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TEXAS ITEMS.

HOUSTON COUNTY.—The following items are from the Sulphur Springs Gazette of the 20th ult.:

The weather continues unintermittently wet, and the farmers of Houston are promising as ever to be asked.

We are in hopes to see barbed flour from up North a scarce article in this market after July next.

FANNING COUNTY.—We clip the following paragraphs from the Texas News of the 21st ult.:

Corn and Cotton.—Nearly all of our farmers in Fanning county who plant more or less corn, are in consequence of the high price received for last year's crop and the successful experiment of planting the prairie lands in the heavy staple. The corn crop will be considerably less in consequence of the high price of seed, and the proportion of the two crops will be about equal.

Starks' Death.—We are pained to announce the death of our young friend Mr. W. Starks, who died very suddenly at the Burney House, in this place, Wednesday evening last, of congestion of the brain.

Cattle Thieves.—So numerous are these fellows becoming in some of the western counties, that it is nearly impossible for stock raisers to prosecute their property successfully. On one prairie along the Ft. Paso road, where a few years ago, 60,000 cattle could be seen feeding in the brush, and the prairie was nearly deserted. Some stock raisers halting a caravan of hide wagons going to market, found many of the hides to be in their own brand, and they were obliged to leave the wagon train. The thieves only steal for the hides and tallow.

On yesterday, all hands in the office, the two Devils included, were the pleased recipients of a most splendid and beautiful present, a pair of new and beautiful Samson Ropes, which we return to our friends with sincere thanks.

That is one more devil than the lower regions are entitled to. What a lot of an office that must be!

HANCOCK COUNTY.—We copy the following from the Houston Times of the 20th:

On Friday night last, twenty-five negroes, headed by the deputy sheriff, who is also a colored man, went from Houston to the residence of Mr. J. M. Barfield, and hung him and a negro living with him. To what extent they acted indignantly to Mrs. Barfield, we are not informed, but it is not probable that they were contented with this. There were confined in the jail, and the deputy sheriff was also confined.

The deputy sheriff was identified by the wife of the lynched negro, and Mrs. Barfield identified a broken barrel negro. These two had been confined in the Houston jail, and the deputy sheriff was also confined. Barfield and the negro. No facts of importance were elicited. The deputy sheriff and the broken barrel negro both belonged to the Loyal League. The case is mentioned for the commission of the crime.

GRAVSON COUNTY.—The Sherman Courier of the 20th ult., says Joe Chase, who has been confined for months in the jail at that place, under guard, and with chains on, made his escape a few days before. The editor charitably supposed the guard was asleep at the time. At this account Chase had not been recaptured.

SACKING APPEAR IN REAR COUNTY.—We copy the following from the Texas Republican of the 20th:

We have just heard of an affair in the 3rd county that forms a curious episode. The circumstances, as detailed to us, are as follows:

A young man by the name of Col. Green, who is said to have been a new settler in the county, left his home on Saturday evening last, in a state of intoxication, for home. When he got about seven miles from town, on the Marshall road, he stopped at the widow Griffin place, where a body of negroes were making a crop, and ordered his supper. While eating it he was seized by five negroes, who tied his hands behind him, dragged him about a half mile and hung him. They treated him very brutally, throwing him over the fence as they proceeded, and making him feel otherwise maltreating him. While he was hanging they rolled back a log, dug a trench, threw him in it before his eyes, and then he lay there until he was found on Saturday morning. The negroes were taken to their place. Two of the negroes were killed. The principal one engaged in the murder, John Jones, stood by with a gun, directing the others, and telling them to shoot. One of the negroes was killed. The same negro went the next day to Henderson, preached a sermon, and baptized fourteen converts.

Green is represented as a refined, intelligent, accomplished gentleman, but who occasionally indulged in the use of liquor. His friends miss him, and it seems from his horse at this plantation, and his last at one of the negroes, that he was a very good man. This was on Monday. On Tuesday, at about 10 o'clock, a mob went to the jail, and hung every one of them on the public square, facing each side of the court house. The negroes were taken to their place.

MAZON COUNTY.—The following items are from the Jefferson Times of the 20th:

Out Worn.—We learn from some of our country friends that these plagues have made their appearance on many farms in this locality, and are cutting down corn extensively. But for their corn would now be ready to rot in the field. The weather is very warm, and the corn is very dry. The plagues are very numerous, and are cutting down the corn extensively. The weather is very warm, and the corn is very dry. The plagues are very numerous, and are cutting down the corn extensively.

Crops.—Our farmers are all busy in their fields. Corn is already in the ground and up, and cotton planting will be pretty generally finished by the 15th inst. Farming and gardening operations have both been greatly retarded by the cold wet spring.

The last paragraph will answer very well for all the counties of Eastern Texas.

VAN ZANDT COUNTY.—We copy as follows from the Marshall Republican in relation to the condition of affairs in this county:

The persons arrested are Dr. Towles, Dr. Lindsay, Capt. Lawrence, Mr. A. and two others, whose names our informant did not remember. There were all, or nearly all of them, in prison at Canton, and heavily fined, with the exception of Dr. Towles, whose name we have been unable to ascertain.

The immediate circumstance which led to this military occupancy and the arrest of these parties, it is said, was the brutal murder of a Dr. Page, who was killed several months ago. Let us see what the result of this case was. Page was a very respectable man, and was well respected in the county. He was a very good man, and was well respected in the county. He was a very good man, and was well respected in the county.

ARKANSAS ITEMS.—We clip as follows from a Little Rock dispatch of the 20th:

A strange murder case has just come to light. About two weeks ago two men, named Duff and Green, went down the opposite side of the river, about six miles, with a cargo of cotton. They were met by a party of about a dozen men, who were armed with guns. The party started to town and returned in about three hours, stating that the negro got away from them. Found one man was wounded, and both were arrested and put in jail. The body of the man was found in a field near his home, and was horribly mutilated, having been shot in the head and then thrown in the lake. The trial of the parties charged with the murder comes off Friday.

LITTLE ROCK, March 20.—The sheriff of Crittenden county is still here. His case is being investigated by the Military Committee of the House. Gov. Clayton refuses to return his resignation until his matter is thoroughly ventilated. Several parties making the arrest have been sent for.

A FINE MORE LEAF.—Notwithstanding the great rush at No. 9 Texas street, during the past week, for boots, shoes and hats, and the great number sold, J. D. Lewis would inform the public that he still has a complete stock, which will be sold at reduced prices.

A MASON, Georgia, paper says that ten thousand more hands could now obtain employment in the back part of Georgia, but they are unwilling to be found. About as much cotton will be planted this year, but four times the amount of grain will be used.

Applicants for office in Massachusetts, instead of going to Washington, are taking measures to give Grant a house. That's the way to do it.

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SAMUEL WELLS