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A Killing

A report has reached here that a horse-thief killing was made near Fort Elliott last Saturday. The thieves are thought to be the same who stole Messrs. Lee & Reynold's horses some time ago. All reports agree that two thieves were killed and several more captured. One of the killed is thought to be the notorious Chumay Jones, whose name is a thing to shudder at, and is often used by mothers to frighten their wayward children into obedience. We were told that an officer had command of the squad of men who encountered the thieves, that after two of the thieves had been captured, and the others were making a desperate resistance, the said officer was wounded twice. Fearing that the thieves would overpower his men, he deliberately drew his revolvers and said "I'll make sure of you, anyhow," and with this sent burning lead through the hearts of his festive prisoners. Our correspondent below not coming to time this week, we cannot give full particulars, but will have a full report next week.

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