

THE OLDEST AMERICAN LOCO-
MOTIVE ENGINEER.



ATHOMAS GALLOWAY, who was at Chicago during the Exposition, has been in the employ of the B. & O. railroad since 1833, just half a century. He was born September 25, 1809, in Baltimore County, and is of Scotch descent. He was first employed as train dispatcher, but afterward took charge of the "Lafayette" as engineer. He has been running almost continuously since on the Washington Branch. The only change of route was in 1857, when he ran for four months from Baltimore to Martinsburg and return. Taking out these four months, the old gentleman has been running for 42 years between Baltimore and Washington, averaging 16 trips a week. He has, therefore, made 34,944 trips in all, and, as the length of each trip is 40 miles, has travelled 1,367,796 miles, 56 times the circumference of the earth. He has only had two accidents, and they were so trifling that they were not worth mentioning. One of his sons is a Conductor on the Baltimore and Ohio; another is "boss" of the machine shops at Garrett, Ind. He has a grandson a brakeman on the road. Father, son and grandson, working at the same time, on the same road, is a notable circumstance, and the only one of the kind known. Mr. Galloway has never been sick, and is as hale, hearty and genial as ever.

[During the recent Railway Exposition held at Chicago, there was exhibited a quaint old locomotive called the "Arabian," built in 1834. This "old engine" was run to Chicago by the "old engineer" referred to in above article. We purpose giving in our next issue a picture of the "Arabian."—Ed.]



AGENTLEMAN, travelling on a train of cars recently, said to the conductor: "Suppose the brakes should give away, where would we go to?" The conductor remarked that it was impossible for them to give away. But the gentleman again asked the same question, when the conductor replied, "It is all owing to what your past has been."

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS.

Sunday Gospel & Song Service.

Union Station.

SUNDAY, March 2, 3 p.m.—Joseph Greene and W. C. Jex.

SUNDAY, March 9, 3 p.m.—Ald. J. Harvie and Rev. H. Melville.

SUNDAY, March 16, 3 p.m.—W. Marks and A. E. Hines.

SUNDAY, March 23, 3 p.m.—R. Connors and Alf. Sandham.

SUNDAY, March 30, 3 p.m.—W. Gooderham and W. Blight.

In West End Branch Rooms,

1020 Queen St. West.

AT 4 P.M.

SUNDAY, March 2.—S. R. Briggs and G. F. Pope.

SUNDAY, March 9.—Rev. E. Clement and R. Awde.

SUNDAY, March 16.—Rev. A. Duff and W. C. Jex.

SUNDAY, March 23.—H. J. Brine and F. J. French.

SUNDAY, March 30.—Rev. W. J. Hunter and A. Howe.

G. T. R'y (Loco. Dept.) Reading Room.

Every Tuesday, 12.25, BIBLE READING.

TUESDAY, March 4.—Rev. T. W. Jeffery.

TUESDAY, March 11.—Rev. J. Salmon.

TUESDAY, March 18.—Rev. T. W. Jollif.

TUESDAY, March 25.—Rev. H. M. Parsons.