch were hauling logs one evening recently, and before they returned home right overtook them. As they were coming up the hill near L. C. Smith's, someone fired upon them from ambush with a gun very heavily charged with buckshot which passed over the head of Denney, just missing him. It is said that Denney has a clear idea of who it was that attempted to assassinate him, and other known facts corroborate his views. The people of the area have born with certain things, they say, until forbearance has well nigh ceased to be a virtue, and some of the best citizens are becoming restless under it.**

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The article does not explain exactly what those "certain things" were nor does it tell who these folks that were committing such "certain things" were.