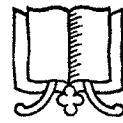


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WEST PENNSYLVANIA

Reports from the Churches

As I have been requested to give the readers of the VISITOR a report of the progress of the work in our field I will say that we are rejoicing in the blessings that the Lord is showering upon us. I have spent the most of my time since our last camp-meeting in Potter County. The Coudersport church is in a prosperous condition, and has taken hold enthusiastically in an effort to finish the work of the message in this county. Three have entered the field in successful colporteur work, and others have been out holding meetings, Bible studies, etc., and the faithful service and loyal support of the brethren and sisters here have greatly aided in the work that has been accomplished. Many of the towns heard the message in the early days, and several churches were organized, but for many years they struggled along with little attention and some of them have almost disappeared. We are glad that the Lord has again revived the work in some of these almost abandoned fields. For about eight years two sisters met for Sabbath-school each Sabbath, and thus kept the light burning in Raymond. The Lord led us to hold a series of meetings there and at Gold last summer, and though there was much prejudice and bitter opposition the Lord has led some faithful souls into the light of the truth, and last Sabbath we organized the Raymond church with thirty-two members. They have a good corps of officers, and there is good prospect that the church will continue to grow in numbers and influence.

The church at Shinglehouse had practically been abandoned and the sale of the church building was seriously considered. But the Lord is much better pleased to revive the work and gather in

the results of the faithful seed-sowing of past years than to have the workers preach funeral sermons over dead churches, and he has greatly blessed in the effort to give the work there a fresh start. A series of meetings was held there last winter with good results. Since the first of January, eighteen members have been added to the church, making the present membership thirty-five, with ten others who are keeping the Sabbath, but who have not been received into the church. The church has been reorganized, and officers elected who are entering earnestly into their work.

The church at Port Allegheny has recently been encouraged by the baptism of four new members, and some of their young people are planning to enter the work. Twenty-nine names have been added to the membership of the Coudersport church during the last eighteen months. Eleven of these were later transferred to the newly organized church at Raymond. The tithe from the churches at Coudersport, Shinglehouse and Raymond for the first five months of 1915 is almost the same as was received during the whole of the year 1914. God has greatly blessed us, and the glory all belongs to him.

Galeton, the largest city in Potter County, has never been entered by our ministers, but the work of the colporteurs has developed some interest. As the Lord has given us the money for a new tent in answer to prayer we feel that the time has come to enter that important field, and we expect to pitch the tent there this summer. We desire the earnest prayers of all our brethren and sisters for the work in Galeton and this part of the conference. Many places are calling for help. A short visit recently made to Dubois and Ridgway revealed the need of immediate help, especially at Ridgway, where the removal from the field of Brother and Sister Jenks threatens to seriously cripple the work. Only two baptized believers are now living in that

city, but there are some who are interested, and we trust something can be done to help them. Let us pray earnestly that the Lord will send more laborers into the field to finish the ingathering of the harvest.
B. F. KNEELAND.

Erie

On May 12 six persons were baptized to walk in the light of the Third Angel's Message. On Sabbath evening, May 14, Elder F. H. Robbins, the president of the West Pennsylvania Conference, was with us, and delivered a powerful sermon on "The Christian's Crown"; he also spoke Sabbath afternoon on "The Evidences of Faith".

Seven persons were taken into the church by baptism, and one by letter from the Port Allegheny church. Following this we brought in our cards for mission offerings which amounted to \$350.00.

The work is growing in Erie. The Sunday campaign was dropped after our reply to the public and our memorial to the City Council. Truth is a mighty shield when placed along side of error. Jesus said "I am the way, the truth and the life", for which we are thankful.

W. F. SCHWARTZ.

Lavansville

From May 17 to 29 I held services at Lavansville, Somerset County. The audiences were not large but those who did attend came quite regularly and seemed interested in what they heard. Three dear souls for whom Jesus died stepped out to serve the Lord and were baptized Sabbath, May 29.

Only a little work has been done in Somerset County. Aside from the canvassing work. There has been many of our books sold in that county. Truly the harvest is great and the laborers are few.
J. W. WATT.

West Pennsylvania Conference Report

Name of Church	Tithe 1915, 4 Mo. Amount	Tithe 1914, 4 Mo. Amount	Increase or Decrease	General Trust Fund		Increase or Decrease
				1915 Amount	1914 Amount	
Adah	51 05	68 00	*16 95	40 20	35 14	5 06
Albion	77 58	140 04	*62 46	17 49	40 35	*22 86
Allegheny No. 1	255 63	206 70	48 93	121 31	87 21	*34 10
Allegheny No. 2	199 73	131 89	67 84	49 92	78 54	*28 52
Altoona	171 42	154 23	17 19	32 32	36 27	*3 95
Bradford	135 31	150 92	*15 61	57 85	144 98	*87 13
Clearfield	28 44	31 88	*3 44	20 51	25 35	*4 84
Conference	360 84	603 65	*242 81	116 55	294 76	*178 24
Connellsville	153 03	24 65	128 38	53 92	12 14	41 78
Corry	102 38	39 79	92 59	24 42	17 66	6 76
Corydon	68 53	43 77	24 76	14 11	121 97	*107 86
Coudersport	508 80	183 50	325 30	154 69	66 95	86 74
Edinboro	77 30	2 22	75 08	7 68		7 68
Eldred	37 75	18 90	18 85	31 04	34 95	*3 91
Erie	284 72	311 11	*26 39	78 15	171 46	*93 31
Huntingdon	52 99	47 90	5 09	7 32	4 87	2 45
Indiana	79 31	135 68	*56 37	12 05	25 29	*13 24
Jimtown	39 03	34 23	4 80	14 63	4 60	10 03
Johnstown	295 23	339 42	*44 19	71 44	94 21	*22 77
Meadville	42 01	73 92	*31 91	12 68	49 18	*33 50
McDonald	69 62	44 15	25 47	3 80	9 26	*5 46
North Warren	189 34	54 92	134 42	62 92	46 36	13 55
Pittsburgh No. 1	1091 27	838 59	252 68	373 46	165 11	208 35
Pittsburgh No. 2	242 13	188 54	52 59	64 93	55 59	9 34
Port Allegheny	55 92	52 86	3 06	9 32	11 47	2 15
Ridgway	60 01		60 01	35 12		35 12
Shingle House	25 00		25 00	13 89	6 10	7 79
Six Mile Run	27 44	116 90	*89 46	5 81	24 75	*18 94
Washington	262 00	78 64	183 36	37 22	27 25	9 97
Total	5042 81	4117 00	925 81	1543 74	1691 80	*148 06

*Decrease

H. K. HACKMAN, Treasurer.

West Pennsylvania Conference Report

Name of Church	Tithe 1915 April Amount	Tithe 1914 April Amount	Increase or Decrease	General Trust Fund		Increase or Decrease
				1915 Amount	1914 Amount	
Adah	14 15	25 00	*10 85	6 58	10 51	*3 93
Albion	23 77	29 46	*5 69	7 35	9 01	*1 66
Allegheny No. 1	63 43	76 55	*13 12	16 95	12 94	4 01
Allegheny No. 2	45 62	51 06	*5 44	15 30	11 80	3 50
Altoona	41 22	39 31	1 91	4 82	17 82	*13 00
Bradford	38 25	45 66	*7 41	13 42	11 60	1 82
Clearfield	11 20		11 20	5 80		5 80
Conference	54 00	130 44	76 44	10 59	35 84	*25 25
Connellsville					20	*20
Corry		12 85	*28 85		16 66	*16 66
Corydon	9 75	28 77	*19 02	14 11	16 43	*2 32
Coudersport	218 44	77 32	141 12	34 08	23 10	10 98
Edinboro		2 22	2 22			
Eldred	5 70		5 70	2 90	4 60	*1 70
Erie	77 15	132 99	*55 84	25 78	118 72	*92 94
Huntington	29 85	1 50	28 35	5 82	3 82	2 00
Indiana	14 76	50 31	*35 55	3 36	16 88	16 52
Jimtown	14 52	34 23	*19 71	5 00	4 60	40
Johnstown	74 79	70 95	3 84	1 26	2 27	*1 01
Meadville	2 40	26 29	*23 89	1 75	11 96	*10 21
McDonald	10 07		10 07			
North Warren	27 25	33 20	*5 95	11 23	34 17	*22 94
Pittsburgh No. 1	257 72	230 08	27 64	62 70	43 01	19 69
Pittsburgh No. 2	56 71	51 22	5 49	14 59	11 20	3 39
Port Allegheny				50		50
Ridgway	9 80		9 80	6 14		6 14
Shingle House	4 50		4 50	9 14		9 14
Six Mile Run		21 69	21 69		3 86	*3 86
Washington	12 87	9 15	3 72	3 03	4 04	*1 01
Total	1117 92	1196 25	*78 33	279 20	425 04	*145 84

*Decrease

H. K. HACKMAN, Treasurer.

East Pennsylvania

A Letter from Dr. Wurts

(Concluded)

We have passed through the Sabbath question in the tent, and about 40 are worshipping with us. But baptism, the tithe and other testing truths are still to be presented, so we need to pray and trust much in order to gather in the fold the honest in heart. Our Sunday night meetings are still overflowing. Such a sight was never witnessed in Brazil before.

We have a dear little girl of eleven in one of our new Sabbath keeping families, they are Italians and very poor. The mother and big sisters make men's trousers of heavy cotton material, machine sewed, nicely made, for the Italians are good workers. For these they receive 3 cents a pair; and a tiny loaf of bread costs 6 cents. Imagine the misery and sorrow when rich men oppress the poor thus. These articles of clothing go into the big department stores operated by Jewish owners, and are there sold. This little girl wanted a hymn book so badly that she begged and begged her mother to buy one for her. They only cost 24 cents but the woman did not have the money and told her to be patient and some day she would buy one for her. This the mother related to me when I went there to treat the sick ones and to study the Bible. The little girl had attended our weekly children's meeting since the beginning and had learned the tones; but the hymns she could not yet sing at home because she could not remember all the words. I immediately gave her the much longed for treasure, and she was constantly seen with the book in her hands memorizing all the hymns which we use constantly. She then joined my Sabbath-school class, when we moved our Sabbath meetings into the tent. Then came the difficulty of the memory verse; she had no Bible from which to study it. A cloth covered Bible of splendid print costs us only 24 cents, (they are put out by the New York Bible Society) and the dear little soul soon found a Bible in her hands. Now she was happier even than with the hymn book. And after I showed her how to find the references she could quickly find them herself. Then she read to her mother as she sewed, and when she came to a passage that she particularly liked she would copy it off, that when I took the Bible away she might still have some of it to read. When she went to school, she would put her precious book high out of reach of the younger children and say—"Mama don't let anyone touch this except Dona Louisa if she should come

for it." Of course, this made me tell the mother that I would never take the Bible away, that she might have it, but the mother said, "I'll pay you for it," and commenced undoing a knot in the corner of her handkerchief where she had a few coins. These pictures rend my heart sometimes so that I cannot speak immediately. I thank God for the privilege of instructing such souls. Yesterday in the Sabbath-school, (and it was only this last week that the little girl received the Bible) when I asked what our lesson was about last week, she jumped up so quickly and repeated her memory verse so perfectly and so fast that it quite took my breath away. They make some funny mistakes, but learn very rapidly; and after years you can't tell that they haven't always been Adventists.

Washington, D. C., gave a very helpful sermon in living a free and victorious life. Sabbath morning Sister Richards, secretary of the East Pennsylvania Conference, gave an interesting talk on Sabbath-school work. In the afternoon Elder Longacre preached the dedicatory sermon. The amount raised in cash and pledges was good so the church was dedicated practically free from debt. Sunday evening Elder Richards of Philadelphia preached an inspiring sermon on the object of the church. The attendance was good and the services were enjoyed by all present.

The members of the church thank their brethren and sisters and friends for the help and encouragement received while the building was in course of erection. Our prayer is that it may be a light in this part of God's vineyard that many may

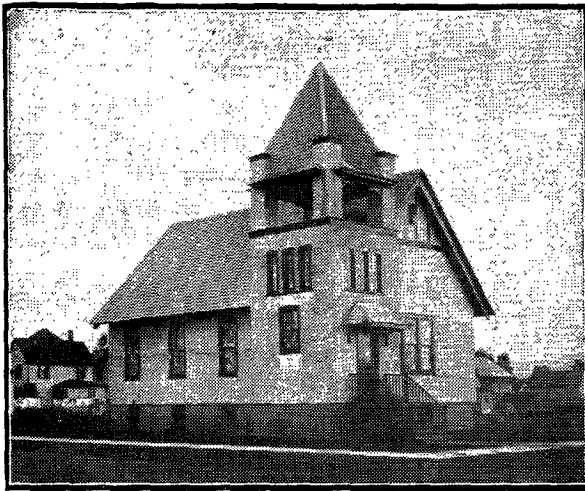
Hansen and in a letter received this week from Brother Hansen, he states that he recently visited him again and he is very anxious to become acquainted with our people, and so we have invited him to come to our camp-meeting and we are praying that the Lord will open up the way for him to come and that he will accept present truth. What joy it gives to the colporteurs to see individuals manifest an interest in their work and what greater joy it gives them to see souls accepting the "Third Angel's Message".

We are glad to say Brother Boynton is now feeling much better and I enjoyed spending a few days with him in the field. We are looking forward to having his daughter, Olive, in our ranks this summer. She has been attending the Washington Missionary College and with God's help she is going to earn her scholarship. We wish her much success, praying that her desires may be attained.

We also are looking forward with much pleasure to having Brethren W. F. Schmidt, John Kennedy and J. Paul Nelson from the Washington Missionary College join our band of colporteurs and we also trust that these brethren will be able to earn their scholarship and in addition, be instrumental in placing present truth in many homes.

The message is onward. Signs on every hand indicate that the end is near and if faithful soon we can be in our Father's kingdom and spend eternity together.

Dear readers be sure to come to camp-meeting which will be held in Burlington, June 24 to July 4. You cannot afford to miss it. Come and get a foretaste of Eden. T. H. BARRITT, *Field Agent*.



S. D. A. Church, Sayre, Pennsylvania

Church Dedication at Sayre

The brethren and sisters of the Sayre Seventh-day Adventist church are rejoicing over their pretty new church which was dedicated, Sabbath, May 22, at 2.30 P.M. It is located on the corner of Olive and Harrison Streets in the best part of the town, and fitly represents the work God wishes his people to carry forward at this time.

The building is 26x42. It has a basement, and the outside is finished in pebble dash in white and the trimmings are in dark brown while the interior is in mission effect. Beside the main room there is a Sabbath-school room for the children, being so arranged that the two rooms can be opened into one. It was erected by the members and friends of the church and is valued at about \$4,000.

Special services began Friday evening, May 21 and continued until May 23. Friday evening, Elder C. S. Longacre of

see the truth for this time and rejoice with us in the blessed hope of his soon coming.
C. S. BAUM.

NEW JERSEY

Notes from the Field

Encouraging reports are coming in week by week from Brother Chris Hansen, who is canvassing for "Daniel and Revelation" in Ocean County. His sales for three weeks amounted to \$200.00.

When in Sussex County delivering with Brother Andrew Hansen, we met a minister of the Christian church and were invited to his church and on the Sunday we accepted the invitation he turned the evening service entirely over to us. The church was full, and after the service he introduced us to each one present. This minister purchased a full morrocco binding of "Bible Readings" from Brother

VIRGINIA

Our Tent Companies

Our people will doubtless be interested to know that we are operating five tent efforts this summer, which we give in the order of their starting.

Elder W. E. Bidwell and J. B. Beckner are conducting an effort at Diggs Post-office in Mathews County near the Chesapeake Bay. Elder W. H. Armstrong and Brother L. O. Gordon are located at Republican Grove in Halifax County in the south-western part of the state. Brethren John Z. Hottel and A. G. Yakovenko and Sister Florence Swan are associated with the writer in an effort in Richmond. Elder Stewart Kime, Brother Richard Farley and Sister Anna Tucker are carrying on an effort at Staunton. Elder Mallory and Elder Sebastian and Sisters E. V. Manners and Fannie Nixon are carrying on an effort for the colored people at Newport News.

Our people will see from this that Virginia is going into the summer's campaign at a heavy expense. We are hoping and praying for an abundant harvest of souls from each effort. We ask that these efforts be remembered daily at the throne of grace and trust there will be faithful support on the part of our people in tithe and offerings. In view of the stirring signs that tell us that the end is near we feel that we must stretch every nerve to warn the people within our boundaries.

W. C. MOFFETT.

The little message filled book, "The World's Crisis" is still going at a good rate. Some from new localities have ordered a supply of late, and the same record is given, that it about sells itself and all that is needed is willing hands to take it to the people. Ten will come to you for \$1.25 and the postage, and they retail for \$.25 cents each. Let us try and sell some.

The Financial Report

In another column we are giving the financial report of the conference for April and the twenty-cent-a-week money for four months. While we do not desire to weary our brethren and sisters with many figures, yet it seems the only way we can work intelligently together, is for us all to know just how the work is moving. Our report for April is not all that we had hoped it might be. God is good to us, and so patient and long-suffering, yet we must not presume upon these blessings, but press on to greater activity.

By studying our figures we find our tithe for April is \$124.28 less than for March. This does not necessarily mean that our tithe has fallen off, for some of our church treasurers did not get in their reports with the remittance till we had closed up the books for the month, but it shows us the necessity of getting our reports in to the office just as soon as possible after the month passes. While we have less tithe than for March we have gained \$165.85 over that received for April 1914.

Our twenty-cent-a-week money for April lets our per-capita ratio down to \$.067. This result may be owing to the Sabbath-school money being retained in some cases by the local officer and turned in once a quarter, but I think all the treasurers now understand to keep the mission money moving on to the office every month, as this keeps the supply coming to the Mission Board regularly where it is so much needed.

We sent on for April this year \$191.14 where for April, 1914 we sent on but \$87.53. Although our per-capita falls a little, yet there is a good increase over the mission receipts for the corresponding month

Virginia Financial Report to April 30 1915

Church	Membership	April Tithe	Tithe 4 Months	Twenty-cent-a-week Fund	Goal 4 Months	Per-capita
Portsmouth No. 1	29	58 97	172 24	85 67	100 52	.173
Newport News No. 1	20	26 30	533 45	55 79	69 32	.164
Lynchburg	38	76 77	503 43	81 24	131 72	.125
Richmond No. 2	23	24 13	74 50	37 57	79 72	.096
New Market	40		144 72	49 70	138 64	.073
Yale	50	66 46	214 24	62 69	173 32	.073
Bethel	17	11 00	32 89	19 81	58 92	.068
Richmond No. 1	110	280 42	890 86	124 34	381 32	.066
Roanoke	14		49 78	15 35	48 52	.064
Danville	5	4 55	15 45	5 53	17 32	.064
Newport News No. 2	20	10 75	46 38	20 33	69 32	.059
Portsmouth No. 2	26	31 27	117 65	22 59	90 12	.051
Guinea Mills	19	4 26	11 19	15 95	65 84	.048
Norfolk	26	20 19	75 92	11 77	90 12	.027
News Ferry	13	3 15	11 55	5 85	45 04	.026
Stanley	81	14 96	96 41	31 78	280 80	.023
Thelma	12	3 01	14 25	3 65	41 60	.018
Spencer	13	2 40	6 25	3 82	45 04	.017
Beuna Vista	4			80	13 84	.012
Mount Williams	8		18 10	1 10	27 72	.007
Rileyville	13				45 04	
Hamburg	2				6 92	
Individuals						
Totals	583	651 07	3043 97	672 12	2020 62	.067

F. N. JOHNSON, Secretary.

last year. It will help each church's standing to be sure your returns reach the office as soon as possible after the month closes.

While it may be true that not all has been done that might have been, yet enough has been accomplished to constitute a record for advance, and we believe Virginia will rally to her opportunity.

F. N. JOHNSON.

WEST VIRGINIA

From Virginia to West Virginia

After having a part in the work in Virginia for over nine months, and being received so kindly by the people of that conference and supported so loyally, I must confess it pulled the heart strings somewhat to leave the people of that state. I thoroughly enjoyed my work there with all the workers with whom I was associated, especially with Elder W. C. Moffett the conference president.

Although I find myself in the West Virginia Conference, I shall never be divorced from the dear people in Virginia, and shall always be interested in the future success of that conference.

The support and kindness given me by the churches in Lynchburg, Yale, Portsmouth, Newport News, and Diggs will always be greatly appreciated, and I wish these churches, and all others in that conference, heavens richest blessings, and desire to be remembered by them all at the throne of grace.

I reached my new field of labor, West Virginia, Tuesday, May 18. My first stop was at Martinsburg, where I found Elder G. A. Stevens and wife located, and accomplishing a good work. Fifteen souls have taken their stand for the Third Angel's Message and are living out the principles of the message faithfully, and are ready for organization, which will take place as soon as convenient. Elder Stevens will conduct a tent effort in Martinsburg this summer.

The next day I reached Clarksburg. Brother T. W. Thirlwell has charge of the work at this place. He is of good courage although his work is somewhat hampered by an evangelistic campaign of the Billy Sunday sort. There is a nice company at that place and they are contemplating building a church. My next stop was at Fairmont where the conference office is located. Here I was most cordially received by Brother and Sister Barrows and Brother Kirk. A very encouraging report of the work throughout the conference was given me.

Besides the regular routine work in the office being in good condition; I was much pleased to learn that Brother Barrows, who is the conference secretary and treasurer, is doing practical missionary work. Whenever he goes down town on business, or makes a trip to any part of the conference, he always takes with him a liberal supply of "Worlds Crisis", "Shadow of the Bottle", magazines etc., and usually he disposes of them before he returns. This is as it should be. It takes only a little more time and exertion and in the

end will accomplish large results. If every worker, and all the members of our churches will follow this plan, the work will soon be finished.

The Lord is blessing the Sabbath-school work which is under the direction of Sister Barrows. The colporteur work which is under the leadership of Brother Kirk is in a very prosperous condition. Several recruits will be added to the regular list before this appears in print.

Thursday evening, May 20, Brethren Barrows, Kirk and the writer met Elder C. T. Redfield of Huntington in Parkersburg. Elder Redfield gave a very interesting and cheering report of his work in Huntington and Charleston. He is leading these churches out in practical missionary work. They are disposing of hundreds of copies of *Watchman*, *Signs*, *Health and Temperance*, weekly, and also thousands of "Present Truth Series". As a result of this good work, new members are being added to the churches.

Friday, May 21, the conference committee met to consider and lay plans for the summer's work. We were very much pleased to have Elder B. G. Wilkinson, president of the Columbia Union, present with us at this council. The outlook for the future of the work in this conference is very encouraging.

With very best wishes to all the churches, companies, and isolated members throughout the conference, and with a desire to meet with all as early as possible, and asking an interest in the prayers of all, I am most sincerely your brother in the work. J. W. HIRLINGER, *President*.

News Notes

Brother C. G. Mays has located at Spencer, Roane County. He will be associated with Brother J. S. Seal in the colporteur work in that county.

Elder J. W. Hirlinger met with the church at Clarksburg on Sabbath, May 29. He reported an excellent meeting and stated that all the members are of good courage in the Lord.

Brother H. F. Kirk spent some time in Martinsburg last week training new colporteurs to enter the field in the near future.

Elder C. T. Redfield of Huntington will open his tent meetings in that city Sunday evening, June 6. Brother and Sister Rulkoetter of Mount Vernon, Ohio, also Brother W. A. McElphatrick of Elkins, West Virginia, will be connected with this tent effort.

There is nothing better for missionary work than the *Signs* weekly, the "Present Truth Series", and the new book entitled, "World's Crisis". Every member in our conference should be actively engaged in aggressive missionary work. The time is short in which to work so now that we have an opportunity let us press the battle to the gates.

CHESAPEAKE

Parting Words to the Chesapeake Conference

It will not be possible for us to visit all of our churches in the conference and there explain our leaving the field at this time, so we resort to our medium of communication with you, the COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR, to bear our message to friends and believers.

At a recent meeting of the General and North American Division Committees, it was unanimously voted that we take up the work in the Argentine Conference. We have stepped out by faith and responded to the call. At the same time an invitation came to us to go to India. The needs of the Argentine Conference were pressed upon us. We do not see all in it perhaps as those do who were impressed to vote the recommendation.

We desire to say to the people of this conference who have stood so loyally by us during the five years of our labors here, that we are not tired of the work here, neither are we weary of your association. We could have borne the burdens longer, but "God's ways are the best ways", and while we do not understand it all, yet He knows the way better than any of us and His way is the way of life. We shall continue to take a lively interest in the work that has made us friends and brethren in one common cause for truth and right. Though great seas and mountain peaks shall soon separate us from each other, we will be true to the cause which enlists that true devotion which makes one want to go to the ends of the earth if that will hasten the day when we no more are to say "good bye".

We shall miss the camp-meeting that we had longed to see a great spiritual success. But the meeting will go on and we hope for good results. It has been a strength to us when the battle was long and fierce, to know that you were with us in the effort. Your prayers and your cheerful letters gave us courage when courage was needed. We have seen the work move forward and Satan and his forces seemed to be moved back and the triumphs of the cross were placed in their stead. We want to give the Lord the glory for all that was accomplished.

To our dear young people, we would

say be faithful and to prepare for a place in the vineyard of the Lord. To our faithful workers, we would say be of good cheer and press on in your work until you have gathered out those who will be saved.

We have realized of late that it is easier to sing some of our good old hymns than to really carry out in our lives their meaning, but we want not only to sing the words but to be willing to go.

"I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord,
Over mountain or plain or sea,
I'll say what you want me to say dear Lord,
I'll be what you want me to be."

When Matt. 24:14 has been fulfilled, the work in both the Chesapeake and Argentine Conferences will be finished and then the home-coming. May the Lord of the harvest keep you even unto the end, and though we may never meet on this earth again, we shall enjoy the privilege of meeting around the great white throne when Jesus comes.

ROSCOE T. BAER.
CLARA B. BAER.

News Notes

Brother I. V. Pyle of Churchville was a caller at the office to-day, and reported three baptisms at Churchville recently.

We learn that there was a baptism at Ford's Store recently at which three souls followed their Lord in the watery grave.

Elder M. C. Kirkendall, our new president, visited the church at Smithsburg last Sabbath and Sunday and made preparations for the dedication of the new church building there, next Sunday. The dedicatory sermon will be preached at 2:30 by Professor B. G. Wilkinson.

Elder Baer and family are making active preparations for leaving, and will start on their way to the Argentine Conference next week.

Elder R. H. Martin was a caller at the office today. Elder Martin leaves very soon to take up his new duties in southern New Jersey Conference. We wish him every success in his new field.

There will be a very interesting program and Medal Contest held at the Baltimore No. 1 church Tuesday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Elder G. P. Rodgers has moved his place of residence to 1714 Druid Hill Avenue. The church is contemplating the remodeling of their building, and putting in a gallery to accommodate the splendid

attendance at their meetings. Brother Rodgers just returned from a visit to the churches at Wilmington, Cheswold, Milington, and Marydel, in the interest of the colored work.

Remember the camp-meeting, and plan to come. We expect to have a fine meeting, and a good old fashioned camp. We are already receiving word that many of our people will be here. Be sure that each church sends a full delegation to this meeting, for important things will be considered for the advancement of the work.

We desire that as many as possible order their tents before hand, so that there will be no difficulty in locating you when you come on the grounds. Come and bring the children.

OHIO

Careful Attention, Please!

Sabbath, June 19, is the day set for the Ohio churches to take up an offering for the Orphan and Aged Fund of the state. It is quite a long time since a call has been made to replenish this fund. At this present time, we are having some very urgent cases to look after, and it would be a serious neglect on our part not to be able to care for the needy ones who are among us, who have no means of help excepting from the charity of the world were we to fail to care for them. This should be a liberal offering, and we hope that it will not be overlooked in any church or company in the conference.

Letters have been sent to the elders and isolated members of our conference, and we are giving this notice in the VISITOR by which to ask that our people have this in mind and remind the church officers in any case where there might be a tendency to overlook or forget this important offering. Do not allow the calls that are made along other lines to lead you to neglect this important responsibility which we have at home. We earnestly appeal to all our people to give this careful consideration, and come with a liberal offering Sabbath, June 19. This should not be a penny collection, and there are doubtless many who will feel moved to give even five or ten dollars to this important fund. May the Lord's blessing rest upon our churches in carrying out his plan for properly caring for the poor.

E. K. SLADE.

News Notes

In the last issue of the VISITOR mention was made of Brother Merritt Eusey spending Sabbath, May 29, at Chillicothe. Instead this time was spent with the Bucyrus and Corsica companies. He re-

Canvassers' Reports

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Del
District of Columbia, Week Ending May 28, 1915									
H. L. Gould	BR	4	22	11	33 00	3 25	36 25	
H. A. Wright	BR	4	22	15	47 00	2 90	49 90	
K. L. Gould	BR	6	40	15	50 00	2 75	52 75	2 75
A. W. Bennett	BR	3	19	4	12 00	3 85	15 85	
E. R. Button, Loudon Co.	BR	2	14	15	47 00	14 50	61 50	
Totals	5 Agents		19	117	60	\$189 00	\$27 25	\$216 25	\$2 75
MAGAZINES									
Mrs. H. A. Miller	2	50						
Irma Gerhart	2	50						
Mrs. Cross	6	00						
Mrs. Cleveland	3	00						
Mrs. E. R. McKean	7	50						
W. K. Park	7	00						
Total								\$28 50	
Chesapeake, Week Ending May 28, 1915									
N. O. Shaffer, Baltimore Co.	BR	3	25	28	97 00	3 25	100 25	1 25
G. R. Apsley, Frederick Co.	BR	4	38	13	39 00	5 20	44 20	
O. C. Weller, Frederick Co.	BR	3	29	9	29 00	1 50	30 50	3 00
M. S. Pettibone, Carroll Co. Md.	BR	3	29	15	46 00	12 05	58 05	2 30
Geo. W. Lawrence, Harford Co.	PPF	3	29	6	17 00		17 00	
D. M. Percy, Sussex Co. Del.	PPF	5	50	32	68 00	2 00	70 00	
Totals	6 Agents		21	200	103	\$296 00	\$24 00	\$320 00	\$6 55
West Virginia, Week Ending May, 28 1915									
T. M. Butler, Marion Co.	BR	5	48	20	83 00	5 00	88 00	3 00
W. A. McElphatrick, Randolph Co.	BR	5	46	11	37 00	16 10	53 10	
G. Earl Snyder, Cabell Co.	BR	4	40	10	32 00	5 00	37 00	3 75
J. S. Seal, Roane Co.	COL	4	30	21	31 50	1 75	33 25	3 70
C. G. Mays, Roane Co.		2	14	16	24 00	4 05	28 05	1 45
Totals	4 Agents		20	178	78	\$207 50	\$31 90	\$239 40	\$11 70
New Jersey, Week Ending May 28, 1915									
W. H. Stagmier, Monmouth Co.	BR	9	65	42	119 00	70	119 70	
G. W. Blinn, Mercer Co.	HM	5	42	19	38 00	25 50	63 50	
Chris Hansen, Ocean Co.	DR	5	30	18	56 00	35	56 35	
J. I. Applegate, Atlantic Co.	BR	4	26	10	31 00	70	31 70	
Allen Boynton, Atlantic Co.	BR	5	30	9	30 00	55	30 55	11 55
H. Lauterbach, Warren Co.	BFK	3	27	6	13 50	5 75	18 25	
Totals	6 Agents		31	220	104	\$287 50	\$33 55	\$321 05	\$11 50
Magazines									
								\$94 00	
West Pennsylvania, Week Ending May 28, 1915									
A. Brownlee, Washington Co.	PPF	5	39	5	10 75	5 95	16 70	12 80
Garnell Roger, Cambria Co.	BF	2	10	6	10 00	50	10 50	
D. J. Hoover, Fayette Co.	BR	5	32	17	55 00		55 00	
J. A. Kimmel, Somerset Co.	BR	2	9	5	18 00	2 75	20 75	50
H. Riemann, Allegheny Co.	GC	4	25	8	26 00	30	26 30	12 30
Anna Saxton Clearfield Co.	BF	4	20	8	13 00	2 25	15 25	2 00
C. E. Will, Washington Co.	HW	5	40		19 15		19 15	
Totals	7 Agents		27	175	49	\$151 90	\$11 75	\$163 65	\$27 60
East Pennsylvania, Week Ending May 28, 1915									
Wm. Frizzell, Lancaster Co.	PPF	5	34	15	30 00	4 70	34 70	2 90
E. S. Tolliver, Wilkes-Barre Co.	BF	4	31	10	15 00	3 00	18 00	
G. R. Hawthorn, Chester Co.	BF	2	17		10 60		10 60	
F. Washburn, Bucks Co.	PPF	5	24	2	4 00	2 25	6 25	2 25
Wm. P. Hess, Lancaster Co.	USP	2	14	2	4 00	75	4 75	
Totals	5 Agents					\$63 60	\$10 70	\$74 30	\$5 15

Virginia, Week Ending May 28, 1915

T. D. Gibson, Augusta Co.	BR	5	40	24	74	00		74	00
M. A. Maloney, King Co.	CK	5	44	14	29	00	1	30	30
R. H. Young, Northampton Co.	GC	5	39	8	25	00	3	40	28
Paul E. Hottel, Shenandoah Co.	WC			400	100	00		100	00
Totals		4	Agents		15	123	446	\$228	00
								\$4	70
								\$222	70
								\$100	00

MAGAZINES

Mrs. Lizzie Hegwood	1	25	Frank Parsons	14	30
Carl Parsons	6	20	Total	\$21	75

Ohio, Week Ending May 28, 1915

J. S. Randolph, Marion Co.	DA	6	52	14	46	50	19	75	66	25	13	25
Mrs. Ira Rickett, Highland Co.	ES	5	44	8	24	00		75	24	75	3	00
Fred Hannah, Holmes Co.	BR	4	44	9	28	00	6	25	34	25	3	75
Ira M. Rickett, Highland Co.	ES	5	44	9	27	00	1	50	28	50		
R. E. Simpson, Hardin Co	BR	5	43	11	37	00	4	00	41	00	7	25
H. A. Rossin, Tuscarawas Co.	BR	4	33	22	70	00	5	25	75	25	4	00
W. S. Syphers, Fayette Co.	BR	4	34	3	9	00	11	35	20	00		
J. H. Stafford, Lucas Co.	BR	4	32	3	10	00			10	00		
Glenn Draper, Van Wert Co.	BR		30	7	21	00	6	65	27	65	9	75
B. F. Carter, Muskingum Co.	BR	3	27	3	9	00	2	25	11	25	1	50
J. L. Holder, Medina Co.	BR	2	20								80	00
H. O. Kohr, Knox Co.	DR	3	20	4	12	00	3	00	15	00	3	00
C. G. Douglass, Akron	BR	3	17	1	3	00		75	3	75	52	00
Totals	13 Agents	48	484	94	\$296	50	\$61	50	\$358	00	\$177	50

Grand Totals: 50 Agents Value of Orders \$1720 00 Deliveries, \$342 75

Report of District of Columbia Churches for April

Church	Tithe	Total Tithe	20 cent a week	Total 20 cent
Alexandria No. 1.....		24 80		6 00
Alexandria No. 2.....		80	4 57	8 44
Arlington Church.....		50 69		36 34
Belmont Company.....	3 05	4 20	50	3 63
Chilton's Church.....	7 82	49 37	1 73	5 10
Colonial Beach.....	4 00	9 01	2 57	17 45
Clifton Station Company.....		9 10	5 06	6 05
Conference Church.....	13 28	68 40	3 50	27 03
First Church.....	134 30	547 19	13 90	53 29
Kilmarnock Church.....	19 15	364 15	9 43	65 15
Memorial Church.....	322 32	1203 19	82 09	350 31
Mt. Gilead Company.....	39 97	39 97	4 93	4 93
Mt. Rainier Church.....	17 15	84 71	4 09	15 67
People's Church.....	140 38	538 57	18 83	75 94
Seminary Sanitarium Church	243 10	1098 69	82 09	522 92
Takoma Park Church.....	606 11	3201 27	106 42	791 99
Totals	1550 63	7324 01	339 71	1987 95

Report of Twenty-cent-a-Week Fund to April 30, 1915

Church	Members	Goal at \$3.47	Am't Rec'd	Am't Short	Am't Ahead
Alexandria No. 1	10	34 70	6 00	28 70	
Alexandria No. 2	17	58 99	8 44	50 55	
Arlington	30	104 10	36 34	67 76	
Belmont Company			3 63		3 63
Chilton's	10	34 70	5 10	29 60	
Clifton			6 05		6 05
Colonial Beach	8	27 76	17 45	10 31	
Conference	9	31 23	27 03	4 20	
First Church	90	312 30	53 20	229 10	
Kilmarnock	16	55 52	65 15		9 63
Memorial	105	364 35	350 11	14 24	
Mt. Rainier	25	86 75	15 67	71 08	
Peoples'	120	416 40	73 94	342 46	
Sligo	123	426 81	522 92		96 11
Takoma Park	262	909 14	791 00	117 15	
Mt. Gilead Co.			4 93		4 93
Totals	825	2862 75	1987 95	995 15	120 35

Net Shortage 874 80

ports that the members at both places are encouraged by the prospect of others joining them soon. One elderly man has been walking twelve miles for the privilege of meeting the others of like faith.

Important Notice

As it is less than one month before the Memory Verse Cards and Worker Picture Rolls will be needed for the next quarter, orders from all our Sabbath-schools should be forwarded to the tract society at once in order that these supplies may be supplied before the first of July. We do not carry these supplies in stock. Attention to this at once will save the disappointment which many have experienced in the past by ordering late. Memory Verse Cards 5 cents per set. Worker Picture Rolls \$1.00 each or \$3.50 per year. Order Now.

Special

News From Mrs. White

Knowing that you are interested in mother's health, I will write again.

From Wednesday, May 12, she was stronger, and was able to eat better than for several weeks. Thursday, May 20, she was not so well. Friday she could not eat anything, and for a few days she grew rapidly weaker.

Tuesday morning, May 25, she was very weak, but her mind seemed clear, and when I asked if she was comfortable, she said:

"I am very weak. I am sure that this is my last sickness. I am not worried at the thought of dying. I feel comforted all the time, that the Lord is near me. I am not anxious. The preciousness of the Saviour has been so plain to me. He has been a friend. He has kept me in sickness and in health."

"I do not worry about the work I have done. I have done the best I could. I do not think that I shall be lingering long. I do not expect much suffering. I am thankful that we have the comforts of life in time of sickness. Do not worry. I go only a little before the others."

About 4:00 P.M., Tuesday, Elder and Mrs. Starr called to see her. She remembered them and spoke words of encouragement about their work.

W. C. WHITE.

Plans for a Self-improvement Society

Feeling a great need of something which would be of special interest and help to the girls in my charge, I presented the possibility of organizing a self-improvement society. Every girl seemed to catch the inspiration at once, and a com-

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mittee of four was chosen to plan with me for our weekly programs, which were to be given every Sunday night after our regular worship hour.

Our plan is very simple, yet it has proven a success, so we wish to pass it on to others who perhaps feel their need of such a society. It is this: We choose a practical subject for each week, appointing one of our girls to write a paper on the subject, not to exceed one thousand words, which would take from ten to twelve minutes to read, also four other girls to lead out in the discussion of the various points presented, while all others are free to offer any thought which might be helpful.

We are glad to offer one of our programs which has been of special help to us. Perhaps there are communities where there are at least a half dozen young women who could take up this subject and study it with profit. The young ladies of a Missionary Volunteer Society might find the opportunity to spend an afternoon once a week, or perhaps once in two weeks, at some home and have a round-table talk on these various subjects.

The following are some of the subjects chosen by our society: The Private Life; Proper Form of Dress, from the Standpoint of Health, Modesty, and the Bible; Proper Associations; The Queen of the Home; Table Etiquette; Good Form in Correspondence; Etiquette in Traveling; Etiquette in the Church; Etiquette on the Street; Correct Position in Standing, Sitting, and Walking; A Safe-Guard in Traveling; Proper Reading; A Girl's Duty and Obligations to Her Home.

We would be glad to furnish the program for any of these subjects should any band of young people desire to take up these studies with us. MRS. A. E. KING, Preceptress, Mt. Vernon Academy.

Washington Missionary College

Educational and Young People's Convention

There will be an Educational and Young People's Convention held at the Washington Missionary College July 26 to August 4. This convention will plan for the development and extension of the Educational and Young People's work in the five Union Conferences embraced in the Washington College territory, which are as follows: Columbia, Atlantic, Canadian, Southern and Southeastern Union Conferences.

A council of the leading educators and secretaries in the Young People's work will be held at the Pacific Union College, California, from June 4-14. It is planned that the results of this council be given by the secretaries of the Educational and Young People's department, in different Union Conferences throughout the United States in a series of conventions which will be held at our different denominational colleges during the summer. As stated before, the convention for the Washington College district will be from July 26 to August 4. This convention should mark a long step in advance in the Educational and Young People's work in the Union Conferences in the east and south. Better plans of education and work should be adopted.

It is important that every teacher and Young People's worker attend this convention. The college will give free room to those who attend. Board will be conducted on the cafeteria plan. The convention will be held during the latter part of the summer school, which will be in session from July 1 to August 11.

J. L. SHAW, President, Washington Missionary College.

Appropriate Camp-meeting Songs

Brother C. P. Whitford has just published four new and beautiful songs which he wishes to have sung at the summer camp-meetings. The titles are as follows:—

1. When the Shades of Eve Are Falling.

This is a soul winning song very appropriate for revival services. Four pages, sheet music size. Price 25 cents.

2. The Paradise Home.

A beautiful description of the city of God. Ps. 87: 3.

3. A Light in the Window up There.

Chorus.

"A beautiful light in the window at night,
 For all who are lost in despair;
 Wherever I roam, I am led back to home
 By a light in the window up there."

The two above named songs go together and will be mailed post paid for 25 cents.

4. The Breaking of the Day. This is not a new song, but it has the true advent ring, and is in great demand. Price 5 cents per copy, or ten for 25 cents.

Address Chas. P. Whitford,
 Orlando, Fla.

OBITUARIES

QUICK.—Mrs. Hannah J. Quick died of old age at Niagara Falls, N. Y. April 26, 1915, aged 84 years and 23 days. About twenty years ago she embraced present truth and united with the Austin, Pa. church. The funeral service was held at Keating Summit, Pa., April 28, 1915. Titus 2:11-14 was the basis of the remarks as we laid her away to rest till the coming of the Life-giver.

B. F. KNEELAND.

CONNER.—Ethel Elizabeth, daughter of John A. and Minnie Conner, was born in Wilmington, Ohio, June 25, 1906 and died May 13, 1915 in Elkwood, Alabama at the home of her grandmother Greentree, with whom she has lived for the past five years. She suffered most of her short life and especially during the past two years from heart disease yet she bore her sufferings patiently and manifested a loving peaceful disposition.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer at Wilmington, Ohio, where she was laid to rest.

W. W. MILLER.

Camp Meeting Dates

Columbia Union Conference

West Pennsylvania, Homestead, Park, June 10-20.

Eastern Pennsylvania, Emmanuel Grove, near Allentown, Pa., June 17-27.

Chesapeake, Hamilton Avenue Grove, Baltimore, Md., June 24-July 4.

New Jersey, Burlington, June 24-July 4.

Ohio, Academia, Mt. Vernon, Aug. 12-22.

Virginia, August 5-15.

West Virginia, August 26-September 5.

Advertisements

Approved advertisements will be published in the VISITOR at the rate of twenty-five cents for twenty words or less, and one cent for each additional word. Each group of initials or figures counts as one word. Cash and reference must accompany copy for all advertisements.

FOR SALE.—A farm of 80 acres for sale cheap. Two dwelling houses, a large barn, abundance of fruit, church and church-school privileges.

Address J. W. Watt, Indiana, Pa. R. 5.

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