HUS began a week of trial for

- own resources, standing or fall-

ing to his own worth. Should be

fall insensible in the snow there were

none to seek him and bring him into

shelter. If he should go astray and

miss the cabins there was no one to

set him on the right path again. He

was meeting the wilderness alone,

and face to face.

the he was thrown wholly upon

For the first time in his



MISS MARY TERRY BLAND AND MR. DAVID LOWE WED

Marriage Which Took Place August 10th at Lancaster, S. C., Announced Eriday

The following announcement as carried in The Charlotte Observer will be of interest here, where Mr. Lowe resided for

a number of years:
Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bland announce the marriage of their daughter. Mary Terry, to Mr. David Lowe, in Lan-

easter, S. C., August 10. No announcement was made of the marriage on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Bland. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe returned last night from Raleigh, where they have been visiting friends for several days, and are at the Bland home on

Selwyn Avenue, Myers park; Mrs. Lowe is the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bland, and is a grand-daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. McAden, on her mother's side, and the late Dr. M. A. Bland and his first wife, on her She represents two of Charlotte's most influential and prominent old families, and is a brilliant and

Mr. Lowe is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lowe, of East avenue, the former a leading real estate man and a member of a prominent family in this section, the latter of the McDowell family, one of Mecklenburg's oldest and most historic

News of the marriage will be of wide interest in North Carolina society.

Sloop-Alexander.

Charlotte Observer.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Weddington, on East Seventh street, was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday

Greensboro, presided over the bride's where progressive rook was played at

In the living room, the decorations were of green and white. Ferns and es Lucile Troxler and Adna Dillon, the white chrysanthemums interspersed with former being presented with a beautiful white candles formed a mound in the cottage window, before which the vows were spoken. Vases and baskets of yellow chrysanthemums and other cut flowers were used in the dining room and reception hall, carrying out the color heme of vellow and green.

Following the ceremony, sisters of the bride, Mesdames Carroll, Weddington and geant, Alma Danis, Verna Lentz, Mar-Keever, served a salad course, and the garet Wood Wolfe, Annie Sue Walker, wedding cake was cut.

The bride was beautiful in her wedding suit of brown bolivia cloth, trimmed in brown squirrel and chic French hat. Her corsage was of roses and lilies of

For the past two years Mrs. Sloop has lived in Greensboro, where she held a position in the office of the Southern weeks, prior to her marriage Mrs. Sloop was delightfully entertained by friends Rowan. both in Greensboro and Charlotte, and was the recipient of a number of beautiful and useful gifts.

SMART CHARMEEN

DRESSES

THE NEW

Frank Sloop, of Harrisburg, and is a promising young farmer of Cabarrus county. He saw nearly two years ser- Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harry. vice overseas during the world war with

the 81st division of the A. E. F.

Surprise Gifts to Mrs. C. F. Sherrill. Greensboro News

A most enthusiastic and well attended meeting of the Weman's Missionary Society of Muir's Chapel Methodist Church was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jay Cook, Pomona. Forty-five members and visitors were present. The devotional, exercises were conducted by Rev. C. F. Sherrill, pastor. Mrs. R. B.

Boren, chairman of the local work, reported more than \$800 had been raised during the year.

Immediately following the dismissal of the society Mrs. C. F. Sherrill, who has been president two years, was invited to the dining room ,where to her great surprise she found a large table loaded with beautiful and useful gifts

from the members, small tokens of their appreciation and affection, Mrs. Lee Smith made a presentation talk on thanked the members with deep feeling. Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill leave shortly for Shelby, where they will live.

Engagement Announced.

Greensboro News. At their home, 442 Gorrell street, Misses Rosa Greeson and Virgie Plott entertained at three tables of progressive rook yesterday afternoon from 3 until 5 clock

Each guest was presented with a bag of rice which contained a heart bearing: "M. F. P. to F. M. F., November 10, it evening at 6 o'clock, when Mrs. Wed- being the signal for the approaching dington's sister. Miss Rebecca Alexander, marriage of Miss Mildred Frances Plott guest here at the home of her son, Mr. J. became the bride of Mr. Brice Sloop, of to Francis Marion Fletcher. The brideelect was showered with the rice.

The ceremony was performed by Rev.

Dr. Wm. H. Frazer, president of Queens by the hostesses, Misses Greeson and college, in the presence of a few rela- Plott and were ushered to the rear hall tives and friends. Miss Ruth Fuqua, of where they were served with punch by Greensboro, rendered piano music for the Mrs. Bertha Plott Work. From here the occasion. Miss Esther Caldwell, also of guests were hown to the living room

three tables
The high score prize was won by Miss

vanity case and the latter with a box of Karess powder. A salad course, with mints and hot

Chocolate, was served. Those present, were Misses Bessie Jones, Frances Clark, Lucille Troxler, Vallie and Adna Dillon, Charlotte Ser-Pauline Medearis, Rosa Greeson, Mil-

dred and Virgie Plott and Mrs. Bertha Plott Work and Mrs. J. T. Plott. (Mr. Fletcher is agent of the Standard Oil Co., in Concord. Editor.)

Mr. J. Lee Litaker, of Winston-Salem and Miss Elizabeth Stallings, of Harrisrailroad company. During the last two bury, were married here this morning, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. C.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkley, of Bos-

stopped over for the week-end with Miss J. C. Montgomery. Beaulah Widenhouse at her home on East Corbin street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller and family Friday. spent Sunday in Winston-Salem attending the Western North Carolina Con-

Miss Julia Booney Harry arrived Saturday from Roanoke Rapids, N. C., and will spend several days with her parents,

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Mrs. After a short wedding trip Mr. and E. C. Register and Mr. Jack Montgom-Mrs. Sloop will be at home at Harrisburg, ery, of Charlotte, spent a short while in N C. the city yesterday with Mrs. J. B. Sherrill, on their way home from Montgomery county, where they spent the day with Mr. Henry P. Montgomery,

Miss Annis Smoot spent the week-end in Gastonia, a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Watson Smoot.

Miss Rosa Caldwell returned this morning to Salem College after spending the week-end here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Brower and daughter returned yesterday afternoon to their home in Raleigh, after spending the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brower.

Messrs. Heath Pemberton and Farrell White, of Albemarle, spent the week-end Harris. here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sappenfield and children, of Gastonia, spent the week-end in Concord with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. John Yorke, of Char-

lotte, spent Sunday in this city with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sappenfield, of

Charlotte, were guests of relatives in the city Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mac Cameron and daugh ter, who have been guests, of Mr. and

Mrs. Howard Caldwell, returned this morning to their home in Laurinburg. Mrs. S. R. Fisher, of Rockwell, is

Mrs. Ben V. Matthews, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goodsan.

Mrs. Howard Rogers and two sons, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in Concord, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kendrick.

Mrs. Pearl Harris has accepted a position with the Parks-Belk Co.

Let E. B. Grady install an up-to-date Mrs. William Hill, of Danville, is vis-

iting Mrs. J. Archie Cannon. Mrs. James W. Cannon is spending ten days in New York City at Waldorf-Astoria.

Rev. T. W. Smith left last Saturday for Atlanta, where he will spend some time with his daughter, Mrs. J. Hatchett.

Mr. C. A. Meis and son, Charles Jr. are spending a week in New York City and Philadelphia. Miss Neil Goodson her home in

Greensboro, after spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Correll, of Charlotte Observer. Greensboro, who have been guests here of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sherrill, left Fri-

NEWEST

OF NEW IN FURS

Mr. and Mrs. John Sloop, of Statesville, attended the Cabarrus Eair here

Miss Agnes Efird, of Queen's College, is spending the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harris.

Mrs. Sam Carrigan, of near Moores ville, spent Friday here attending the

Mr. Garah Propst, of Charleston, S. C. is spending the week-end here with his nother, Mrs. W. F. Propst.

Messrs. Joe Robertson and Frank Irvin and son were among the Salisbury people here for the Cabarrus County Fair on Thursday.

Misses Addie White, Mary MacLaughlin and Mary Spurgeon spent Friday night and Saturday in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Mehaley and Misses Alma and Carrie Peeler, of Salisbury, at tended the fair here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Furr and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hoyle, of Cooleemee, were in Concord Thursday for the fair.

Mr. F. P. Harris has returned to his home in Anson County after spending several days here with his son, Mr. A. E.

Mr. Halbert Webb, student at State College, is spending several days here with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. A. S.

Trinity Law School Has High Standard. Trinity College, Oct. 21.—That the Trinity Law School has been ahead of other law schools in the matter of scholastic requirements before a student's admission to the study of law is evidenced by the publication of new and higher requirements to be enforced beginning this year by the Association of, American Law Schools in the fifty-five institutions belonging to the association.

Reginning Sentember 1, 1923, ail Beginning September 1. tandard law schools require for admission the completion of one year of college work or its equivalent. After Sep-

tember 1. 1925, two years of college work or its equivalent will be called for. This standard of two years of college work to go into effect in 1925 has been enforced here in the Trinity Law School since the establishment of the law school in 1904. It is seen, therefore, that the requirements at Trinity have been twenty-one years in advance of those laid down by the Association of American Law Schools.

In two other respects the Trinity Law School has been a leader. From the beginning it has made use of the case system, which is used by practically all of the great law schools in America. Then the law school here is a pioneer in printing law books prepared by . its faculty for the use of it studets. 1905 it printed the first edition of Dean S. F. Mordecai's famous Law Lectures. and in 1915 a second edition was brought out. In 1905 it printed Dean Mordecai's Lex Scripta. Then came Prof. A. C. McIntosh's Cases on Con tracts the second edition of which (1915) is still in use in the school. Prof. R. G. Anderson's Summary of Common Law Pleading came out 1910. In 1915 Prof. W. S. Lockhart prepared a Handbook of Evidence for North Carolina which is widely used.

ton. Mass., who are touring the South, day for Charlotte to visit Dr. and Mrs. Cannon, of Cabarrus, and Mrs. Vanderbilt, of the State of North Carolina. Cannon was the determined factor in starting the Cabarrus County Fair and in making it go. Hhursday was Joe Cannon Day, and it seems as if all of Cabarrus and a large part of the neighoor counties had turned out to make it a redletter affair. Mr. Cannon is president of the fair and he had gathered around him a party of the most progressive men of Concord. He advanced liberal financial aid in establishment of the grounds and in construction of what is said to be the most perfect race track in the State, and the people showed their appreciation in enthusiastic manner. The fair that has been under way this week at Concord has established a record of fine accomplishments and a reputation that makes for its permanency. Ca barrus and Concord have a fair worthy both the county and town.

Woodmen Camps at Concord and Kan-

G. Milton Todd, in Charlotte Observer. Concord-And the new members keep oming into Forest Hill camp No. 494. There sure are some workers in this camp. We look for a great increase in the membership during the remaining part of the year. Mr. T. V. Helms, the new camp deputy, is making splendid progress and we wish him well. A splendid meeting was held on last Thursday night at which time the writer made them

Kannapolis-This is to let the readers of this department know that Pinewood camp No. 302, Kannapolis, is still doing Mr. Cox has been considered a likely asbusiness in the same old place. The interest is splendid and the records show that the past nine months has been a that the past nine months has been a run for the speakership and that Mr. lon in a letter to Senator Harris, Demovery successful term and with the next of Georgia, made public today, exnext of Georgia, made public today, expressed the hope that Congress may be the Ku Klux Klan are in the congress on which the congress on which the congress of splendid report for the year.

Negro State Fair.

are T. S. Inborden, Charlotte, president, his \$10,000,000 railroad victory. and Charlotte Hawkins Brown, vise pres- Pharr is expected to contest for the place.

The Concord Fair Proving a Big Sus-

THE ISLE OF RETRIBUTION OLITTLE, BROWN & COMPANY, 1923

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Ned Cornet, his flancee, Lenore, d Bess, a seamstress, are surrors of a shipwreck. They take uge on an island inhabited by a m named Doomsdorf and his Inn wife. The master of the island is Ned and the girls that they is to his slaves. Lenore is too weak to co any work so the burden fails entirely on the shoulders of Bess and Ned.

The prisoners build a cabin and Doomsdorf gives them an old stove.

As soon as the cabin is completed and Bess are informed that they are to learn to be trappers. Lenore is allowed to remain with the squaw and help her with the housework.

Bess and Ned are given separate routes. The squaw starts Bess on her way and Doomsdorf instructs silence. Then Doomsdorf's keen sears, eager for such sounds, caught to the square to learn to be trappers. Lenore is allowed to remain with the squaw and help her with the housework.

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NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY the whisper of Ned's troubled breath-The dam itself didn't appear to be a natural formation of rock. It looked more like driftwood, but it be alone-" Ned asked, was inconceivable that mere drift

could be piled in this ordered way. "It must be a beaver dam," he said.

pounds-and he's about the handlest boy to trap there is. You'll wonder what the purpose of these dams is. As far as I can make out, simply to keep the water at one level. You know these little streams rise and fall like the tides. They've learned. in a few hundred thousand years of their development, that it doesn't pay to build a nice house and then have the creek come up and wash it away and drown them out."

Doomsdorf explained that a trap set on the house itself so alarmed the animals that the entire colony was likely to desert the dam. Instead, the trap was set just below the surface of the water at /a landing-a place where the beaver went in and out of the water in the course of

Doomsdorf still marched in his easy, swinging gait; and ever it was a harder fight to keep pace. Yet Ned dared not lag behind. His master's temper was ever uncertain in these long, tired hours of afternoon.

Tired out, weakened, aching in every muscle and not far from the staggered to the cabin door at last. He had put out all the traps he had brought from the home cabin: thence his course lay along a blazed trail that skirted the edge of the narrow timber belt, over the ridge to the Forks cabin. Doomsdorf entered. then in the half-light stood regarding the younger men who had fol-

Ned tried to stand erect. He must impulse to throw himself down on zealot in his eyes. por and rest. He dared not risk Doomsdorf's anger; how did he easy," he said with infinite contempt. know what instruments of torture the latter's satanic ingenuity might take back something I inferred a She was always so high-spirited, encontrive in this lonely cabin! Nor moment ago-that all women would couraging him with her own high was his mood to be trusted tonight, do the same. The best of them, the heart, His gray eyes shone with suppressed most of them, still will go through But his blankets gave him slum-excitement; and likely enough he hell for an idea; and that's the kind ber, and he rose in the early hours, diversion to pass the hours pleasantout here, in the open, in the full through this hellish snow with forty ing's tramp. Every skin he took was sweep of the wind over the barren

But Ned wasn't aware of Doomsdorf's plans. The great blond man his star. "I don't know, and I don't sprung. Outwitting the wild creastretched his arms, yawning, but-care," he answered.
toned his coat tighter about him, and "That's what Bess Gilbert is doturned to go. "I'll see you in about ave days," he remarked laconically. Ned wakened abruptly from his steel!"

"I've shown you how to set your traps, for every kind of an ahimal," able to do the rest. By the time you life, and with the wind that sebbed

to thaw out your animals before you skin them.

"Here and here and here"-he paused, to put in Ned's hands a just as he had been told to do. He small pocket hone to whet his tools, and a light axe that had been hang-

ears, eager for such sounds, caught thought that Lenore awaited him at Presently a leering smile ing. flashed through the blond beard. "You mean-you and Lenore will

"You saw the squaw start out with Bess?" was the triumphant an-"But why should you care? swer. It was Lenore's own wish to stay. "You're right for once," Doomsdorf She'd take me and comfort any time, sooner than endure the cold with "A big beaver weight about 50 you. Of such stuff, my boy, are wo-

Ned's face, lifeless and white as a



ror. A desperate fury had brought him to the verge of madness.

"That's a foul lie!" he shouted, reckless of Doomsdorf's retaliation. 'She didn't dream that you would do

Doomsdorf struck him off, hurling him against the wall; but it was not per about the stove, he wakened from with the idea of inflicting punish-

Ned could not speak, but Dooms-

not yield to the almost irresistible dorf looked at him with the fire of a and had gone out again; and he had

whose spirit is worth while to break. Do you know any one who right now, lonely trap line. He was not a little likely enough, is trudging along pounds of traps over her back?"

doubt, believing yet in the fidelity of The first few traps had not been

ing, and you know it. There, young man, is a woman worthy of my revery. "You mean-you aren't go- He turned and strode out the door.

> whose word was the master word of unhappy secrets as it swept his cabin roof.

He crossed the divide to the Forks abin, followed the springs to Thirty Mile cabin, descended to the sea, and along the shore to the home cabin,

put out his traps as he went in what seemed to him, the most likely places using every wile Doomsdorf bad taught him to increase his chance for a catch. In spite of the fact that he went alone, the second day was ever so much easier than the first; and he came into the home cabin only painfully tired, but not absolutely exhausted, on the fifth.

All through the five days he had strengthened himself with the the journey's end; and she had never seemed so lovely to him as when, returning in the gray twilight he saw her standing framed in the lighted doorway of the home cabin.

Doubtless it was his own eagerness that made her seem so slow in com ing into his arms; and his own great fire that caused her to seem to lack warmth. He had been boyishly anticipatory, foolishly exultant. Yet it was all sweet enough. The girl fluttered a single instant in his arms, and he felt repaid for everything.

"Let me go," she whispered tensely, when his arms tried to hold her, 'Don't let Doomsdorf see. He might kill you-"

But it came about that she didn't finish the warning. Presently she felt his arms turn to steel. She felt herself thrust back until her eyes looked straight into his.

She had never seen Ned in this mood before. Indeed, she couldn't ever remember experiencing the sensation that swept her now: secretly appalled at him, burnt with his fire, wavering beneath his will. She didn't know he had arms like that. His face, when she tried to meet it, hardly seemed his own. The flesh was like gray iron, the eyes cold as stones.

"What has Doomsdorf to do with it?" he demanded. "Has he any claim on you?" "Of course not," she hastened to

"He's treated me as well as could be expected. But you knowhe makes claims on us all."

The fact could not be denied. Ned turned from her, nestling to the fire for warmth. The happiness he had expected in

this long-awaited night had failed to materialize. He ate his great meal, sat awhile in sporadic conversation with the girl in the snug cabin; then went wearily to his blankets. Often, in the little hour after sup-

his revery to find that he had been thinking about Bess. She had come in from her line the previous day not dreamed that her absence could

Ned shuddered, hurling off his the bitter, impending cold. thing he had anticipated.

For a moment he couldn't lo the beaver trap. Then he saw that the wire, fastened securely to the Not daring to hope he began to tes

OF STATE POLITICS

Will Neal May Be Candidate for Speaker of House.-Others Mentioned. Asheville Citizen,

The presence in Raleigh today of Repesentatives Will W. Neal, of McDowell county, and Bob Cox; of Forsyth, gave ise to talk about legislative politics. Mr. Neal has been spoken of as a possible candidate for Lieutenant Governor while pirant for the next speakership. But now it is said that Mr. Cox may not

Officest of the Negro Fair Association is that he will rest upon the laurels of

There is strong advocacy of Mr. Chatham for Lieutenant Governor and he

as any other man in officialdom. The black.

Legislature was after him last session, it got after hime once before, and more recently the Governor took a crack at

The name of Oscar G. Carpenter, of fastonia, continues to bob up in connection with talk of possible opposition to Corporation Commissioner George Pell. Mr. Carpenter has said nothing for himself but every now and then some one is said to be the first brings to Raleigh the report that he will by a fraternal order. seek the place.

Mellon Hopes For Reduced Taxation. Washington, Oct. 18 .- Secretary Melhonor. It is considered certain that if able to reduce taxes at its next session, to the precepts on which Raleigh, Oct. 19.—The North Carolina home county, comes out for Lieutenant Negro State Fair will open here Tuesday, October 23, for a four days' run.

A program of the event calls for speeches

Replying to an inquiry from the senator as to whether any recommendations have been made for the repeal of the lution condemning the klansmen treasury said: "The tax program of the forbidding any member of that Hugh Chatham, of Representative Cox's Replying to an inquiry from the senator Elks was founded." he said. each day by prominent negroes, among The last Legislature sized up Mr. Cox treasury has not yet been finally defrom membership in the Elks. them Henry Lincoln Johnson, the only and Representative Edgar W. Pharr, of negro national committeeman of the Republican party; W. S. Scarborough, of the United States Department of Agri-Ashe, was also put down as a possibil
The day by prominent agrees, among the last legislature sized up Mr. Cox termined. I hope, however, that if Confusion points out that a gress does not make any extraordinary the next Speakership. Tam Bowie, of taxation can be made and that the be aligned with any of the last legislature sized up Mr. Cox termined. I hope, however, that if Confusion points out that a gress does not make any extraordinary gation of the Elks and a confusion can be made and that the be aligned with any of ity but latest word from the mountains repeal of the war tax can be included in the program."

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 17 .- John Weber, 54, farmer of Davies county, was shot may be groomed to enter the race for and instantly killed by his son, Samuel, The Concord Fair Proving a Big Sus. May be grouned to enter the race for and instantly killed by his son, Samuel, cess.

Albemarle Press.

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If you have not already planned to do so, arrange to see the Cabarrus county fair one day this week. "It is one of the county fair one day this week. "It is one of the county fair one day this week. "It is one of the county fair one day this week."

More political talk that visiting pofer for fair county fair one day this week. "It is one of the county fair one day this week."

Albemarle Press.

Albemarle Pres

Atlantic City Elks' Lodge Votes Expel Members of Ku Klux Klan

From the Order. Atlantic City, N. J. Oct. 22-Ti Atlantic City Lode of Elks. 276, auth orized expulsion from the organization

Exalted Ruler Eugene hammer, an attorney of this city.

bers of the Elks. It Mr. Son Shoots Father Five Times; Walks day that this refers to the end the Klausmen toward Catholic the Klausmen toward to the control of th tion several Klansme

> entire membership of 1.700 According to general report. Klux Klan is organized 18



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