

* DOUBLE ASSAULT.

Rockdale, Milam Co., Tex., April 17.—Monday a row occurred at a camp of Mexican woodchoppers on "Buck" Perry's place on the San Gabriel about fifteen miles west of here. What the cause of the row was is not known. A Mexican, reported by his race as a bad one, slipped up behind another as he was preparing breakfast and struck him twice with an ax in the back of the head, inflicting a serious and probably fatal wound. The night before the same Mexican beat his wife unmercifully. He escaped, but Messrs. Perry, Locklin and others gave chase some three or four hours after he left and tracked him to a tent at a camp at Goodwin's crossing. The tent was located close by a thicket of haw and other small trees, and as the posse approached he broke for cover, and, notwithstanding that a shower of Winchester bullets flew thick and fast, he made his escape. He owns a horse at the camp where the deed was committed, and, being without money, the Mexicans say he will be back to get the horse, and his capture is expected. His wife's back is fearfully lacerated from the beating she received. This is the third case of the kind in the same locality this spring.