

CAPT. BILLY SMITH.

SHE SHOT HER LOVER.

TWO MORE DREADNAUGHTS.

The Veteran Conductor is Yet on the Job—Some Reminiscences.

Augusta Girl Shot Man Three Times. He Will Probably Die.

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(Columbia State.) Perhaps the oldest passenger train conductor, continuously in active service, in the United States is Capt. "Billy" Smith, who for more than 50 years has had the run on the Southern road between Columbia and Greenville.

On his train there is no indistinguishable yell that nobody understands except the yeller thereof. When Capt. Billy goes through the train every passenger knows what the next station is, and at junctions he is particularly careful to make the train connections known.

Capt. Smith is one of the first men to run on the Southern road. He has had the one run, from Columbia to Greenville, for more than half a century. His reminiscences of old-time railroading are extremely interesting and entertaining.

He was running a train before the war and he tells of incidents that occurred before Secession was declared. On one occasion, the day before South Carolina seceded, he was standing on Main street in Columbia, and there was a great crowd in front of the Nicholson Hotel, calling for Senator Chestnut.

He says he was standing on the street near where the skyscraper now is and heard the speech. Capt. Billy was not in favor of the war, and said to himself, "You know not what you say." But, Capt. Billy was an intense Southern partisan.

Capt. Billy told how, when the Southern soldiers returned after the war, the women at the various stations along the road from here to Greenville prepared tables filled with things good to eat, and dressed the soldiers' wounds.

He told of one soldier who had eight children and an invalid wife. He had come home on a furlough to see his family, and had done some work to get them provisions, and he knew to go back to the army meant starvation for them.

In a Georgia town as a youth Capt. Billy knew a boy whose name was Tom Lawson. Just after the war there appeared in Newberry a man emaciated and sick from camp fever.

Driven to desperation by her jealousy and mad with rage because she thought he had tried to put her off, Miss Elmira Todd, a beautiful young woman of Augusta, Ga., walked into the Central of Georgia freight office in that city just before noon last Wednesday and opened fire with a revolver on Richard D. Watson, for two years her accepted lover.

Between her sobs she told a heart-rending story of love, and a subsequent life of shame with the man she shot because she feared he was about to put her off and become engaged to another.

Watson is a handsome young man, 25 years old, who is well known in Augusta, and was universally popular. He held a splendid position.

One bullet entered near the heart, another pierced the abdomen, while the third struck the collar bone and ranged downward as he cowered behind the door of a safe in his office to escape the woman's deadly fire.

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In some way Lawson became apprised of the order and tried to make his escape. As he was, he ran about twelve miles up the railroad when three Union soldiers overtook him.

The veteran has been through many wrecks, "a couple for every mile on my run," he says. But he never sustained serious injury. Upon one occasion he was running a train with some coaches attached to some cattle cars.

He feared they would break the door and escape, and though he had not slept for three days he tried to keep awake, watching the cars ahead from the platform. Finding himself going to sleep on his feet, and fearing he would fall from the train he went into the car and sat down, and that was the last he remembered until he felt a violent jar, which awakened him.

For two hours Capt. Billy entertained a reporter of The State on the way from Columbia to Hodges with reminiscences along these lines.

Some years ago it is said that the railroad company laid him off on full pay, suggesting that he spend the remainder of his life in ease, but Capt. Billy's heart was nearly broken, and he begged to be allowed to continue his active service.

If you are all run-down Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. It strengthens the kidneys so they will eliminate the impurities from the blood that depress the nerves, and cause exhaustion, backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities, which sap the vitality. Do not delay, take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once.

Two more dreadnaughts, the Wyoming and the Arkansas, authorized by Congress, took first shape at the Navy Department in Washington last Wednesday when bids for their construction were opened in the presence of numerous representatives of ship-building firms anxious to obtain the contracts.

The vessels are to be of 26,000 tons each, the largest ever undertaken by the naval establishment, the increase in tonnage in this class of vessels being from 20,000, the size of the original American dreadnaughts, the Delaware and the North Dakota.

The Utah, now under construction by the New York Ship-Building Co., and the Florida, now being built at the New York Navy Yard, are the two remaining dreadnaughts, their tonnage being 22,000.

The naval officials expected lively competition for the contracts for the Wyoming and the Arkansas.

William Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia, were the lowest bidders for constructing the battleships Wyoming and Arkansas, bids for which were opened at the navy department last Wednesday.

The Bethlehem Steel Co., the Carnegie Co., and the Midvale Steel Co. submitted identical bids for furnishing the main portion of the armor for the battleships. Their figures were for class A, \$425 a ton for 11,485 tons.

Anderson Tribute to Lee Stribling.

(Anderson Mail, 19th.)

Lee Stribling, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stribling, of Westminster, died at the home of his parents shortly after noon yesterday, his death being due to typhoid fever.

Mr. Stribling was a nephew of Mrs. H. E. Todd, of this city, and was well known here. Less than a month ago he visited Anderson as a representative of the Westminster Y. M. C. A. in the athletic meet held here, at which he won the prize in the high jump.

No matter how long you have suffered, Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely."

Feeds 'Em Hot Potatoes.

"I had heard it said all my life that if you want hens to lay, feed them pepper and other hot stuffs," said Congressman Johnson to a Spartanburg Herald representative, in discussing chickens.

For indigestion and all stomach trouble take Foley's Orino Laxative, as it stimulates the stomach and liver and regulates the bowels and will positively cure habitual constipation. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; Stonecypher Pharmacy, Westminster.

Open Saloons in "Dry" Kansas.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 26.—After four months of enforced idleness the saloons of Wichita are again running on the wide-open plan. Beer can be obtained at a large number of resorts, and whiskey is also served.

But one restriction is placed on the dealers and that is they must operate on the second floors of buildings. The chief of police says he cannot stop the resorts because the law allows them to sell near beer—that is, beer containing less than 2 per cent of alcohol—and that it is impossible to tell the near beer from the real thing when the labels are removed.

For information concerning any of the departments of Harvard University in which the above scholarships may be held, the courses of instruction offered, the cost of living, etc., application should be made to the Secretary, J. G. Hart, 20 University Hall, Cambridge, Mass.

THE HARVARD SCHOLARSHIPS.

\$15,000 Left to Establish Scholarships for Southern Boys.

Harvard University has received from the widow of James Augustus Rumlil, A. B. 1859, of Springfield, Mass., the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to establish in his memory three scholarships to be known as the James A. Rumlil Scholarships.

Two Undergraduate Scholarships.

Two scholarships of \$225 each will be offered every year to properly qualified students in their first year of residence as undergraduates in Harvard College who enter Harvard from the secondary schools in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, or Kentucky.

The above scholarships will be assigned on or about September 15th for the academic year 1909-10. Applications should be in the hands of the secretary not later than September 1, 1909.

The assignment of these undergraduate scholarships consideration is to be given, in accordance with the terms of gift, "to the qualities of manliness, leadership, and well-rounded development, as well as the scholarly attainments of the candidates as shown by their school records or their records in the admission examinations, or both."

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Applications should specify the department of Harvard University that the candidate wishes to enter, and should be accompanied by a copy of his college record and testimonials concerning his character and ability from teachers and others. The quality rather than the number of testimonials is important.

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\$1,000,000 OF BOGUS MONEY.

Dreams of Wealth Which Dazzled John Roberts are Shattered.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 19.—Dreams of wealth which reflected their gaudy hues from a brass-bound trunk containing a million dollars in counterfeit Mexican pesos were shattered for John C. and Marion Roberts here today, when Deputy United States Marshal William Blaydes arrested John Roberts in Shelby county with the money in his possession.

Since the hour of the arrest this morning, there has been untraveled in the custom house of Louisville and in Central police station a tale of attempted financial buccaneering that puts into shadow some of the boldest exploits in the history of counterfeiting.

He Will Plead Guilty.

Roberts, sitting in the office of the secret service bureau here today, coolly said that he would plead guilty at the October term of the Federal court, and seemed philosophic about spending a majority of his years in the United States prison in Atlanta, Ga. He had played a bold game and failed, he said, and he would have been rich beyond his dreams had it succeeded.

It was through Marion Roberts that the counterfeiters were apprehended. Marion Roberts, some days ago apprehended a Louisville broker and made him the proposition that he dispose of counterfeit Mexican pesos at a high commission. The broker notified Chief of Police Hangor, who at once enlisted the secret service men and the trap to catch Marion Roberts was laid.

\$1,000,000 in Notes in Trunk.

When Marshal Blaydes confronted John Roberts in the hamlet in Shelby county, the chief counterfeiter admitted that he was behind the plan to dispose of the imitation pesos through the Louisville broker. He showed Blaydes a brass-bound trunk of the sort especially constructed to figure in romances, and this was filled with \$1,000,000 in the crisp Mexican notes.

Roberts said that he would have been in Mexico with the trunk a week ago had he not been awaiting the arrival of a perforating machine and a device for numbering the bills.

"Did you suspect that the Federal officers were after you?" Roberts was asked in the Custom House office today.

"If I had, I'd never been in Simpsonville," he replied, laughing.

Will Koehnig, a printer, was also arrested in connection with the case. All three men will have examining trials before the United States Commissioner shortly.

Roberts is a bulky man, weighing close to 250 pounds, and when he was brought into Louisville to-day, his clothing was spotted and frayed with hard wear.

TILLMAN WITH THE "DRYS."

Wants Dispensaries Voted Out of the Six Wet Counties.

Greenville, Aug. 13.—Senator B. R. Tillman addressed a large gathering of farmers at Fountain Inn today and spoke on general topics, discussing the negro question in its relation to the Republican party and compulsory education.

In speaking of dispensary elections Mr. Tillman said that he was glad the State was going dry and hoped that the remaining six counties which are wet will go dry shortly.

He remarked on the attitude of President Taft toward the South, and said that Taft's purpose was to seduce enough white men to make up a respectable Republican party in the South and bring in the negroes as a balance of power. To mobilize the negroes in South Carolina, he said, it was only necessary to smother off enough white men and to register as many negroes as possible.

The Sunshine Convention.

I hope every one who is interested in Sunshine work, especially the pastors and teachers of Oconee, will come to the Sunshine Convention to be held at Rock Springs church August 28th.

Mrs. Julia D. Shanklin, County Organizer.

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