

# COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR

"THEY REHEARSED ALL THINGS THAT GOD HAD DONE WITH THEM"

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## WEST PENNSYLVANIA

### The Camp-Meeting

The West Pennsylvania camp-meeting, which will be a most important gathering, will be held in the beautiful Washington city park, Washington, August 22 to September 1, 1912. There are many reasons why this meeting should be largely attended by our people. It will, with the blessing of God, be a season of great spiritual strength and uplift to our people, especially to the young. It will be held in a populous section of the conference, which has never before had one of our camp-meetings, and thus has not had our work brought prominently before it. We are living in an age when we need to take the time to gather together to seek God as a body for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. We have an opportunity not only of getting great spiritual help for ourselves, but of having a part at the same time in a splendid missionary effort; for "the camp-meeting is one of the most important agencies in our work. It is one of the most effective methods of arresting the attention of the people, and reaching all classes with the gospel invitation."

#### HOW TO REACH THE GROUNDS

Washington, Pa., is on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and on the Panhandle Route, Pennsylvania Lines. Both stations are near the East Maiden Street car line, which runs to the grounds. There is also an interurban line from Pittsburg. The car for Washington starts from the Union station in Pittsburg every hour, passing the stations of the Baltimore and Ohio, the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, and the Lake Erie Rail-

roads. Those coming on the interurban line will transfer at the courthouse, Washington, to the East Maiden Street car going to the park.

#### TENTS, MEALS, ETC.

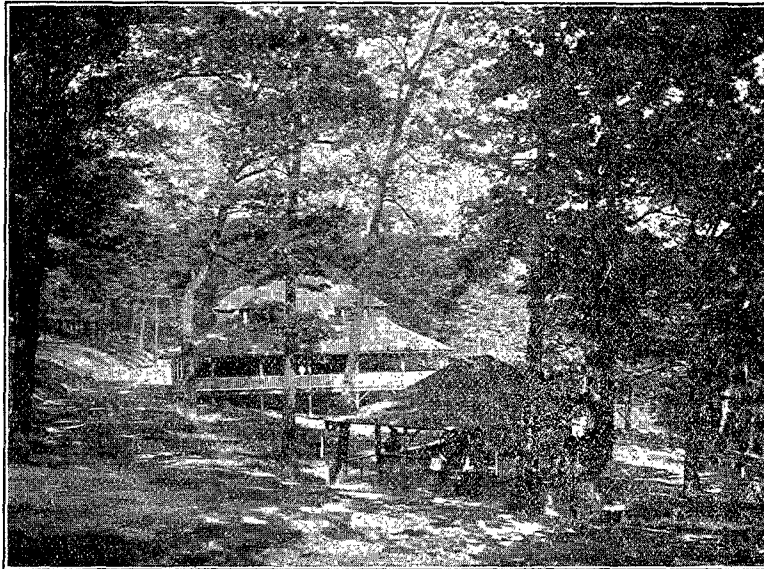
We will endeavor to provide accommodations for all who come; but in order that this may be done properly we should at once have your orders for tents and other things that you will need. Tents can be rented at the following prices: 10 x 12, with fly, \$2.50; 10 x 14, with fly, \$3.00; 14 x 16, with fly, \$3.50. Excellent dining-room service will be provided in the fine dining hall. Meals will be served on the

orders should be sent at once to the West Pennsylvania Conference, 7049 Hamilton Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

#### THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

I will quote a few sentences from "Testimonies for the Church," Volume VI., relating to camp-meetings. "They are to promote spiritual life among our own people." "In our work we have been perplexed to know how to break through the barriers of worldliness and prejudice, and bring before the people the precious truth that means so much to them. The Lord has instructed us that the camp-meeting is one of the most important

instrumentalities for the accomplishment of this work." "Every camp-meeting should be an object lesson of neatness, order, and good taste." "As far as possible, our camp-meetings should be wholly devoted to spiritual interests. They should not be made the occasion for the transaction of business." "Properly conducted, the camp-meeting is a school where pastors, elders, and deacons can learn to do more perfect work for the Master. It should be a school where the members of the church, old and young, are given an



PAVILION AND GROUNDS OF THE WEST PENNSYLVANIA CAMP-MEETING, WASHINGTON PARK, WASHINGTON, PA.

cafeteria plan. The camp grocery will also furnish food stuffs to those who wish to board themselves. The grounds are beautifully shaded, and the water is excellent. The accommodations are good, and every effort will be made to keep the expenses of the campers as low as possible. All checks for baggage should be brought to the grounds, or given at the station to our authorized agent wearing the camp-meeting badge, as we have made special arrangements for the hauling of the baggage at a low rate. Spring cots, with mattresses, beds, and other furniture that is desired will be furnished at low rates. All

opportunity to learn the way of the Lord more perfectly, a place where believers can receive an education that will help them to help others."

"If the people of God needed the benefit of these holy convocations in their time, how much more do we need them in these last days of peril and conflict?" "Go to the camp-meeting, even though you have to make a sacrifice to do so. Go with a will to work. And make every effort to induce your friends to go, not in your place, but to go with you, to stand on the Lord's side, and obey his commandments. Help those who

are interested to attend, if necessary providing them with food and lodging. Angels who are commissioned to minister to those who are heirs of salvation will accompany you." "Brethren and sisters, it would be far better for you to let your business suffer than to neglect the opportunity of hearing the message God has for you." "Strengthen the meeting all you can by being present with your families. Put forth extra exertion to attend the gathering of God's people."

"The success of the meeting depends on the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. For the outpouring of the Spirit every lover of the cause of truth should pray. And as far as lies in our power, we are to remove every hindrance to his working. The Spirit can never be poured out while variance and bitterness toward one another are cherished by the members of the church. Envy, jealousy, evil-surmising, and evil-speaking are of Satan, and they effectually bar the way against the Holy Spirit's working."

In view of these statements and many more that might be given, how necessary it is that we all humble ourselves before God, both before we go and while on the grounds, and seek his face till the blessings so much needed in our work in this conference are granted.

Excellent ministerial help has been provided. We shall have strong workers representing the various lines of work, such as the educational, young people's work, and the special lines of church work. Missionaries, fresh from the foreign field, will inspire us with the recital of what God is doing among the heathen. Sanitarium representatives and nurses will be on the grounds to give instruction along the line of health and the care of our bodies.

Let each believer in the conference pray most earnestly that the blessing of God may come to us at the time of our annual camp-meeting.

B. F. KNEELAND, *President.*

### Our Sabbath-Schools

A very profitable Sabbath-school convention was held at Coudersport, Sabbath and Sunday, June 6 and 7. This is a wide-awake school of thirty-two members, and they are striving to make their Sabbath-school work as effective as possible. Last quarter the average weekly donation was nine and one half cents per member; \$9.22 was given for the special thirteenth Sabbath collection.

Three near-by schools, Raymond,

Port Allegheny, and Wrights, were represented in the convention. The two forenoons were devoted to convention work. Good papers on "The Preparation of the Sabbath-school Lesson," "Effective Work for the Youth," "The Work of the Teacher," "The Home Department Work," "How to Improve our Schools," etc., were followed by helpful, wide-awake discussions, which added to the interest of the meetings.

The need of faithful, daily study of the lesson was made emphatic. Through the spirit of prophecy God tells us "that to gain the benefit they should from the Sabbath-school, parents and children should devote time to the lesson. God wants us to obtain a thorough knowledge of the facts presented, and the spiritual truths which they teach." Nothing but diligent study will accomplish this.

The need of trained teachers was another subject which received careful attention. This is the greatest need in our schools to-day. It is one thing to have a thorough knowledge of the spiritual truths of the lesson. It is another thing to know how to impart these truths to the class with convincing power. The Lord deeply impressed our hearts as we considered the sacred responsibility resting upon us as teachers, and all desired a deeper preparation for our work. As the excellent opportunity provided by the Teachers' Training Course was presented it received a hearty welcome, and every officer, teacher, and substitute teacher present provided himself with the complete set of books for the coming course. We are thankful that God is arousing us to our duty and giving us willing hearts to respond to his calls.

Most of our Sabbath-schools have been very prompt in sending in their reports. Only one school so far has forgotten to report the thirteenth Sabbath offering separately. We are greatly encouraged to see the splendid thirteenth Sabbath offerings which are coming in. Over four times as much was given on the thirteenth Sabbath as on the other Sabbaths of the quarter.

We are desirous of seeing every isolated believer enlisted in the Sabbath-school. We hope our schools will enter energetically upon this work, and gather in every one of their isolated membership. Those who do not belong to the Home Department of a local school should become members of the State Home

Department. We should like to get in touch with all these, and should be glad to get any names and addresses which may be sent to us.

Last week we enjoyed a visit with our two Sabbath-keeping families at Sergeant. Miss Augusta Johnson, who accepted the truth about a year ago, is taking charge of the little Sabbath-school, and is also conducting on Sunday a school composed of fifteen or twenty children who are studying the *Instructor* and *Little Friend* lessons and giving their surplus donations to missions.

We have many small Sabbath-schools in the conference; but there may be great opportunities before them. Let us be diligent soul-winners wherever we may be.

MRS. B. F. KNEELAND.

The West Pennsylvania camp-meeting will be held at Washington Park, Washington, Pa., August 22 to September 1. Send your orders for tents for the camp-meeting to the conference office at once.

Elders MacLay and West report five new Sabbath-keepers at Butler, as the result of the work done there this summer.

More than one hundred persons attended the first Sabbath meeting held in the Pittsburg tent, which is located at the corner of Lang and Hermitage Avenues, Pittsburg, East End. Several of these have been regular attendants at the tent meetings being conducted by Elder W. A. Westworth. The interest at the tent is very good. We trust that all our people will remember the workers who are with the tents this summer.

Brother Charles Dunham, who has been working in Pittsburg with the *Protestant Magazine*, reports some splendid experiences in that work. It seems that there is a great awakening everywhere on account of the growing arrogance and power of the papacy. Now is the time for Seventh-day Adventists to spread the warning of the third angel against the worship of the beast and his image, till every honest soul knows the way of escape from this "mystery of iniquity."

Are all the young people of your church who should be in our training

school planning to attend the College at Mount Vernon next year? If not, what are you doing to encourage them to take this step? West Pennsylvania should send not less than twenty-five of her young people to Mount Vernon the coming year. If each one of the old students who is planning to return should take a new student along to the school, this would be accomplished. Now is the time to get ready for service, for the night cometh, when no man can work.

## AT THE COLLEGE

### Summer School Closing

The Mount Vernon Summer School, which closed last week, was in every way a success. About thirty students were enrolled, representing Ohio, New Jersey, West Virginia, and Western Pennsylvania. Some of these were resident students, but the greater number are planning to teach in church schools the coming year. This, with their previous experience, was an incentive for learning, and all entered heartily into the work of getting a better preparation for future service. Excellent work was done by all, and the classes were enjoyed equally well by the teachers and their instructors.

One result of the Summer School, which is a repetition of last year's experience, is that a young man who was formerly a public school teacher decided, after attending the summer session, to return to the College at the opening of the school year, and take a course of training which will prepare him for service in our own ranks.

On the last Sunday evening of the Summer School a reception was held in the College chapel, and was attended by a large number from the College community. The program opened with a violin solo by Mr. J. D. Parish, and consisted of songs and recitations by students of the Summer School and addresses by Elder Butler and Elder Moffett. Professor Hamer, who is visiting his parents in Mount Vernon, also favored us with a song. All expressed enjoyment in the occasion and appreciation of the results of the Summer School.

### Teachers' Symposium

As the Summer School draws to a close and I begin to realize the benefits I have derived from it, I appreciate so much God's goodness in mak-

ing it possible for me to be here this summer. Spiritually and mentally I have been made stronger; and as this is the first summer school I have attended, I feel that I have received much helpful training, preparatory to taking up the work of teaching.

MARIE C. MILLER.

Ohio.

The opportunity of attending the Summer School has been a great blessing to me. While teaching during the past two years I have felt the need of the reviews and the studies in methods of teaching which we have been given here. These few weeks have been a benefit to me, and I feel better prepared to resume my school duties next term.

SARA RUDOLPH.

Western Pennsylvania.

We who are teaching church schools wish to express our appreciation of the privilege granted us of attending the Summer School. The Lord has blessed us richly in the work this summer. The associations, the chapel talks, and the class work are all of a nature to help us materially in our work in the school.

This is my eighth summer school; and I can say from experience that they are of much practical value, and they are growing better every year.

BERTHA LAUGHLIN.

Ohio.

I can not speak too highly of the privileges which the Summer School affords. It is an inspiration to be associated with those whose aim is the same as our own—that of training young minds for "the joy of service in this world, and for the higher joy of a wider service in the world to come."

I never appreciated the value of class discussion as I have in the class in methods of teaching. If we had spent the entire six weeks in this one study, it would have been time well spent; for if the teachers of the world feel the need of a better preparation and improved methods in their work, how much more should we who are training children to go out with the last warning message to a dying world?

The "Round Table" discussion each day proved very helpful in many ways, especially to the inexperienced teacher. The class in S. D. A. missions was so interesting that often we were lost in the heart of Africa or Asia or on the islands of the sea. When we compare our own sacrifices

with those of the foreign missionary, our own become so small that we do not care to consider them.

The Summer School is an opportunity which none of our teachers can afford to miss.

JESSIE E. SNYDER.

West Virginia.

### From a Student Canvasser

Albion, Pa., July 22, 1912.

Dear College Friends,—

It seems almost a year since I left you and College, but in reality it has been only two months. Although I have been very busy, I have felt homesick for Mount Vernon College many times since I left. Now I am looking forward to the glad day when school will open again.

I have enjoyed the VISITOR very much, and anticipate its arrival as much as if it were a letter.

The territory that I am working is certainly a good one, as well as needy. I have covered only a small portion of it in the past six weeks; but I have over \$300 worth of orders for my efforts and God's help. I believe that speaks well for the territory; for I consider myself a poor canvasser, and besides, this is practically my first experience in the field.

The book I am handling, "Practical Guide to Health," is but the opening wedge for our doctrinal books, which, I believe, have never been sold here. There are several of our brethren who are anxious to care for canvassers, that the message may be taken to the homes in this territory. This is an opportunity such as you seldom find. I should like to see several of our boys and girls come here next summer. There are those here who are longing for the truth we have, and when they learn that Adventists are near they immediately want to see them and ask about the message.

Besides having a good territory, I have had the co-operation of a capable state agent. Brother V. O. Panches has given me much valuable advice and assistance in my work, having been here to see me twice and given me the promise of another visit in about a month. I believe the other canvassers in this conference can testify of the same attention.

I am hoping and praying that the approaching school year may be the best in the history of Mount Vernon College. I, at least, will do what I can toward its success.

In closing I ask that you will remember the canvassers in your prayers.

HARRY J. DOOLITTLE.

## College Notes

Dr. Harry W. Miller, who is on furlough from China, has been chosen to fill the position of Bible teacher at Mount Vernon College the coming year. His presence will add to the missionary interest of the school, and will greatly aid the China mission band, which now numbers twenty. Dr. Miller is building near Mount Vernon and is making preparations to move his family from West Milton, O.

Elder Butler was in attendance at the West Virginia camp-meeting during the latter part of last week.

Miss Jessie Snider went from the Summer School to the West Virginia camp-meeting, where she had charge of the children's department. Her sister, Miss Marie Snider, who also attended the Summer School, will remain in Mount Vernon until she goes to her school in Alliance, O.

Mrs. Rachel Rice of Alliance, O., with her sister, son, and nephew, visited friends at the College before the close of the Summer School.

Mr. Orvie J. Gibson has moved with his family from Shanghai, China, where he spent the winter, to Nanking, Kiangsu Province, on the Yangtze River, to have charge of the mission station at that place.

Mrs. Esta L. Miller plans to remain in China with her infant son, at least for another year.

Elder James E. Shultz attended the West Virginia camp-meeting in the interests of education and Mount Vernon College.

Miss Helen Arnold of McAllisterville, Pa., joined her sister in Mount Vernon last week, and will enter the College at the opening of school. Their mother, Mrs. Sara Arnold, will be in charge of the culinary department at the College next year.

The Ten Commandment bookmark gotten out by the printing department for the purpose of raising funds for better equipment in the printing office is meeting with a good sale in the churches of the Columbia Union. The Mount Vernon church subscribed for over one hundred. The bookmark is of silk ribbon, in several colors, and sells for ten cents.

We are glad to learn that Mr. E. R. Brown, former treasurer and auditor of the Columbia Union, is making progress healthward at the Paradise Valley Sanitarium.

Miss Clara Pettit went to West Virginia last week to earn a scholarship.

Master Harold Shultz, who has been visiting his grandparents at Clyde, O., returned to his home at Mount Vernon last week.

Several men of the College neighborhood went over to the farm of Mr. Edward Mooy, five miles from Mount Vernon, Tuesday of last week, and drew in twenty tons of hay. Brother Mooy is in the Mount Vernon Hospital with blood poisoning, but we are glad to learn that he is on the road to recovery.

Miss Pearl L. Rees, editor of the *Atlantic Union Gleaner*, and formerly secretary and treasurer of the West Virginia Conference, is spending a few weeks' vacation in the Adirondack Mountains in northern New York.

Miss Beulah M. Soper has been engaged to teach the church school at Trenton, N. J., the coming year.

At the close of the Summer School Miss Minnie O. Hart returned to her home in Battle Creek, Mich., where she will spend the remainder of the vacation.

Miss Grace Taylor, who will be director of the music department of the College next year, is attending a New York music conservatory during the summer.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Rebecca Secor and Mr. Sevelon C. Rockwell.

Misses Myrta and Gertrude Cornor, who have been visiting their home at Lima, O., spent a few days at Mount Vernon, with their aunt, Mrs. Harvey Cassell, before returning to Washington, D. C.

Miss Maude Pengelly joined her brother and sister-in-law in Cleveland, Tuesday of this week, for a trip up the Great Lakes and a six weeks' vacation in Minnesota. During her absence the VISITOR will be edited by Professor O. M. John.

Mr. J. Devereaux Parish is spending the summer at Mount Vernon, with his sister, Mrs. O. F. Butcher.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Gault and their son Wayne spent Sabbath and Sunday at Mrs. Gault's old home at Ashland, O.

Mrs. F. E. Hankins of Baltimore, Md., is spending the summer with her parents near Mount Vernon.

The College calendar is ready for mailing. A card addressed to the president will bring you a copy.

## Homesick for M. V. C.

One of the boys who is canvassing for a scholarship writes as follows in a letter to the president of the College:—

"I am getting really homesick for M. V. C. and the teachers and students; but there is only a short time now until school opens and we can see each other face to face.

"The Lord has been blessing me, and I am thankful for the part I have in his work."

The student canvassers, toiling through sun and rain to spread the truth, and to earn a better preparation to spread the truth, are not forgotten by their College friends; and they will receive a double welcome when they return with their scholarships to the College.

## CHESAPEAKE

### Baltimore German

"What hath God wrought!" Our New Year's resolution as a church was, "A doubled, live membership in one year." This we have nearly accomplished in but six months. We have nearly trebled our tithe, almost quadrupled our Sabbath-school donations, and have done nobly for foreign and home missions, as the following figures will attest.

	4th Quarter 1911	1st Quarter 1912	2nd Quarter 1912
Membership	17	27	32
Tithe	\$51.00	\$119.00	\$131.00
S. S. Don.	6.00	7.00	21.00
For. Missions	13.00	11.00	19.00
Home "		63.00	85.00
		H. S. PRENER.	

Happy is the man whose good intentions have borne fruit in deeds, and whose evil thoughts have perished in the blossom.—*Scott*.

## EAST PENNSYLVANIA

## Colporters' Testimony Corner

The work is still onward. The canvassers are having excellent success both in taking orders and in delivering. Several have already sold sufficient for a scholarship, and are now pressing forward working on commission.

Brother H. R. Goodrich, who has had to spend the greater part of his time helping his father, writes that he has already \$260 toward his scholarship. God will bless those who improve their spare time.

Brother H. C. Baumgartner, who, notwithstanding the rainy weather, sold over \$70 worth of "Practical Guide" last week, writes: "The Lord is certainly blessing me richly in his work. The people are in great need of the message of health reform. The Lord is opening the hearts of many to listen to the comforting message our health books have for them."

Brother and Sister R. P. Morris write that they find the people in York County very friendly. They are enjoying success in their work.

Miss Bauerlein, who has recently begun work in Newberry, writes: "The Lord certainly has been with me this week, and I really do not know how to express my thankfulness to him for his rich blessings."

Daisy Ott: "The people are very anxious to hear the glad tidings of a soon-coming Saviour. We are of good courage, and I know your prayers have been answered in our behalf."

Brother F. H. Williams, who has been engaged in the work in the West Indies, is selling "Great Controversy" in Lebanon County. Pray for him.

The writer enjoyed visiting and helping the colporters in Reading, Lebanon, and Harrisburg last week. Sunday was spent with the Wade church in Schuylkill County. I found it a very needy field. There is prospect of two or three earnest recruits from this church, who will attend our coming canvassers' institute and enter the work this fall.

Our magazine workers are also doing well. Sister King again writes of her encouraging experiences. In thirty-eight hours she sold 862 magazines, making a total sale of \$86.20 for the week.

"He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

J. H. McEACHERN.

## Notice

Tent meetings are being held at Sayre, Pa. Anyone having friends or relatives living at that place, at Athens, or Waverly, N. Y. will please notify them, or send to us their names and addresses, and we shall be glad to call at their homes.

TENT COMPANY.

Corner Harrison and Olive Streets, Sayre, Pa.

## OHIO

## Zanesville

One of the best meetings I have ever attended since I united with the Seventh-day Adventist church was our last quarterly meeting. The Spirit of God was poured out in a marked manner. O how we should pray for the latter rain, that the work may be cut short in righteousness!

At the close of Sabbath, July 20, several members of the Zanesville church assembled on the banks of the Muskingum River, to witness the burial of a young sister with her Lord in baptism.

The interest in the message is still good, and the prospects for the future of the Zanesville church are also good. It is the aim of this church to raise fifteen cents per member a week for missions before the year 1912 closes.

F. H. HENDERSON.

Last Friday evening while at Wooster, on his way to Akron, Elder Slade was called to Grand Ledge, Mich., by a telegram announcing his oldest brother's death by accident. We sympathize with Elder Slade in this sudden bereavement.

Ohio's magazine sales for 1912 have increased \$500 above those of last year; while last year's record was \$1000 above that of the previous year.

Dr. C. H. Woolgar of Clyde is making a tour in New Mexico, combining business and pleasure.

The grand total of the Ohio Conference receipts for June was \$5,531.52, instead of \$4,294.24, as published in our issue of July 17; \$22 for Religious Liberty should also have been omitted from the report.

Miss Ammy W. Welch, whom many of the VISITOR readers will remember as a former Bible worker in the Ohio Conference, was obliged last year to leave the New Jersey Conference,

where she was engaged in the same work, and seek rest and recuperation in the West. She writes as follows from Boulder, Colo:—

"God has blessed me healthwise this last year above the expectations of any of my friends, and even above my own. The rest, good climate, tent life, and nourishing food have all been beneficial, but would have accomplished but little, I feel, without the special blessing of God in answer to prayer. On August 9 a company of nine met at my tent and held a special season of prayer, in conformity to James 5:14,15. . . . My cough has left me, I am gaining in flesh, and sleeping better than I have slept for ten years; but I am not strong yet. I am thankful to God for his mercies."

## WEST VIRGINIA

## Camp-Meeting Notes

While the attendance at the West Virginia camp-meeting is not very large, being about one hundred, we can truly say that the Holy Spirit is among us. The large tent has been well filled each evening, and some of the people of the city are much interested.

On account of the rainy weather we have been unable to hold two afternoon meetings. On Sunday afternoon during a very severe wind and rain storm, and while there were about fifty in the large tent, listening to a lecture by Dr. Baierle, the tent went down. The two large poles went directly across the platform, turning over every seat. The power of the Lord was present and protected his children, there being only one hurt. Elder Haysmer was struck on the shoulder by one of the poles, and was obliged to go home. He does not think the injury will prove serious.

The children's meetings are being held in an open air theatre near our camp. Miss Jessie Snider of Kanawha Station has charge of the meetings, and reports a very good interest. There are several children from the city attending the meetings.

Our canvassers' report will be very small this week on account of their attendance at the camp-meeting. There are eleven canvassers present, and they all report excellent experiences, and are of good courage. The canvassers' institute is a special feature of the meeting.

After the camp-meeting we are planning to follow up the interest with a rousing effort in a large open air theatre which has been offered us

free of charge. Elder Charles Baierle of Fairmont and Elder F. H. Robbins of Morgantown will conduct the meetings. Brethren, pray for the work in this field.

Misses Hazel Leach, Loula and Leola Neptune, and Madge Miller, composing our girls' canvassing company, are upon the camp-ground. While the hot sun and dusty or muddy roads have tried their courage, they have pushed forward, and the Lord has blessed their work.

Miss Clara Pettit, one of our former canvassers, is on the camp-ground, and expects to go into the field at the end of the meeting. We are glad to see new recruits coming into our good field.

### THE BOOK WORK

#### Near the Summit

Nothing connected with our work will run alone, except, perhaps, the opposition. It has been truly said that what the car of present truth needs is pushers, not those who will get in and ride. It will not run alone, except down grade. But our work is not down grade, nor on the level; it is upward, hence every step in advance requires force and exertion.

In climbing a mountain, the gently sloping table-lands at its base are easily ascended, but the steepest climbing is generally nearest the summit. So with our work. We believe that we are nearing the summit, and will soon be able to look over into the grand fields of glory. To reach the shining heights will require the most ardent and persistent labor.

The past few years have taught us something of the part that the art of printing will act in the closing work. The printing press is like the proposed machine of Archimedes, except that it has the advantage of having a place to stand to move the world. But the great power of the press will be of little effect if its products are not placed in the hands of the people. This work of circulating the printed truth will probably be one of the greatest in the closing message. Probably more men will be engaged in it than in any other branch. It will also doubtless be one of the most difficult parts of the work; but only the lazy will choose the easiest part, and the blessing of the Lord does not rest upon such a choice. His choicest blessing is reserved for the man who unselfishly, and with noble courage,

## Canvassers' Reports

East Pennsylvania, Two Weeks Ending July 19, 1912

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
H. Baumgartner, Lebanon		PG	5	46	22	69 00	1 40	70 40	1 40
F. Williams, Lebanon		GC	5	34	2	6 00	8 00	14 00	40
Mrs. B. Morris, Hanover		PG	5	34	8	24 00		24 00	
R. Morris, Hanover		GC	5	40	14	44 00		44 00	
*N. B. Gibbons, Chester		DR	5	72	9	28 00	9 60	37 60	
C. W. Smith, Chester		GC	1	7	3	10 00		10 00	
M. B. Gerhart, Bethlehem		CK	5	35	13	20 00	5 10	25 10	5 10
I. B. Gerhart, Bethlehem		CK	5	37	11	18 00	5 00	23 00	5 00
E. Kesselmeier, Lehigh Co.		DR	5	41	11	33 00		33 00	
D. Keller, Lebanon		GC	2	17	6	19 00	70	19 70	70
Irma Bans, Lebanon		CK	1	7	5	7 50	1 00	8 50	
M. Schmitt, Phila.		CK	2	12	5	9 00		9 00	
A. R. Sherman, Harrisburg		GC	3	24	7	19 00	3 00	22 00	252 00
J. L. Smith, Hanover		HM	5	37	4	8 00	5 80	13 80	80
L. E. Dicks, Chambersburg		GC	4	24	1	4 00	3 45	7 45	60
*Geo. Unger, Lehigh Co.		CK	9	69	28	50 50	7 50	57 50	32 00
Daisy Ott, Williamsport		CK		41	21	33 00	2 00	35 00	5 25
J. Baurlein, Williamsport		CK		22	17	26 50		26 50	
E. Sterner, Lebanon		PPF	5	45	19	31 50	1 60	33 10	1 60
J. Hyatt, Phila.		PG	2	10	9	33 00		33 00	
I. B. Gerhart, Bethlehem		CK		28	14	22 50	3 70	26 20	3 70
M. B. Gerhart, Bethlehem		CK		28	8	12 50	3 60	16 10	3 60
H. Goodrich, Wayne Co.		GC		25	15	49 00	3 00	52 00	
H. O. Swartout, Harrisburg		GC		15	3	12 00	3 75	15 75	79 80
<b>Totals</b>			<b>74</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>\$589 00</b>	<b>\$68 20</b>	<b>\$656 70</b>	<b>391 90</b>

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Mrs. Sybil King, Scranton	LH	38	862	86 20		86 20	86 20
Mrs. W. Sleep, Stroudsburg		9	10	1 00		1 00	1 00
Miss M. Barrows, Phila.		20	50	5 00		5 00	5 00
Mrs. M. Barrows, Phila.		15	25	2 50		2 50	2 50
J. L. Gerhart, Reading			100	10 00		10 00	10 00
J. S. Chandler, Phila.		23	100	10 00		10 00	10 00
Hellen Schultz, Phila.		52	282	28 20		28 20	28 20
F. J. Detwiler, Reading		20	112	11 20		11 20	11 20
Sadie Detwiler, Reading		15	138	13 80		13 80	13 80
<b>Totals</b>		<b>192</b>	<b>1,479</b>	<b>\$147 90</b>		<b>\$147 90</b>	<b>\$147 90</b>

#### Ohio, Week Ending July 19, 1912

J. Smith, Greene Co.	GC	5	46	24	74 00	1 10	75 10	
Ray Corder, Greene Co.	GC	5	44	15	48 00	13 10	61 10	
H. Bisel, Greene Co.	GC	5	37	14	47 00	1 70	48 70	
Juanita Gibson, Hardin Co.	GC	4	29	11	36 00	8 60	44 60	
L. H. Waters, Hardin Co.	CK	5	40	27	40 50	1 00	41 50	
O. Hershberger, Clark Co.	GC	5	30	11	33 00	75	33 75	
C. Reichenbach, Geauge Co.	CK	4	31	21	33 50		33 50	
Alice Black, Allen Co.	GC	4	35	4	23 00	9 40	32 40	2 10
J. Weldy, Preble Co.	DR	4	32	10	30 00	30	30 30	
G. Draper, Clark Co.	GC	5	42	9	27 00	50	27 50	
J. Reichenbach, Montgomery Co.	BR	4	38	3	10 00	13 50	23 50	60 00
M. Grubb, Paulding Co.	GC	5	28			18 40	18 40	
I. Tait, Wayne Co.	BF	5	28	7	7 00		7 00	
C. Reichenbach, Geauge Co.	CK	2	20					58 50
J. Schick, Summit Co.	GC	5	42					38 85
<b>Totals</b>		<b>67</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>\$409 00</b>	<b>\$68 35</b>	<b>\$477 35</b>	<b>159 45</b>

#### West Virginia, Week Ending July 19, 1912

Guy Corder, Winfred Co.	CK	4	35	30	45 00	16 75	61 75	1 50
H. Forsythe, Winfred Co.	CK	3	30	33	53 00	1 00	54 00	1 00
W. McElphat'k, Nicholas Co.	DR	4	28					45 75
Louis Riess, Romney	BF	5		11	11 50		11 50	
F. E. Wagner, Elm Grove	GC							18 00
<b>Totals</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>\$109 50</b>	<b>\$17 75</b>	<b>\$127 25</b>	<b>66 25</b>



New Jersey, Week Ending July 19, 1912

Emma Krebs, Woodstown	PG	3	18	6	19 00	75	19 75	34 50
J. Winemiller, Woodstown	GC							82 75
J. Kennedy, Pitsgrove	GC	4	28	12	38 00		38 00	31 25
G. Blinn, Burlington Co.	BR	4	35	21	64 00		64 00	
A. S. Samuels, Newark	GA	5	34	103	43 75		43 75	27 00
J. Rambo, Tuckahoe	CK	5	30	15	21 00	4 75	25 75	3 25
W. Fink, Warren Co.	BR	3	28	8	21 00	1 50	22 50	72 50
J. Glunt, Dover	BR	2	11	1	3 00	3 40	6 40	6 65
C. Beach, Newark	PPF	2	11		4 50		4 50	
Wm. Schmidt, Cranford	GC	4	21	1	5 00	8 10	13 10	8 00
Mrs. Jobe, Newark	Mag.	1	8		2 90		2 90	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>\$222 15</b>	<b>\$18 50</b>	<b>\$240 65</b>	<b>\$265 90</b>

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending July 19, 1912

S. N. Brown, Allegheny	CK	2	13	16	26 00	5 75	31 75	1 75
C. Dunham, Allegheny	Prot		60			32 00	32 00	52 00
A. Davies, Allegheny	CK	5	29	13	20 00	7 50	27 50	4 00
E. French, Somerset	PPF	5	42	25	39 00		39 00	4 00
Lucy Gabriel, Westmoreland	PPF	5	67	6	9 50	1 70	11 20	
Floy Humphrey, "	PPF	4	20	2	4 00	3 55	7 55	
Evelyn Jobes, "	PPF	3	13	6	10 50	4 10	14 60	
*W. House, Potter	CK	7	48	19		3 75	3 75	42 98
J. Kimmel, Somerset	PPF	4	40	13	25 00	8 20	33 20	18 70
J. Perkins, Allegheny	CK	5	29	18	27 00	4 75	31 75	50
Wm. Seigle, Blair	PPF	4	28	3	4 50	5 20	9 70	10 90
<b>Totals</b>		<b>44</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>\$165 50</b>	<b>\$76 50</b>	<b>\$242 00</b>	<b>\$132 08</b>

Virginia, Week Ending July 19, 1912

W. Bekhout, Portsmouth	PPF	13	2	3 50	25	3 75	6 25
C. E. Overstreet, Keller	BR	5					20 75
B. Hamm, Nortonville	GC	33	2	6 00	2 75	8 75	75
J. Hottel, New Market	PPF	48	31	47 00	2 50	49 50	1 50
<b>Totals</b>		<b>99</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>\$56 50</b>	<b>\$5 50</b>	<b>\$62 00</b>	<b>\$29 25</b>

Virginia, Week Ending July 12, 1912

F. Hall, Pennington Gap	CK	15	10	15 00	2 25	17 25	
J. Hottel, New Market	PPF	40	16	24 50	4 25	28 75	67 75
C. Painter, Stanley	PPF	42	39	65 00	3 00	68 00	
B. Hamm, Geer	GC	7			1 75	1 75	6 00
M. Jemerson, Richmond		3			25	25	1 45
S. Christian, Richmond	CS	18	33	11 25		11 25	4 75
R. Graves, Richmond	CS	14		1 75		1 75	6 05
<b>Totals</b>		<b>139</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>\$117 50</b>	<b>\$11 50</b>	<b>\$129 00</b>	<b>\$86 00</b>

\*Two weeks

†Four weeks

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Above all laborers, the canvasser needs perseverance and enduring firmness. He seldom meets with praise for his work, but is more often met with coldness, and regarded as an interloper. The source of his courage, however, is not in praise of men, hence he does not faint when met with abuse instead of approval.

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zeal should far more than counter-balance the increasing obstacles. As we near the end, our faith should lead us to exertions beyond human power. We should lose sight of the world and its attractions, and bend all our energies to spread the closing message. The work of the canvasser calls for hard, energetic labor; but the hardest workers will have the sweetest reward. The climbing may now be hard, but let us persevere; soon the shining summit of glory will be reached, and oh, the bright fields of Eden that will then spread out before us! The eternal weight of glory will then be ours." H. P. HOLSER.

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Ohio, Springfield . . . . . August 15-25.  
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All matter intended for immediate publication should reach the office not later than Thursday. Regular contributors are requested to send in their articles and news notes as early in the week as possible.

**VIRGINIA**

Virginia subscribers will please take notice of a change in the date of their camp-meeting, which will open at Richmond, Thursday, August 22, and continue until September 1.

**How to Reach the Grounds**

Those coming to the Richmond camp-meeting over the Chesapeake and Ohio or Seaboard Air Line Railways will get off at the Main Street station, take either Main Street or Broad and Main cars going west, and get off at Idlewood Park. Those coming over the Norfolk and Western, or Atlantic Coast Line will get off at Byrd Street station, take car going north on Seventh Street, transfer to Main Street going west, and get off at Idlewood Park. Those coming over the R. F. and P. will get off at Elba Station, take Main and Broad car going west, and get off at Idlewood Park. Those coming by boat will take Main Street car near wharf going west, and get off at Idlewood Park. After getting off the street car, go south about two blocks to the grounds. The camp can be seen from the car line.

**Notice to Atlantic City Visitors**

For the benefit of those who contemplate visiting our seashore resort, the writer wishes to announce that the church in Atlantic City meets in the G. A. R. Hall on New York Avenue, between Atlantic and Pacific Avenues, holding its Sabbath-school and church service at 10.00 and 11.00 A. M., respectively.

The believers in Pleasantville, five miles distant from Atlantic City, convene for Sabbath-school and church service at 2.15 and 3.30 P. M., respectively, in Adams' Hall, Main Street and Woodlawn Avenue. All visitors are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

GEORGE W. SPIES, *Pastor.*  
*Pleasantville, N. J.*

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**Married**

In the presence of about twenty-five guests, in the pleasant little village home of Mr. and Mrs. Hew Cartmell of New Moorefield, O., Professor Cleve C. Pulver and Miss Nela R. Cartmell were united in marriage at 3.00 P. M., Thursday, July 18, 1912. On the same evening Mr. and Mrs. Pulver left for a few weeks' visit in Wisconsin, the home of Professor Pulver's parents, after which they will return to Mount Vernon College, where Professor Pulver will teach the coming year. We wish them God's choicest blessings, that their work may be a success as they labor for the Master.

C. T. REDFIELD.

**OBITUARIES**

**KNOX.**—James Monroe Knox was born March 29, 1851, and died near Hamilton, O., July 18, 1912, from a rupture caused by a recent fall. He leaves one son and two daughters to mourn their loss. Brother Knox embraced the truth about four years ago, and united with the church at Hamilton, of which he remained a member until death. The funeral was conducted in the home of his son, where a large number of friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect. Miss Katharine Coppenhaffer of Cincinnati sang two very appropriate selections for the occasion. Words of comfort were spoken to the friends by the writer. W. W. MILLER.

**PIERSON.**—Millie Pierson was born August 7, 1893, and died July 9, 1912, aged 18 years, 11 months, and 2 days. While boat-riding on the Chesapeake Bay, she was accidentally drowned. Sister Millie was young and in the prime of life, with many bright prospects before her. While quite young she united with the Seventh-day Adventist church at Fords Store, Md. A father and mother, besides other relatives, are left to mourn. The funeral was conducted at the home, by the writer, in the presence of many relatives and friends.

O, how we miss her,

How our hearts are grieved with pain;

How we'll watch to see her coming;

But our watch will be in vain.

She was good and kind to others,

Glad to lend a helping hand.

Though she's gone, she's not forgotten,

And we hope we'll meet again.

ROSCOE T. BAER.

**HENDRIX.**—Hannah Farrow was born in Kent County, Del., Jan. 28, 1864, and died at Millington, Md., July 13, 1912, aged 48 years, 5 months, and 15 days. In May, 1880, she was united in marriage to Herman Hendrix, who, with one daughter, Emma, a sister, and three brothers, survives her. In 1895 the message came to Millington, and Brother and Sister Hendrix heard and accepted present truth. Sister Hendrix was greatly stirred by the third angel's message, and she loved to give from the Scriptures a reason for the hope within to all who would listen; and it is believed by the church that seldom, if ever, did she let an opportunity to explain the truth pass unimproved. Her sudden death, caused by acute dilatation of the heart, was a shock to all. She will be greatly missed as the days go by, in her home, in the church, and in the neighborhood. The funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Brother Whaley, elder of the Church Hill church. We laid her to rest, believing firmly that she will come forth at the resurrection of the just.

DAVID W. PERCY.