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M'LENDON REPLIES TO SMITH'S ORGAN IN A MOST VIGOROUS FASHION.

Terms Paper High Priest of Suppression, Misrepresentation and Exaggeration.

Atlanta Ga., June 24.—In his characteristic vigorous and salty style, Chairman McLendon replied today to the editorial attack of the Atlanta Journal of June 23. He brands the editorial as "the malevolent speech of a disappointed hireling," and produces correspondence to show that the editor of the journal in question desired him, as a public official to willfully misstate and misrepresent the facts in the "port rate" controversy.

A little later Mr. McLendon expected to produce another statement in which he will undertake to show what he terms "the gold trick of the port rate fallacy."

To the People of Georgia: With the destructive instinct of a brute, the malignant heart of an assassin and the malevolent speech of a disappointed hireling, the Atlanta Journal on Wednesday, June 23, made a wicked and vicious attack upon me, all because I did not vote, as a member of the railroad commission, to support that paper. The proposition voted on was to practically establish an almost complete monopoly in special iron articles in Georgia, in favor of Atlanta jobbers, and to give at the same time a gold trick to the balance of the state.

The Atlanta Journal does not belong to the class of respectable newspapers; it is merely a malcontent's organ, an habitual purveyor of falsehood, which publicly makes loud protestations of its reliability and secretly advocates the suppression and misrepresentation of facts.

The general situation of the railroads in the early part of 1908 is matter of common history; in 1896-97 they had increased the wage scale until wages were higher than they ever had been in the history of the country. When the panic struck them and they found themselves compelled to retrench, they first turned to their employees and asked them to permit the restoration of the wage scale to where it was in 1903. This, organized labor refused to submit to. Next, they were forced to consider the question of an advance in rates. With each of these movements I kept thoroughly in touch and thoroughly informed. The agitation for an advance in rates began in April 1908, and I followed and collected in this office, the speeches and representations made by the railroads as to the necessities of their situation, and I followed these up with investigations to ascertain whether or not the representations made by them were really true or false. By July I had accumulated quite a file, representing correspondence with Samuel Gompers, Labor Commissioner Neil, Postmaster General Myer and others touching all questions which had been referred to in the public statements of railway officials as causes producing an increase of operating expenses and a decrease in revenue. In July and after the advance of 4 cents per barrel on flour, 5 cents per hundred pounds on meat and so on, from western points, had been announced and filed with the interstate commerce commission, this commission lustily called on the people of Georgia for an expression, not only of their wishes, but assistance in the way of furnishing information and facts that would justify the commission taking action before the interstate commerce commission in opposition to the proposed advances. Believing that the people were entitled to full, free and unbiased information upon this proposition, and the commission receiving but

only solitary letter from any trade body in the state, up to that time I on July 17, wrote a letter to the Albany Business League summing up the information which had been accumulated, and in that letter I said:

"Without having made up my mind, I urge upon you, the Albany Business League, and upon all other trade bodies or individuals in Georgia, to assist the commission in obtaining the largest amount of material, trustworthy information. If the commission should decide to present this matter to the interstate commerce commission, it is privileged to present only the facts. We are already admonished that opinions or mere wishes count for very little.

Continuing, I said: "The sovereign must administer the highest justice, or else government will be either a cruel or a quixotic failure. The state must not only not oppress or permit suppressed any material fact, but it must see to it that every material fact is brought out and is considered in its due proportion."

"The great point to my mind in the administration of government is to first ascertain the facts, then make known the facts, and then act upon the facts. I recognize the duty resting upon the commission to protect the individual who is helpless, but I think it is also the duty of the commission to protect the carrier when the individual en masse is moved by misinformation and therefore more powerful than the individual who has his money invested in a public service corporation. There is an element of helplessness on each side. It is the duty of the state to protect alike the weak and the strong, and no agency of protection is one half as potent as the truth. It we, let us, as Jefferson once said of Washington, 'err with integrity.'"

Following out the principal laid down in this letter, I went through the record of over 500 typewritten pages in the Beck and Gregg Hardware Co. case and arrived at a conclusion based upon the facts disclosed in that record. The editor of the Journal has never seen the record, does not wish to see the record and cares nothing about the merits of the case, but would, with the rough hand of the highwayman, reach out and seize the object of his desires.

The Journal is just a common would-be newspaper bully, and this is given to the public to show up the Journal in its true light as the High Priest of Suppression, Misrepresentation and Exaggeration.

"I do not think this letter should be published under any circumstances."

"I cannot conceive how your high official position will permit you in acting otherwise than as a partisan of the people."

In what I shall have to say on the Port-Rate-Gold-Brick recently offered to the people of Georgia, I shall endeavor to show that that was a partisan of the people but that I was against the creation of a situation in Georgia in favor of a few shippers in Atlanta, which would be rankly discriminatory as against many other shippers in Atlanta, and as against practically every other town in the state.

This letter is intended to introduce to the people, the Atlanta Journal in its true colors. What I shall say in the so-called Port-Rate proposition will show to the people how eager the Journal is to secure special and exclusive benefits for Atlanta and how infamous, contemptible and cowardly it is in charging me with being a traitor merely because I had the temerity not to please it by my vote.

Men past middle life have found comfort and relief in Foley's Kidney Remedy, especially for enlarged prostate gland, which is very common among elderly men. L. E. Morris writes: "Up to a year ago my father suffered from kidney and bladder trouble and several physicians pronounced it enlargement of the prostate gland and advised an operation. On account of his age we were afraid he could not stand it and I recommended Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the first bottle relieved him, and after taking the second bottle he was no longer troubled with this complaint." W. H. Ellis & Co.

REGISTER DOTS.

Mrs. Lem Mille, of Statesboro, spent Tuesday night with her mother, Mrs. D. L. Kennedy.

Mrs. S. G. DeLoach visited Statesboro Tuesday morning.

Mr. John Bowen visited Statesboro Tuesday.

Quite a number of people took in the Tybee special from Register Wednesday and reported a pleasant trip.

Messrs. K. E. Watson, H. M. Jones, T. L. Moore, H. R. Riggs, J. T. Jones, Lonnie Fordham, Rodney Wilson, Pierce Register and D. Wilson, composing the Register team, went to Statesboro Thursday to play the Moss Backs. The game resulted in a score of 8 to 7 in favor of Statesboro. Only seven innings were played account of time.

Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, who has been assistant teacher at the Register high school, returned to her home in London, Ky., Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Dekle visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kennedy, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rowe were in town Friday.

Mr. D. M. Rogers went to Statesboro on business Tuesday.

Dr. H. C. McCrackin was called to the bedside of his brother-in-law at Washington, Ga., who was not expected to live. The doctor left Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. B. Wallace, of Hagan, passed through here Friday enroute to Statesboro, where she was going to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams.

If you have dyspepsia or indigestion or any stomach trouble, you must help the stomach do its work by taking something that can and will digest the food for the stomach. Kodol will do this, and it is the only thing we know that will. Kodol is made of the natural digestive juices. It will digest the food you eat. Every tablespoonful will digest 2-4 pounds of any food that you may ordinarily eat. Kodol is pleasant to take. It is sold by W. H. Ellis Co.

WHEN YOU NEED

A new set of Books opened or an old set closed, or anything in the line of General Book-keeping done, I will be pleased to figure with you. Have had about ten years' experience in actual Book-keeping, and am thoroughly familiar with all the latest short cuts in Book-keeping.

TYPEWRITING WORK ALSO DONE.

GLENN BLAND.

Excursion Fares Via Central of Georgia Railway.

To Macon, Ga., and return, account General State Baptist convention to be held June 16-21, 1909. Tickets on sale from all points in Georgia.

To Montague and Sewanee, Tenn., and return, account Mission Week (Willets and Gilbert Lectures) to be held July 17-19, 1909; Montague Bible School to be held July 17-29, 1909; Montague Sunday School Institute and Musical Festival, to be held July 30 to August 15, 1909. To Cumberland Island, Ga., and return, account Georgia Education Association, to be held June 23-25, 1909. Excursion fares apply from agencies in Georgia.

To Nashville, Tenn., and return, account Peabody Summer School for Teachers and Vanderbilt Biblical Institute, to be held June 9, August 4, 1909.

For further information regard to total rates, dates of sale, limit, etc., apply to nearest ticket agent. J. C. Haile, Gen. Pass. Agent, Savannah, Ga.

THE RELIABILITY OF THE EMPE LIFE

Glenwood, Ga., June 10, 1909. Mr. Fred C. Wallis, Genl. Agent, Empire Mutual Life Insurance Co. Savannah.

I beg to acknowledge receipt today of No. 9371, for the sum of \$2,500.00 (Twenty-five Hundred Dollars) in full settlement of death claim on Louise Pak. This prompt payment on the part of your Company deserves special commendation. Mr. Patrick died state and papers of administration could not be taken until the 7th inst. I qualified at that time, and with the proofs of death and on the 14th inst. the party forwarded check in settlement, thus demonstrating that clean, honest and satisfactory life insurance done in Georgia. Your company deserves the unified support of Georgians.

Appreciating your promptness in the press, I beg to remain, E. D. PATRICK, Administrator Estate Louis Patrick.

E. E. DOWNING Special Agent, Statesboro, Ga.

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QUICK AND CONVENIENT SCHEDULES. SPLENDID SERVICE FROM PLACES IN GEORGIA AND ALABAMA.

ASK YOUR NEAREST TICKET AGENT FOR DIAL RATES, SCHEDULES, ETC.

FARM AND TOWN LOTS

List your property for sale, with Sorrier & Brannen, Statesboro, Ga.

We will shortly issue a booklet to be sent over the country at large, advertising farms and town lots in Bulloch county.

If you want to sell your land place it with us AT ONCE. We charge a small commission for making sales. See us or write us at once!

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If You Contemplate Building, Painting or Paping Your House, Write us for Estimate. Everything In BUILDERS' SUPPLY LINE.

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LEGISLATURE WILL UPHOLD M'LENDON.

This is Expected to be the Certain Result of the Railroad Commissioner's Suspension.

Atlanta, June 26.—Absorbing interest now centers in what the legislature is going to do with Chairman S. G. McLendon of the railroad commission, following his suspension from office by Governor Smith, who, himself, went out of office today.

Even the friends of Governor Smith think that the legislature will, perhaps, sustain Chairman McLendon, though some of them profess to believe that the railroad commissioner will have a narrow escape in the house of representatives, if not in both bodies.

The most generally accepted opinion is, however, that both houses will give Chairman McLendon a majority, retaining him in the office of railroad commissioner.

Generally speaking, it looks as if the two houses were going to be pretty well divided along partisan lines. Governor Smith's friends voting to oust the chairman and his opponents to retain him in office. There are some members, however, who may get above partisan aspects of the case, though which ever way they vote they cannot get above the suspicion of it.

The situation has produced considerable amusement all over the state, though in legislative circles it is viewed in its serious aspects. The legislative investigation will determine how far the governor has authority to suspend a railroad commissioner who differs with the executive policy, for that is really what it amounts to.

And since Chairman McLendon's case is similar to that of Commissioner Brown, the legislative decision will, to a certain extent, be a decision in the Brown case, which never came to a hearing. All the facts in the case combine to make it one of supreme interest, and it goes without saying it will be closely watched.

Death of Mr. Knight.

The friends of Mr. A. J. Knight of the firm of A. J. Knight & Bro., on Stillson route No. 1, will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred very suddenly yesterday morning.

Mr. Knight had been enjoying his usual good health up to a short time before his death and the news was a shock to his family and friends. He had never been married, though he had advanced toward middle age.

Mr. Knight was one of Bulloch's best citizens and his death will be a distinct loss to the county and community.

Attention Methodists.

The chairman of the board of trustees and the board of stewards of the Methodist church are requested to meet at the church this evening at 8 o'clock to transact business of importance.

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NOTICE.

The Savannah & Statesboro train No. 87 will be held three hours in Savannah on Monday July 5th, leaving at 6 p. m., instead of 3 p. m. This will give ample time for all of those who desire to witness the double-header game between Savannah and Chattanooga.

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BIG PICNIC AT TYBEE ON FRIDAY, 2 In Great Day at the Sea Shore Cheap Rates Special Train.

On Sunday afternoon it was announced that the Statesboro Sunday Schools would go to Tybee on Friday to spend the day on the beach. All the Sunday Schools in the city will join in the trip.

The Central of Georgia Railway Co. will run a special train for this occasion. It will leave here Friday morning at six o'clock and arrive in Savannah at eight, making a schedule of two hours for the run. The rate for the return trip will be \$1.50 for adults and 75c for children.

The train will run all the way between Statesboro without making any stops except at Dover where some little halt will have to be made to get on the main line. Mr. O. W. Horne will be along to assist the passengers on the trip. A baggage car will be provided for across to the Tybee Depot and back free of charge.

A large crowd is expected to take in this occasion. It will be open to everybody who wants to go regardless of whether you are a Sunday School scholar or not. The season at Tybee is in full blast and you will have a good time. Returning the train will leave the Central Railroad depot in Savannah at six o'clock and arrive in Statesboro at eight o'clock.

WOMEN WHO ARE ENVIED.

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation of the bowels, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c, at W. H. Ellis Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore have returned from a two week's stay at Tybee.

Men Past Fifty in Danger.

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Boards Wanted.

We want fifteen summer boarders for the summer months. This is a beautiful house with a large shaded lot.

MRS. H. D. WEAVER, No. 126 Washington St., Atlanta, Ga.

COTTON PRESS.

Wanted at once a second hand single box cotton press. Brooklet Ginery, Brooklet, Ga.

In order to close out this line will sell, Crawford's \$4.00 Fine Men's Shoes at \$2.85. Perry Kenney.

Mr. Henry Griner has returned from a two week's stay at Tybee and Savannah.

Bank of Statesboro, Statesboro, Ga.

Capital, \$75,000.00
Surplus, \$25,000.00

OFFICERS:
J. L. COLEMAN, Pres. W. C. PARKER, V. Pres.
S. C. GROOVER, Cashier.

NEW POSTMASTER FOR STATESBORO

Mr. W. H. Blich Gets Appointment— News Was Surprise to the Patrons of the Office.

Like a thunder clap from a clear sky the news of the appointment of Mr. W. H. Blich fell on the ears of the people of Statesboro. Mr. Blich has been named by President Taft as postmaster of the First Congressional District, outside of the Collector of the port at Savannah and the postmaster at that place.

Mr. Blich is well qualified to fill the place, his father having been postmaster at Blich for twenty-five years or longer, he should have a sort of insight into the affairs of the office. While he has always been a straight republican, Mr. Blich, the retiring postmaster, has lots of friends in Statesboro who will regret to see him lose the place. His administration during the past several months has been the best that the office has ever had, and as the largest patron of the office, the Statesboro News feel like saying that his shoes will be hard to fill, yet Mr. Blich is equally well qualified to render such a service as we have been enjoying lately.

The change will take place as soon as the nomination is confirmed by the senate, and the necessary papers, bond, etc. arranged.

Mr. J. D. Blich and family are spending a few days out in their arm near Port.

Too Many People Fish

for fortunes; risk their earnings in all kinds of foolish investments and gambles. Beware of investments and schemes that promise too big returns. Most fortunes or built slowly, little by little, in a systematic manner. Figure out your income, make your outgo less and save the balance. Open an account with us.

The First National Bank of Statesboro, Ga.

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Directors: F. P. REGIMIER, M. G. BRANNEN, W. W. WILLIAMS, J. A. B. KUSHING, F. N. GRIMES, BROOKS SIMMONS, F. E. FIELD.

One Dollar (\$1.00) will open an account with us. Start and make it grow. We pay five (5) per cent. on time deposits. Four (4) per cent. paid in Savings Department. Call and get one of our little Banks.

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