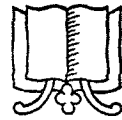
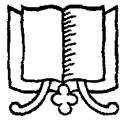


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Visitor



"I WILL VISIT YOU, AND PERFORM MY GOOD WORD TOWARD YOU"

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JUST TRY IT AND SEE

You can, if you'r willing, help others along.

Just try it and see.

A smile often leads to a laugh or a song,
For joy is contagious and lasting and strong.
Think only of gladness, and then you will find
That you have a power to help all mankind.

Just try it and see.

Speak pleasantly always, and you will be blest.

Just try it and see.

Harsh words are a hind'rance and cause unrest
They stop your endeavor to do what is best.
Thus, thinking and speaking, if thoughtfully
done,

Bring sunshine and gladness to every one.

Just try it and see.

—Selected.

The East Pennsylvania Camp Meeting

Though the East Pennsylvania camp-meeting was held again this year at Allentown, Pennsylvania, nevertheless there was a splendid attendance of our brethren. The Spirit of God also was in attendance from the very beginning of the meeting. The Word preached was witnessed to by the Holy Spirit and all those who attended testified to the heart-felt influences and heaven-given decisions.

The report of the president showed a splendid gain in all lines for the year 1914. During that time the laborers of the conference baptized 163 persons. Of this number, 117 were new Sabbath-keepers who took their stand during the twelve months of last year. There are three new companies of Sabbath-keepers which will soon be organized into churches. They are at the following places: Lehighon, Blossburg and Tunkhannock. Also during 1914 there have been dedicated to the Lord three church

buildings in this conference, one each at Williamsport, Stroudsburg and Sayre. The Covington church has purchased, at a very reasonable figure, the Presbyterian place of worship in that village; and a new church building is in process of construction at Blossburg. The Wade church has secured a lot and made arrangements whereby they can erect a neat little temple. Our people at Wilkes-Barre, by a remarkable providence, manifesting itself largely through the kindness of those who are not yet members of the church, find themselves able to contemplate the early building of a house of worship.

For 1913 the tithe receipts of the conference were \$20,852.00; for 1914 they were \$23,676.00. This reveals an encouraging increase which can be attributed to both the faithfulness of older members and the coming into the truth of new believers. The East Pennsylvania Conference during 1914 received no appropriation from the North American Division mission fund, though it has in its border the great city of Philadelphia as well as other great cities and though it had in the past received an appropriation from the Appropriation Funds.

The blessing of God was on the camp-meeting from the very beginning. About thirty-five followed their Lord into the watery grave of baptism. The last Sabbath morning witnessed a great revival. Over two hundred of the young people of the conference came up on the rostrum, surrendering their lives wholly to the service of God. Besides this, there was a great consecration and surrender on the part of the whole congregation. The call for foreign missions was responded to with a gift of about \$3500.00.

The laborers present from abroad were Elders S. N. Haskell, F. C. Gilbert, J. O. Corliss, Dr. D. H. Kress, as well as the regular staff of Union workers. Brother Prieger from Haiti and Sister Burroway from India were also there part of the

time and rendered valuable assistance.

Elder H. M. J. Richards was again re-elected as president of the conference. Practically the same corps of officers were re-elected to serve as in the past year. We are satisfied that this camp-meeting will mark a great step in advance in the history and progress of the work in the East Pennsylvania Conference.

B. G. WILKINSON.

The Columbian Union Summer School

More than two weeks have passed since the opening of the Columbia Union Summer School and they have been interesting and busy ones for all connected with the school. Up to the present time, thirty-six have been enrolled from the Columbia, Eastern Canadian and Atlantic Unions. Eastern Canada, however, is represented by only one teacher. The Columbia Union has the largest per cent of those in attendance.

On account of the variety of studies offered and demanded by the students in attendance because of the variety in their previous training, it is necessary to have quite a long daily program. The classes begin at 7:45 in the morning and continue throughout the day until 7:30 at night. This enables all to take classes without conflict, as they feel their need. A number are enrolled in Bible Doctrines and New Testament History. Classes are being conducted in advanced Psychology, another in Botany, and still another in advanced English. These are in addition to the classes in Method, Manual Training and Art.

Every afternoon at 4:45 the whole body of teachers meet for a round table discussion of some topic of interest to them in the annual schoolroom work. These have proven occasions of interest and even though the weather has been extremely hot, the attendance and work of

the teachers has been very commendable.

Just now we are looking forward to the Convention which will open July 28. It is hoped by the management of the Summer school to plan the work in such a way that it will not interfere with the regular program of the Convention. It is hoped that representative workers for the young people in the Missionary Volunteer work and the Educational work can be present at this convention from all parts of the field and that good may result from this important gathering. If you have been planning and thinking to come, be sure just now to put your plans into action. C. L. STONE, *Principal Summer School.*

NEW JERSEY

News Notes

We are glad to have Brother W. W. Jennings of Newark join our band of colporteurs. He recently came to the knowledge of the truth through the efforts of Sister Job a member of the Newark church.

This sister works faithfully week by week in the block work in connection with the missionary society of that church, and the Lord certainly is blessing her efforts. I understand there are six or eight coming to the church regularly, and are deeply interested, through her efforts.

This shows what can be done by going out and coming into personal contact with the people.

Do not forget to remember the colporteurs daily in your prayers. They need much help and strength from heaven, and your prayers will help them greatly.

Brother Hansen has now moved his family to Sussex County and both he and his son who were baptized at our recent camp-meeting are making this their field of labor. We are glad to see the young men of our conference become interested in spreading the printed page. Brother Hansen reports a good interest in this county.

Brother Chris Hansen, expects to move his family to Burlington County, which is to be his field of labor. He expects to canvass for "Coming King".

Satan is busy, but the work is onward, and since the good prayer meetings we had together as colporteurs at our recent camp-meeting, all went back home determined to do all they could for their Master.

I had the pleasure of starting Brother Jennings in the canvassing work last Tuesday, and the Lord blessed us. This Brother is canvassing with "Coming King", in Bergen County and we wish him much joy and success in his work.

On my trip, I was very glad to meet Brother and Sister Ferdinand Johnson of Bogota, and Sister Maschke of Ridgefield Park, who are all of good courage in the Lord.

T. H. BARRITT.

VIRGINIA

News Notes

At Newport News, very acceptable work is being done in the colored effort. Good prospects are reported to us for a good harvest.

Here in Virginia, the workers are all of good courage. The Lord is blessing in a way satisfactory in the extreme to the workers. As we look out upon the field from the office, we see new Sabbath-keepers springing up in all parts of the state. The canvassers, too, are having good success.

Brother Harold Jenkins from the Washington Sanitarium paid us a visit last week. He is on his way to Washington after spending six weeks canvassing in Halifax County. His help with the music was much appreciated in connection with the tent effort. He stayed until Monday morning, and then resumed his journey to Washington.

We are very sorry to report the illness of Brother John Hottel, who has been connected with the Richmond effort. For a week he had been feeling indisposed, but did not think of anything serious until the doctor advised him to go home. He is threatened with typhoid fever. He is now at his home at New Market. We sincerely trust his sickness may not be prolonged, but that he may soon be back on the firing line again.

Preparations are being made for a "Best Yet" camp-meeting. It will be held at Charlottesvile, from August 5 to 15. Tents or rooms may be secured as desired by notifying Brother F. N. Johnson, the conference secretary. The fine new tent used in the Richmond effort will be used for the pavilion. A dining tent will be pitched. Sister W. G. Dick, who has a conference wide reputation as an able cook, will be in charge. Any one coming to camp will not be disappointed in the culinary department. The youth and children will be well taken care of by

Elder and Mrs. Kime. Good help is promised from the General Conference and also the North American Division, besides the regular workers of the conference. Special attention will be paid to the music. Anyone who is interested in music or who has had some experience in choir work should not miss this opportunity to have a musical feast. Bring any song books you may have. Let none stay away. The Lord's blessing undoubtedly will be poured out upon his people. It is planned to follow the camp with a strong tent effort. Be sure that the delegates credentials are in on time. Let us begin to pray now for the promised blessing.

Here in Richmond, we have been pushing forward the work. In the daily papers, we have succeeded in placing good reports at least of the Sunday night meetings. In this last Monday's "Virginian" almost a column on the "Millennium" was published. A number of our new Sabbath-keepers have been attending the Sabbath services at the church. The smile of satisfaction and pleasure upon their faces told us more than words could express.

Elder Moffett went to Republican Grove on Friday morning to organize a new church. Brother L. O. Gordon and Elder Armstrong, who have been there with a tent have succeeded in raising up a most substantial church. Their tent was pitched in a beautiful grove, and here the gospel of a soon coming Savior has been preached. Now there is an organized church of nineteen members, all good substantial, respected, heads of families. The work began as the result of two men's study of "Bible Footlights". These men began keeping the Sabbath. Later they got into touch with the conference, and Brother Gordon was sent down to look after the interest. The community has been stirred, opposition has been aroused, but a victory has been gained. It is planned to continue the work after camp-meeting.

Virginia Conference School

The present outlook for the conference school is quite encouraging and plans are being made for a full attendance. Many of the students of last year are planning to return for another year's work.

Some repairs are being made in and around the home. A concrete floor has been put in the engine room; pipe laid from the cistern to the laundry, and a pump installed, and the laundry has been repaired in the matter of fallen plaster and the fixing of the windows so that the room will be better adapted for winter

than it has been. We are also trying to add a large wash-kettle to the outfit. These repairs will add much to the appearance and convenience in doing the work in the laundry. The farm work is moving along well. Last week with the assistance of Elder Kime, Brother Woods and Brother Painter we got up fourteen acres of hay. We were pleased to have it cut and stacked without any rain, and greatly appreciate the help of the brethren with the work. Elder Kime, especially has been of much assistance and help to us at the school.

The corn in the field also the garden are looking as well as could be expected. We hope to have plenty of tomatoes and sweet corn for canning and table use the latter part of the summer and this fall.

Several bushels of fruit have been canned and we expect to put up six to ten bushels of huckleberries this week. These with peaches and apples later, will give us an abundance of fruit for the year.

This afternoon the vicinity was visited by the hardest rainfall of the season. The rain came down in torrents for a few moments, and was accompanied by considerable hail. The storm did some damage to the corn, but the thorough soaking given to the soil will more than make up for the slight damage done.

E. F. DRESSER.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

Pittsburgh Missionary Volunteer Society

About nine months ago a Young Peoples' Missionary Volunteer Society of 20 members was organized in the Pittsburgh No. 1 church. At the close of last quarter there was a membership of 41 and since then several others have been added.

The meetings which are held on Sabbath afternoons are well attended by the older members of the church who are interested in the young people.

On June 5, a temperance program was given. Elder Ulrich, the Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the conference, was with us. He gave a talk on "Total Abstinence Pledge".

The earnestness manifested by many of our young people should stimulate others to greater activity. A strong band has been organized which meets once a week to plan, work, and to pray. We need more power from God to do the work which is before us, and as we come together from week to week it is for earnest prayer and consecration of ourselves to God. "Great power means great surrender." Members of this band are having good experiences as they visit homes with the "Family Bible Teacher".

The young men of the society belong to the King's Pocket League, having devoted one pocket to the service of the Lord. Each Sabbath they fill this pocket with tracts on which is stamped the address of the church.

A few days ago Brother D—— approached a stranger who was standing outside a saloon, and gave him a tract entitled "Someone cares for your soul". The stranger looked surprised, and said, "I went in the saloon to get a drink, but something seemed to tell me not to do it. So I came out, and here you come and hand me a gospel tract. I like the title of it, and I will go home and read it." We leave the results with God, praying that it may prove as good seed sown in good ground.

There is no limit to the usefulness of one who, putting self aside, makes room for the working of the Holy Spirit upon his heart, and lives a life wholly consecrated to God." Vol. 8, p. 19.

Ten of our young people are planning definitely to attend Mount Vernon Academy next fall. We shall miss them from our society, but are glad that they are answering the call of the Lord to prepare themselves for more active service. They will go remembering our aim, "The Advent Message to All the World in This Generation."

Report of work done during the second quarter.

Letters written	679
Letters received	31
Missionary visits	37
Bible readings held	17
Subscriptions taken for periodicals	4
Papers sold	271
Papers mailed, lent, or given away	4,680
Books sold	101
Books lent or given away	25
Tracts sold	15
Tracts lent or given away	400
Hours of Christian help work	105
Articles of clothing given away	57
Number of meals provided	67
Treatments given	16
Signers to temperance pledge	22
Offerings for Foreign Missions	\$67.88
Offerings for Home Missions	\$26.20
Tithe paid to church treasurer	\$107.91

BEULAH MUDGETT, Sec.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Do You Want to Help Bring Souls to Christ?

Do you know that the biggest thing that you can do in connection with the Washington Tent Effort is to get some outsiders to come? And it is your place, if your time is not fully occupied, to do it. You do not know how? That is what we supposed. We know that you will be

glad to do your part if you only know how. We want to tell you how. The work is now being done almost entirely by our faithful Bible workers, but they already have much, and soon will have much more, to do, in simply giving Bible readings and following up the individual souls interested and requiring further instruction. This work of interesting people to come out should be done entirely by others who have the time, thus leaving the Bible workers free to follow up these definite prospects. The plan which they follow is simply to call from house to house during the day, explaining to the people that the big tent meetings being held over there on the corner are not ordinary revival meetings at all, but that truths are presented from the Bible that few people know it contains. Some little outline of the sermons and the points of interest covered often brings them out with a real interest when they otherwise would fail to attend a meeting all summer, or, if they do, might simply drop in for a place to rest or because the crowd goes, and fail to give sufficient attention to catch the vital points covered. There is no discounting the work of those who make these personal calls. Do not you want to help and thus have a hand in bringing souls to the kingdom? You can.

News Notes

A real, deep, interest in the Washington Tent Effort is already beginning to manifest itself before the end of its third week of progress. A number of those regularly in attendance have expressed themselves as convinced of the truth of our principles and inclined to give them most serious consideration. The recent almost nightly rains have been a considerable hindrance to best results but we are hoping for better things. Sunday evening, July 18, Elder Harter held the undivided attention of an audience of some 750 people on the subject of "Spiritualism". There is no doubt that many souls now know whence comes the power exercised by practitioners of the Spiritualist faith much better than they did last week and it is probable, we believe that many will eventually be able to evade the snares of the "False prophet" as a result of that meeting.

Elder J. M. Campbell opened a tent effort among the colored people of Washington, at the corner of 22nd and "M" Streets, Northwest, Sunday evening, July 11, with an attendance of some 500 people. The attendance has continued to number from 250 to 500 nightly since and a lively interest is being awakened.

The frequent rains have had their effect, however, and last Friday the tent was badly torn by a severe wind storm before those in charge could lower it. The meetings continue without interruption and the prospects are bright for a considerable increase in the number of our colored brethren and sisters as a result.

Elder F. E. Gibson continues to report very successful and interesting meetings at Rollins Fork, Va., attendance running close to the 200 mark almost every night and sometimes as high as 250. The neighborhood is friendly and interest sincere, and with the continued blessings of the Lord an encouraging harvest in that field is assured.

Brother W. A. Nelson, in charge of the effort at Reedville, Va., reports the opening meeting, held July 11, well attended, though considerable prejudice and opposition has been encountered in getting the effort started. We sincerely trust that honest hearts in Reedville will not permit possible preconceived ideas to influence them to the extent of refusing to listen and consider the words of truth which our consecrated "Heralds of the Morning" have brought to them. The earnest prayers of every believer are solicited for the encouragement and success of this effort as well as for the others.

We report, with sincere regret, that Sister Maud Harter, our Conference Sabbath-school Department Secretary, has found it necessary to submit to a serious operation at the Washington Sanitarium. She is reported as doing as well as could be expected and out of grave danger, for which we thank God, and trust that all will unite in prayers that she may soon be restored to health and able to carry on the work which she so dearly loves.

Elder A. G. Daniells outlined briefly a few interesting experiences of his world tour before an appreciative audience of some 500 at the Takoma Park church Sabbath morning. It is needless to say that Elder Daniells is firmly convinced that the harvest is fast ripening and that what we are going to do we must do quickly. It will take more funds and more workers than ever before. It will require that every consecrated believer make the Third Angel's Message his principal interest in life instead of merely a side issue to his other business. We will have to lose track of the work done by other denominations in comparison. Our denomination is a missionary organization, not a social center. To do our part in the work of God we must come to a most earnest realization of this fact and

then not watch to see how much our neighbor does, but, with attention fixed on the goal, *do all that we can and put forth every effort to do more.*

WEST VIRGINIA

News Notes

We have just received an order for a copy of the book entitled, "United States in Prophecy", from the Mayor of a certain city in West Virginia. This gentleman is also Principal of schools, and says that he will be able to use a large number of the books.

At the time of our camp-meeting which will be very soon now, all our people will be glad to know that they can subscribe for *Health and Temperance, Liberty, and Protestant*, for one year for the small sum of \$1.50. This is a special camp-meeting offer.

The valuable little book entitled, "The World's Crisis in the Light of Prophecy," can now be obtained in the cloth binding. This book will sell at 50 cents per copy with the usual discounts. Hundreds of this book and also the "Shadow of the Bottle", are being sold in this state. Are you having a part in this grand work? If not send in your order for a supply at once. We keep them on hand all the time and will gladly mail them to you.

Brother A. H. Rulkoetter who is having some good experiences in Huntington selling "Christ Object Lessons" writes as follows:- "I told the Lord that if he would give me five orders by 1:00 P. M. that I would give the afternoon to him. It was noon and I had not taken an order. In the next six hours I sold five "Object Lessons", and one "Crisis" within one hour and fifteen minutes. This shows what He will do for us when we are willing to do something for Him." Brother Rulkoetter spent the afternoon handing out weekly programs for the tent effort which is being conducted in Huntington.

We are pleased to welcome Sister Lillian Mansell of Huntington as one of our colporteurs. She is selling that good health book entitled, "Practical Guide". Brother Kirk spent some time last week giving her a good start with the book.

Mrs. J. S. Barrows, who is the Sabbath School Secretary in this conference, spent Sabbath, July 17, with the church at Martinsburg. She reports an excellent meeting at that place.

OHIO

General Help For Camp Meeting

In a letter just received from Elder G. B. Thompson, secretary of the North American Division Conference, it is stated that arrangements have been made for Elder Daniells, Knox, and Shaw to attend the Ohio camp-meeting. There will also be present those representing departments of our work from the Union and also from the Division Conference. It is much to be appreciated that Elder Daniells, who has spent about eighteen months in the foreign fields, visiting the important centers and attending the important general meetings, can be with us during a part of the time at our annual meeting.

This will doubtless be the largest meeting we have ever held in the state. We hope that our people throughout the conference will plan early for this meeting. We would advise that if it be possible we be with us from the beginning.

The chances are that Elder Daniells will be with us during the first part of the meeting. Shall we not seek early for the special blessing that the Lord has promised to his people on such occasions, and come to the meeting bringing a spirit of consecration and devotion to the cause?

E. K. SLADE.

Mount Vernon College Corporation

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Mount Vernon College Association will take place in connection with the Ohio Conference and Camp-meeting at Academia, Ohio, August 12-22. First meeting is called for Wednesday morning, August 18, 9 A. M.

All regular business, such as comes before the annual meeting of the constituent members will be transacted at this time. E. K. SLADE, *President.*

Tract Society Notes

That splendid book, "World's Crisis in the Light of Prophecy" is now upon the market bound in a nice red cloth binding. Many will desire this binding as it is much more durable than the paper. The price is 50 cents. Subscription book discount to agents.

The club price of the *Liberty* has been raised to 25 cents per year instead of 20 cents as formerly. The single subscription price is 35 cents as before. Missionary secretaries and others will please take note when ordering *Liberty* in clubs. The price takes effect at once.

Our people will be very much interested to know that "Bible Readings for the Home Circle" is now off the press in the red flexible leather binding, printed on India paper. This edition makes an excellent book for our ministers, Bible workers and many others who demand a very light book of this kind. The red leather binding is less than three-fourths of an inch in thickness and the price is \$2.00 postpaid. The red cloth binding is \$1.50 postpaid. Order one today.

Word has just reached us that a series of articles very similar to those found in the *Signs* weekly by Elder Daniells will also appear in our foreign papers the *Khrisllicker Hausfreund*, German; *Even-geliets Sendebud*, Danish-Norwegian, and *Tidens Tecken*, Swedish. This splendid series of articles will serve to give our foreign people a clearer vision of our mission work in the orient, and will begin about August 1.

Four were baptized at Akron last Sabbath by Elder F. H. Henderson and united with the church. The Lord is greatly blessing the work at Akron, as twenty-nine have been added to the church by baptism during the recent past. The work is progressing nicely, we are told, on the new church building there.

CHESAPEAKE

News Notes

Brother L. E. Froom reports plans are under way for an aggressive missionary campaign in the city of Wilmington, Del.

All mail intended for the Chesapeake Conference should be addressed hereafter to Miss Emma S. Newcomer, 1611 Ellamont St., Baltimore, Md., instead of to W. T. Durst, as Brother Durst will be leaving the office in a few days.

The many friends of Brother A. J. S. Bourdeau were made sad this morning to learn of his untimely death. He is a brother of Dr. P. Bourdeau-Sisco of Baltimore, and is well known here, having lectured many times before Religious Liberty organizations in this city, as well as in the Baltimore church here. We know we voice the sentiments of the people of our conference when we extend to his family our deepest sympathy.

Brother M. S. Pettibone paid the office a flying visit this evening. We are always glad to see our faithful colporteurs.

Brother F. E. Hankins is spending this week assisting Brother F. E. Moore of Frederick in starting in the canvassing work. We wish this brother success in his work, and ask the prayers of the people in his behalf.

Resolutions Adopted by the Chesapeake Conference

Baltimore, Md., June 24-July 4, 1915.

THANKS TO GOD

Whereas, The hand of God has been manifest in the advancement of our work during the past year, and,

Whereas, In the providence of God, our workers have been blessed with life, and a reasonable degree of health, and,

Whereas, Our nation is still privileged to enjoy an interval of peace, though the nations of Europe are plunged in war, therefore be it,

Resolved, That we express our deep gratitude to God for his mercies, and pledge ourselves by his help to be more faithful in the promulgation of the work he has placed in our trust.

APPRECIATION

Whereas, Elder and Mrs. R. T. Baer have been called to another field of labor, therefore be it,

Resolved, That we hereby express our appreciation of their work among us, and wish them God's choicest blessings in their new responsibilities, and further, that a copy of this resolution accompanied by a suitable letter, be tendered them.

WELCOME

Whereas, Elder M. C. Kirkendall has come to take up the burden of conference work, therefore be it,

Resolved, That we hereby extend to him and his family a cordial welcome, pledging our hearty co-operation in the work.

VOTE OF THANKS

Whereas, Mr. Vanzant has shown great kindness and extended many courtesies, to us, therefore be it,

Resolved, That an expression of our appreciation be extended to him, and that a copy of this resolution, accompanied by a suitable letter be tendered him.

THANKS TO THE PRESS

Resolved, That we tender our appreciation to the newspapers of Baltimore for their courtesy shown in publishing reports of our meetings, and that we extend this vote of thanks accompanied by a suitable letter to each newspaper.

EDUCATIONAL WORK

Whereas, God has spoken plainly concerning the importance of Christian

schools for Adventist children, and knowing that the public schools cannot qualify workers for the Third Angel's Message, therefore, be it,

Resolved, That we as conference workers, church officers, and churches, lend our influence in,-

(a) Maintaining the church schools already organized and encouraging the establishment of new church schools wherever convenient.

(b) Encouraging the youth of our conference to attend the Washington Missionary College.

(c) Recommending those of our young people who are deprived from attending our educational institutions, to avail themselves of the opportunities offered by the Fireside Correspondance Schools.

(d) We further declare ourselves in favor of observing Educational Days as arranged by the general department of education.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Whereas, The leading nations of Europe are engaged in destructive warfare, therefore be it,

Resolved, That we earnestly beseech God in behalf of peace for the finishing work, and that His sustaining hand comfort and encourage our brethren laboring under those kind of conditions.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY WORK

Whereas, Our medical work is designed of God to be the right arm of the Third Angel's Message, and to open doors that would otherwise be closed to us, therefore,

We recommend, (a) That our medical work as a missionary feature be kept prominently before our people, and,

(b) That medical missionary programs be arranged and presented at least two Sabbaths during the year.

Whereas, The health and morals of our children are in danger because of social impurity, and,

Whereas, False and vulgar teaching is prevalent concerning the origin of life and relative subjects, therefore,

We recommend, That church officials arrange through the medical department to secure suitable literature and personal assistance for the instruction of parents and children on this vital question.

REVIEW CAMPAIGN

Whereas, The *Review and Herald* is our denominational family paper and represents the work and policies of the General and North American Division Conferences, and,

Whereas, Its pages are filled each week, not only with articles from our leading men and most experienced and capable writers but with interesting and stirring

reports from our various departments and from our mission fields throughout the world, and,

Whereas, This weekly periodical is our most able minister, tending to establish our people in the great fundamental truths of the Third Angel's Message, and leading those who read its pages to a higher spiritual life, therefore,

We recommend, (a) That we urge every family of Seventh-day Adventists to become a yearly subscriber to this paper.

(b) That a special campaign from this date be inaugurated by the Home Missionary Department of the Chesapeake Conference to place the *Review and Herald* in the home of every Seventh-day Adventist family in this conference.

TEMPERANCE

Whereas, The liquor traffic is a menace to human rights and personal liberties, therefore be it,

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves by pen and voice and vote to cooperate with all legitimate efforts to eradicate the liquor curse.

Resolved further, That we approve of national legislation favoring a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale, and promiscuous use of alcoholic beverages.

PIONEER EVANGELISTIC WORK

Whereas, The spirit of prophecy is continuing to urge us to enter new territory with our evangelical work, we therefore,

Recommend, That churches having a pastor agree to release him for a few weeks each summer to hold an evangelistic effort in new territory, the local church to carry forward aggressive missionary work in his absence.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Whereas, The master has urged us to pray for more laborers to be sent into the whitened harvest fields, and,

Whereas, There is such a dearth of laborers on account of the conference finances, therefore be it,

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves anew to pay a faithful tithe and further, that we do our utmost to reach our full quota of our twenty-cent-a-week fund.

W. T. DURST, Secretary.

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Predictions That Have Failed

The Bible is an exploded book.—*Voltaire*.

In ten years [25 years ago] the Bible will not be read.—*R. G. Ingersol*.

Here are some facts taken from an exchange about the Bible and its circulation which demonstrate that both Voltaire and

Canvassers' Reports

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Ohio, Week Ending July 16, 1915									
J. W. Smith, Fayette Co.		BR	5	48	12	39 00	7 60	46 60	
Glenn Draper, Van Wert Co.		BR	5	46	10	33 00	18 00	51 00	16 25
L. H. Waters, Paulding Co.		PPF	5	44	26	47 00	1 50	48 50	1 50
Wayne P. Barto, Pickaway Co.		BR	3	43	21	64 00	4 50	68 50	3 75
B. F. Carter, Monroe Co.		BFL	5	43	8	12 00	5 50	17 50	3 50
A. E. Schuster, Adams Co.		BR	5	41	18	51 00		51 00	
H. W. Barto, Pickaway Co.		BR	5	40	24	86 00	1 70	87 70	85
Elsie Haughey, Williams Co.		BR	5	38	16	48 00	8 00	56 00	2 75
E. F. Tebbe, Harrison Co.		BR	4	36	14	45 00	75	45 75	
Ethel Howard, Medina Co.		BR	5	36	12	37 00	3 25	40 25	50
W. S. Syphers, Fayette Co.		BR	5	36	9	30 00	2 25	32 25	11 50
R. E. Simpson, Hardin Co.		BR	4	35	6	18 00	2 25	20 25	2 25
C. R. Fairchild, Hardin Co.		BR	4	36	8	25 00	1 75	26 75	
J. H. Stafford, Lucas Co.		BR	3	35					20 50
Marie Snider, Williams Co.		BR	5	34	7	21 00	9 50	30 50	
George Johnson, Tuscarawas Co.		BR	3	33	6	19 00		19 00	
Fred Hannah, Ashland Co.		BR	5	32	4	13 00	5 00	18 00	50
Katheryn Fickes, Williams Co.		BR	4	32	13	39 00	8 00	47 00	1 50
H. O. Kohr, Knox Co.		DR	4	32	12	40 00	6 00	46 00	
Mrs. E. Y. Smith, Williams Co.		BR	4	35	7	21 00	3 00	24 00	75
C. E. Reichenbach, Auglaize Co.		GC	4	30	8	29 00	1 25	30 25	
A. W. Perrine, Adams Co.		BR	4	26	8		2 75	2 75	2 75
J. L. Holder, Wayne Co.		BR	3	24					147 20
C. G. Douglass, Summit Co.		BR	4	26	13	41 00	1 75	42 75	3 00
Mrs. Ira Rickett, Highland Co.		ES	2	12					17 25
Totals	25 Agents			108	863	252 \$758 00	\$94 30	\$852 30	\$236 30

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending July 16, 1915

Wm. Frizzell, Adams Co.		PPF	6	50	24	49 00	5 85	54 85	
D. E. Rebok, Luzerne Co.		DR	5	51	15	45 00	24 00	69 00	
H. C. Baumgartner, Lancaster Co.		PG	5	48	18	56 00	13 25	69 25	4 00
W. L. Latham, Adams Co.		PPF	5	44	28	58 25	6 75	65 00	
A. Munson, Bucks Co.		GC	5	14	19	60 00		60 00	
E. E. Gloor, Luzerne Co.		DR	4	38	14	42 00		42 00	
E. L. Lutz, Luzerne Co.		DR	5	53	10	30 00	14 75	44 75	
M. M. Sterner, Adams Co.		PPF	5	51	15	31 00	25	31 25	25
Q. Danach, Adams Co.		PPF	7	60	12	24 00	2 40	26 40	
Hazel Leach, Lancaster Co.		HH	5	39		34 00	5 00	39 00	5 00
Carrie Smith, Lancaster Co.		PG	5	38	14	42 00	6 00	48 00	2 50
F. Washburn, Bucks Co.		PPF	5	31	1	2 00	1 50	3 50	8 50
R. A. Howard, S. Philadelphia		WC	5	33	60	15 00		15 00	10 00
Totals	13 Agents					\$488 25	\$79 75	\$568 00	\$30 25

West Virginia, Week Ending July 16, 1915

G. Earl Snyder, Cabell Co.		BR	5	58	8	24 00	18 10	42 10	58 30
Cecil Ross, Harrison Co.		BR	5	56	43	139 00	12 80	151 80	
T. M. Butler, Marion Co.		BR	5	40	6	20 00	11 30	31 30	9 50
E. R. Corder, Fayette Co.		COL	5	36	70	105 00	13 50	118 50	90
J. R. Medlin, Fayette Co.		HM	5	35	34	51 00	19 39	70 39	2 30
Harold McHenry, Wood Co.		Bibles	4	30	7	24 50	2 00	26 50	
Jesse Tanner, Cabell Co.		SB	4	30	38	7 00		7 00	
A. H. Rulkoetter, Cabell Co.		COL	5	25	15	19 50	7 75	27 25	45 00
Miscellaneous						14 00		14 00	
Totals Agents 9				38	310	221 \$404 00	\$34 75	\$488 75	\$116 00

Chesapeake, Week Ending July 16, 1915

M. S. Pettibone, Carroll Co. Md.		BR	3	27	11	33 00	13 24	46 25	26 50
N. O. Shaffer, Baltimore Co.		BR	2	18					163 00
Geo. R. Apsley, Frederick Co.		BR	3	27	6	18 00	3 85	21 85	
Geo. W. Lawrence, Harford Co.		DR	2	12					23 50
Miller Brothers, Kent Co.		PG	6	40	43	177 00	3 25	180 25	
David W. Percy, Sussex Co. Del.		PPF	4	41	33	67 00	12 50	79 50	
J. E. Jones, Sussex Co. Del.		PPF	5	42	16	32 00	11 50	43 50	60 75
Totals	7 Agents			25	207	109 \$327 00	\$44 35	\$371 35	\$273 75

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending July 16, 1915

A. Brownlee, Washington Co.	PPF	4	38	8	18 00	13 60	31 60	16 20
John Brownlee, Clearfield Co.	PPF	5	43	4	7 00	18 50	25 50	6 50
Wm. Bryson Allegheny Co.	Helps	5	24	4	17 00	80	17 80	80
B. F. Burdell, McKean Co.	BR	5	41	18	20 90	4 50	25 40	
Lloyd Christman, Clearfield Co.	CK	4	38	3	4 50	18 00	22 50	6 25
*Chas. Dunham, Allegheny Co.	GC	9	45	13	47 00	1 50	48 50	83 00
Geo. Dunham, Westmoreland Co.	GC	2	15	5	15 00	1 00	16 00	
D. J. Hoover, Fayette Co.	BR	4	24	3	9 00		9 00	16 00
*W. Morgan, Armstrong Co.	BR	10	74	9	27 00	15 00	42 00	7 35
Anna Saxton, Westmoreland Co.	BF	5	38	3	4 50	1 50	6 00	71 00
*Elton Wetmore, McKean Co.	DR	7	38	13	39 00	6 00	45 00	50
Totals		11 Agents		60 418	\$208 90	\$80 40	\$289 30	\$207 60

Virginia, Week Ending July 16, 1915

Albion Kiehnhoff, Smyth Co.	DR	5	55	33	101 00	26 10	127 10	50
Max Trummer, Smyth Co.	DR	5	52	21	65 00	19 20	84 20	
T. D. Gibson, Augusta Co.	BR	6	42	19	59 00	9 00	68 00	
W. H. Jones, Rockbridge Co.	BR	4	41	16	54 00	8 05	62 05	
Hugh Land, Rockbridge Co.	BR	3	29	16	50 00	6 30	56 30	
T. C. Cunningham, Washington Co.	BR	5	39	19	61 00	1 95	62 95	25
S. P. Jones, Norfolk Co.	BR	1	2	2	11 00		11 60	
M. A. Maloney, King William Co.	CK	3	19	5	12 75	35	13 10	7 00
William Hottel, Scott Co.	GC	4	34	21	68 00		68 00	
Harold Harter, Scott Co.	GC	4	35	18	58 00	2 00	60 00	
W. H. Hunt, Washington Co.	GC	5	42	15	44 00	1 00	45 00	
L. A. King, Floyd Co.	GC	4	40	25	62 00		62 00	
F. L. Cook, Page Co.	CK	5	50	13	19 50		19 50	
J. Henderson, Russell Co.	BF	4	36	6	9 00	2 05	11 05	2 05
Totals		14 Agents		57 516 229	\$674 25	\$76 60	\$740 85	9 80

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Carl Parsons	18 30	Frank Parsons	64 90
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New Jersey, Week Ending July 16, 1915

Wm. Schmidt, Union Co.	BR	5	37	5	16 00	6 50	22 50	17 35
J. Kennedy, Gloucester Co.	GC	5	38	5	15 25	1 40	16 65	
G. W. Blinn, Mercer Co.	HM	5	41	1	2 00		2 00	75 00
A. Hansen, Sussex Co.	BR	1	5	1	4 00	50	4 50	
J. I. Applegate, Atlantic Co.	BR	1	5					7 00
Totals		5 Agents		17 126 12	37 25	8 40	45 65	99 35

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District of Columbia, Week Ending July 10, 1915

W. C. John	BR	3	11	6	21 00	65	21 65	40
B. Richards	Misc	9	56	20	53 35	10 75	64 10	6 00
Totals		2 Agents		12 67 26	\$74 35	\$11 40	\$85 75	6 40

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A. W. Bennett	2 75	Mrs. H. M. Cleveland	3 50
Mrs. Cross	10 50	Miss Grove	90
Mrs. McKean	13 50	Miss Phillips	2 00
Mrs. Carr	50	Memorial Church	3 00
E. Towles	1 80	J. F. Bartini	2 50
Helen Dennison	3 00	Mrs. Purce	3 50
A. M. Woodward	2 50	Mabel Bowen	2 50
Messenger Boat	3 00	C. Hines	3 00
Kathryn Lemmer	3 75	Genevieve Lemmer	3 75
Total			\$65 95

Grand Totals: 86 Agents Value of Orders \$2972 00 Deliveries, \$979 45

* Two weeks, † Three weeks.

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In the 60th year	850,470 copies
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In the 97th year	4,049,616 copies

Special

The Death of Sister White

In the sunny upper chamber of her "Elmhaven" home—her "refuge"—in a sheltered, hill-girt valley near St. Helena, Cal., where our beloved Sister White had spent much of her time and done much of her writing during the last happy, fruitful years of her busy life, Mrs. Ellen Gould White fell asleep in Jesus as quietly and peacefully as a weary child going to her rest. The end came on Friday, July 16, 1915, at 3:40 p. m. Surrounding her bedside were her son Elder W. C. White, and wife; her granddaughter, Mrs. Mabel White Workman; her long-time and faithful secretary-nurse, Miss Sara McEnterfer; her niece, and faithful nurse, Miss May Walling; one of her untiring bedside nurses, Mrs. Carrie Hungerford; her housekeeper, Miss Tessie Woodbury; her old-time companion and helper, Mrs. Mary Chinnock Thorp; and a few of her friends and helpers who had spent many years about her home and in her office.

Sister White was born in Gerham, Maine, November 26, 1827, and at the time of decease was aged 87 years, 7 months and 20 days. Her death was not unexpected, as the readers of this paper know from the bulletins that Elder W. C. White has sent out from time to time. Her physicians, Dr. G. E. Klingerman and B. F. Jones, of the St. Helena Sanitarium, has done all that medical science could suggest to make her comfortable; but from the time of her accident on February 13 of this year, they could give but little hope of recovery. At her advance age the very nature of the accident, an intracapsular fracture of the left femur, made the prognosis of the physicians look very grave; and it was only through the

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prayers of God's people all over the world, together with the unwearied diligence of physicians and nurses, that the last weeks of the deceased were comparatively free from pain.

All through the weeks and months of her last sickness, Sister White was buoyed up by the same faith and hope and trust that had characterized her life-experience in the days of her vigor. Her personal testimony was uniformly cheerful and her courage strong. She felt that her times were in the hand of God and that his presence was with her continually.

Not infrequently, during the earlier weeks of her illness her voice was lifted in song:

"We have heard from the bright, the holy land,

We have heard, and our hearts are glad;

For we were a lonely pilgrim band,
And weary, and worn, and sad.

They tell us the pilgrims have a dwelling there—

And we know that the goodly land is fair,
Where life's pure river runs.

"We'll be there, we'll be there, in a little while,

We'll join the pure and the blest;
We'll have the palm, the robe, the crown,

And forever be at rest."

It is unnecessary to repeat at length the precious experiences that characterized the life of our dear sister from the time of her call to ministry in early youth, to the day of her death. But rich and varied as were the spiritual blessings that came to her through the seventy years or more of loving ministry, some of the sweetest and most abiding of all were those coming as the fruitage of physical suffering and per-

sonal trial. Whatever the cross she was called to bear, whether sad misfortunes of early childhood, bitter privations incident to pioneer life, the scathing ridicule and the scornings of a gainsaying public, the loss of her cherished babe and of her first-born, the unexpected and sudden death of her husband in 1881, or the long and painful sicknesses that came to her in strange lands and under most trying circumstances, these all caused her to reach a little higher and to lay hold a little more firmly on the help of heaven promised every trustful soul.

Arrangements have been made for the holding of a funeral service at her home, "Elmshaven", near the St. Helena Sanitarium, at five o'clock Sunday afternoon, July 18. Elders J. N. Loughborough, Geo. B. Starr, and E. F. Farnsworth have been asked to officiate.

Interment will be at the Oak Hill Cemetery, Battle Creek, Michigan, by the side of her husband, Elder James White. The Battle Creek services will be held in the Tabernacle on Sabbath-day, July 24; Elders A. G. Daniells and S. N. Haskell officiating.

Sister White leaves two sons, Elder W. C. White, of St. Helena, Cal., and Elder James Edson White, of Marshall, Michigan; seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Of the countless hearts turned heavenward through her public ministry and through the influence of her writings, it is needless to say more than that during her last sickness her own heart turned in loving solicitude toward the thousands whose prayers in her behalf she knew were ascending to the throne of grace, and whom she hoped soon to greet in the blessed hereafter.

C. C. CRISLER.

Academy

Word has been received that Katheryn Fickes, Mary Holder and John Holder are planning to attend school here again next year.

Mr. Joe Craig of Holly, Michigan, will attend school next year and will have charge of the plumbing and repair work.

Married

Monday evening, July 19, at the home of Dr. Harding in Columbus, Ohio, Lorin Clyde Mitchell and Mary Fegeley Rice were united in marriage. Elder H. H. Votaw officiated. The wedding was a quiet one, only a few friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will reside in Academia. Their many friends will wish them every good thing.

Professor Kelly and Swartout are making a tour of the churches in the West Pennsylvania Conference this week in the interest of the academy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stipeck have returned to the academy after their visit to their home at Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Stipeck will be the preceptor next year.

Miss Thelma Barr of Pittsburgh, Pa., has come to help with the work at the academy and will remain and attend school the coming year.

Miss Violet Craig is visiting for a few days at her home in Columbus, O. She expects to be here for school again this year.

Mr. Julian Greenup, a former student here, has recently received the Degree of B. A. at the University of California.

Mrs. Frank Wells is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Anna Middleton of Gault, Ontario.

OBITUARIES

GASKINS.—Mary Virginia Barlow was born January 13, 1867, in Isle of White County, Va. At the age of twelve she united with the Churchland Baptist Church. She was married to Thomas D. Gaskins, October 18, 1894. Several years ago Sister Gaskins accepted present truth, and the Portsmouth church stands on a lot secured from her. Death came June 29, 1915, as a merciful release from the prolonged ravages of pellagra at the age of 48. Deceased is survived by her husband, one sister and five children. W. C. MOFFETT.

Camp Meeting Dates

Ohio, Academia, Mt. Vernon, Aug. 12-22.
 Virginia, Charlottesville, August 5-15.
 West Virginia, Clarksburg, August 26 to September 5.

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