HEROIC DROWNING OF A CONVICT WHO DIVED FOR HIS GUARD.

Capture-The Lucky Negro Returns.

The bodies of William H. Camp and Andy Ward have been recovered. They drifted ashore on the west bank of the Brazos river, at the Steiner farm, twelve miles below Waco.

county convict farm. Sam Johnson, a negro convict, suddenly made a dash from the cotton patch, where he, with other convicts, was chopping cotton, and, rnnning to the river, plunged in and struck out for the other shore. George Oglesby, one of the lessees, and William Camp, one of the guards, mounted and gave chase, taking the

river and swimming their horses in the wake of the negro. Camp led and carried his six shooter in his hand, while the lessee followed closely, both horses swimming gracefully.

going down in large quantities. This flotsam and jetsam of the ruddy current times when the hand of every man was consists of a little of everything floods ald. find upon invaded shores. There was here a fencepost with a bit of barbed wire trailing, the wire dragging something else. Next a dead cow, a treetop, less variety in size and shape, the most an old boat upturned and frequently a common being the "tegha" and "talpanel or two of fence, all moving like a war," broad, much curved blades, wrongplatoon bristling with the barb wire in- ly styled scimitars, the real scimitar wented to turn cattle. Through this being a clumsy chopperlike weapon, labyrinth the swimming negro, with nearly straight and widening to the SCHEDULE IN EFFECT, MAY 22d 92. wonderful dexterity, took his way. But point. There is the "khanda," a heavy the horsemen, after reaching the chan- straight sword with basket hilt, like the nel, found that they could not proceed, Scottish claymore. The khanda was an and reluctantly turned back.

gled in the lighter drift and wounded or gauntlet sword, much used by the with wire, ceased swimming, turned Mahrattas, was a development of the over and went floating on his side. "katar," having a long rapier blade, Oglesby swam beside him, and holding often of Spanish make, and a cylindrical m. and 7.40 p. m. his mane gently guided him toward the hilt, into which the arm was passed to shore, which he safely reached, utterly the elbow. The Persian sword, how- m. and 7.40 p. m. exhausted. Camp's horse ceased swim- ever, was valued above all others, and ming and commenced churning with his | particularly those of Khorassan. hind feet. "Let go his head, and when These are the real "Damascus blades." he starts catch his tail," cried Oglesby | the damascening being produced by the es) 12.15, x2 10, x2.30, 2.50, (3.45 45 minfrom the shore. Camp still held his re- crystallization of the steel. Connoisvolver in his hand. His face was by this | seurs recognize ten different varieties of time white with horror. The other con- watering or "jauhar;" and the most invicts and guards now lined the shore. credible prices have been given for utes) 1.05, x2.10, x2.30, (3.45 45 minutes)

"Men, I am hurt and strangled. I am ness of these swords makes them unfit x9.55, x10.15 and 11.30 p. m. past swimming. Save Will Camp and I for use by Europeans, who would shiver For Annapolis 7.20, 8.35 a. m., 12.15 will pay what you charge."

rescue. The drowning man still held edge only for the "drawing" cut.his pistol and struggled in the drift. | Chambers' Journal. One hand was rigidly clasped on the avory handle and the other was lifted | up. Those on shore followed him along The measurement in English yards of 18 p. m. as he slowly floated, and Andy Ward the different lengths of a mile in several For Luray Roanoak and all points in was observed to be stripping himself. countries is as follows: Arabian mile, the South via N. & W. R. R., 7:10 a. m., Lessee George Oglesby also began to 2,148; Austrian mile, 8,296; Bohemian 9.55 p. m. daily. Parlor car to Roanoke pull off his boots. He found that his mile, 10,137; Brabant mile, 6,082; Bur- on morning train. Sleeqing car to Memankle was sprained and he could not go gundian mile, 6,183; Danish mile, 8,244; phis on night train from Washington. on with the task. He sat down in de- Dutch mile, 6,395; English mile, 1,760; For Luray 2 30 p. m. daily.

Andy said, "I will if I can, Mr. George." 6,869; German mile, long, 10,126; Ger- Harrisonburg, \$4.00 a.m. By this time Camp was nearly under: man mile, short, 6,859; German mile, For Hagerstown, †4.00, †9.30 a. m., his face could be seen now and then, and geographical, 8,100; Hamburg mile, 8,- | †4.15 p. m. one hand still held up the pistol. The 244; Hanoverian mile, 11,559; Hessian For Mount Airy and Way Stations, plunged in and swam with powerful Lithuanian mile, 9,780; Oldenburg mile, *11.15 p.m. strokes, but when he reached out to save 10,820; Persian mile, 6,086; Polish mile, Camp the latter went down and arose no long, 8,100; Polish mile, short, 6,071; \$9.35, †11.00 a. m., †1.10, \$1.35, †3.30, †4.-

sank and came up again. His arm and Scotch mile, ancient, 1,984; Spanish p. m., from Pittsburgh and Cleveland, back!" was shouted to him from the States mile, 1,760.—Philadelphia Ledger. p. m. daily. shore, but the brave negro would not hear it. He was bent on the work in Nothing is more disheartening to a hand, and under he went again and man than the discovery that he has maragain. Presently he came up and gave ried a woman who loves to keep his a wild cry. Then he sank again and writing table in order. came up no more alive.

't was nearly 4 o'clock in the after- Charles M. Gale. two days later when a boy on the bank w Will Camp's body moving in Chas. M. Gale & Co. Two hundred yards behind the current. 1 floated Andy, whom he the dead guare. 1. The prisoner had had lately guerde. died to save the off er, and was still floating after him, a gha stly travesty of a heroic attempt. Both we. "e taken out 30 and 32 Pratt Street (Under Malthy House), and placed side by side. At last the guard had given up his weapon, and the poor convict Andy was forever free.

While the drowning scene was going on beyond the river on the other side | Under wear, Neckwear, another incident occurred. A crowd stood together watching the struggle. From that side rescue was impossible. The river was 200 yards wide and the siery, Gloves, Studs, drift was thicker that way. Presently a | Scarf-pins, etc. ragged negro, dripping with water, appeared and stood with the others. After gazing awhile he plunged in and swam attention to our large

As he regained his companions on the Steiner shore, one of the guards asked, "What did you come back for?"

"To help," was the laconic reply. This was Sam Johnson, the fugitive, whose escape had caused the death of ty, style and price. two men. Before Sam reached the bank he had left half an hour before, William Camp and Andy Wash had dis- Our Specialty. appeared, and the dancing eddies and floating drift were fifteen feet above SAMUEL GRIFFIN,

You came too late," the guard added, and when the others started back i for the convict farm Sam Johnson marched with them .- Waco Cor. Gal-Meston News.

Walled Cities of Italy.

Necessarily the romantic and historical charm of English walled cities is but small compared with that of continental cities. The walls of Rome, for instance, are standing monuments of Story of an Escape and an Attempt at and variety of other antiquarian objects, they hardly come in for that share of serve. Yet an inspection of them, with their ancient and medieval gates, the many styles of their construction, each pointing to a particular period of their William Camp was a guard on the history, their size and strength, their odd little nooks and corners and their picturesqueness, is worth a journey, which convinces the stranger that they would form the chief attraction of any other city but Rome.

Indeed, as is not surprising, Italy is a nest of ancient walled towns, and we may note all degrees of grandeur, from the still formidable looking zones which surround Genova La Soperba or Firenze La Bella to the quaint little lines of fortifications which zigzag up the vine clad hillsides of the north coast of the Mediterranean, surrounding in many in-The river was up and the drift was quently to us of those hard, stirring

Persian Swords.

The swords of Hindostan are of endobject of worship to the Rajputs, pre- ed Limited Express daily 10.20 A. M., Oglesby's horse, punched by rails, tan- cisely as to the Scythians. The "pata," Express, 7.15 p. m.

Oglesby arose to his feet and shouted: fancy specimens. But the great brittle- 5.00, 6.18, x6.50, x7.15, x7.40, x8.18, 9.05, them to pieces by a "swashing blow," and 4.15 p. m. On Sunday, 8.35 a. m. It was an awful place to attempt a while the oriental employs their razor and 5.00 p. m.

A Mile Differs Sometimes. English mile, geographical, 2,025; Eng. For Lexington and points in the Vir-"Save him, Andy," Oglesby cried, and lish mile, nautical, 6,080; Flemish mile, ginia Valley, †4.00, †9.30 a. m. For Winney said, "I will if I can. Mr. George." 6,869; German mile, long 10,126; Ger Prussian mile, 8,237; Roman mile, 1,628; Andy dived at the point where Camp Russian, verst, 1,165; Saxon mile. 9,904; and the North West, daily, 1.00 and 6.00

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other appeared again and again above mile, 19,547; Hungarian mile, 9,113; Irish *4.00, †8.10, §9,35 a.m., †1.10, (†4.20 stops | the eddies in mute appeal. Andy mile, ancient, 2,240; Italian mile, 2,025; at principal stations only,)*5.30, *6.30,

For Ellicott City, *4.00, †6.32, †8.10, 20, *5.30, *6.30, *8.30, *11.15 p. m.

face were observed to be bleeding; he mile, 4,635; Swedish mile, 11,700; Swiss #9.00 a. m., *6.00 p. m.; from Cincinnati, had been touched by the drift. "Come mile, 9,153; Tuscan mile, 1,808; United St. Louis and the West, 6.30, a. m., 3.15

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