CAP'N. BILLY SMITH.

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

(Columbia State.)

Perhaps the oldest passenger train conductor, continuously in active ser vice, 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 sleeve are ten chevrons, each stripe representing five years' honorable service.

"Capt. Billy," as he is affectionately called by the railroad employees and by thousands of passengers who have come to know him in traveling over the road, is approaching 80 years of age, yet no detail of a conductor's duty escapes him. In his long service he has especially endeared himself to the lady passengers who travel over his line. The old gentleman always makes it his business to see personally to the comfort and convenience of the passengers, and no one who has ever ridden with him has been carried past a station by mistake.

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. This is one reason why ladies like to ride on his train. They don't make any mistakes.

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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 oldtime 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. The war fever ran high. and Senator Chestnut was one of the leaders who fanned it. The Senator appeared on the balcony and made a speech in which he declared that South Carolina would secede from the Union; that the South was right and its cause would prevail. "The Northern people," he said, "are too busy making money to go to war; if an army is raised it will be an army of the rabble and the slums. They will not fight. One regiment of South Carolina soldiers can whip 'a ten-acre lot full of them. I can drink all the blood that will be shed in the war with the North. Go in, boys, and win fame and glory." That is the way Capt. Billy tells it.

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 sav." But, Capt. Billy was an intense Southern partisan, just the same, and is to-day a good deal of un "unreconstructed Rebel." The other day when he carried the militia on his train he could not reconcile himself to the sight of soldiers from the South carrying the bag that century ago was carried in the

SHE SHOT HER LOVER.

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

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.

She shot six times, three bullets taking effect.

Railroad Detective Hall was near the scene at the time and rushed into the office just as the young woman stuffed the revolver into her waist and was hurrying away. He took her into custody and escorted her to the barracks, where she broke into hysterics and raved like a lunatic for an hour.

Between her sobs she told a heartrending 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.

More than two years ago, she said, young Watson met her and she grew to love him.

His attentions were tender, she aid, and she continued her relations. But of late they drifted apart. A few days ago she aw him again, and he sent her to Atlanta with a promise to meet here there. She waited, but he did not come. Then she returned and shot him.

Watson is a handsome young man, 25 years old, who is well known in Augusta, and was universally popu-

lar. He held a splendid position. He is at the city hospital in a desperate condition.

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.

People with chronic bronchitis, as thma and lung trouble will find great relief and comfort in Foley's Honey and Tar, and can avoid suffering by commencing to take it at once. J.W. Bell, Walhalla; Stonecypher's Pharmacy, Westminster.

soldiery we . running things with a high hand, and it reached the ears of the commander of the Northern troops. He issued an order for this man Lawson to be brought to him dead or alive.

In some way Lawson became aporised of the order and tried to make is escape. Ill as he was, he ran about twelve miles up the railroad when three Union soldiers overtook him. Lawson hid behind a bush, and when the soldiers pursuing got near enough Lawson sprang out and wrenched the gun from one soldier's hand and was about to shoot another of them when the third shot him through the heart. The dead man was carried back to Newberry on Capt. Billy's train.

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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. The cattle cars were

TWO MORE DREADNAUGHTS. **Bids for Their Construction Opened**

at Washington.

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. These vessels each are to cost \$6,000,000, exclusive of their armor and armament; are to make a high rate of speed and are to be equipped throughout with the latest improvements.

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. Only one ship can go, however, to any one firm of builders. The New York Ship-Building Co., of Camden, N. J., made the next lowest bid at \$4,675,000.

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.)

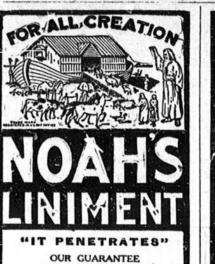
Lee Stribling, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stribling, of Westminster, died at the home of his parents shortly after noon yesterday, his death being due to typhoid fever. Mr. Stribling was 19 years of age and was a young many of many noble parts. He left behind him many friends and relatives who bemoan his untimely demise.

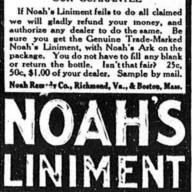
Mr. Stribling was a nephew of Mrs. H. E. Todd, of this city, and was well known here. Less than a month ago he visited Anderson as a representative of the Westminster Y. M. C. A. in the athletic meet held here, at which he won the prize in the high jump. His friends here are much shocked by his death.

No matter how long you have suffered, Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of W. Va., writes: Wayne, "I was 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 Rem. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely. It will cure you. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; Stonecypher Pharmacy, Westminster.

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, "so I concluded that hot potatoes might do just as ments are: well. I had an abundance of sweet potatoes-more than we could destroy-and last winter I took to baking a few in the oven of the stove each day and feeding them to my hens. The hens began laying last November, and have been laying ever since. You can take that for what it's worth, but I believe it's due to the potatoes."







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

Harvard University has received from the widow of James Augustus Rumrill, 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. Rumrill Scholarships.

Two Undergraduate Scholarships. Two scholarships of \$225 each will be offered every year to properly

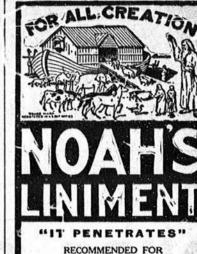
qualified students in their first year of residence as undergraduates in Harvard College who enter Harvard from the secondary schools in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, or Kentucky.

In 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 wellrounded 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."

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 the scholarships for the year 1910-11 will be made on or about June 1, 1910, and applications for that year should be in the hands of the secretary not

later than May 1, 1910. Applications should state clearly the grounds on which financial aid is required, and they should be accompanied by testimonials from teachers and others regarding the qualifications mentioned in the terms of gift. For Southern College Graduates.

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TILLMAN WITH THE "DRYS."

Wants Dispensaries Voted Out of the Six Wet Counties.

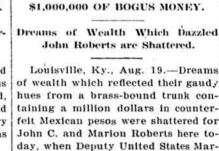
Greenville, Aug. 13.-Senator B. R. Tillman addressed a large gathering of farmers at Fountain Inn today and spoke on general topics, discussing the negro question in its relation to the Republican party and compulsory education. In his speech he commented upon the results of the recent dispensary elections in the counties of the State.

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 slough off enough white then and to register as maney negroes as possible, Any step toward increasing the number of negroes who could read and write, was, in his judyment. the height of folly. This brought him to the subject of compulsory education, and he stated that he was opposed to compulsory education for the reason that the negroes would be educated along with the whites, since the Fifteenth Amendment would not allow discrimination against the negroes. The whites would pay the taxes for negroes' education. Mr. Tillman was applauded many times during his speech.

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. We will be glad to see those who are not interested, too. We hope to interest you before you Mrs. Julia D. Shanklin, leave. County Organizer.



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shal 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 unravelled 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 to-day, 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. Now he was poor and in the hands of the sternest law on earth, but he laid rather flattering unction to his soul that the scheme had been daring and romantic.

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 Haagor. who at once enlisted the secret service men and the trap to catch Marion Roberts was laid. Marion fell into it Monday, and since that time fered each year to a properly quali- the police and secret service men

van of the forces that laid waste in his State.

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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. The "eteran's way of telling about these things is interesting in the extreme.

He told of one soldier who had eight children aud 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. He overstayed his time, and the provost came after him and compelled him to return with them shackled. When the train they were on reached Columbia this man in desperation, manacled as he was, got possession of his knife and slashed open his abdomen and tore out his entrails by handfuls. He was abandoned for dead, but a doctor put the vital parts back, sewed up the wound, and the man got well. Capt. Billy said he knew this of his own personal observation, but did not know whether the man went back again to the army.

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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. He was on his way to Georgia. his nome, and Capt. Billy recognized him. The war was over and it was in the days of Reconstruction. In some way it became known that the man had been a Southern spy within the Northern army. The Northern macy, Westminster.

open on the top in those days, and as the train moved and swaved the cattle in the cars would lunge about. 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. He discovered that the rear cars had broken loose from the train and turned over and were lying on their sides beside the track. The cattle cars were empty. The cattle had been spilled and bystand-

ers told him that the last they had seen of the cows they were going over the hill with their tails in the air.

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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. He said he would rather run on the road without pay than not to be allowed to run.

If you are all run-down Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. 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. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; Stonecypher Phar-

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 consti-pation. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; Stonecypher Pharmacy, Westminster.

Open Saloons in "Dry" Kansas.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 20.-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. The "we's" are happy and predict that gool times have returned to stay.

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 beerthat 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. It is also declared that if real beer was found it would require a chemical analysis to prove it. This they consider too much trouble.

fied graduate of a college or univerwho desires to pursue his studies in one of the graduate departments of day. Harvard University. These depart-

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Divinity School. Law School.

Medical School.

The selection of the incumbent of this scholarship will be made by the appropriate authorities at Harvard, acting in consultation with the authorities of the institutions from whch the candidates come.

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department of Harvard University that the candidate wishes to enter, and should be accompanied by a copy concerning his character and ability

from teachers and others. The quality rather than the number of 'ie testimonials is important.

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 Hall, Cambridge, Mass.

have been extracting from him the sity in the States above mentioned information which led to the descent upon his brother at Simpsonville to-

\$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 Blayaes 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 to-day.

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

Will Koenig, 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. of his college record and testimonials his clothing was spotted and frayed with hard wear. He says that he had manufactured all the pesos notes in this country, and that he had not intended to defraud any, one in the United States.

> "I merely wanted to get rich," he said.

Roberts is a son of the late Judge Roberts, once a well-konwn Louisville jurist. His bond to-day was Secretary, J. G. Hart, 20 University fixed at \$15,000, and he at once waived examination trial.



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