

THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Very Interesting Letter From May Lackey.

Smith, N. C., Feb. 24.
Dear Reporter:
I like to read the little girls' letters very much. I will try and write a short one for the first time.
I like the dear Reporter, papa takes it all the time, you know that we enjoy it.
I go to school every day, have not lost a day; it will be out next week. My teacher is Mr. Eric Shelton; we like him fine.
I am a little girl ten years old. I study geography, arithmetic, spelling, reading and writing.
I have one sister, her name is Nina, she is eight years old. I have one brother; he was five years old in August. He is a sweet little boy, his name is Carl.
We have some pet rabbits.
Mamma and papa are going to carry us down to grandpas; we are going to an entertainment at Miss Lella's and aunt Lilla's school. Our teacher is going with us.
Florence, I believe you have a teacher.
I must study my books.
For fear of the waste basket I will stop.
Wishing to hear from all the little girls and boys.
Good bye,
MAY LACKEY.

From Cassie Hutchens.

Peters Creek Va., Feb. 25.
Dear Mr. Editor:
I am a little girl one year old. I am the baby and spoiled to death. I am mama's baby and papa's darling.
Old Santa Claus brought me a candy dog, a pair of shoes and a doll.
My papa has got a store; I can get a plenty of candy and cocoanuts. I had a sweet little kitten but brother run the wagon over it and killed it. Poor little thing, it was buried down in the pasture.
I will close as this is my first letter.
CASSIE HUTCHENS.

From Annie Murry.

Walnut Cove, Route 2, Feb. 26.
Dear Reporter:
I am a little girl only ten years old and I have been reading some letters from little folks, I thought I would try myself and see if my letter would come out in the Children's Department.
I have been going to school all this winter. I have two teachers, their names are Misses Bertha and Bessie Davis, of Walnut Cove. Our school will be out next Friday, I am sorry, too.
I will close this time and see if this comes out next week.
ANNIE MURRY.

Letter From Ethel Hutchens.

Peters Creek Va., Feb. 24.
Dear Reporter:
I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school every day, and I like my teachers fine. I study reading, spelling and arithmetic. My school is out next Friday.
Your friend,
ETHEL HUTCHENS.

From Agnes Martin.

Danbury, N. C., Feb. 28.
Dear Mr. Editor:
Our school will soon be out. I will be sorry because I think Mr. Hall is the best teacher we ever had. I wish we could keep him.
We will soon have to start to school again. Miss Dora Deshazo will be our teacher. I love to go to school. I have learned more this winter than any.
AGNES MARTIN.

Grace Taylor Going to Give a Doll Party Next Saturday.

Danbury, N. C. Feb. 27.
Dear Reporter:
I am a little girl eleven years old. I go to school nearly every day. My teacher is Mr. J. W. Hall. I like him fine, but he won't let us whisper. I study grammar, fourth reader, geography, spelling, history and arithmetic. I will have eight head-marks today.
I desk with Raynor Joyce. I have had to stay in five times. Our school will be out Tuesday.
I have four brothers and three sisters. I have one sister at Guilford College and one brother at Raleigh.
Last Saturday one of my playmates came to see me, and we made some candy and had to cook it over three times before it got done. We made it in my doll-house.
All of the little girls are coming to see me next Saturday and we are going to play dolls. I have three rooms in my doll-house, a sitting-room, dining-room and kitchen. I have a fine time playing every time little girls come to see me.
Well, I have written about enough this time. So I must close.
GRACE TAYLOR.

From Estella Binkley.

Danbury, N. C., Feb. 24.
Dear Reporter:
I am a little girl nine years old. I go to school and like it fine. My teacher's name is Mr. J. W. Hall. I like him fine. I study five books, third reader, spelling, arithmetic, grammar, and geography.
I am a little girl from Forsyth county near Lewisville. I came up here the 6th of December, 1906. I like Danbury fine.
Misses Annie, Virgie and Janie Martin, visited us Friday night, and we had a good time. We played clap in and clap out, and blind fold.
Our school will be out Tuesday, and I will be sorry of it.
I have five brothers and three sisters. I have one brother in California.
I go to Sunday school most every Sunday. My teacher's name is Miss Jessie Pepper.
Your little friend,
ESTELLA BINKLEY.

Letter From Bertha Hutchens.

Peters Creek, Va., Feb. 25.
Dear Mr. Editor:
As so many little girls and boys are writing to the dear old Reporter, I will write a few lines.
I study spelling, arithmetic, reading, geography, grammar and history. I am eleven years old. I go to school every day I can. My teachers' names are Misses Mamie Leak and Flora Hutchens. I like them fine.
Two of my little friends visited me Sunday, their names were Jettie and Ida Collins; we had a nice time playing doll.
Lovingly yours,
BERTHA HUTCHENS.

From Clyde Ferguson.

King N. C., Feb. 25.
Dear Editor:
As I have seen so many of the little boys and girls writing to the Reporter, I thought I would write.
I am a little boy 12 years old. I go to school every day, I study grammar, history, arithmetic, reading and spelling.
I have no pets to write about but think they are good things enough for us all.
If this escapes to the waste basket I may write again.
CLYDE FERGUSON.

From Verna Davis.

Danbury, March 3.
Dear Reporter:
I am a little girl five years old. I can read some and am nearly through my reader. I have a little brother three years old, and a little sister two; their names are Cecil and Dorey. I have a very pretty cat, her name is Bess. I haven't any pets, but I love to play with my doll and doll carriage. Brother has a wheel-barrow that he plays with, and we have some good times playing together. Mama has made me a new dress, and I am going down to Kernersville to see grandpa and grandma Crews. I can't hardly wait till the time comes to go, for I have a lot of little cousins down there to play with, and grand-ma always has so many good things to eat. I love to hear from all the little children, and I am so glad that the Reporter has given us a corner. My best wishes are for all the children, and the good old Reporter.
VERNA DAVIS.

From Bessie Davidson.

Dillard, N. C., Feb. 28.
Dear Reporter:
As I see lots of letters from the children of our section, I thought I would write too.
I like to read the dear old Reporter. I am fifteen years old. I go to school every day. My teacher has gone home to see her father and mother today. There isn't any school this evening. I like to go to school. I am in the fifth grade.
We are going to have an entertainment at the close of our school.
Well I will close for fear of the waste basket.
BESSIE DAVIDSON.

Charlie Nelson Invites The Boys to See Him.

Danbury, N. C., Feb. 28.
Dear Reporter:
I am a little boy nine years old. I have a sister twelve years old, and two brothers younger than myself.
We do not go to school, but have a school here in our own home. Miss Pearl Forkner from Ararat, N. C., is my teacher. I like her very much.
I study arithmetic, history, grammar, geography, and spelling.
These are several other children coming here to school. She also has a music class. My father's name is Capt. Lee Nelson.
I want all the boys to come to see me. I am expecting the girls to come without an invitation as this is Leap Year.
I will ring off for this time.
Yours sincerely,
CHARLIE NELSON.

From Lottie Priddy.

Danbury, Route 1, Feb. 27.
Dear Reporter:
I am a little girl eight years old, and love to read the Children's Corner so well, I thought I would write one, too.
I love to go to school. My teacher told me that I needed some higher books, and my papa said the school was so near out to wait and he would get me some new books for next winter.
I have three sisters and one brother. Their names are Blannie, Ethel, Feeman, and Ruth.
Blannie said tell the little readers that she couldn't write, but she could spell very well. She is six years old. She has bronchitis and can't go to school much but she learns at home.
As this is my first letter to the paper, I will close for this time. Maybe I will write again.
Your little friend,
LOTTIE PRIDDY.

From Anna Mitchell.

Flat Shoal, N. C., Feb. 25.
Dear Mr. Editor:
It is snowing today and I have nothing to do but study my books. And I thought I would write to the Children's Corner.
I have been going to school, and I learn very fast. I study a second reader, and a spelling book.
Santa Claus brought me a little tea set and some candy.
My age is seven years.
If this escapes the waste basket perhaps I will come again.
Your little friend,
ANNA MITCHELL.

Bessie Mae Flinchum Likes The Reporter.

Red Shoals, N. C., Feb. 23.
Mr. Editor:
As I have seen so many letters from little girls and boys, I thought I would write a letter for the first time.
I am going to school every day, and study five different books. Spelling, geography, arithmetic, grammar, and reading, and I learn fast. Some little girls say they have the best school in Stokes, but I think they are mistaken. I think we have the best school teacher, her name is Miss Mae Wall.
I have a pet hen, her name is Lucy. My mamma has eight little chickens, but I am afraid they will freeze this cold weather, but she has got a good house for them.
One little girl asked how to bake pies and cakes. Here is a receipt how my mama and sister bakes layer cakes. Two eggs, one teacup of milk, two cups of sugar, three cups of flour, one teaspoonful of soda, five teaspoonfuls of butter, flavor to suit.
I will close by giving you my age, I am eleven years old.
If this escapes the waste basket I will come again.
Your little friend,
BESSIE MAE FLINCHUM.

Cary Flynt Writes.

Gideon, Feb. 24.
Dear Mr. Editor:
As so many of the little boys and girls were writing to the Reporter, I thought I would write a short letter.
I have gone to school four months and haven't lost but four days. I like my teacher. Her name is Miss Mae Wall; she is a fine lady.
I have a little pug dog, two sisters and one brother.
I like to read the dear old Reporter especially the Children's corner.
I will close by giving you my age I am eleven years old.
Good bye,
CARY FLYNT.

Gracie M. Leak Has a Pet Cat Named John Wade.

Peter's Creek, Va., Feb. 23.
Well as I have been reading the children's letters I thought I would write.
I go to school every day. Our school will be out next Friday and I will be very sorry.
Well, I have not got any pets but one cat.
Papa and mamma went over the mountain two years last summer to see Uncle Wade Johnson, and carried us kids with them, and they give me a little kitten and I brought it home with me and he is a fine cat now, and his name is John Wade.
Well, I will close with much love to the Reporter and its many readers.
GRACIE M. LEAK.

Emory Rothrock Likes The Children's Corner.

Dear Mr. Editor:
I am a little boy eight years old. I go to school every day; my teacher is Miss Olivia Dean, and I like to go to her just fine. I study geography, arithmetic, reading, and spelling.
Papa takes the Reporter and we all like it fine. I like the Children's Corner, too.
Your little friend,
EMORY ROTHROCK, Jr.

Letter From Georgia Sams.

Dalton Route 1, Feb. 29.
Mr. Editor:
As my sister is writing a letter, I will write one too. I am 8 years old. I go to school sometimes when the weather is not so bad. I am my papa's baby girl, and you know I'm a honey.
I will close for fear of the waste basket.
GEORGIA SAMS.

Bertha Boyles.

Mizpah, Feb. 28.
I am a little girl just 9 years old. I have been going to school, but our school is out. Our teacher was Mr. C. R. Helsabeck. I liked him fine. I have four brothers and three sisters. I will close for this time, hoping to hear from more of the little girls.
BERTHA BOWLES.

Rob. McAnally Looking Forward to the Time When He Can Make Some Money.

Saxon, N. C., Feb. 29.
Mr. Editor:
I see so many nice letters from the little folks in the Reporter, that I am going to write a short one too.
I go to school down in Rockingham. We have a very good school, but our teacher is tight on us. If she catches us writing notes she makes us stand up and read it to the school.
I have a nice shepherd dog, he is lots of help to us; he keeps the chickens out of the wheat, and likes to play as well as any of us.
I am going to have a garden this year.
I wish I could do something to make some money. But I guess it will be a long time before I can make much. I am looking forward with pleasure. When I get to be a man, then I know I can do something.
ROB MCANALLY.

From Fannie Young.

Dillard, N. C., Feb. 29.
Dear Reporter:
I am a little girl fourteen years old. I have been going to school all the winter, but it is out now. I am sorry it is out. I am in fifth grade. My teacher was Mr. Thomas Covington, I like him very much, he is a good teacher. I like to go to school.
I am at Miss Bessie Gordon's.
I like to read the Reporter very much.
I saw the little girl's column in the paper.
I will stop.
FANNIE YOUNG.

Lizzie Stephens.

Walnut Cove Route 3, March 1.
Dear Reporter:
I am a little girl 11 years old. Mamma has been trying our new honey, and we like it fine. I go to school, and like to go fine. My teacher is Mrs. Cladie Cates, and I like her fine. I study arithmetic, spelling and reader.
Well, I will close my letter, hoping to hear from more of my little girl friends.
LIZZIE STEPHENS.

Mr. A. P. Baker, of Meadows Route 1, dropped into the Reporter office Monday and conveyed the very interesting information that on the 25th of February he cooked his oldest pumpkin, which was grown in the year 1906.

A Just Plea.

Madison, R. F. D. 3.
Madison Herald:—I notice in the Danbury Reporter a proposition to put a bridge across the dangerous and ugly Snow Creek, and I must say that Stokes county is poor indeed or her county commissioners exceedingly penurious not to have seen that a bridge has long been badly needed across this creek at or near where it empties into Dan River. I will venture the assertion that there is not a man ever crosses at Davis' mill or at the river without taking his feet out of the stirrups with the idea not to be tangled up when his horse falls. It is impossible to make a ford at either place and if there is a bridge needed anywhere it is at one of these fords.
With a bridge at the mouth of the creek and a good road opened up the river direct to Danbury, the people of the eastern part of the county could get to the court house by a route two or three miles shorter and save climbing all those long hills between Snow Creek and Danbury. Why are the Stokes commissioners so lag-gard in public spirit, so blind to the upbuilding of their county?
W. C. W.

Maurice Venable and His Little Brother Raise \$90 Worth Of Tobacco.

Pinnacle, Route 2, Feb. 22.
Dear Reporter:
I am a little boy 11 years old. I go to school. My teacher is Miss Myrtle Wall.
I study third reader and a spelling book. My school is out now, and I am sorry our school is out. I hope Miss Myrtle will teach our school again.
Me and my little brother's tobacco brought ninety dollars. We are farmer boys, and we are going to plant another crop of tobacco.
I want to get me a nice horse and I am going to help papa farm.
I have three calves. And I can milk the cows as good as mama, and wash dishes too.
I have four brothers.
I will close for this time.
MAURICE VENABLE.

Cuma Sams.

Dalton Route 1, Feb. 29.
Dear Mr. Editor:
As I see so many letters from the little girls and boys I thought I would write one. I am going to school and study six books. My teacher is Miss Essie Flynt, and I like her fine. I haven't any pets to write about except some little ducks, and you bet I have fun with them. My father takes the Reporter, and we like it fine. I will close by giving you my age, I am 11 years old.
Your little friend,
CUMA SAMS.

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To all of the overseers of public roads of Quaker Gap Township, Stokes county, that they are hereby notified to put their respective roads in good condition, and report the same to the Board of Supervisors at J. D. George's Store, on Saturday the 14 day of March, 1908.
Witness my hand and seal this the 25th day of Feb., 1908.
J. P. LYNCH, J. P.,
Chm. Bd. Supervisors.

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JOHN A. BURTON,
Walnut Cove, N. C.

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