

Children's Corner

KEENE, N. C. March 5, 1898.
KIND FRIEND: It is again that I take much pleasure in writing to the Children's Corner...

What book of the Bible is the shortest verse?
How old was Jesus when he made his first march up to Jerusalem?

What martyr hung on the cross six days?
I will close, hoping the Children's Corner will be full next week.

Yours truly,
FRED PACHER.

ARROT, N. C. March 1, '98.
MR. EDITOR—I will make my first attempt to write THE CAUCASIAN.

I am a little girl seven years old. I will like the little cousins a question.
What is the longest and shortest verse in the Bible?

I will close wishing the cousins and editor much success.
Your unknown friend,
H. K. MATTHEWS.

ARROT, N. C. March 1, '98.
MR. EDITOR—I will make my first attempt to write THE CAUCASIAN.

I am a little girl thirteen years old. I like to read it very much, especially the little cousins' letters. I will close by asking a few questions.

How many letters are there in the Bible?
How many words are there in the New Testament?

If this escapes the waste basket I will write again.
Yours truly,
ANANIE MATTHEWS.

FRANCE'S NEW NAVY.
The Navy Department has appropriated \$100,000,000 in eight years.

The appropriation of \$50,000,000 by Congress for the purchase of war ships and for other like purposes lends force to the contention that the French navy is being built up.

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The aggregate length of service of three men who recently occupied positions in the establishment amounts to one hundred years, and many of them have been twenty years or more in the service of the company.

Of course, in a business of this nature, no inconsiderable attention must be given to the advertising department. The "Printer's Ink" and used it vigorously and effectively.

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A very elaborate system is observed, which detects a wrong insertion in any one of these multitudinous papers.

Mr. Ayer, the founder of this business, died about nineteen years ago. His brother, Frederick Ayer, had long been associated with him, but soon after his death the firm was changed into a corporation and the responsibility was somewhat divided.

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Over four hundred people attended the banquet, a very tempting menu was served while the orchestra rendered agreeable music.

At the close of supper, each lady was presented with a dainty souvenir, while, in the completeness of their hospitality, the company, through the generosity of the secretary, Mr. Woodley, J., furnished each reporter with a finely written but modestly brief account of the affair in order that their labors might be lightened.

The sooner you begin to fight the disease, the more easily it may be extinguished. The sooner you begin taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for your blood disease, the easier will be the cure. In both cases, delay is dangerous, if not fatal. Be sure you get Ayer's and no other.

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Everybody says so.
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Constipation

Constipation fully half the sickness in the world. It causes the digested food to become too hard and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, flatulence, headache, etc.

Hood's Pills

It was ostentatiously a gathering of every one connected with the J. C. Ayer Company, from its treasurer down to the humblest employe, all crowded on a north for one long and joyful evening, and its object was twofold—to observe the fiftieth anniversary of the celebrated firm and to further the interests of industry's greatest factor, co-operation, by the drawing together as employees of the employe of the company's great plant.

The event was the happy thought, successfully carried out, of Alfred E. Rose, the brainy manager and treasurer of the Ayer company, and its impress upon those participated in its success is a memory that will glow across memory's horizon when contemporary events have gone in the mists of years to the unremembered past.

The J. C. Ayer Company was founded by Dr. J. C. Ayer, whose portrait appears elsewhere. He was a poor boy depending in large measure upon his own efforts for his education. It was in 1838 that he entered the apothecary store in Lowell where he gained the first insight into his future work as a practical and analytical chemist.

Later he studied medicine, and after purchasing a drug store, put upon the market "Cherry Pectoral." This was followed by the "Pills," "Sarsaparilla," "Aque Cure" and "Hair Vigor."

The rise and growth of the business is well known to all, and it is a fact that Dr. Ayer's maxim was: "Undertake what you can accomplish and to accomplish what you undertake."

The great establishment is worthy a visit. The office room alone contains 3,500 square feet, or a greater floor surface than many an entire city block. It is magnificently equipped for conducting all branches of the business, whose ramifications extend to almost every foreign country. The work of manufacturing, bottling, wrapping and shipping these five million packages, with the business and marketing departments connected with them, occupy two large buildings, with an aggregate floor surface of 83,000 square feet, or nearly two acres.

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PEOPLES PARTY PLATFORM

The Peoples Party platform of North Carolina, in convention assembled at Raleigh, N. C., on the 12th inst., 1898, affirms its unqualified allegiance to the principles of the party, and hereby approves of the platform of the party as adopted at its National convention held in the city of St. Louis, July 22, 1896.

THE RELATION LAW

We hereby reaffirm our fixed determination to support and maintain a free ballot and fair count at every election held in North Carolina, and the election law passed by the General Assembly of 1896 meets our hearty endorsement and approval, and we hereby pledge the Peoples Party to the policy of upholding the principles of free and honest elections provided for in said election law, and warn the voters of the State against the threats which have been made to repeal the same.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

The act of the last General Assembly restoring the right of local self-government by the election of the county commissioners and justices of the peace by the vote of the people in the respective counties, and the repeal of the act of 1896, and the heavy approval, and we pledge the Peoples Party to the continued support and maintenance of the same, and to the prevention of any changes in that act, and of the danger of electing members of the General Assembly who will repeal the same.

LEGAL TENDER MONEY.

We favor the exercise by the State of North Carolina of the reserved constitutional power to issue legal tender notes, and we favor the passage of a law to that effect, and we favor the passage of an appropriate act by the General Assembly.

GOLD NOTES AND MORTGAGES.

We believe that all money demands should be payable in the lawful money of the United States without preference or discrimination, and we favor the passage of a law to that effect, and we favor the passage of an appropriate act by the General Assembly.

INTEREST.

We pledge ourselves to maintain the six per cent law enacted by the last General Assembly.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The action of the Peoples Party members of the General Assembly of 1896, in restoring the right of local self-government by the vote of the people in the respective counties, and the heavy approval, and we pledge the Peoples Party to the continued support and maintenance of the same, and to the prevention of any changes in that act, and of the danger of electing members of the General Assembly who will repeal the same.

REFORMATORY FOR YOUNG CRIMINALS.

We favor the establishment of a State institution for the reformation of young criminals.

DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION CONDEMNED.

We condemn the Democratic administration in North Carolina for its failure to execute the laws of the State now on our statute books, and call the attention of the people to the fact that official action in the name of the State is being taken in violation of the laws of the State.

RAILROADS.

We favor the establishment of a public and free freight rates and charges for products shipped from North Carolina to other parts of the country, and we favor the passage of a law to that effect, and we favor the passage of an appropriate act by the General Assembly.

FREE PAPERS.

We favor a law forbidding the giving of free passes to public officials, and forbidding their receiving the same.

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD LEASE.

We condemn the lease of the North Carolina Railroad to the Pullman Company for ninety-nine years, not only as a bad business transaction in which the State has invested in good paying property yielding an income were sacrificed, but also as an act of gross mismanagement and a violation of the public trust.

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WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.
TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Aug. 18, 1897.

Wilmington to Rocky Mount, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:3