

RALEIGH, N. C., June 28th, 1893

To his Excellency, Elias Carr,

Governor, &c.,

Dear Sir:-

The organization of the

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has what is termed a Legislative Board, which consists of a representative from each of the following Divisions of the B.of L.E. located as follows: Charlotte, Fayetteville, Asheville, Laurinburg, Rocky Mount, Wilmington, and Raleigh. These engineers represent all the first-class engineers in the State. This Board met yesterday at 5 o'clock, P.M., for the first time since your inauguration, and unanimously passed the following resolutions after o each member had most heartly expressed himself as endorsing them.

Resolved, That the B.of L.E. feel under personal obligations to you for having selected one of our number, without any effort either on his or our part, to the position of Commissioner of Labor Statistics, and desire to express our hearty endorsement of your choice, as we think you have not only honored our order but conferred a favor on the entire State by putting a man in office who is not only eminently fitted to fill the position but who has the energy and pride to do his very best in any position in which he may be placed.

Resolved 2. That we believe men should always support their friends, therefore it will always give us especial and peculiar pleas-



ure to support you for any position for which you will agree to permit us to use your name.

Most Respectfully,

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