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TWO HUNDRED Ladies and Misses coats and coat suits, also ladies and children's dresses, all colors and shades, latest New York styles, just in, go on sale Saturday at about half price. Thomson Mercantile Co. 8

OUR BUYER, Mr. J. C. McNeely, has just returned from New York, where he made a big purchase of Ladies' Misses' and Children's coats, coat suits and dresses. We bought cheap for cash and these goods will go on sale Saturday at a Big Reduction. Come early and get your choice. Thomson Mercantile Co. 8

Goes to Great Falls, S. C. Mr. W. V. West, master mechanic at the Lory mill and a resident of Gastonia for the past eleven and a half years, left the city yesterday for Great Falls, S. C., where he has accepted a similar position with the Republic Cotton Mills at that place. Mr. West's family will join him at his new home in a short time.

Mrs. E. E. Starcher defeated her husband for mayor of Umatilla, Oregon, in the election held there Tuesday.

GASTONIA LODGE NO. 369

A. F. & A. M.
Regular Meeting
Dec. 8, 1916,
No Work.

PROVIDENCE
CAMP NO. 382
Regular Meeting
Tuesday Night,
Dec. 12, 7:30,
Election of Officers.
Glenn Building
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OPEN EVENINGS

PUETT-COPPEDGE.

Surprise Wedding of Gaston's Newly Elected Representative and Popular Young Lady of Wadesboro Was Celebrated Last Friday Evening at Bride's Home—Mr. and Mrs. Puett at Home in Dallas—Thanksgiving Treat to County Home Inmates.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—Great was the surprise of every one in town last Saturday morning when the news was received of the marriage of Mr. John Puett and Miss S. Y. Coppedge, which took place at the home of the bride's parents in Wadesboro last Friday evening at half past seven o'clock.

Miss Coppedge, the popular teacher of the fourth and fifth grades in the Dallas graded school, left Wednesday afternoon for Wadesboro, presumably to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her family. Friday morning Mr. Puett, accompanied by Rev. Drury L. Jones, left to spend the day in Charlotte, but as it was proved later their destination was Wadesboro and not Charlotte. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Plyler, assisted by Rev. James W. Kilgo, an uncle of the bride. The only attendants were Miss Annie Coppedge, maid of honor, Rev. D. L. Jones, best man, and little Annie Erlich, ring bearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Puett returned to Dallas Saturday morning and their hosts of friends gave them a warm welcome and hearty congratulations. Thanksgiving services were held Thursday morning in the Presbyterian church by Rev. D. L. Jones, and also in Holy Communion Lutheran church by Rev. A. R. Beck.

After dinner the school children assembled at the graded school building and with Prof. G. G. L. Sawyer and a number of the teachers went to the county home to carry their gifts to the inmates. This custom has become such an institution in Dallas, that the children associate Thanksgiving Day and the county home together, and look forward with pleasure to the visit for weeks before. It is needless, perhaps, to say that their old friends at the home also look forward with pleasure to their visit, and the sweet songs they always sing for them after the distribution of the gifts.

Prof. J. B. Henson, Prof. S. J. Kirby and Misses Marion Thompson and Elva Hall attended the Teacher's Assembly in Raleigh last week. Prof. Henson was elected president of the high school section. The faculty and students of the Dallas schools appreciate this honor accorded their superintendent.

Friday evening at half past seven o'clock there will be a community progress meeting in the graded school auditorium. An interesting program has been arranged and the speakers are all "live wires," calculated to inspire the audience with enthusiasm. A very large audience is expected. Refreshments will be served by Miss Thompson and some of the young ladies in the farm life school.

The play given a week ago by several members of the high school faculty and citizens of the town was a great success. The actors and ac-

tresses did their parts so well that the large audience was charmed with the performance. The sum of \$45 was realized for the benefit of the farm life school.

It is a source of great pleasure to every one in Dallas regardless of denomination, that Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins will remain in our town. When it was learned that Mr. Jenkins was circulated asking that he might be allowed to remain here where he and Mrs. Jenkins are greatly beloved, in every movement for the good of the town Mr. Jenkins takes a leading part, and every one felt that he could not be spared from this community.

CRAWFORD-CARTER WEDDING AT COOLEEMEE.

At 3:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, November 29, a pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lefler at Cooleemee when their niece, Miss Lola B. Carter, was given in marriage to Mr. J. Grier Crawford, of Lexington. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. J. B. Pearson, a brother-in-law of the groom. The bride was becomingly attired in a brown coat suit with accessories to match, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and maid-of-hair ferns. The vows were taken in the parlor, which was dimly lighted, under an arch of pink and white carnations from which a large wedding bell was suspended. The bridal party entered to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, rendered by Mr. L. Allison on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Allison at the piano. During the ceremony Dvorak's Humoresque was played softly.

Immediately after the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in pink and white, and a salad course was served, followed by cream and cake. The wedding cake was cut by the bride, and the groom cut the thimble. Miss Margaret Deal found the ring, and Miss Ada Shuping the dime. Miss Johnnie Deal presided at the marriage register. The guests were then shown into the gift room where many beautiful and useful presents were on display, among them being two chests of silver, one from the groom's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Crawford, of Gastonia, and the other, which also contained five \$20 gold pieces, from the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lefler. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford left on the evening train for Charlotte, and came to Gastonia on Thanksgiving Day and were the guests until Monday of the groom's mother, Mrs. M. E. Crawford, at her home South of the city. On Monday they went to Lexington, where they will make their home.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Pearson, of Stony Point; Mrs. W. H. Allison and Mr. L. Allison. Mrs. Lula Deal, Misses Lina, Margaret and Johnnie Deal and Miss Katherine Gray, of Statesville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson, Mr. Giles Hudson and Miss Ada Shuping, of Salisbury, Miss Lillian Huff, of East Bend; Mr. J. E. Crawford, Mr. Orr Crawford and Miss Aline Crawford, of Gastonia.



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