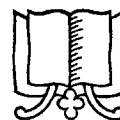


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News Notes

Mr. V. O. Punches called at the conference office February first.

Elder L. A. Hansen of Washington, D. C. spoke in the First Pittsburgh church Sunday evening, December 31.

Brother Fred Shaw and Clarence Guenter who are canvassing in Galeton, Pa. report good success.

Elder B. F. Kneeland is holding a series of meetings at Shingle House.

Brother J. A. Kimmel is doing some Bible work along with his regular canvassing. Several persons are interested and studying the truth as a result of his work.

Elder F. H. Robbins, H. K. Hackman, and H. K. Christman attended the Publishing and Home Missionary Convention at Washington, D. C. February, 1-10.

The new Temperance annual of the *Instructor* for 1915 is now off the press. We believe this is the best temperance publication that has ever been published, and trust that our churches will order a liberal supply of them. Four hundred thousand copies of the Temperance *Instructor* were sold last year. Shall we do our part towards reaching the half million mark which is set for 1915?

Elder C. F. Ulrich was called to conduct the funeral services of sister Anna Stuller who passed away on February 8. Sister Stuller has been a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church for years, and will be greatly missed by her relatives and many friends. Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Zeber, 8121 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Where Are You Looking?

If you're wanting to be wretched,
Look within;
There you'll see so much that's lacking,
So much sin,
That you'll grow discouraged—weary—
And the outlook dark and dreary;
If you're wanting to be wretched,
Look within.
If you wish to be distracted,
Look around;
See your neighbor's faults and failings
Which abound.
Watch the world's mad race for pleasure—
Take your part in goodly measure;
If distraction is your treasure,
Look around.
If for peace and joy you're yearning,
Look above;
Calm you'll find and blest assurance,
Yea, and love
So unchanging, so untiring,
As will fill your heart's desiring;
If to gladness you're aspiring,
Look above.

"Success depends not so much upon the opportunity without as upon the determination within, but a union of the two is what brings results."

"Our thoughts are epochs in our lives."

Johnstown

The interest is good here at present. There are six or seven persons who are keeping the Sabbath but who have not yet united with the church. We hope that they will take their stand firmly and help to give the message to others.

There are some more who are interested but have not yet taken hold of the Sabbath, although they are convinced that the seventh day is the right day to keep.

I am holding three Bible studies a week in different parts of the city. We have from twelve to twenty persons present at these studies. The house to house work is an excellent way to reach the people with the truth. We have also our prayer and missionary meeting on Wednesday evening of each week and preaching services on Sabbath afternoons and Sunday evenings. Our church missionary society is doing good work circulating our literature and in other lines of missionary endeavor. We are very glad to see the young people interested in missionary work.

I have worked thirty-five years preaching this precious truth and I praise the Lord for the privilege I have had serving him and for the health and strength he gives me that enables me to still put in full time in this work. We ask you all to pray for the work here in Johnstown.

J. W. WATT.

Elder F. H. Robbins closed a series of meetings December 31, at Heminger's Mill, near Connellsville. The Lord blessed the efforts put forth in proclaiming the message at this place. Ten persons have promised to keep the Sabbath, and we believe that others will take their stand for the truth as the interest is followed up.

VIRGINIA

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colporteurs' Institute

The good brethren and sisters of Stanley have kindly consented to give a place, and entertainment, which includes lodging and meals to all colporteurs and those giving instruction, and otherwise helping in the work. Carfare will be furnished to the regular colporteurs, and recruits.

We hope that this will be the best Institute we have ever had in this conference, in view of the fact that every lover of the truth who is not at this time in some way engaged in the work of the Lord, should now plan to quickly enter this very important branch of his work in the earth, for the omens are that very, very soon the work will be finished and many will be left without that experience that might have been theirs. I beg of you to see your opportunity, NOW.

The writer is desirous of knowing all who are planning to attend this Institute to get the instruction that is to be given there, a preparation that will help you to do better service in the field.

Kindly let me know at an early date if you are planning to attend. The Institute is to be held at Stanley, Virginia, March 13-27. Office address 2705 West Main Street, Richmond, Virginia.

W. H. GEORGE, *Field Agent*.

Better Than A Match

While waiting on a street corner for a car, a young man stepped up and asked me for a match. I hesitated a moment and then answered, "I have something better than a match." Reaching into my pocket I passed him a leaflet on "Tobacco."

He thanked me and handed me five cents, but I told him that I did not want the money. I said, "My friend that cigarette will injure your health. Jesus does not want you to smoke. Are you

a Christian?" "No", he said, "I am not a Christian. I have been smoking and drinking and keeping bad company for a long time. I do not read the Bible." He took a bottle of whiskey from his pocket and showed it to me then put it back. I said, "My friend, Jesus says today if ye will hear my voice harden not your heart." The young man hung his head, and while he was in that attitude I spoke to him the words which Jesus gave to me of salvation through his name.

"My friend, will you not promise the Lord that you will throw away that cigarette and also the whiskey? Will you not today give yourself to Jesus? Even now if you ask him in a few words he will hear you. Jesus says, "Cast away all your transgressions".

He threw his cigarette away, reached in his pocket and took the box and threw the remainder of them away. Then he took his whiskey bottle and threw it into the street, breaking it in pieces.

I did not pay any attention to my car but I grasped the young man's hand and he clasped it tight in his and thanked me for my words to him and asked me to write to him. We then separated.

Suppose that I should have given him a match? Is it not better to invest our spare nickels and dimes in the salvation of souls and dispense with candy, gum and other gratifications?

Hundreds and thousands of men just like this one pass us daily. They need Jesus. Will we give them a match or Jesus?

Passing a home one day I saw a small boy smoking. I called him to the fence and after a few words he threw away his cigarette. "Sow beside all waters."

W. H. SEBASTIAN.

News Notes

Mrs. W. C. Moffett is spending a few weeks at her home in Ohio. Elder Moffett is attending the board meeting at Mount Vernon Academy.

W. H. George is in the eastern part of the state this week, helping the book workers.

One of the striking pieces of architecture at the Panama-Pacific Exposition is the Arch of the Rising Sun, typifying the nations of the East, upon which are quotations from sages, philosophers, and wise men of the Orient. Millions probably will gaze in wonderment and admiration upon the magnificent creation which symbolizes so much. It supplies a good text for the surpassingly good article, "Sun Worship and the Sabbath" which appear in the Exposition (March) number of the *Signs Magazine*.

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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An Interesting Meeting

There has been a number of prosecutions in Emans recently for Sunday selling. This caused quite a stir in the town. The arrests had been made under warrants issued by the W. C. T. U. of the town working as the catspaw of the church.

Evidence had been obtained by the usual despicable means—that of having a man go into several stores and buy, and then having gotten his man to break the law, go and have him arrested for breaking the law.

Counter charges have been made and sustained with the result that the man used by the W. C. T. U. has been fined very heavily in two charges. He has lost his position in the mill in which he was employed; and it is said no employer in the place will give him work.

It was my privilege to visit Emans, and interview the men who were being prosecuted, and I felt warranted in making arrangements for a mass-meeting. I hired the largest building in the town, the Lyric Theater. One of the men prosecuted printed the advertisements for the meeting free of charge, and the ex-chief of police arranged with me to distribute them free. The subject discussed was "The Sunday Blue Laws". Should they be repealed?

The meeting was held Thursday evening, February 11, and the theater was packed—every seat and every foot of standing room occupied long before the hour set. We opened that mass-meeting with prayer. I told my hearers that the question to be considered was of such vital importance not only to the citizens of Emans, but to the nation at large that I felt it would be fitting and proper to bow our heads and seek God for his blessing.

It was a most enthusiastic audience. Several times the applause was strenuous; and when at the close I read a resolution of protest against "Sunday Law Crusades" and "the enforcement of religious institutions by the civil power under penalties and fines" and called for a rising vote on the part of all present who believed in the principles that had been set before

them, almost every individual present arose to their feet.

Many urged me to come again. Let us hope and pray that much good may come as the result of the meeting.

A. R. PRILL, *Rel. Liberty Sec'y.*

Notice

A boy wishes employment with a Sabbath keeping farmer. He is eleven years of age but likes farm life and work. He can come at any time desired.

Address, Mrs. Johnson, 930 Buttonwood St., Reading, Pa.

NEW JERSEY

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Co'porteurs' Institute

Newark, March 3-14

It is now definitely fixed that the Institute be held in the Newark church commencing on March 3 and continuing to 14.

Regular colporteurs, and those that are anticipating taking up the work, have been called in, and any one who feels the burden for this branch of the Lord's vineyard, we welcome you also, to come and get a training for this important work.

The Newark brethren and sisters are doing all they can to make the Institute a success, and we look forward to spending a few profitable days together; in preparing ourselves for greater activities for the future.

Elder I. D. Richardson, the general agent for the Columbia Union, will be with us during the entire time. We shall also be privileged with the presence most of the time of our president, Elder Sandborn, and Elder J. O. Miller pastor of the Newark church, and other laborers of this conference.

I am sure the instruction and counsel of these brethren will be much appreciated by all.

The Newark church is located on the corner of Grove and Grain Streets, take the South Orange car, and get off at Grove Street, and then go two blocks to the right, and you will see the church. If any plan on attending the Institute, and have not yet notified me, kindly write me at once, so that arrangements can be made to take care of you.

We are looking forward to a brave

army of soldiers for the King of Kings, going out from this Institute, thoroughly prepared to meet, and conquer the enemy, and to hasten that glad day when struggles will forever be over.

Pray that God's blessing may attend us at this meeting, and that this Institute may mark a new era for the Colporteur work in New Jersey.

T. H. BARRITT.

An Interesting Trip

The week commencing January 18, I had my first field experience in this state, and I must say I enjoyed it immensely, and was very much encouraged.

I arranged to take Brethren Boynton and Gaskill along with me, and this was Brother Gaskill's first time out as a missionary colporteur, and the experiences that he received during the week, made him strong and of good courage, and desirous of continuing in this good work.

Brother Boynton is an old canvasser, and I was glad to find that he was not a "Book Agent" but a praying Missionary Colporteur. Opportunities opened on several occasions for us to pray with the people, and many expressed a desire that we call again. We were convinced that angels of God were with us, and going before preparing the way for the people to receive us.

One experience of many I wish to relate. On reaching a small building which resembled a shoemaker's shop, we found a man reading the Bible. He lives alone, his wife died about twenty years ago, and the very first thing he mentioned to us, was concerning the Sabbath, who changed it, and when it was changed, etc. He said that his next door neighbor had some time ago loaned him a book called "Coming King", and he had just glanced through it, and noticed some things concerning the Sabbath. He believed the Seventh day was the Sabbath, and as he had nothing else to do, but sit and read, he would appreciate any literature on the subject. We told him that we were Sabbath-keepers, and had just the thing that he needed. He said that surely the Lord had sent us there. After explaining "Bible Readings" to him, we secured his order for delivery in four days time, and he was most anxious to get it, especially as he was leaving for Alabama in a few weeks.

We told him a few things in a brief way pertaining to this message and that it was being proclaimed throughout all the world and when every soul had heard the message, and had an opportunity to accept it, Jesus would come.

We prayed with him, and bid him God speed, leaving him our address, asking

him to write us when he begins to observe the Sabbath.

We thanked the Lord for this blessed experience, and once more our faith was strengthened in the Lord, in seeing how wonderfully he leads out in this work and guides his children to those who are searching for truth.

Many rejoicing in present truth today, received their first knowledge of it through the faithful colporteur.

Are there not some that feel the burden for this work, and would like to have a part in helping to close up the work in New Jersey. If so, now is the time to commence. Never in all the history of the world, were the opportunities to work for God more plentiful than now. People are eager to read, and know the meaning of the unrest that is so prevalent in all the world at this time.

We are holding an Institute on March 3-14, and this will afford a splendid opportunity for anyone to receive a proper training, and so be able to enter the work and make a success of it. For full particulars watch the VISITOR each week. We shall be glad to hear from anyone desirous of taking up the colporteur work in New Jersey.

T. H. BARRITT.
Field Agent.

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News Notes

Three precious souls were baptized by Elder H. F. Taylor in the Baltimore No. 1 church, Sabbath, February 6. Elder S. T. Shadel baptized seven more persons at Rock Hall, Md., Sunday night, February 14.

Elder J. H. Wierts reports an excellent outside interest among the German people in Baltimore, and good results are expected from the regular Sunday night meetings being held in the church at 3700 Fair Avenue.

Elder R. T. Baer, Mr. F. E. Hankins, and Miss E. S. Newcomer have returned from Washington where they had gone as delegates to the Publishers and Home Missionary Convention.

Elder Baer left Monday for Mt. Vernon, Ohio to attend a Board meeting there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Barritt left Sunday for Trenton, New Jersey. Brother Barritt's new field of labor. All the Chesapeake friends wish him abundant success in his new duties and our prayers follow him.

Elder L. A. Hansen gave an excellent stereopticon lecture on the progress of our work, in the Baltimore No. 1 church Sunday night, February 14.

A missionary symposium will be rendered in the Baltimore No. 1 church, Sunday night February 28, by some of the Washington College students.

Mrs. C. M. Wagner has returned from Washington Missionary College where she visited her son, Emery C. Wagner, who is attending the college this year. Miss Anna Kelty has also returned to Baltimore from visiting Miss Irene Telford, another student from Baltimore at the college.

Let all the church elders remember the fourth Sabbath Program, outlined in the *Gazette* each month. The missionary work of our lay members must be encouraged, and unless "the leaders take the lead" in this it will not accomplish what we are desirous of seeing accomplished. Soon probation will close and it will then be to late to work. Now is the accepted time.

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Echoes From the Field

Following are a few interesting experiences that have come in from the field, hence I pass them on for the encouragement of all who read them. They should serve as a stimulus to each of us for greater activity.

WILLIAM SCHMIDT: "I desire to relate a little experience I had on New Year's day. I had it in my heart to go forth to service, but Satan suggested to me that it would be of little or no use, as everybody would be thinking more of the big turkey dinner

they were to have than of anything else, and that I could not get a hearing. But I went nevertheless. I knocked at the door of one of the good homes and was given a cordial reception. At this home I sold three magazines and took an order for a four-dollar "Great Controversy". On Monday I delivered the "Great Controversy," and took with me a five-dollar "Bible Readings". They liked the "Bible Readings" so well that I was given a check for \$9. I told the man I was going to make a visit to his home some day, and when I did I sold more books to the value of \$9.50. This all came about as the result of doing my duty on New Year's day."

ALICE BLACKSON: "Last week was a very bad one, so far as the weather was concerned, and I was unable to leave my home duties and get out. During the course of the week, however, a few people called at my home, and taking advantage of the calls I succeeded in selling all the books I had. I want to be faithful in my work."

H. R. QUICKLEY: My work the past week has been one of much joy to me, and I am so happy to think I can have some small part in this blessed work. There are honest hearts everywhere, and I want to be so faithful that God will enable me to search some of them out."

HATTIE V. PURCE: "I am delighted with the report I am sending in this week, even though it is not so large. I have had many real good experiences as I have gone in and out among the people. I find that people everywhere are becoming real serious as to their eternal interests, and our books are selling as never before. Let faithfulness be our watchword, and let us all press on toward the kingdom, for its coming is very near."

FRANK COSTLEY: This has been my first attempt at selling "Bible Readings" and I am so thankful that in seven hours the Lord gave me five orders, and I also sold helps to the value of \$2.75."

E. MITCHELL, who has been taking orders in and around Falls Church, Va., for "Great Controversy" and "Seer of Patmos", has been doing a splendid business, notwithstanding the constant cry of hard times. He is not a new man at the business, however, and with the approach of spring he is planning to take work in one of the fertile counties of Virginia, and plans to be at home every week-end. In 16 hours last week his sales amounted to \$23 in orders and \$14.25 delivered.

REBECAH DOOLY, who only has a few hours each week to devote to the book work, recently spent five hours in the field, during which time she took two orders for "Bible Readings" and delivered one \$3 book. She hopes soon to be able to give up all for the work.

E. R. BUTTON.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TITHE RECEIPTS

JANUARY, 1915

Alexandria No. 1\$	
Alexandria No. 2	.....	80
Arlington	.....
Chilton	.....	18 30
Conference	.....	17 25
Colonial Beach	.....	3 35
First Church	.....	172 40
Kilmarnock	.....	220 52
Memorial	.....	299 06
Mount Rainier	.....	13 45
People's	.....	138 31
Sligo	.....	300 95
Takoma Park	.....	981 23
Belmont (Company)	.....	1 15
Clifton Station (Company)	.....	6 76

Total \$2,173 53

TWENTY-CENT-A-WEEK-FUND

JANUARY 1915

Alexandria No. 1\$	
Alexandria No. 2	.....	3 87
Arlington	.....
Chilton	.....	1 06
Colonial Beach	.....	81
Conference	.....
First Church	.....	14 96
Kilmarnock	.....	14 23
Memorial	.....	77 48
Mount Rainier	.....	4 49
People's	.....	30 11
Sligo	.....	167 45
Takoma Park	237 87
Belmont (Company)	
Clifton Station (Company)	24

Total \$ 552 57

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JANUARY, 1915

Akron\$102 75
Alliance
Barnesville
Bellville
Bellfountain
Bowling Green	..... 33 87
Bucyrus	..... 4 24
Camden	..... 9 77
Canaan	..... 32 68
Canton	.....

Chagrin Falls.....	53 53
Charloe	
Chillicothe	
Cincinnati	116 45
Cincinnati (Colored)	35 90
Cleveland (English).....	
Cleveland (German)	84 09
Clyde	
Columbus.....	491 67
Conneaut	11 48
Corsica	
Coshocton	18 33
Dayton	
Defiance	
Delaware	
Delta	
Derwent	
Dowling	
Dunkirk	
East Liverpool.....	37 96
Elgin	
Findlay	32 84
Gilboa	
Hamler	
Hamilton	50 34
Hicksville	11 55
Jackson	
Jefferson	4 00
Killbuck	11 16
LaGrange	67 79
Lakeville.....	18 73
Lake View	30 16
Liberty Center	3 90
Laura	7 25
Lima	22 18
Locust Point	
Leesburg.....	
Mansfield	23 03
Marion	69 15
Marshfield	
Medina	
Mendon	
Mount Vernon.....	329 58
Newark	35 89
Norwalk	
New Philadelphia	
Nova	18 00
Ohio City	329 60
Piqua	24 25
Pleasant Hill	4 22
Powell.....	
Ravenna	36 56
Reedsville.....	
Rows	
Sandusky	
Spencer	
Springfield	98 39
Toledo	89 61
Van Wert	
Walnut Grove	94 56
Washington C. H.	
Waterford	
Wengerlawn	
West Mansfield	
Wheelersburg.....	18 66
Wilmington	1 75
Youngstown.....	28 00
Zanesville	47 18

Individuals..... 154 64

TOTAL \$ 2725 67

H. D. HOLTOM, *Treasurer.*

TOTAL RECEIPTS, ALL SOURCES

JANUARY, 1915

Tithe	\$2725 67
Labor & Expense Refund	1 00
Cleveland German Church.....	
India	55 64
Ministry of Healing	
Annual Offering	32 10
Colored Work	85
Harvest Ingathering	55 21
Missions	95 19
Religious Liberty	
Sabbath-school Donations.....	445 76
Weekly Offering	48 12
Mount Vernon College	
Educational.....	15
Emergency Fund	87 00
China	
Talents Returned	4 20
Tent & Hall Collection	

TOTAL \$ 3550 89

H. D. HOLTOM, *Treasurer.*

News Notes

Elder H. H. Votaw, of Columbus, was a caller at the conference office this week on his way to the State Tubercular Sanatorium where he spoke to the inmates on "The Funny Side of Mission Life", the evening of February 17.

There will be a missionary convention at La Grange March 5-7. Let all who possibly can attend these meetings.

Have you seen our new temperance annual? It is better than ever before and the orders are coming in fast. Shall we not have *your* order at once?

Brother I. D. Richardson, of Washington, D. C., will attend the missionary convention at Wilmington, with Brother Punches and Sister Acton. After the convention, Brother Punches will go on to Hamilton to work with the colporteurs in Butler County.

Being compelled to stay at home for a few weeks, Brother Edward Searles has been improving the time by canvassing, and has been sending in some excellent reports.

Brother Fred Hannah, while working in Ashland County, reports an experience that illustrates the power of prayer.

"Thursday I did nothing in the order line all the forenoon, so I thought I would spend the noon hour in prayer instead of at dinner. I went behind a fence that led up a lane to a house and prayed until I thought dinner would be over. I took an order for a marble binding, and at the next house, one for a full morocco. So it pays to pray."

Brother John Holder is canvassing the territory around his home with "Bible Readings." He reports that though many other books have been placed in the territory ahead of him, yet the Lord is giving him success.

Guernsey County is now being canvassed by Brother B. F. Carter, of Zanesville, with "Bible Readings." He has been one of our most faithful workers, and now that he is in new territory, we are glad to see that his reports are growing.

Many have often wondered if our large books can be sold in the city. Brother C. G. Douglass has demonstrated that it can be done in the city of Akron. Since the Institute where he gained a new inspiration to push the work harder than ever before, he has been selling on an average of over two dollars per hour.

Brother J. S. Randolph is working in Marion County with "Desire of Ages." Brother Randolph canvassed this territory a few years ago with "Daniel and Revelation," and he says now that the Lord is greatly blessing him in his work with "Desire of Ages", having sold five copies in seven hours. His son, Paul, is also working with him.

Brother C. E. Reichenbach has just made his first delivery in Shelby County, and reports over 100 per cent delivery. He says the people were anxious to have their books, and he feels greatly encouraged to see so many ready to receive the message.

Brother D. A. Reese is working this week with Brethren Fairchild and Simpson in Hardin County. In his last letter he says the Lord surely has been giving success and they are of good courage. They find "Daniel and Revelation" and "Coming King" in many homes, yet the people are just as anxious for "Bible Readings." Next week he goes to Williams County to start Brother Phillips, of Toledo.

Since the Colporteurs' Institute at Columbus, Brother Krause has joined Brother and Sister Syphers at Chillicothe.

While they had some difficulties to meet, yet they write that they are of good courage, and know that the Lord is leading them and that the work will be a success.

Notice

Mrs. J. L. Upton writes that she has secured a place for her son as result of the notice in the VISITOR of February 11, for which she is very thankful.

In a letter from Brother James Randolph he says:—"After praying over the question of territory, I finally decided to go to Marion County although I had canvassed that county with "Daniel and Revelation", and was acquainted with a number of people there.

"When I arrived at Marion I met a man of my acquaintance with whom I went home to dinner. I told them my plans and they said that I was welcome to make my home with them while working the county and that it would not cost me a cent. I was very thankful for their kindness and in a few hours I had all arrangements made and was ready the next day to begin my work. I took the "Desire of Ages" and stopped at the first farm house. I showed the book to the lady and was about to take her order when her husband came in. I talked to him for a while and he was so interested that I went back to my room and got a copy in the cloth binding which he took. So I sold my first book for cash.

"I also took an order at the next house, and at the next place I found a negro that I had sold a "Daniel and Revelation" and some other books to about four years ago. I found him studying one of the books. He ordered one of the "Desire of Ages".

"On Sunday I called on some of my friends and after talking to two men secured their orders for my book making \$7. worth on Sunday. The next week I took orders at every place where I had previously sold "Daniel and Revelation". The people had been reading the book for one farmer told me that he thought it wonderful how that book explained the prophecies.

"At one place where I stopped in the afternoon the man wanted me to stay all night with them. I took an order for a large book and sold two small books. He invited me to come out on Sunday so that I would be near my territory ready to start Monday morning.

"The Lord surely has led me into the canvassing work. I tried to sell my property in Mount Vernon and also in Marion so I could move out on a farm but I did not get a buyer for my property in Mount Vernon, but since coming here have sold my house in Marion so now I can stay in the canvassing work. I

Canvassers' Reports

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Ohio, Week Ending February 12, 1915									
J. H. Stafford, Lucas Co.		DR	5	43	4	12 00		12 00	
W. E. Morgan, Jefferson County		BR	5	42	1	4 00	1 25	5 25	
B. F. Carter, Guernsey Co.		BR	5	40	10	30 00	3 55	33 55	55
Fred Hannah, Holmes Co.		BR	5	40	7	23 00	4 25	27 25	
C. E. Reichenbach, Shelby Co.		GC	5	34	10	35 00	5 20	40 20	
C. G. Douglass, Summit Co.		BR	5	30	13	43 00	3 00	46 00	
H. A. Rossin, Tuscarawas Co.		BR	5	30	42	37 00	3 20	40 20	
L. H. Waters, Paulding Co.		PPF	5	30	13	22 00	75	22 75	2 75
Clara Reichenbach, Logan Co.		GC	5	30	7	22 00		22 00	
Mrs. W. S. Syphers, Ross Co.		BR	5	28	1	3 00	75	3 75	3 75
R. E. Simpson, Hardin Co.		BR	4	27	7	24 00	7 75	30 75	4 00
John Holder, Medina Co.		BR	5	26	4	15 00	5 55	20 55	1 35
Carl Krause, Ross Co.		BR	4	26	3	9 00	2 25	11 25	
H. O. Kohr, Mt. Vernon		DR	4	26	5	17 00	2 20	19 20	
C. R. Fairchild, Hardin Co.		BR	4	25	11	34 00	2 25	36 25	5 50
W. S. Syphers, Ross Co.		ES	3	22	5	15 00	2 85	17 85	1 35
L. J. Jackson, Butler Co.		HM	5	19	3	6 00		6 00	
Mrs. L. J. Jackson, Butler Co.		HM	3	16	2	4 00	75	4 75	5 00
Totals	18 Agents		82	534	118	\$355 00	\$44 54	\$399 55	\$29 50

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending February 12, 1915									
W. B. Dunkinson, Tioga Co.		PPF	4	27	10	21 00	1 50	22 50	2 00
W. P. Hess, Lancaster Co.		PPF	4	37	7	15 00	4 50	19 50	
Wm. H. Frizzell, Hagerstown		PPF	3	19	2	6 00	3 00	9 00	1 50
F. Washburn, Philada.		PPF	3	8	1	1 50	3 00	4 50	
S. Booth, Wyoming Co.		DR	4	33					100 25
L. H. Chisholm, Tioga Co.		USP	1	1	1		25		25
Totals	6 Agents					\$43 50	\$12 25	\$55 50	\$104 00

West Virginia, Week Ending February 12, 1915									
T. M. Butler, Dodridge Co.		BF	5	41	11	35 00	5 50	40 50	44 00
G. Earl Snyder, Cabell			5	33	4	14 00	3 15	17 15	5 75
W. A. McElphatrick, Tucker Co.		BR	5	30	6	24 00	16 90	40 90	
Henry Waggoner, Taylor Co.			3	30	40	24 00	10 00	34 00	
A. M. Dorman, Mongalia Co.		BR	2	17	29	116 00		116 00	
Totals	5 Agents		20	151	58	\$213 00	\$35 55	\$248 55	\$49 75

Virginia, Week Ending February 12, 1915									
Aubrey L. Gary, Danville		PPF	10	65	22	47 00	4 60	51 60	
John G. Y'Shanko, Petersburg		BR	4	28	2	6 35			
Harry Wright, Urbana		BR	4	22	10	30 00	4 95	34 95	
Hugh G. Land, Middlesex Co.		PPF	4	22	7	14 00	2 90	16 90	
Isaiah Y'Shanko, Petersburg		BR	4	28	2	6 00			
M. A. Maloney, Tappahannock		CC	4	25	22	17 00	3 40	20 40	
G. W. Hendricks, Courtland		PPF							297 12
Totals	7 Agents		30	191	65	\$120 35	\$15 85	\$123 85	\$297 12

MAGAZINES									
Frank Parson	Signs and Watchman					250	74	25 00	
Mrs. Lizzie Hegward	Signs, Weekly and Monthly					25	4	1 25	
Mrs. C. K. Kirby,	"					100		6 25	
Louise Henley	Watchman					300		30 00	
Hazel Hamilton	Signs and Watchman					500		50 00	
Totals								112 50	

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending February 12, 1915									
A. Brownlee, Washington Co.		PPF	5	42	8	18 25	5 75	24 00	28 80
C. Dunham, Allegheny Co.		GC	10	90	22	82 50		82 50	41 00
D. J. Hoover, Fayette Co.		BR	3	21	5	20 00		20 00	3 00
J. A. Kimmel, Somerset Co.		BR	5	21		7 00	1 25	8 25	6 75
C. E. Will, Washington Co.		CS	4	24		12 45		12 45	
Totals	5 Agents		27	198	35	\$140 20	\$7 00	\$147 20	\$79 55

Chesapeake, Week Ending February 12, 1915

M. S. Pettibone, Carrol Co.	BR	7	52	13	43 00	14 10	51 10	39 35
O. C. Weller, Frederick Co.	BR	7	46	15	46 00	2 00	48 20	47 25
G. R. Apsley, Frederick Co.	BR	9	60	24	73 00	7 00	80 00	
Geo. W. Lawrence, Kent Co.	DR	5	42	18	45 00	6 00	57 00	
D. W. Percy, Kent Co.	PPF	6	49	22	48 00		48 00	78 00
J. E. Jones, Sussex Co.	PPF	8	50	20	43 00	29 12	72 12	65 65
Jno. J. Martin, Caroline Co.	PPF	12	82	54	112 00	4 65	116 65	5 00
Clifton Downey, Rock Hall	PPF	7	28	11	44 00	18 30	42 30	47 95
W. J. Vanzant, Rock Hall	PPF	5	28	15	17 00	37 50	54 60	28 65
T. M. Bradford, Wilmington	HM	4	9	6	15 00		15 00	
Totals		10 Agents	70	416	198 \$466 00	\$118 87	\$584 87	\$371 85

District of Columbia, Week Ending February 12, 1915

Rebekah Dooley	BR	5	2		6 00	1 30	7 30	3 00
E. Mitchel	GC	16	12		22 00	1 00	23 00	14 25
Hattie V. Purce	PPF	23	19		32 00	7 75	39 75	12 80
Frank Costley	BR	9	5		15 00		15 00	
Max Trummer	BR	1						4 75
L. Johnson	Misc	2			5 00			
Mrs. H. R. Quickly	Misc	1	2		50		50	50
Mrs. Alice Blackson	Misc	2	1		1 00		1 00	1 00
W. T. Bartow	Misc	6	30		7 50		7 50	7 50
A. H. Schultz	Misc	3	10		2 50		2 50	2 50
B. G. Collins	Misc	4	20		5 00		5 00	5 00
D. L. Baumbach	Misc	3			8 50		8 50	8 50
Totals		12 Agents	75	104	\$105 00	\$10 05	\$115 05	\$59 80

MAGAZINES

G. Augerstein.....	6 00	Miss Chandler.....	4 00
M. M. Sterner.....	2 00	Miss Peacock.....	7 50
			19 50

Grand Totals: 63 Agents Value of Orders \$1443 05 Deliveries, \$990 57

Monthly Summary of Canvassers' Reports

Month Ending January, 1915

Conference	Colporteurs	Hours	Orders	Value	1914
Chesapeake	9	1102	498	\$1385 15	\$657 90
West Virginia	7	1007	339	1310 80	973 70
Ohio	18	690	223	745 92	1054 85
East Pennsylvania	9	521	251	561 65	362 05
West Pennsylvania	10	442	134	466 65	907 00
Virginia	12	237	56	311 95	406 15
District of Columbia	4	141	258	306 60	672 15
New Jersey	3	252	68	175 75	590 90
Totals	72	4392	1827	\$5264 38	\$5622 70

praise the Lord for his goodness to me. I want to say that it pays to re-canvass your territory."

SPECIAL

Principles of Health Reform No 12

IN CONCLUSION

I am not through—I am only concluding. I have touched very lightly some principles, the acceptance of which will be a source of extended life and health to the recipient. I have touched with the end of my fingers, as it were, subjects profound enough to employ the best scientific minds of the ages in diligent research the best part of their lifetime, to discover what the Bible has been teaching all these centu-

ries. This text has been quoted to this denomination: "If thou hearken diligently unto the voice of the Lord thy God to observe and to do all his commandments. . . thou shalt lend to many nations, thou shalt not borrow. And the Lord shalt make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath, if thou hearken unto the commandments of the Lord thy God." Also this one: "If thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes. . . the stranger that is with thee shall get up above thee very high; and thou shalt come down very low. He shalt lend to thee, and thou shalt not lend to him; he shalt be the head and thou shalt be the tail." (See Deut. 28.) I may suggest that had we lived up to the revealed light on health

reform the people of the land would be borrowing from us, and we would not need to borrow from their wise men. We would not have needed to corroborate our revealed truths by appealing to scientific writers had we accepted the Bible as final authority on all doctrine.

The purpose of these feeble articles has been to call our minds back to the holy writing as the originators of true "saving health" or "health reform principles". The briefness of the articles forbid the attempt to point out the details of each subject. The Bible does not deal so much in details on some things but all good things find their underlying principles revealed plainly in the pages of the sacred Book. Health reform is no exception to this rule. Every principle, or at least every right principle, of the subject is laid down in the Bible, and the "Testimonies" merely enlarge on the details, and common sense completes the round.

J. D. MONTGOMERY, Newark, O.

OBITUARIES

SUGGIT.—Mrs. Alta Suggit, aged 86 years, and an esteemed member of the church at Clyde, Ohio, died Friday, February, 12, 1915. She was the last among a family of eighteen children. Her husband preceeded her, and she leaves an only daughter. Being a pioneer in this message, she had a host of friends and old acquaintances. When a child she moved with her parents from Ontario County, New York to Buffalo, and then to Cleveland, Ohio, then from there to Clyde in a covered wagon. Her life was a witness to a marvelous age and to a marvelous message which she dearly loved. She was truly a mother in Israel.

D. E. LINDSEY.

JAMES.—Henry James, aged 77 years, and 7 months died February 12, 1915. His home has been in Clyde, Ohio, for many years. He was an humble Christian man inoffensive and kind to all. Many who knew him cherish their acquaintance with him. A large congregation gathered at his funeral which was held in our church in Clyde. He was buried in the beautiful McPherson Cemetery. Services conducted by the writer.

D. E. LINDSEY.

STULLER.—Annie Stuller was born near Summerset, Ohio, April 28, 1855, and died in Pittsburgh, February 8, 1915, aged 60 years 9 months and 10 days. In 1872 she was married to Milton Stuller, to this union were born three children. Among her possessions were found this confession of faith. "I accepted the teachings of the Christian church in the year 1873, was faithful to that faith until the year 1889 when I received great light under the teaching of Mr. George

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believer in all its teachings ever since, and
hope to be to the end, not a hearer only but
a doer of the Word."Sister Stuller was faithful until the end.
Words of hope and comfort were spoken by
the writer. The deceased was buried in
Summerset, Ohio. CHAS. F. ULRIC H.GRAHAM.—Mrs. Maggie A. Graham of
Lewistown, Ohio, was born November 30,
1844.On August 30, 1863 she was united in
marriage with George Graham near Troy,
Ohio. To this union ten children were born,
seven of whom are living.At an early age Sister Graham accepted
Christ as her Saviour and united with the
Baptist church. Sixteen years ago she
heard and accepted the Third Angel's Mes-
sage, and was faithful unto death.She passed away February 10, 1915, leav-
ing her husband, seven children and nine-
teen grandchildren to mourn their loss. She
was a faithful mother and a kind neighbor.Although she has gone to her rest she
awaits the voice of her Master on the glori-
ous morn of the first resurrection.Funeral services were held in the M. P.
church. The writer, assisted by the M. E.
and M. P. ministers and Elder F. M. Fair-
childs, conducted the services.

E. J. VAN HORN.

Academy

Elder Dowsett spoke to the students at
their Friday evening prayer-meeting last
week.Elder Richardson occupied the morning
service on Sabbath, February 13. His
talk was enjoyed by all.Elder B. G. Wilkinson gave an interest-
ing address to a large audience Sabbath
afternoon at Young People's meeting.The Board meeting was held here last
week to make arrangements for the school
for the coming year.Different members of the board occu-
pied the chapel periods during the week.
Their good talks were enjoyed by the
students.Mrs. Frank Wells went to the Battle
Creek Sanitarium, Michigan, last week
for a few days. Doctor and Mrs. Fisher
accompanied her.Elder H. H. Votaw who has recently
returned from India and Burma made the
Academy a visit last week.Prof. J. L. Shaw of the Missionary Col-
lege at Washington, D. C. was here for a
few days last week.Elder Richardson has been holding a
meeting in the afternoons for the old and
prospective canvassers. We hope to see
a large number take hold of this good
work during the coming vacation.Elder and Mrs. Moffett and daughter
are visiting friends and relatives in Aca-
demia.Mrs. F. M. Standish, who has been
nursing in Cleveland, O., visited her
daughter here last week.Elder H. M. J. Richards spoke to the
Ministerial and Bible Worker's Bands
Thursday morning.Brother George Kepplar of Hamilton,
Ohio, called at the Academy last week.Doctor W. J. Venen of Youngstown,
Ohio, was here for a few days.

Is Spring Coming or Here?

Already in some sections a few warm
days have reminded us that spring is
coming,—the time of sowing for the sum-
mer's harvest. But the seeding time is
already here in the gardens of our lives,
and those who neglect these precious days
of opportunity will some day join in that
bitter wail, "the harvest is past, the sum-
mer is ended and we are not saved."One worker writes of a little group of
young people who are endeavoring to im-
prove the precious spring time of their
lives. "There is a circle of us who are
trying to learn all the Morning Watch
verses to remember. Each day we re-
peat the verses already learned so as to
impress them upon our minds. After re-
peating a verse each day for three months
we will not be likely to forget it."Can anyone tell me the value of those
precious seeds of God's word imbedded
thus in the individual life? Is there any
doubt that they will spring up and bear
fruit in the daily work, in times of sorrow
or disappointment, when temptations as-
sail, or when the soul is brought face to
face with some decisive question?Now is the sowing time. The time will
come when fair virgins and young men
will faint for thirst while searching for
the word of God and shall not find it.—
Amos 8: 12, 13."Of all sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these, 'It might have been.'"Dear friends the Morning Watch calen-
dar was prepared for one purpose only,—
to help you form the habit of daily Bible
study and prayer. Are you forming the
habit? If not send to your tract society
today for a copy of the calendar. Begin
at once. Redeem the time.

M. E. KERN.

"We can all be millionaires of character
and of faith, possessing that godliness
which, with contentment, is the real
gain.""No hour of our life returns to be lived
over better; therefore each hour should
be filled as to stand the test of eternities
light."