

SENATE REFUSES TO CONFIRM.

J. W. BABCOCK STILL SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE HOSPITAL.

Extended Debate Held on Matter, But Two Members Voted to Sustain Chief Executive.

Columbia, Feb. 21.—The governor sent a message to the senate last night announcing that he had appointed Dr. W. Gustave Houseal of Newberry as superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane.

The position of superintendent is now held by Dr. J. W. Babcock.

After the receipt of the message the senate went into executive session and following an extended debate refused to confirm the appointment of Dr. Houseal. Two members of the senate voted to sustain the governor.

Dr. Babcock said last night that he had no statement to make.

Appointment Read.

Columbia, Feb. 20.—Dr. W. Gustave Houseal, of Newberry, was tonight appointed by Governor Blease as superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane, succeeding Dr. J. W. Babcock, the incumbent. The appointment was sent to the senate, and by request of the Governor, was read in open session. An executive session will be held by the senate to pass on the appointment.

Governor Blease had expected Dr. Houseal to be elected a member of the board of trustees of the Charleston Medical College and said that he gave the position of superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane to Dr. Houseal to show what he thought of him, the Governor being very much disappointed over the failure of the General Assembly to elect Dr. Houseal as a trustee of the Medical College.

Dr. Houseal is a resident of Newberry and the personal physician of the Governor.

Dr. Babcock was appointed superintendent of the Asylum by Governor Tillman during his first term in the early 90s and has held the position ever since. The Constitution gives the Governor the right to appoint the superintendent and board of regents of the State Hospital for the Insane.

The naming of Dr. Houseal to succeed Dr. Babcock came as a great surprise to the General Assembly and to people generally, and caused much discussion.

The reason for the appointment is attributable to the failure of the General Assembly to name Dr. Houseal as a trustee of the Medical College.

The senate went into executive session at once to consider the appointment of Dr. W. G. Houseal as superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane. A hot debate took place over the matter, and during the course of the discussion the splendid work which Dr. Babcock has done for the State Asylum was lauded by member after member. Dr. Houseal was referred to in highest terms, but the senate did not approve of the Governor's attempted ousting of Dr. Babcock.

The statements that the Constitution requires that the board of regents of the Asylum and the superintendent be appointed with the advice and consent of the senate; that the Constitution forbids the holding of any office for life, except that of notary public, and that the appointment of Dr. Houseal was illegal, were brought out during the thrashing out of this matter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Scott left Saturday for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend a month.

THE BRICK YARD TRAGEDY.

Mr. Ryttenberg Corrects Statement Made that No One Waded Into Water to Attempt Rescue of Little Boy.

Editor Daily Item:

The account published in Thursday's paper about the drowning at the brick yard contained an erroneous statement that has caused comment and censure. We wish to correct the statement that no one went in the water to try to rescue the little boy. Mr. R. E. Street, the assistant foreman and the only white man on the yard at the time, as well as Henry London one of the hands, both went into the water over their heads, as soon as they were notified by the little Kennedy boy. They were chilled and almost frozen from the cold water, but stayed in as long as they could, without any results.

It has been a source of a great deal of annoyance to us at all times for boys to come out to our place of business. We have repeatedly driven them off before and since the last accident, regardless of the fact that we have posted our premises and published notices to this effect in your paper. It is almost a daily occurrence in the warm weather for us to drive boys away and there are only two things for the parents to do, and that is either to keep their children at home or grant us permission to chastise them when we find them trespassing on our premises. It is useless to say we could have them arrested for trespassing when the mere coming on the premises causes us no financial loss.

Yours truly,

SUMTER BRICK WORKS,
I. A. Ryttenberg, President.

WALKER PICKED FOR CABINET.

Washington Hears Jerseyite Will Head Department of Justice.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Edwin R. Walker, chancellor of New Jersey, who directed the drafting of the "Seven Sisters," the proposed Anti-Trust laws of New Jersey, is the man that President-elect Wilson has in mind to take charge of the Department of Justice in his Cabinet, according to reliable reports in Washington tonight. This news reached Washington today and was quietly talked among the Democratic leaders.

Chancellor Walker's anti-trust bills in New Jersey have attracted nationwide attention. They provide personal punishment for officers of trusts which break the law. President-elect Wilson, six years ago in a speech at the Jamestown Exposition, came out boldly for personal punishment to break up the practice of rebating by railroads, a practice which was then being laid bare. He declared at that time the best method to stop rebating was to jail John D. Rockefeller and not fine the Standard Oil Company \$29,000,000. This speech was delivered a few weeks after Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis had handed down his famous decision, fining the Standard Oil Company the sum of \$29,000,000 for rebating.

ELOPES WITH CHINAMAN.

Pennsylvania Girl Married To a Laundryman at Cumberland, Md.
Cumberland, Md., Feb. 18.—Woe Ling, a Chinese laundryman, of Mount Pleasant, Pa., and Miss Clara May Cope, 18 years old, of that place, eloped here yesterday and were married by Rev. M. Gallmeier, pastor of the German Evangelical Trinity Church.

At the courthouse, securing the license, Wing spoke English fluently and answered all questions with promptness. He was stylishly dressed. Wing stated he was a member of the Christian Church of Mount Pleasant.

HOUSE ADJOURNS WEDNESDAY

TAKES RECESS WHILE SENATE COMPLETES WORK.

Lower Body of Legislature to Meet Again Wednesday Night at 8.05 O'clock—Senate Probably in Shape for Sine Die Adjournment by Then. Latter Blamed by House Members for Delay—Governor Blease Transmits Silly Message Concerning Appointment of Dr. Houseal.

Columbia, Feb. 21.—The House has adjourned until 8.05 o'clock Wednesday night, by which time it is expected the Senate will have caught up with its work and both houses will be ready to adjourn sine die.

The House passed a resolution providing for a recess until Wednesday, but it was necessary to obtain the consent of the Senate before the resolution became effective. The upper chamber promptly acquiesced, however.

The sensation of the day, of course, was the appointment of Dr. Houseal as superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane; the refusal of the Senate to confirm it by a vote of 37 to 3, and the message of Governor Blease today explaining the matter along the lines of the dispatches in The News and Courier this morning.

Dr. J. W. Babcock, the present superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane, who seems to have been made the innocent victim of Governor Blease's pique at Dr. Houseal not having been elected a trustee of the Medical College does not care to go into the newspapers with reference to his treatment, certainly not for the present. Last night, when the Senate refused to confirm the appointment of Dr. Houseal, the matter was simply one before the Senate, but today the Governor called the incident to the attention of the House, through a special message which gives the matter quite fully and shows how things often happen in politics. The message is illuminating and reads:

Message No. 42.—The State of South Carolina, Executive Department—Gentlemen of the Senate: In my annual message I recommended the taking over of the State Medical College of Charleston, and the appropriation of \$10,000 for this purpose, which recommendation has been fully carried out by both branches of the General Assembly, and the bill has been signed and is now a law.

On February 16 I received the following letter, which shows that some people are apprehensive of my interest in that fight:

"Charleston, S. C., Feb. 16, 1913.

"His Excellency, Cole L. Blease, Governor, Columbia, S. C.—Dear Governor Blease: I want to thank you in behalf of the trustees and faculty of the Medical College for your interest in our bill and for the support which you gave it. It should be a source of gratification to you that this measure has been enacted during your administration, for it is certainly in the line of constructive educational legislation and will exert beneficial influence upon the entire State. I hope the bill will come to you for your signature at once so that the General Assembly may elect the new trustees and put the machinery into operation without delay. Yours sincerely, Robert Wilson, Jr."

On yesterday the General Assembly elected the trustees of this College. I requested some of the members of the General Assembly to help me have elected a personal friend of mine, and I thought to elect him would be but a courtesy due me for the interest I had taken in the matter. The General Assembly, however, saw fit not to do so.

When I was first elected Governor, I offered the position of superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane to Dr. W. Gustave Houseal. He declined it, telling me the work would not suit him, and that he could not afford to take it, and did not want it. At the beginning of my present term I again asked him about the matter, and he again declined it.

Yesterday, after he was defeated for trustee of the Medical College, I sent his name to your body as superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane, knowing full well that if he was confirmed he would not accept it. Nor did I expect you to confirm his appointment, after the action of the General Assembly yesterday. But I wanted to put on record before the people of South Carolina that I thought W. Gustave Houseal worthy of the most honorable position within my gift as Governor, so far as the medical profession is concerned, whatever your General Assembly may think of him to the contrary notwithstanding. By your not confirming him you have gained nothing, for he certainly would not have accepted it. He is now in Norfolk, Va., and repeated efforts to get in communication with him have failed. But if he had been reached his answer would have been, "I will not accept."

I paid him this compliment for my own reasons. Your refusal to confirm him has certainly not injured his reputation, nor have you gained any

political achievement as against me in the matter.

If you will read Section 8, of Article 12, of the Constitution of South Carolina, you will see that I have the power to remove the superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane, and all that I would have to do, if I so desired, would be to wait until you adjourn, remove Dr. Babcock and appoint Dr. Houseal. But, as I have just stated, and repeat, the purpose for which Dr. Houseal's name was sent you has been accomplished, and if Dr. Babcock were to die or to be removed Dr. Houseal has too fine a practice to give it up to accept the position.

Very respectfully,

Cole L. Blease, Governor.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 21, 1913.

SULZER'S TAX PLAN STIRS.

Dealers in Stocks Make Threats of Leaving New York.

New York, Feb. 20.—Governor Sulzer's simple plan for increasing the State's revenue by doubling the stock transfer tax started a roar of indignation which began on the floor of the Stock Exchange and spread out among bankers, insurance companies and real estate men interested in the financial district.

Members of the exchange were seriously discussing today proposals for moving their business to Philadelphia or Boston in the event that the new bill became a law.

Leading real estate men were greatly concerned over the attempt to increase the transfer tax. In several instances brokers served notice that they would not want their present quarters after May 1 if the new law were enacted.

Neither Massachusetts nor Pennsylvania imposes a tax on stock transfers and the Boston Exchange's charter allows dealers in securities listed on the New York Board. For that reason some of the brokers were predicting the removal of most of the stock business to Boston in the event of the 2 per cent tax being doubled.

Members of the Stock Exchange took no action toward voicing their protests direct to the Governor beyond notifying a number of real estate men of their intention to vacate.

CRUSHED TO DEATH IN WELL.

Calvin Hall of the Cassatt Section of Kershaw County Loses His Life.

Camden, Feb. 20.—News reached here today of the accidental death of Calvin Hall, son of Stanley Hall of the Cassatt section of Kershaw county. He was killed by the caving in of a well.

Mr. Hall was digging a well on Mr. Laney's plantation. When he had dug about 16 feet deep, the well began caving in from the sides at the bottom. When his body was recovered, he was in a standing position, still holding a crowbar, which he had at the time the well began caving in.

The well was in a very sandy section.

Mr. Hall was buried at Sandy Grove church.

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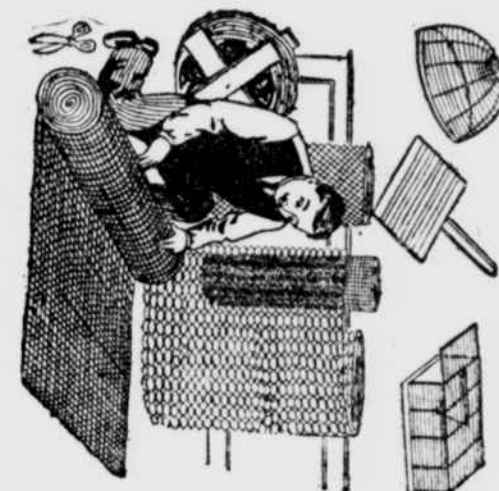
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