

## LYNCHED BY A MOB OF THEIR OWN RACE.

### SIX NEGROES TAKEN FROM THEIR GUARDS AND HANGED IN TEXAS.

Houston, Tex., April 30.—For committing three murders, assaulting two girls, burning down the humble home of their victims and incinerating the bodies, six negroes last night suffered the death penalty at the hands of a mob of their own race. Last night at 12 o'clock a mob of negroes took from a room at Sunnyside, Tex., where they were being guarded, Fayette Rhone, aged twenty-one; "Will" Gates, thirty-five; Lewis Thomas, twenty; Aaron Thomas, thirteen; "Jim" Thomas, fourteen, and "Benny" Thomas, fifteen, the four latter being brothers, and "Will" Williams, all negroes, and hanged the first six to an oak tree. The seventh was hanged, but has disappeared. Several shots were heard shortly after the mob took them from the room, and he may have tried to escape. The negroes all confessed to having murdered Henry Daniels, an old negro; his step-daughter, Marie, and a seven-year-old child, burning the bodies of two by setting fire to the cabin where the crime occurred, and throwing the little one so high into the well. Daniels had the proceeds of a robbery, which the Thomas boys had committed, and they demanded it of him under pain of death.