

COMPLIMENT TO MR. TUCKER
 (From Morning Star)
 The compliment paid District Attorney R. Tucker by the Raleigh press, which has endorsed him so unanimously for the judgeship left vacant by the death of Judge Henry Groves Conroy, is quite a tribute to the gentleman, and one that will give him a warm feeling about the race for the judicial toga. It is refreshing in this connection to see those of his fellow craftsmen who have appeared in court as opponents in legal battles, thus appointing him with their seal of approval one of the highest officers in the state. It is refreshing in this connection to see in the Washington Post a notice that Mr. Coolidge has recommended to the eastern North Carolina judgeship, which indicates that the President will name the man he considers best fitted for the position. It is morally certain that a man who is so bestowed will be able to do his duty as a judge. It is morally certain that a man who is so bestowed will be able to do his duty as a judge. It is morally certain that a man who is so bestowed will be able to do his duty as a judge.

INSTITUTE IN RALEIGH FOR HEALTH OFFICERS OF STATE
 Raleigh, Dec. 6.—An institute for the health officers of the state will be conducted at Raleigh by the State Board of Health for a week, beginning Monday, Dec. 15. The institute will be conducted by Dr. W. S. Rankin, State Health officer, assisted by Drs. E. F. Long and H. A. Taylor, deputy state health officers.
 The institute will offer the health officers an opportunity for intensive training in epidemiology. Dr. K. F. Maxey, surgeon of the United States Public Health service, has been secured for a series of six lectures on the principles of investigating and controlling contagious and infectious diseases, with special lectures on typhoid fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and smallpox.
 The mornings will be devoted to field work in the public schools of Raleigh and Durham, followed by an hour of lecture and demonstration at the State Laboratory given by Dr. C. A. Shore. The lectures by Dr. Maxey will be given in the afternoon, followed by round table discussions.
 Invitations to all the county and city health officers have been issued, and a majority are expected to attend. The counties and cities having health officers are as follows: Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Buncombe, Brunswick, Cabarrus, Columbus, Cumberland, Craven, Davidson, Durham, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Guilford, Granville, Halifax, Henderson, Hyde, Johnston, Mecklenburg, New Hanover, Northampton, Pamlico, Pitt, Robeson, Rowan, Rutherford, Sampson, Surry, Vance, Wake, Wayne, Wilson, Wilkes, Asheville, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Charlotte, and Rocky Mount.
 Dealer "What! You say Mrs. Des Witt bought a gallon of gasoline to kindle her kitchen fire! Didn't you tell her not to?"
 Clerk—"No. I thought we might be able to sell her a new cook stove."
 —Good Hardware.

PAYS PENALTY FOR KILLING McLEARY
 Columbia, S. C., Dec.—Mortimer N. King, of Canton, N. C., and Frank Harrell, of Union County, S. C., were electrocuted at the State Penitentiary here shortly after 6 o'clock Friday morning for the murder of Major Samuel H. McLeary, just off the Raleigh-Columbia highway on July 2nd last.
 Both had previously confessed to having formed the plot to rob a passing tourist, which resulted in the death of the Major, after he had given them a ride in his automobile. Although King had confessed to having fired the fatal shots, Harrell was the first to be led into the death chamber, being electrocuted at 6:22 a. m. King was seated in the chair and the current was turned on about 16 minutes later.
Both Confess
 Strapped in the chair, each of the condemned men substantiated his confession to the robbery, although Harrell maintained that his complicity did not warrant him being given the death penalty.
 The death warrant was read at 5:30 o'clock by the captain of the prison guard. Harrell was led into the death chamber at 6:15 and asked to make his final statement. Reaffirming his trust in Divine Mercy, he said:
 "I've been a lot of people out of money, a lot of cotton mills, but I want to tell you one thing. I've had a good mother and father as any of you. I realize I have sinned, but I have not done enough to place me where I am today."
 At 6:22, the current of 1,909 volts, 13 amperes, was turned on for the space of one minute and four minutes, ten seconds, later he was pronounced dead by the prison physicians.
King's Statement
 King was led in shortly afterwards and strapped in the chair.
 "I'm very sorry to have to sit down this way this morning before you people," he declared, in clear even tones. "I realize my sins have brought me to this place, but it can't be helped now."
 He asked the blessing of God on all gathered in the room and told one of the spectators to "tell all the boys to do right."
 The current was turned on at 6:38 o'clock for the space of one minute and four minutes later, he was dead.
 The bodies were prepared for shipment to relatives, the body of King going to Canton, where his wife resides, and that of Harrell to his home near Lockhart, S. C. A brother of Harrell, who saw him this morning just before the electrocution, was to accompany the corpse.
 Governor McLeod relieved King and Harrell from November 21 until December 5, during which time the governor reviewed communications for and against executive clemency. He also read a transcript of the testimony in the trial at Chesterfield. Monday the governor announced that in spite of sympathy for the defendants, he could not grant executive clemency.

PRISON REFORM PROGRAM AS PROPOSED FOR NORTH CAROLINA
 The following program of prison reform adopted by the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred on Prison Legislation was submitted to the North Carolina Conference for Social Service at the sessions in Charlotte. The program was endorsed by the conference.
 "1. That it shall be legal for two or more counties to unite in building district jails, and that the substitution of district jails for county jails shall be encouraged to take place as rapidly as possible.
 "2. A state farm colony for women offenders.
 "3. The abolition of the county convict camps as such, and state control of all prisoners.
 "4. That the state board of charities and public welfare shall be given power to enforce the rules and regulations already upon the statute books in regard to the care and treatment of county prisoners, and to maintain prescribed standards for county jails and convict camps.
 "5. That flogging and confinement in inhuman cells and dungeons as a method of discipline for prisoners shall be prohibited in all prisons, chain gangs, prison camps, or work-houses in the state.
 "6. Abolition of the convict lease system for both state and county prisoners.
 "7. That a wider use and extension of the honor system in county and state prison camps shall be definitely encouraged.
 "8. That at the expiration of the term of the present board of directors of the state prison, there shall be elected by the general assembly upon the recommendation of the governor, five persons who shall constitute the board of directors of the state prison. At the 1925 session of the general assembly all five of these members shall be elected; two for a term of two years, and thereafter the term shall be six years for all; provided that the minority party and that both sexes shall always be represented among the appointive members; elections to be concurrent vote of the general assembly.
 "9. That provisions be made for the establishment of a more adequate system of prison industries in the state prison, which would provide vocational training for such prisoners as are capable of receiving it.
 "10. That the board of directors of the state prison shall be authorized to employ one or more psychiatrists or psychologists for the examination and classification of all state prisoners.
 "11. Compulsory education for the prisoners in the state prison, and the employment of teachers and instructors for same; said instruction to be during the regular work hours.
 "12. That the present law relating to the membership of the advisory board of parole shall be changed so that it shall be composed of the following members: the superintendent of the state prison, the state commissioner of public welfare, a representative from the state bureau of labor, and the chief of parole of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, the last named member to act as secretary of the board; provided, however, that the secretary of the board shall not have the power to vote.
 "13. That the same standards of health and sanitation be maintained in city prisons as are required in county jails."

SWISS WOMAN DOCTOR AT N. CAROLINA SANATORIUM
 Sanatorium, Dec. 6.—Dr. Amalie Jacobson, young woman doctor of Zurich, Switzerland, is spending some time at the North Carolina Sanatorium for study and observation of tuberculosis treatment and methods in the United States. Dr. H. A. Pattison, Supervisor of Medical Service, National Tuberculosis Association, New York City, recommended the North Carolina Sanatorium, out of many others in the country, to Dr. Jacobson.
 Dr. Jacobson graduated in medicine at the University of Zurich in 1922. She was assistant to Dr. Loeffler, Professor of Internal Medicine, at the University of Zurich for a while. She has also had some work in obstetrics and gynecology.
 Dr. Jacobson came to America in June of this year. She has a brother in New York City and a sister at Bloomfield, New Jersey. They are both chemists. Her mother is still living in Zurich.
 Speaking of the methods of tuberculosis treatment in Switzerland and here, "There isn't so much difference," she said. "Not so much the doctor can do. Give the patient plenty of rest, fresh air and good food; he has to work out the cure for himself. It is colder in our country than here and more protection has to be provided for the patients. Each patient has to have a window. They cannot spend the whole winter out on an open porch as the patients at the North Carolina Sanatorium do."
 "At Davos and Arosa, Switzerland, there are a number of large private sanatoriums. At Clavadel over Davos the government maintains several state sanatoriums."
 When asked what she thought of the Sandhill country, she said: "Fine, very fine! New York is so big, so cosmopolitan, not so much American. But here I find the real Americans. I am too little here; I cannot express my thoughts as I News Reporter. Work guaranteed."

would like to."
 Dr. Jacobson's native language is German. German is the language of the section of Switzerland from which she comes. She has never studied English, but speaks it very well, not having been in the United States but five months.
 Speaking of different customs in Switzerland and here she said: "In my country I am Fraulein Doctor Jacobson, or Miss Doctor Jacobson. We say "Mr. Doctor" and "Mrs. Doctor," too.
 "We have a number of women doctors in Switzerland. You American women, you are so progressive, especially in politics. The women in Switzerland would not care to vote."
 Milton Dail, a tenant farmer of Perquimans county won eight ribbons and \$32.50 in cash at a district fair in eastern Carolina early in October. Mr. Dail was one of the first to begin the new methods of hog feeding outlined by the State College Extension service.
 "Papa, what is a low brow?"
 "A low-brow, my son, is a person who likes the funny papers, snappy stories, girl shows and the like and doesn't mind saying so."
 "And what's a high-brow, papa?"
 "A high-brow, my son, is a low-brow who won't admit it."
 Prizefighter—in restaurant—
 "Gimme a baked apple with cream."
 Waitress—"Whipped cream?"
 Prizefighter (disgusted)—"Now plain cream—I can whip cream."
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 Magistrate—"Well?"
 Applicant—"What about me 'aving a separation?" —London Opinion.
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SCHULKEN BROTHERS

TERMS OF WILL OF MRS. HARDING
 Marion, O., Nov. 29.—The bulk of the half million dollar estate of Mrs. Florence Kling Harding will go to the grandchildren of the former President's widow, Jeanne and George Neely de Wolfe, age 15 and 12 years, respectively, in accordance with Mrs. Harding's will filed for probate yesterday. Most of Mr. Harding's estate went to his widow by an instrument of bequest executed before his death.
 The bequest is to be held in trust for the grandchildren until they are 28 years of age. During the interim they will receive only the income from the estate. The two children live here with their mother, Mrs. Roscoe de Mezger. They are children of Mrs. Harding's son, Marshal E. de Wolf, by a former marriage. The son died about 13 years ago.
 Mrs. Mezger received a bequest of \$2,000.
 Many relatives and friends of the late President and his widow, here and in Washington, were remembered by Mrs. Harding with substantial sums aggregating \$56,000. Dr. Carl W. Sawyer, Mrs. Harding's personal physician, was left \$10,000, as were Vetalis H. King, her brother, and his wife.
 Mrs. George B. Christian, Jr., wife of the former President's secretary, received \$7,000, Mrs. Malcom Jennings, of Columbus, a girlhood friend of Mrs. Harding, was given \$5,000, Mrs. Mazel Longshore and Miss Louise Kling, niece, each were left \$5,000, besides securities on which no value was placed.
 Charles D. Schaffner, executor of the late President's estate, is named to the same position under Mrs. Harding's will.

JONESBORO MOTORIST HAS MIRACULOUS ESCAPE
 Sanford, Dec. 8.—Hugh Talley, Jr., of Jonesboro escaped death as if by a miracle late Sunday afternoon when his car lost a rear wheel while he was crossing an overhead bridge over the Seaboard Air Line railway near the country home of Miss Elva Bryant.
 When the wheel ran off it swerved to the right breaking the guard rail and the car was on the verge of falling 40 feet below to the tracks when the left rear wheel caught a guard rail, swinging the car and occupant in mid air. All the while a fast express train was running on the tracks below. The car was righted with help and Tally went about repairing it none the worse except for a nervous shock.
 The escape was declared by people who saw the car immediately after accident to have been the most miraculous they had ever witnessed.
 Cups: To remove the stain on cups or other china ware, use common salt or soda.
 Wool: When laundering wool, it is very important to keep the washing water, the rinsing water and the drying room the same temperature. This will prevent shrinking.

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