

## TEXAS STATE ITEMS.

### ARANSAS.

Rockport Transcript, February 25: From Jackson county come two or three families this week, who have bought and secured homes among us. They tell us others are to follow them....The Sidbury, this week, is loaded again with bone-dust at Fulton, from the bone-mill of that place. A few weeks ago she took a load of bone-dust from Fulton to Galveston, where it was reshipped to New York, and now she is duplicating....Mr. John Burnett, we learn, while riding out on horseback, with Mr. B. H. Smith, one day last week, had his collar-bone broken by a fall from a horse. The horse became frightened in some way, and began pitching, and threw Mr. Burnett.

### BRAZORIA.

Independent: Messrs. Davis & Ricker's mill, up the Brazos, was washed out by the recent rise in the river. All the machinery was undermined, and the mill will have to be moved far up the bank in order to be out of danger of the rise in the river and from the banks washing out....Mrs. J. B. Hawkins died in Columbia last Saturday night, after a very short illness....A Sandy Point letter says: Our planters are fully up in their work, and our prospects for an abundant crop are good—never better. Our planters are busy planting corn and digging out cane stubble. Our sugar planters say the outlook for a large sugar crop was never better than now. Vast plantations are perfectly green with the young corn.