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TEACHERS MEET IN WINDSOR 21 PRESENT.

MISS ELLA EARLY WEDS

THE RE-CAPTURE OF RUFFIN AT JAMESVILLE

With this report we will have given the condition of the public schools of Bertie county and the attendance upon the same. Condition obtained through the teachers themselves given in the township meetings held by Supt. R. W. Askew. The one held in Windsor just before Christmas was the last of the series of 1906.

Mr. J. L. Showell, of the Academy delivered an address of welcome, to which Rev. C. E. Edwards responded.

School No. 1.—Miss Pearl Sallen ger, teacher: 36 on census, 31 in school. Stove no good. Pump no good. Children good.

No. 2. Miss Annie Hyman, teach er: 24 on roll, 4 in school. Com forts good.

No. 3. absent.

No. 4. Miss Julia Stokes: 19 on census, 9 in school. Comforts and children good.

No. 5. C. E. Edwards, teacher 43 on census, 31 in school. Have to bring water from neighbors. Com forts fairly good.

No. 6. Miss Grova White: 62 on census, 36 in school. Comforts and children good.

No. 7. Miss Lettie Mizell: 38 on census, 18 in school. Comforts good.

No. 8. Miss Cora Drew: 22 on census, 12 in school. No water. Com orts good.

No. 9. Mrs. Allie Best: 26 on roll 12 in school. New stove but no wood.

No. 10. No report. This school has recently been destroyed by fire.

No. 11. Miss Emma Morris: 31 on census, 21 in school. Need black board.

No. 12. Miss Mary Askew: 140 on census, 27 in school. Children attend Windsor schools, 13. not represented.

No. 14. not represented.

No. 15. S. White: 67 in attend ance. Comforts good.

No. 16. not represented. By Miss Janie Cherry: 21 on census, 19 in school. Glass out of all the widows.

Miss Beula Hoggard: 16 on cer sus, 12 in school. Children refus to attend. Comforts good.

No. 1. Miss Lillie Spruill: 27 on census, 6 in school. Water from neighbors.

Remarks were made by Miss M. A. Dunstan. Also by Mrs. Best on what can be done to increase attend ance; and by Mr. Edwards on school furniture.

A MODERN MIRACLE.

"Truly miraculoua seemed to recov ery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by cough ing up puss from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed-side forty eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until finally completely re covered, and is a healthy woman to day." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1. at R. C. Bazemore Trial bottle free.

Death of Mrs. Harrett Butler.

Died on the morning of Dec. 27 1906, Mrs. Harriett Butler, widow of Keuneth Butler of Mitchell township Bertie county the deceased was 78 years of age. There is no use of enloguzing the life of a good woman but simply say that if she truly lived to the honor of God and according to his will and commands, she is now resting in his love awaiting the great resurrection morn. When all motias shall be summoned to hear doom whether it shall be good or bad it is hoped that this good woman will be found among those who will have on their wedding garments, prepared to enter the Paradise of God.

A FRIEND.

HALF THE WORLD WONDERS.

how the other half lives. Those who use Bucklens Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure Wounds, Cuts, Burns, Sores and all skin eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1130 E. Reynolds St., Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the ab solute necessities of house keeping." Guaranteed by R. C. Bazemore 25c.

SHARPE-CULIPHER

Mr. Willie J. Sharpe and Miss Liz zie Culipher were united in the holy bonds of wedlock on Dec. 12, at the home of the bride, amid friends and relatives—Rev. W. C. Merrett per forming the ceremony.

Miss Culipher is the daughter of Geo. W. Culipher of Mt. Gould and a charming young woman. She was the recipient of many handsome and valuable presents.

BEATS THE MUSIC CURE.

"To keep th body in tune," writes Mrs. Mary Brown 20 Lafayette Place, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., "I take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the most reliable and pleasant laxative I have found." Best for the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Guar anteed by R. C. Bazemore 25c.

Won Honors.

Go where you will, and in every walk of life you will find boys and girls reflecting credit on Bertie coun try their home. Mr. W. H. Tayloe, son of the late Benjamin Tayloe, second class gunner with the rank of corporal, doing service at Fortress Monroe, is spending the holidays home. He brings home with him the honor of being the best marks man in his company of about one hundred men. This honor carries with it a handsome gold medal which Mr. Tayloe wears with just pride. At the range of 300 yards he popped the bullseye five times out of five with a steel bullet, shooting the five times in 20 seconds and in five dif ferent positions. He is in the line of promotion and hopes to attend the war school at Washington and pass all examinations for a commis sion.

Mr. Cladius Grant of Rich Square.

Among the happenings in the so ciety of this community, perhaps no event has been of interest to so large a number of people as was the mar riage of Miss Ella Wingate Early to Mr. Claudius Grant at the Aulander Baptist Church last Thursday after noon.

At half past two o'clock, the bridal party was driven to the church from the country home of the bride. Miss Agnes Watson accompanied by Wal ter Grant, a brother of the groom, were first to enter the church. Mr. Grant sang "Oh promise me" prelim inary to the ceremony. At the close of the song, the ushers, Messrs. Huf ham Early and Asa F. Rice entered to the rendering of Lohengrin's march by Miss Watson; followed by Mr. Clifton Early with Miss Jose phine Griffin, Dr. Jao. T. Hoggard with Miss Eva Watson, Mr. Godwin Spivey with Miss Annie Cobb, Mr. Herbert Early with Miss Mary Spi vey, and Miss Ethel Early Maid of Honor and sister to the bride, who was gown'd in white crepe-de-chene over taffeta, carrying American Beauty roses. The bride, wearing a grey traveling suit and carrying brides roses, entering upon the arm of her father, was met at the altar by the groom who entered with his best man, Mr. Paul Grant of Newport News, Va.

At the close of a both beautiful and impressive ceremony by Rev. by L. M. Curtis, Miss Watson played Mendlesohn's wedding march.

Mrs. Grant is the beautiful and at tractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abner W. Early, whose charming manners and many social attainments had long won for her a favorite position in the society of her many friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Grant is a progressive and enterprising young man of Rich Square, whose business interests are closely identified with those of his community.

The bridal party with a small num ber of friends were delightfully en tertained at dinner the evening be fore the marriage at the elegant country home of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant left on the 3:30 Coast Line train for a two weeks tour north, after which they will be at their future home at Rich Square, N. C.

MAY LIVE 100 YEARS.

The chances of living a full cen tury are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Elec tric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dys pepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bod ily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at R. C. Bazemore Price only 50c.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the signature of J. C. Fitch.

The citizens of Williamston awak ened Monday morning to find that the wave of burglary that has been sweeping over the adjoining counties had struck the town. The residence of John E. Pope had been entered by cutting a blind and raising the sash of the window. Mr. Pope was sleep ing in the room but was not arous ed. The pockets of his pants were turned and contents gone, fortunately he had only a small sum.

Later Mr. Wiison G. Lamb report ed that his suit case and overcoat had been taken from the dining room by some one entering the window which was unfastened.

Earlier in the morning, a section hand on the railroad met a man en route to Jamesville who enquired the distance of him. Just outside of the town, near the railroad the man later found Mr. Lamb's case and overcoat. The authorities putting the clues together, decided to trace the man seen on the track. Chief of police Page phoned to Jamesville to look out for him and Sheriff Crawford started in pursuit. The man was apprehended by Policeman Wdrd at Jamesville who secured him till Sheriff Crawford arrived.

He was brought to Williamston and lodged in jail. Upon investiga tion it was found that he was wanted in Hertford County, for burglary, and by communicating with Sheriff Crawford learned that he was want ed in Virginia for murder done at Tuggles, Va., on June 5th 1906. He answered to the description wired here and in conversation with the sheriff said that he had been deliver ed to the Virginia authorities by Sheriff Garrett of Hertford Co. and had escaped from the Lynchburg jail. Sheriff Garrett arrived on Tuesday night and identified him. He is known as William Ruffin alias Jesse Ruffin, alias Jim Wright. He murdered the postmaster at Tuggles, Va., for safe keeping was taken to Lynchburg 26 where he escaped by filing the bars. He made a whole after three weeks work. To hide the cutbars, filled the place with bread and dipped it with ink, so as to escape detection. The prisoner

is a dangerous character and has been operating. "no doubt, in the counties of Pitt. Halifax and Edgecombe before reaching our cot nty. It is suspected that he was the same robber who was at Robersonville Saturday night.

There is a \$400 reward for him in Virginia and arrangements are being made to carry him there this week. —Williamston Enterprise

Farmville, Va., December 23.—A telegram received here late this even ing from Sheriff Dickerson, of Prince Edward announces that he will ar rive in Farmville at 1 o'clock to night with William Ruffin, alias Jesse Ruffin one of the alleged negro mur ders of John Grubb. Ruffin will be put in the Prince Edward jail under a heavy guard both day and night, and allowed no possible chance to escape. Judge Hundley has ordered a special term of his court to com mence on January 3d for the trial of Ruffin.

Massie Hill, who is in jail a con fessed accomplice of Ruffin's in the murder of Mr. Grubb, warned the acting jailor this morning against Ruffin's being allowed to saw his way out of his cell again. Hill says he has been with Ruffin often, and told the jailor that he had seen him conceal the little steel saws in the soles of his shoes. It is reported here that Ruffin has been in North Carolina all the time since his remark able escape from the Lynchburg jail on the night of December 16th. The total reward for his capture amounted to \$400 which will be paid to the sheriff of Hertford county N. C.

BAD STOMACH TROUBLE CURED.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlains Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble. —Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper Maine. These tablets are for sale by Wind sor Pharmacy.

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