

SAYS BLEASE DID NOT INSULT HER

Miss Rogers, Belton Ticket Seller, Writes Letter, Denying that the Governor was Rude.

In substantiation of Governor Blease's denial of the charge of Archie Willis, editor of the Belton Times, that the governor was insulting to Miss Mary J. Rodgers, ticket agent at Belton, when she asked him to wait until she attended to other passengers before she exchanged mileage for a ticket for him, Governor Blease last night gave out a letter from Miss Rogers to H. A. Williams, superintendent of the Southern railway, in which Miss Rogers says she was not insulted.

Governor Blease also showed an affidavit of W. F. Harper, agent of the Southern railway at Belton, in which Mr. Harper swears that he was sitting within ten or twelve feet of the ticket window where the conversation between Governor Blease and Miss Rogers took place, and that he heard no loud talking or anything unusual. The governor explained that he obtained the affidavit from Mr. Harper because Mr. Willis had stated that if Mr. Harper had been at hand the incident might have had a different turn.

Read Them at Pickens. Governor Blease read the affidavit and letter in an address he made at Pickens. He explained that he had withheld them up to the present time because he wanted to disclose them for the first time at Pickens. It was from Pickens that he went to Belton on the day of the incident.

Governor Blease gave copies of the papers to newspapers in Greenville yesterday, and it so happened that at the very time Mr. Willis was in one of the newspaper offices. Mr. Willis declared that his charges had been true, notwithstanding Miss Rogers' letter. He said he had an affidavit from her that the article which he published concerning the incident was true.

Miss Rogers' Letter. "Mr. H. A. Williams, Superintendent, Columbia, S. C.

"Dear Sir: "In connection with the newspaper account of the incident between Governor Blease and myself on or about July 29, 1911, in which it was stated that I had been insulted by the governor, I wish to say that Governor

Bleas's manner was not in the least insulting in my opinion and did not then, nor do I now feel that I had been insulted by the conversation between ourselves, and the wrong impression has been created concerning the incident which was a very ordinary occurrence of which I thought nothing at all and would have entirely passed from my mind in a few minutes but for the newspaper reports on it.

"I am anxious that this wrong impression be corrected and would thank you to assist me in any manner that you can to that end. Yours truly, (Signed) MARY J. ROGERS, Ticket Seller.

Mr. Harper's Affidavit. State of South Carolina, County of Richland:

Personally appeared before me, W. F. Harper who, after being duly sworn says that he is agent of the Southern Railway company at Belton, S. C., and that he was in his office at Belton, S. C., on Saturday, July 29, 1911, at the time Governor Blease called for a ticket from Belton, S. C., to Columbia, S. C.; that at the time of the transaction he was sitting ten or twelve feet from the ticket window and heard no loud talking or anything unusual occurring at the ticket window and that the above is true.

(Signed) W. F. HARPER. "Sworn to before me this 11th day of August, 1911. A. D.

(Signed) J. P. Darby, (Seal) Notary Public. —Spartanburg Herald.

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OCTOBER WEATHER.

Columbia's Weather Prophet Gives out a Little Dope on the Weather Condition for the next Month. (From the Columbia State.)

The Dutch Weather Prophet" herewith gives a forecast of temperature, precipitation and killing frost for the South Atlantic section—the killing frost embracing the region north of the parallel on which Columbia is located.

The temperature of the month of October will be much above normal, with the probability of an extension of October temperatures into the first week in November.

Killing frost will occur in the region as above named on the period which is central around November 13. Killing frost occurred last year about three weeks earlier than the above date.

There is a double importance to the date, as above given, on account of the fact that the equinoctial storm period occurs in November this year, or at least the most stormy conditions of the equinoctial period, for the tropical storms sometimes do occur even as late as December 1st. The date for such tropical storm this year is November 18. Such a storm, I believe, will affect both the Gulf and South Atlantic coasts at the period named here. In connection with this forecast it will be observed that no storm of a tropical character has so far occurred during the equinoctial period of 1911, the Charleston storm being semi-tropical in nature and not within the course of the regular tropical storms. Thus my forecast of March 10 was not misleading, and yet at the same time, that forecast named August 29 as a period of greatest precipitation, and it was to be expected as such a season in the summer it would partake of severe character, but being difficult to locate as to where it would be more or less destructive. The fact that it was confined to a comparatively small area shows that it would have been difficult to forecast, but yet, at the same time, very severe on account of its confined limits.

The peculiar meteorological conditions which have prevailed in 1911 will continue, and in a number of respects account for the abnormal temperatures, placing the amount of heat about 500 degrees above normal for the year so far. And the end is not yet.

October will be a favorable month for harvesting crops. The periods of greatest precipitation are 12-15, with cool wave; 23-27, with cool wave.

The indications are that the week of the State fair, beginning October 30, will be fair and warm.

The precipitation for the winter and spring will be much above normal. The indications are that the average amount of rainfall will have a good balance on the right hand side of the weather ledger when the farmer begins to plant cotton in 1912.

The winter of 1911-'12 will be generally moderate in temperature. The dates of the colder periods will be given later in a special forecast. Two snows each of the Blue Ridge are included in the probabilities of the winter of 1911-'12.

Wm. P. Houseal. Columbia, Sept 30.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Take notice that on the 20th day of October, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administrator of the estate of Nancy M. Bryson, deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens county, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as Administrator.

Any persons indebted to said estate are notified and required to make payment on that date, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date duly proven, or be forever barred.

W. J. BRYSON, Sept 20, 1911—1 mo. Administrator.

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To Greenville, account Barnum and Bailey Circus, Oct. 14th, rate	\$1.75
To Spartanburg, account Barnum & Bailey Circus, Oct. 16, rate	\$1.75
To Augusta, Ga., account Georgia-Carolina Fair, Nov. 6-11th, good to return Nov. 12th, rate	\$3.10
To Savannah, Ga., account Grand Prize Auto Races, Nov. 26, 27, 28, and 29th, return limit Dec. 4th, rate	\$6.75
To Greenwood, account Barnum & Bailey Circus, Oct. 12th, rate	\$1.35

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