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DR. BABCOCK SAYS HE WILL RESIGN

And that Dr. Saunders will Hardly Remain in Case He Goes. Will Wait Until Governor Can Appoint Successor.

Columbia, March 1.—Affairs at the State Hospital for the Insane took a sensational turn when Dr. J. W. Babcock, the superintendent, gave Governor Cole L. Blease notice yesterday of his determination to forward his resignation immediately. This is regarded as the climax of the fight which has been waged, more or less violently at times, against the head of this institution by his opponents in political life.

Dr. Babcock gave as his reason for not resigning immediately that he feared hasty and unannounced action would result in detriment to the asylum, for the best interests of which he says he is at all times working.

Through the chairman and members of the committee of the general assembly conducted the recent inquiry into the operation of the hospital and the charges against Dr. Eleanor B. Saunders, a woman, assistant physician at the hospital, Dr. Babcock advised the chief executive of his decision. The committee was instructed by Dr. Babcock to ask Governor Blease to inform him of the time when his resignation could be accepted with least injury to the asylum.

That Governor Blease had stated he would take the matter under consideration and certainly inform Dr. Babcock before the final adjournment of the present session of the general assembly was the report of the committee to the superintendent.

Governor Blease in an interview late yesterday stated that he would accept Dr. Babcock's resignation whenever it was placed in his hands.

Governor's Statement.
"If Dr. Babcock wants to know how long it will take for me to determine what to do with his resignation, just let him place it in my hands. Just as soon as Cole L. Blease can sign his name to that resignation, the matter will be disposed of finally. The same applies to the resignation of Dr. Saunders.
"I have not engaged Dr. Babcock

in conversation since Representative Stevenson introduced his resolution in the General Assembly calling for an investigation of the asylum. Dr. Babcock has made no effort to get in communication with me," the governor continued. He has Dr. Babcock's resignation now in his hands, which was placed in his possession last September, he said.

In reply to the question as to what was the exact nature of the conference early Saturday between Governor Blease and Senator T. J. Mauldin, chairman of the asylum legislative investigation committee and Senator T. J. Straff, a member of that committee, the governor requested the interviewer to secure that information from Senator Mauldin.

Dr. Saunders Ill.
What will be the action of Dr. Saunders in this regard is not known. She is ill at the state hospital for the insane, suffering a slight breakdown following her strenuous fight for her exoneration before the investigating committee.

Dr. Babcock, however, stated yesterday that Dr. Saunders also would probably be compelled to resign following such action on his part. The superintendent stated that her life there would probably be made unbearable, certainly unpleasant, and that her work would probably be hampered by contrary efforts of certain other officials of the institution.

Nothing could be learned from Dr. Saunders herself regarding her plans. What course she will take now that she has been exonerated of all charges and suspicions against her by the sweeping report of the legislative investigating committee is said by Dr. Babcock to depend principally upon the advice of her father, Representative O. L. Saunders, of York county. Representative Saunders was absent from Columbia yesterday, having departed for his home Friday. He is expected to return here Tuesday morning. While neither Dr. Saunders nor her father could be communicated with, it seemed generally understood by those in close touch with the situation that her resignation would follow closely upon that of Dr. Babcock's.

Won't Advise Dr. Saunders.
Dr. Babcock declined late yesterday to state definitely what action he would advise Dr. Saunders to take in

the event of his resigning.

"I've only acted for Dr. Saunders in the absence of her father, and at times when her father would not have been capable of defending her. Her future actions will depend entirely upon her own judgment and that of her father," he said.

Regarding his own plans, Dr. Babcock stated that when he severed his connection with the state hospital for the insane he would remain in Columbia, and practice as a physician-specialist. He proposes to specialize in the treatment of nervous and mental disorders, he stated. As particularly regarding his resigning, he said he had nothing further to say than that which he had stated earlier in the day.

He proposes waiting, it appeared from his statements, until advised by Governor Blease as to the time when the superintendency of the hospital can be filled judiciously by the governor's appointment before he forwards his resignation. While the nature of the governor's statement to The Record was made known to him, he did not regard that as official. He did not care to further discuss the conferences in the lobby of the capitol early in the day with members of the committee investigating the hospital recently.

The Governor's Reply.
Representative J. A. Hunter, of Bamberg, secretary of the committee conducting the inquiry into the hospital, gave to The Record the following statement regarding the conferences:

"As I gathered from the statements of Senator Mauldin and Senator Straff, that conference was merely that these gentlemen were requested by Dr. Babcock to appear before Governor Blease and ask him what he intended doing with regard to his (Dr. Babcock's) resignation. The report of the senators was that the governor had stated he would take the matter under consideration and advise Dr. Babcock of his intentions as early as possible."

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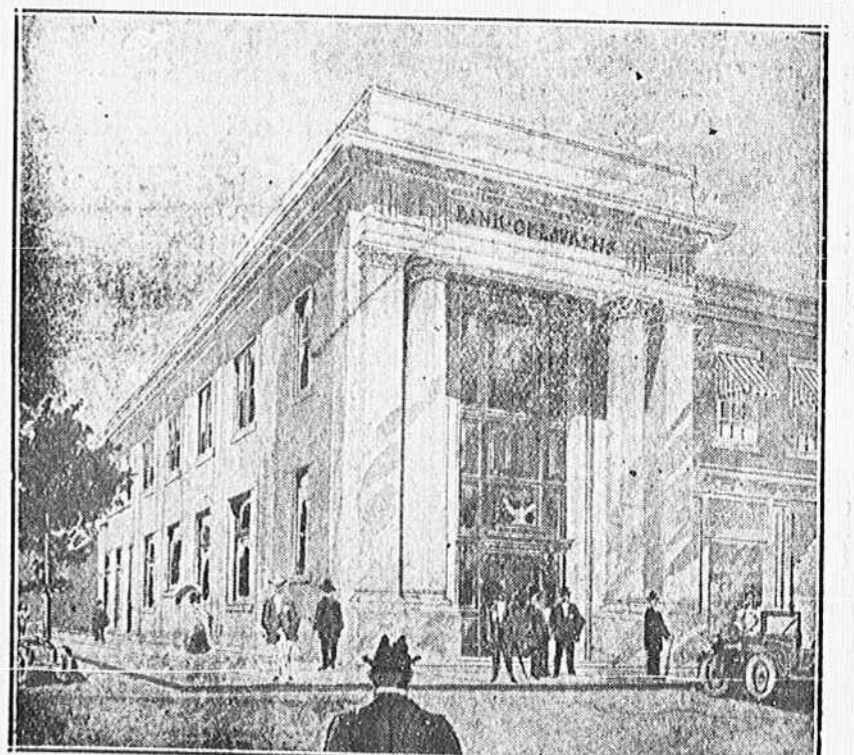
Chester, Feb. 27.—The boldest robbery committed here in years occurred this afternoon at the Seaboard Air Line depot, when Mr. A. Pat Wilson, day ticket agent, was knocked down, it is said, by two strange white men, who then rifled the cash drawer of \$261.80, and fled. The robbery was committed just after the departure of passenger train No. 53, after the crowd had left the station and Mr. Wilson was preparing to cross the street to the freight depot. One of the men is described by Mr. Wilson as being about 5 feet, 6 inches in height, and heavy set, while his companion was taller. They are believed to be strangers. Mr. Wilson was knocked unconscious with some blunt instrument, and lay in that condition for half an hour, or more. Upon coming to his senses he was able to give only a partial description of his assailants, as he was knocked down just as he opened the door and was preparing to step out.

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