

## Children's Column.

**FRANK.** Dear Editor—I will write for my first time. I am a little girl eight years old. My birthday was last Monday, the 24th. I go to school every day to Miss Laura McKee, and my studies are reading, spelling and arithmetic. I will be sorry when school is out. I am trying to win a prize. I have sixteen head-marks. I have six brothers. I am the baby and the only girl. I have three brothers in Florida, and sometimes they send me nice presents. I have a pet calf and a pet cat. If I see this in print, I will write again.

**Nora May Manship.**

**BRAYN DAN.** Dear Mr. Editor—I will write for my first time. I am going to school and am learning fast. My teacher's name is Mr. Kelita Sanford. I study four books, Holmes' fourth-reader, grammar, spelling and arithmetic. We have 18 scholars on roll. I have seven sisters and two brothers. Our teacher opens school every morning with prayer and singing and we have a nice time. Papa takes your paper and I like to read the children's column very much. I will close for this time, with best wishes to you, Mr. Editor, in your good work, and hoping to see my letter in print, I remain your friend,  
**Minnie McLean.**

**ROSEMARY.** Dear Headlight—I will write for my second time. I am not going to school now, I have been sick, but am about well. I enjoy reading the children's column, and if this escapes the waste basket, I may write again. I will close by asking a question. Which is the longest river in the world?  
**Dewdrop.**

**COENAC.** Dear Headlight—I will write for my second time. I am still going to school every day, but the school will soon be out. I will close by asking a question. Who was the father of Virginia? Best wishes to the Headlight.  
**W. D. McKoy.**

**ROSEMARY.** Dear Headlight—I will try to write for my first time. I am a little country boy eleven years old, and I go to school every day. My teacher is Prof. Oridlebaugh, and I like him very much. We were glad to have so many teachers and pupils from other schools last Friday afternoon at the contest, and we hope they all enjoyed it. My desk mate is Sam Jones Ellerbe. We little boys have a nice time playing ball, at recess and noon. I will ask the little boys and girls a question: How old was Jacob when he went down into Egypt? Best wishes to the Headlight.  
**Koy McNeill.**

**PAN DAN.** Dear Headlight—I am a little girl 12 years of age. I go to Sunday school every Sunday. My teacher's name is Miss Ola Carr and our superintendent is Mr. John Little and we all like him. We have a very nice Sunday school. I have four brothers and three sisters. Two of my little brothers go to school. I have no pets at all. I will close hoping to see my letter in print.  
**Lena Carr.**

**ROSEMARY.** Dear Headlight—As I have been riding the nice letters from the other little girls and boys I will write one too. I am going to school and I like to go very much. I help mama wash the dishes and churn sometimes. I will answer Laura McLean's question: Idaho is the State that is shaped like a boot and the Blue Ridge mountains cross it from top to toe. Black Dome is the highest peak east of the Mississippi. I don't know why it is so called—someone answer as I would like to know. I will ask a question: How was Judge Sponser killed by the turkey gobbler—did

he eat too much? Where is the churning of milk mentioned in the Bible? Where is girl mentioned in the Bible and how many times?  
**Pinkie.**

**ROSEMARY.** Dear Headlight—I will write again. I am not going to school now. I have been sick, but am about well now. My mama has been sick too, but she is getting better, and I am so glad. I enjoy reading the children's column. I will close by asking a question. Which is the largest city in the United States?  
**Black Eyes.**

**DUDO.** Dear Mr. Editor—As no little boy has written to the children's column from here, I will write. I am going to school and my teacher is Miss Lena Townsend. All like her because she is so kind to her scholars. I can go almost anywhere in a boat that papa can. If the water is not too swift. I will answer Gracie Gibson's question. A cow will go over the hill because she can't go under it. If you will be so kind as to print this I will write again.  
**Willie Maner.**

**DIEGS.** Dear Headlight—I will come into your happy band for the first time. I am a little girl ten years old and I go to school every day. My studies are fourth reader, spelling, arithmetic, grammar and geography. My teacher is Miss Lizzie Croeland and I like her fine, because she is so kind to us. How did you little folks enjoy the snow? I liked it fine and want it to snow again. My papa takes the Headlight and I am always glad to see it come. I enjoy reading the children's column very much. I have five sisters and three brothers, all older than myself, so I am the baby. If I see this in print, I will write again. 1141495 16151820518.

**ROCKINGHAM.** Dear Headlight—I will write again as I like to read the children's letters very much. I will answer Annie L. Boggan's questions. The token we have for perpetual generation is the rainbow. It was the river of Jordan that God made a dry path through for the prophets to walk, because they were good men. The haven was shut up for three years and six months because of sin. John S. Ingle, Jr., Moses was in mount of Horeb keeping the flock of Gethro, his father in law when God spoke to him. If I am not mistaken, Joseph was the first man buried in a coffin. The shortest verse in the Bible is the 11th chapter St. John, 8th verse. Cora Hatcher, Methuselah was the oldest man on earth. Will the little children please excuse me for making a mistake in answer to one of Eliza Haywood's questions. I will correct it: We get our fashions from Paris. I will ask the little girls and boys a few questions. Where are the words ladies and chickens found in the Bible? Who was the greatest prophet?  
**Your friend,**  
**Eliza M. Smith.**

**ROSEMARY.** Dear Headlight—I will write, as I have not written to the Headlight in a long time. We celebrated Washington's birthday Friday, although Saturday was his birthday. We had a few single speeches, a few dialogues and two flag drills. The girls had a flag drill and the boys one and they were very nice. The boys think theirs was the best, but I don't think so. Well I will answer some questions. Meat was the highest when it was in the top story of the slaughter house. I will answer a riddle: it is a "frier" that is round as a rainbow, cross as a cat, guess all your lifetimes, can't guess that. I will ask a riddle. Big at the bottom, little at the top, something in the middle goes slip-a-slop.  
**Grey Eyes.**

**ROCKINGHAM.** Dear Editor—I will write for my second time. I had a big time catching little snow birds and sparrows. I have a pet

calf and a pet hog. My calf is named Buck and my dog Rover. I love to read the children's column so much that my sister and self try to see which one can get the paper first. I will answer Ethel M. Boggan's question: Abraham was two hundred and five years old. Snow is found in the Bible in St. Matthew, 28th chap-

ter, 8 verse. I will ask the boys a few questions. Where is the word butter found in the Bible? I will ask an answer to a puzzle mentioned in the Bible: How was it that the oldest man died before his father? Who was the first man to invent the cotton gin? Who invented railroads?  
**Townsend Smith.**

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