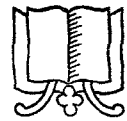


# Columbia Union

## Visitor



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

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### CHESAPEAKE

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### A Letter From South America

Knowing the readers of the VISITOR will be interested in hearing from Elder R. T. Baer, the former president of the Chesapeake Conference, we pass on to you a letter written by him on September 6, and which came to hand October 12.

EMMA S. NEWCOMER.

Dear Sister Newcomer:-

"We have reached our destination and I will write you a few lines to let you know how we are getting along. We are all very well and feel no worse for our long trip over the high seas.

"Of course this is a new and strange country to us as we expected it to be, but at the same time we are very much surprised at the development this country has made since we used to read about it in our geographies. Our work is moving along nicely here and I believe there are great possibilities for aggressive work in this field. Our headquarters are nice here. We have all English speaking people around the office and this of course seems more like home to us. The Union Conference office is nicely equipped and just accross the hall from the Argentine conference which is also well equipped with all kinds of modern office fixtures. The publishing plant is in the yard near the two offices. We have plenty of good help for our office work.

"You will be anxious to know how I like my new secretary. Well, he is a fine young man and seems to be well qualified for his work. He can speak three languages: English, German and Spanish. He speaks very good English so I will have no trouble talking with him. Have held one committee meeting and we had a very nice time. Elder Westphal was with us, and in fact is still here attending to Union conference matters. He seems to be a real nice man to work with. Last Sabbath was my first meeting and of course I could not speak the Spanish, so Elder Casebeer translated for me. It was quite a job for both of us, but the people said "Amen" and so it must have done somebody some good. We are planning to get down to hard study on the language for one can do so much better when speaking the language.

"Our conference will convene in October at a place called Parana. We are hoping for a good meeting at that time. We expect a large new tent from Kansas City, Mo. for our camp-meeting. There are about one thousand Sabbath keepers in the conference and some very good churches I am told. Last Sabbath we had a Union meeting of all the churches in the city of Buenos Aires and I was surprised to see the large crowd of earnest people. We had baptism after the service.

"Well, we are beginning to get settled now and we will soon have a home again. We unpacked some of our things today and ran across the picture of our Chesapeake workers and it made us feel a little homesick. We shall never forget good old Chesapeake for we did enjoy the work in that conference. Tell everybody when you write that we still have an interest in the work there and we send greeting to all.

"There is much I would like to write but time will hardly permit just now. I leave in the morning for a trip over the conference with the Union Conference

president and that will keep me occupied.

With kind regards to all the workers there, and hoping to hear from you soon, I am,

Very sincerely your brother,

R. T. BAER."

Florida F.C.C.A. Buenos Aires, Argentina, South America.

### News Notes

Miss Myrtle Kirkendall spent a few days at home recently. She is attending Washington Missionary College.

The conference committee met in the office on Monday, October 12. Some very important matters were brought before the committee and some important decisions made.

Miss Hazel Shadel returned to her home, because of the ill health of her mother. She will continue her school work in Rock Hall, taking private lessons from Mr. and Mrs. Blosser.

Owing to the fact that Miss Alback has gone back to her home from Rock Hall, it was decided that Mr. and Mrs. Blosser take the school at Rock Hall. They left for their new home October 12. We wish them success. Professor Stone brought Miss Phillips from Takoma Park to Baltimore to take the work here. She has entered upon her new duties. We desire to see the work in Baltimore a success also and ask your prayers in behalf of the work in this great and needy city.

We are glad to report that the last word from Brother Messinger was that he was doing nicely and he expected to return to Fords Store in a short time. It is not thought however, he will be able to resume his work very soon. Mrs. Lulu Leary is substituting for him until he is able to enter upon his work again.

## Baltimore.

Another summer has passed, yet the rich experiences of a successful soul-winning campaign will never be forgotten. We see the Lord's hand as he works for the colored people here and we rejoice as we see them come to a saving knowledge of the truth. July 4 we began the first service on the same lot that we used two summers before, and the first night we faced an audience of six hundred.

With help from Elder Seeney, who has charge of the work in Wilmington, Delaware, we were able to continue the services until September 19, preaching every night in the week except Saturday night. Much interest was shown in the Sabbath question especially when at different times ministers of other churches assailed the truth that the Seventh day is the Sabbath. But the Lord gave us ready answers in two debates and the vast crowds present could see the weakness of the man made Sunday rest when placed side by side with the truth of the Bible. How glad we are that every part of the Third Angel's Message will stand the hardest kind of testing and still shine bright for it is the Word of God. As the result of the tent work thirty-four so far have united with the church and Sunday night, October 3, thirty were baptized. More will follow these in a very few weeks.

The summer's effort cost \$360.92 not counting the wages for the ministers and the Bible workers. This was the largest tent effort ever held for the colored people in the Chesapeake Conference. We found that the opposition was much greater this year and that it was much harder to reach the hearts of men. But we are confident that Baltimore was and still is stirred. Many are pressing their pastors for a true reason from the Bible for Sunday keeping. Families that were divided in their understanding of the word are now coming on the Lord's side and we are sure that many more will soon take their stand for the last message of mercy. Our collections amounted to \$271.39 for the season and when we put this to last year's tent work, when we came out without any shortage we believe that it was not an expensive two years work, one hundred and twenty souls and real expense \$89.53. We thank the Lord for his blessings and trust to see many more rejoice in the great truth for this time. We have enlarged our church building with a new gallery which seats one hundred but still the church is too small. Four hundred packed into it last Sunday night at the baptizing and as many more were turned away. Our burden is to see our colored brethren and sisters well represented at the great home gathering soon to take place when we

shall see him coming in all his glory. Pray for us that we may ever continue in our first love for we realize that it is there we feel the presence of the Lord as well as his prospering hand.

GUSTAVUS P. RODGERS.

## East Pennsylvania

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## A Report From The Scranton District

A brief statement concerning the work in the Scranton district this summer may be of interest to VISITOR readers.

It was thought best not to hold a tent effort in the Wyoming Valley owing to various local conditions. The work therefore has been distributed over a wide area, embracing Scranton and Wilkesbarre as central points, and radiating from these centers into Clark Summit, Gouldsboro, Lake Ariel, West Pittston, Ransom, Nuangola, and Berwick.

These places were selected because of an interest already developed, through the efforts of Miss Jessie Wiess, Mrs. H. H. Miller and our local church elders.

The plan we have followed has been to hold a regular service once each week at the above named places.

At West Pittston for example, our meeting is held at the home of brother and sister Nehennett every Friday night, with an attendance of from thirty to forty.

At Nuangola a church is our meeting place. It is owned by a Free Methodist brother who is interested in the truth, and it is always filled with an appreciative audience. They are asking for a series of special meetings.

At Cobb Corners we recently began a new work in a country church owned by a Methodist brother. The church has been closed for two years and was opened for the first time to the proclamation of the Third Angel's Message. With the assistance of Elder Shrock the writer has arranged to hold meetings here every Sunday night. This promises to be a very fruitful field.

The church at Scranton has been greatly encouraged by regular services and pastoral help. The tithe for the first three quarters is the largest ever paid. Seventeen new members have been

added since camp-meeting. Two of these were received by letter, two on their Christian experience, and thirteen by baptism. Four of the latter were baptized at camp-meeting.

At Wilkesbarre plans and specifications are about completed for a new church building, and \$4000 has been raised by subscription. Work on the new structure will be begun this fall. Seven new members have been added by baptism.

I cannot mention in detail all the places where work has been done; but as a result of these scattered services held during the summer, seventeen new converts have been baptized.

Five are awaiting baptism at Berwick, two at Honesdale, one at Clark Summit, and four at Scranton, while several others are expected to step out fully when the work is bound off at Ransom, West Pittston, and Nuangola. We earnestly request the readers of the VISITOR to remember this large district in their prayers.

F. A. HARTER.

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## Pittsburgh Colored Church Progresses

Our building is advancing. We are only anxious that all pledges will come in on time so we can meet our obligations. We are depending upon the church elders and treasurers to help us as they promised. Our own members here are greatly encouraged, and are working energetically. That you may know what they are doing, I will here give you a report for the quarter ending September 30.

July Tithes, \$53.88, S. S. Don. \$18.00.

Aug. " 63.16, " " 15.86.

Sept. " 59.72, " " 38.74.

Contributed to Building Fund.

July 4, \$101.80, \$4 being from the McDonald church (colored); August 1, \$29.00, \$4 being from the McDonald church (colored); September 5, \$52.00; \$7.95 from the McDonald church (colored); October 3, \$123.70, \$35.20 being from the McDonald church (colored).

From these items you will see that our city church of 35 members turned in for the three months \$255.35 on the building fund. You also will note that although

## West Pennsylvania Conference Report

Name of Church	Tithe 1915, 8 Mo. Amount	Tithe 1914, 8 Mo. Amount	Increase or Decrease	General Trust Fund		Increase or Decrease
				1915 Amount	1914 Amount	
Adah .....	\$136 76	\$186 46	\$*49 70	\$ 87 19	\$123 30	\$*36 11
Albion .....	318 74	353 53	*33 79	139 81	89 73	50 08
Allegheny No. 1.....	573 13	517 35	55 78	224 59	149 39	75 20
Allegheny No. 2.....	667 84	369 05	298 79	124 82	126 06	*1 24
Altoona .....	348 37	342 85	5 52	81 09	93 08	*11 99
Bradford .....	275 47	308 68	*33 21	149 69	206 06	*56 37
Clearfield .....	104 37	104 49	* 12	151 26	48 81	102 45
Conference .....	646 90	809 61	*162 71	560 63	661 67	*101 04
Connellsville.....	314 28	120 65	193 63	129 85	45 12	84 73
Corry .....	220 51	155 88	64 63	78 31	49 96	28 35
Corydon .....	183 91	110 59	73 32	123 91	168 07	*44 16
Coudersport .....	642 55	444 30	198 25	243 17	179 27	66 90
Edinboro .....	122 02	84 13	37 89	16 21	48 01	*31 80
Eldred .....	69 25	55 38	13 87	47 84	52 80	*4 96
Erie .....	566 23	580 75	*14 52	193 67	272 75	*79 08
Huntingdon .....	113 03	133 42	*20 38	16 26	10 32	5 94
Indiana .....	264 84	257 88	6 96	24 05	54 12	*30 07
Jimtown .....	70 25	75 68	5 43	27 38	12 67	14 71
Johnstown .....	597 96	635 42	*37 46	158 96	171 21	*12 25
Meadville .....	120 29	126 89	6 60	61 28	78 53	*17 25
McDonald .....	118 07	87 90	30 17	18 42	11 10	7 32
North Warren .....	315 95	237 29	78 66	112 93	112 11	82
Pittsburgh No. 1.....	2596 23	1885 03	1711 20	659 74	366 80	292 94
Pittsburgh No. 2.....	511 03	359 94	151 09	143 10	130 59	12 51
Port Allegheny .....	150 23	146 18	4 05	23 80	26 31	*2 51
Raymond .....	45 00		45 00	52 96		52 96
Ridgway .....	89 21	226 17	*136 96	64 72	67 45	*2 73
Shingle House .....	148 40	6 00	142 40	39 42	13 10	26 32
Six Mile Run .....	79 05	137 97	*58 92	9 39	49 59	*40 20
Washington .....	341 56	251 22	90 34	54 80	58 50	*3 70
Total .....	\$751 43	\$9109 68	\$1641 75	\$3819 25	\$3473 48	\$345 77

\*Decrease

H. K. HACKMAN, Treasurer.

their contributions for the last month of the quarter on this fund was \$88.50, the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering for Missions did not suffer but rather increased to \$24. 20 as against \$14. 20 at the end of June.

Sabbath, October 2, I baptized three persons from the newly organized Sabbath school at Bulger. These connected with the McDonald church. A very sad occurrence took place before this baptism, which I will relate briefly to show the determination of those baptized. Tuesday, September 28, Brother Simon Alfreds, secretary and teacher of the Sabbath school was severely burned by a powder explosion in his cellar, while his mother-in-law, Mrs. Conklin, was so badly burnt that she died five hours later. I preached her funeral sermon Thursday 29, and in spite of this sad occurrence, Mrs. Alfreds, daughter of the deceased, as well as her son, were baptized, while her husband, along with a third man who was burnt, are in the Allegheny General Hospital.

Our brother, as a miner, was in the act of loaning powder to the other man when the accident took place. Though they are poor people, and hard pressed for means at this time, yet Sabbath, October 2, the family turned in over \$12. 00 for the month on the building fund, and a good tithe, which was saved before, and from which they refused to borrow. We

ask you to pray in behalf of this stricken family, and especially that our brother may recover the use of his hands, which were badly burnt in his attempt to save his mother-in-law.

A. N. DURRANT.

## WEST VIRGINIA

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## Three Weeks in the Washington Sanitarium

After undergoing a double operation, and spending three weeks in the Washington Sanitarium, I find my self strong enough to return to my home in Bridgeport. I did not go to Washington with the intention of having an operation, but after consulting with Doctor Miller, I decided it was best.

Under the skilled hand of Doctor Miller, and faithful assistants, guided by the

Spirit of the Great Physician, the operation has proven very successful. After a little rest and time to recuperate, I am confident that I shall be able to accomplish much more work in the Master's vineyard, and with greater ease.

I have found the sanitarium atmosphere ideal. The entire sanitarium family have been so kind and attentive to me, that one could hardly help recovering. Many other guests of the institution speak in the same terms. This is the third institution of its kind that I have been in, but I have not found the spirit of heaven so manifestly present in any of them as in this. The sweet, beautiful home influence is so appreciated by all, that many guests say it is hard for them to leave. It seems that I have been in a large, happy home, rather than being in a public institution.

God has been precious near me all through my operation and recovery. I was anointed by some of the leading brethren the next day after my operation. I fully appreciate the many prayers of of God's people in my behalf. They have helped me much.

I hope soon to be able to be out among the churches and people again.

J. W. HIRLINGER.

## West Virginia Conference Report

(Concluded)

12. *Resolved*, That we endorse the action of the last session of the Columbia Union Conference to hold its session hereafter quadrennially.

*Whereas*, This conference needs at least three additional workers in order to quickly accomplish our purpose in giving the message to the people of this state; therefore,

13. *Resolved*, That we request our people to be faithful in the payment of tithes and offerings.

*Whereas*, The young people are recognized as the most valuable asset to this denomination and can be saved to the cause only by organized effort; therefore,

14. *Resolved*, That we assist the young people's department of the conference in getting every young man and young woman, every boy and girl into an organized society.

*Whereas*, The business men of Weston have shown unusual kindness and liberality in providing for the needs and comfort of our camp, therefore;

15. *Resolved*, (a) That we extend to them a vote of thanks and appreciation, and that we present to them a copy of this resolution.

(b) That we give to each a copy of some good book now on hand at the book tent.

The above resolutions were carefully

considered and discussed after which they were accepted by the delegates.

#### SABBATH SCHOOL WORK

All the glory belongs to God for the growth of the Sabbath school work in this conference. By his Holy Spirit he has drawn together the honest in heart to study his Word. Almost every school reports growth and we are glad to know that there is that desire in many hearts to learn of Christ and his great plan of redemption, and while learning there comes that heaven born desire to teach others of so wonderful a Saviour. Realizing that all cannot go to the far off countries to give this message of truth, some have given of their abundance, and many have given of their mites so willingly, so freely, so gladly, that God has blessed each one, and only eternity will reveal the number of souls saved through your offerings to God and his work.

When the year 1914 closed we had a membership in the Sabbath schools of 280. Of this number, 23 were our dear faithful isolated ones who contributed generously towards the carrying forward of the work.

Ten precious souls were reported converted under the influence of the Sabbath school. Thus we see that some faithful teachers lived up to the motto—"Personal work for every pupil"—for it is only personal work that touches the heart. Christ's life and death was a personal touch toward our salvation, not forgetting that we have a part to do.

\$1087.72 was given to missions with the prayers of God's children that it's use might renown to his name's honor and glory. Of this amount \$289.51 was given on the four thirteenth Sabbath offerings of the year. \$308.00 was given at camp-meeting last year.

Let us continue to praise God for his wonderful goodness toward us.

MRS. J. S. BARROWS.

#### BOOK WORK

From experience in the field with the colporteurs, I can say as did David, "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable . . . . . I will speak of the glorious honour of thy majesty, and of thy wonderous works." Ps. 145:3-5.

It brings great joy to my heart to read the encouraging letters of the colporteurs. As they tread the hills and valleys they are often faint and weary, but on reaching the top of a mountain to a humble home and there tell the beautiful story of salvation, and of Jesus soon coming again, it brings joy and vigor. From those high points we can look out upon the beauties of nature, and it forces Isa. 55:12 upon our minds; "For ye shall go out with joy, and be lead forth with peace. The mountains and hills shall break forth be-

fore you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands."

Letter after letter comes from the colporteurs telling of the many dear souls who are seeking for light, who really want to know the truth. O, that the life of the colporteurs might be such that it may lead the dear souls to Rev. 7. "The Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them into living fountains of water, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes." When we review the experiences in the field, and see how feeble our efforts have been in the work, we exclaim, "Lord, what is man that thou takest knowledge of him; or the son of man that thou makest account of him?"

Our sales for the seven months from January 1 to August 1, are \$9,720.80 or, \$1,388.65 per month. Our sales for the year, since last camp-meeting are about \$13,000.

Our earnest prayer is, that the angels will minister to those who read these precious volumes. Many of the books have been sown in tears, and we know not which shall prosper, this or that, but we leave it in the hands of the One who watered the seed which He sowed, with His blood.

This part of the report reaches outside of West Virginia. But we had a great part in it. Our total number of colporteurs which number 2,500 keep 37 publishing houses running, which issues publications in 87 languages, and employs 734 workmen. Last year the total sales, were \$2,100,000. This would mean wages to the colporteurs to the amount of \$1,050,000. The tithe on this wage, would be \$105,000. This would support 126 ordained ministers for one year, who are out winning souls to Christ. And herein is that saying true, "One soweth, and another reapeth. I sent you to reap wherein ye bestowed no labor. Another man labored, and ye have entered into his labors." John 4:37,38.

Here at the camp-meeting we want to enlarge our forces; and have such a spirit in our colporteurs' meetings that it will strengthen. Let us lengthen our boundary lines to reach out after those in the byways. Thousands upon thousands of soldiers in the east are giving their life to take life. Brother, sister, are you willing to give your life to save life? Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help.

"Where'er the path may lead,  
God gives no helpless broken reed,  
But His own hand sufficient for my need.  
So where he leads thee, thou canst  
safely go.

And in the blest hereafter thou shall know,  
Why in His wisdom He hath led thee so.  
H. F. KIRK.

The report of the committee on nominations was accepted, which read as follows: President: J. W. Hirlinger.

Executive Committee: J. W. Hirlinger, C. T. Redfield, G. A. Stevens, H. F. Kirk, J. E. Meredith.

Moved and seconded by the committee that the names of all other officers and secretaries be supplied by the executive committee.

Report of committee on credentials and licenses was accepted as follows:

Ministerial credentials: J. W. Hirlinger, C. T. Redfield, G. A. Stevens.

Honorary credentials: W. A. McElphatrick.

Ministerial license: T. W. Thirlwell.

Missionary license: H. F. Kirk.

Colporteurs' credentials: T. M. Butler, G. E. Snyder, W. H. Wilcox.

J. W. HIRLINGER.

### News Notes

Brother C. G. Mays of Thornton has again made arrangements to enter the colporteur work and is located at Keyser, West Va. He is looking for a partner.

All those desiring Morning Match Calendars for the remainder of 1915 can obtain them at the rate of two and one half cents per copy. Send your order at once to the tract society office.

Elder C. T. Redfield who has been located in Huntington, W. Va., for the past year is now laboring in the city of Charleston. His address is 910 Grant Street. We trust that a good work will be accomplished in this city, and that many will be led to accept Christ.

Elder J. W. Hirlinger, who recently underwent an operation at the Washington Sanitarium has arrived home and is improving in health. We are sure that the people of West Virginia will be glad to learn that he is gaining and will soon be able to resume his work.

### NEW JERSEY

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### Harvest Ingathering.

The Ingathering Campaign is on. New Jersey is being bombarded with the Signs, and many dollars, fifty cents, and quarters, are being captured. Last Sabbath I

commenced the campaign for Newark, and we were fortunate to have Elder B. G. Wilkinson with us, and I am glad to report that Newark is going to do her part, in helping New Jersey to reach its goal. \$406 was pledged by this church to be raised between now and the end of the year. It has been my privilege to go out with several companies, and God has certainly blessed our efforts.

Four of the young people started out on Sunday morning and in a little while raised nearly \$11. We are glad to see the young people taking hold, and helping in this effort.

Let all, young and old, answer the call, and remember through your efforts, some soul may enter in through the pearly gates into the city of God.

Put in all your spare time possible, and send all your relatives and friends a copy by mail accompanied with a nice, short missionary letter, showing the need of funds in order to answer the urgent calls that are coming to us on every hand. Think of it dear reader, God has fulfilled more prophecy this year, than in all the years since this message began.

Will you not work while it is yet day for the night cometh, when no man can work.

T. H. BARRITT.

Brother E. J. Wood, of Camden, reports that he is having grand experiences, and the Lord is blessing him with orders.

This brother has recently entered the canvassing work. Perhaps there are a few more in the conference that feel they must heed the "still small voice" and help to spread the message, by scattering the printed page broadcast. If so, write me for territory at 100 Columbus Ave., Trenton, N. J.

T. H. BARRITT.

## VIRGINIA

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## News Notes

The new book, "Life Sketches" reviewing the work of Mrs. E. G. White, in connection with this Advent Movement, is now ready and orders are being filled. Cloth binding for \$1.00 or the flexible leather for \$1.50. Also we have a supply of "In Memoriam" for ten cents each giving the funeral services with illustrations.

The tent season is over for 1915, as the Doswell meetings as well as Charlottesville, closed Sunday evening. The workers will follow up the interest and while it is an anxious time for them the Lord gives the increase. The Newport News effort closed with twenty-four accepting the truth. Fourteen have been baptized and the others will follow soon. These will make valuable additions to their church. Through the season the donations have more than paid for the expense of the effort. The workers are now all of good courage, and turning their attention toward the Harvest Ingathering work which we are now entering.

The newly organized church at Republican Grove is working hard on their new house of worship. Brother Gordon is working with the brethren who have gone into the woods for their lumber, taken it to mill, and are now rejoicing to see a neat memorial for the truth for these times arising where the tent meetings were held early in the season. They are hopeful to get it completed that it may be dedicated early in December.

The Yale church reports six baptisms and added to their church the past quarter, as a result of their missionary effort at home.

The orders for Harvest Signs have not come in as well for a few days, but we are looking for advance in this line after the members get to work. Up to this writing Virginia has ordered 5311 papers, which is 3321 less than we used last year.

We shall certainly hope that this number may be exceeded for 1915.

The book workers have been inconvenienced this past week by the fall rains which have been quite severe and steady, also the county fairs are on in some localities, still the faithful colporteurs are of good courage and pressing on in the good way. Brother George has just helped Brother Maloney with a 100 per cent delivery and now Brother Maloney will go to the New Market school for the winter. Brother George is now in the western part of the conference again. The outlook is good for the holiday work.

## OHIO

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## Doctor Kress' Appointments

We are favored by having Doctor D. H. Kress, the Union Conference medical secretary, with us during the two weeks of the latter part of October. Those churches that have been notified of his appointments will be especially favored, and I trust that everything possible may be done to secure openings for the special hours that he is permitted to be with you, and that in all of the meetings there may be a good attendance.

The Doctor comes with a timely and vital message and with the Lord's special blessing in his labors. He is well qualified to give help in the temperance campaign wherever openings may be secured on the special hours that he is permitted to be with you.

We desire that those two weeks may be used to the best advantage, and much will depend upon the local churches which he visits as to the success of his stay with us.

E. K. SLADE.

## News Notes

We are glad to see several new colporteurs entering the field this fall. Brother Reichenbach is this week assisting Brother P. A. Franks, of Wooster, begin in Wayne County. Next week he will start Brother W. H. Smith, of Millersburg, and G. W. Yingling, of Creston. The best wishes of our people go with these new workers and we pray that they may have success.

The colored work in Cincinnati will be benefited by the help of Brother J. H. Stafford, one of our most faithful colporteurs, who is moving from Toledo to that city to take up the book work. We hope to see him have success in his new field.

Sisters Carrie Kelley and E. Y. Smith are having some rich experiences in working the city of Portsmouth. Their sales have been unusually high, running as much as two dollars per hour. They tell us that in many instances people have run out into the street, requesting them to bring them books on the second coming of Christ.

Mrs. V. O. Punches has been spending a week with her sister Mrs. Earl Cockrell at Castalia, and accompanied her from there to the Newark Sanitarium, where she has gone for treatment.

Elder Evans' new book, *Ministry of Angels* is selling well. The price is 35 cents for the paper binding and 75 cents for the cloth binding with Home Worker's discount. Have you seen a copy? Better mail us your order today.

Brother V. O. Punches visited during the past week the workers in the southern part of the state, spending the Sabbath with the Lake View church and visiting the colporteurs which are laboring in that vicinity. He found Brother Fairchild and Brother Simpson of good courage and their determination is to press right on and stay by the work until it is finished. From there, he went to Van Wert and made a delivery for Brother Draper. While on this trip, several new recruits were secured for the colporteur work.

It has been a pleasure to see Brother J. I. Cassell, who has been compelled to be out of the office on account of sickness for months, back at his work once more. However, he had been with us only a few days when he was called away by the death of his father of Laura, Ohio.

All those having one of our Home Workers' Prospectuses can secure sample cover and pages of *World's Crisis* and *Shadow of the Bottle* to put in their prospectus by requesting same of their tract society.

The Ohio tract society will greatly appreciate it if all those working in the Temperance Campaign with the *Instructor* will plan to report their success and remit the funds which they have secured at once so we will be enabled to use the surplus in circulating Temperance *Instructors* in the large cities before the election on November 2.

#### OHIO TITHE RECEIPTS

SEPTEMBER, 1915

Akron . . . . .	\$309 22
Alliance . . . . .	25 33
†Barnesville . . . . .	31 45
†Bellville . . . . .	17 60
†Bellfountain . . . . .	
Bowling Green . . . . .	147 31
†Broughton . . . . .	7 04
†Bucyrus . . . . .	19 19
Camden . . . . .	60 82
Canaan . . . . .	22 67
Canton . . . . .	36 09
Chagrin Falls . . . . .	17 89
Charloe . . . . .	9 13
Chillicothe . . . . .	
Cincinnati . . . . .	229 15
Cincinnati (Colored) . . . . .	27 98
Cleveland (English) . . . . .	261 65
Cleveland (German) . . . . .	82 77
Clyde . . . . .	67 25
Columbus . . . . .	439 60
Conneaut . . . . .	24 60
Corsica . . . . .	
Coshocton . . . . .	18 84
Dayton . . . . .	76 99
Defiance . . . . .	17 69
Delaware . . . . .	

#### Canvassers' Reports

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Ohio, Week Ending October 8, 1915									
*Mrs. C. Kelley, Portsmouth Co.	CK	10	49	81	121	50	7 00	128 50	5 75
*Mrs. E. Y. Smith, Portsmouth Co.	CK	10	45	60	94	00	6 00	100 75	8 00
R. E. Simpson, Hardin Co.	BR	5	41	14	45	00	9 75	54 00	4 00
Ed Searles, Crawford Co.	BR	4	35	24	72	00		72 00	
Ira M. Rickett, Fayette Co.	BR	5	33	6	19	00	3 50	22 50	62 25
Geo. Cottman, Brown Co.	BR	4	33	8	27	00	3 15	30 15	
H. O. Kohr, Muskingum Co.	BFL	3	32	27	42	50	1 25	43 75	38 00
H. W. Barto, Pickaway Co.	BR	4	31	48	16	00	6 25	22 25	
Fred Hannah, Ashland Co.	BR	3	30						50 00
C. R. Fairchild, Hardin Co.	BR	4	29	9	31	00	8 40	39 40	
W. S. Syphers, Fayette Co.	BR	4	28	7	26	00	2 50	28 50	48 00
C. G. Douglass, Summit Co.	BR	5	27	14	46	00	4 50	50 50	
L. H. Waters, Adams Co.	PPF	3	22						93 25
Totals	13 Agents		64	535	255	\$540 00	\$53 05	\$593 05	\$309 25

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending October 8, 1915									
John Brownlee, Clarion Co.	BR	3	22						99 50
Lloyd Christman, Clarion Co.	SB	2	36						131 50
Chas. Dunham, Allegheny Co.	GC	5	32		6 00		75	6 75	128 75
T. S. Dunham, Armstrong Co.	BR	2	12						111 00
D. J. Hoover, Fayette Co.	BR	1	10						62 00
W. H. House, Potter Co.	BR	5	36	11	33	00	1 50	34 50	16 00
D. Patterson, Westmoreland Co.	BR	5	39	11	33	00	6 00	39 00	
C. E. Will, Washington Co.	CK	2	16	2	3 00		9 00	12 00	12 00
Totals	8 Agents		25	186	26	\$75 00	\$17 25	\$92 25	\$560 75

Virginia, Week Ending October 8, 1915									
T. D. Gibson, Augusta Co.	BR	3	23	8	25	00	2 25	27 25	
W. H. Hunt, Washington Co.	GC	5	40	8	24	00	1 10	25 10	
David Orr, Highland Co.	CK	5	27	6	13	50		13 50	
A. L. Gary, Highland Co.	PPF	5	44	14	21	00	70	21 70	\$ 70
S. N. Wilmer, Bedford Co.	BFL	11	79	64	105	70	3 15	108 85	
Totals	5 Agents		29	213	103	\$189 20	\$7 20	\$196 40	\$ 70

MAGAZINES									
Frank Parsons,	\$14 70	C. Copeland,	\$11 00						
Total			\$25 75						

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending October 8, 1915									
F. Washburn, Bucks Co.	PPF	5	30	6	13	00	3 00	16 00	75
M. M. Sterner, Cumberland Co.	PPF	2	10						63 00
C. W. Smith, Lancaster Co.	PG		45						187 00
Mrs. E. Evans, Northampton Co.	DR	3	18				6 50	6 50	
Totals	4 Agents					\$13 00	\$9 00	\$22 50	\$250 75

Chesapeake, Week Ending October 8, 1915									
Geo. R. Apsley, Cecil Co.	BR	3	25	10	30	00	2 26	32 20	
O. C. Weller, Frederick Co.	BR	3	22						159 50
C. W. Jenkins, Washington Co. Md.	BR	3	24	14	42	00	8 25	50 25	3 50
N. O. Shafer, Baltimore Co.	BR	1	10						124 00
M. S. Pettibone, Carroll Co. Md.	BR	1	10						97 75
J. E. Jones, Sussex Co. Del.	PPF	5	35	9	23	00	3 00	26 00	
David W. Percy, Kent Co. Del.	PPF	2	12						73 00
Geo. W. Lawrence, Harford Co.	DR	2	15						65 50
Totals	8 Agents		20	158	33	\$95 00	\$13 45	\$108 45	\$523 25

## West Virginia, Three Weeks Ending October 8, 1915

†T. M. Butler, Taylor Co.	BR	7	51	20	62	00	2	00	64	00	127	00
†Waldo Wilcox, Berkley Co.	BR	9	73	24	77	00	3	50	80	50	135	75
C. G. Mays, Mineral Co.	COL	4	17	6	9	00	5	35	14	35		
Totals	3 Agents	20	141	50	\$148	00	\$10	85	\$158	85	\$262	75

Grand Totals: 41 Agents Value of Orders \$1060 20 Deliveries, \$1907 45

\* Two weeks, † Three weeks, § Four weeks.

Delta	
Derwent	8 25
†Dowling	
†Dunkirk	
East Liverpool	88 29
Elgin	
Findlay	40 29
†Gilboa	
Hamler	
Hamilton	50 05
Hicksville	64 27
†Jackson	
Jefferson	
Killbuck	7 75
LaGrange	130 51
†Lakeville	
Lake View	35 85
Liberty Center	15 59
Laura	1 25
Lima	
Locust Point	
Leesburg	45 21
Mansfield	25 41
Marion	26 43
†Marshfield	6 25
Medina	
†Mendon	
Mount Vernon	496 69
Newark	26 95
Norwalk	
New Philadelphia	
Nova	2 30
Ohio City	5 25
Piqua	16 71
Pleasant Hill	16 35
†Powell	
Ravenna	52 29
†Reedsville	
Ros	
†Sandusky	18 37
Spencer	13 68
Springfield	152 63
Springfield (Colored)	69 45
Toledo	141 47
Van Wert	34 12
Walnut Grove	46 16
Washington C. H.	
Waterford	44 00
†Wengerlawn	
†West Mansfield	2 00
Wheelersburg	48 70
Wilmington	33 36
Youngstown	207 67
Zanesville	79 51
Individuals	42 68

TOTAL \$4046 00

†Companies

## TOTAL RECEIPTS, ALL SOURCES

SEPTEMBER, 1915

Tithe	\$4046 00
Industrial Fund	
Colored Work	
Educational	1 30
Missions	826 62
Sabbath-school Donations	1062 04
Weekly Offering	34 01
India	36 45
Emergency Fund	18 00
Tent & Hall Collection	31 00
Midsummer Offering	61 38
Labor & Expense Refund	500 00
Orphan and Aged Fund	31 45
Birthday Offering	29
Harvest Ingathering	21 15
Talent Fund	10

TOTAL \$ 6669 79  
H. D. HOLTOM, - Treas.

## Special

## Proper Diet and Food Combinations

But the simple grains, fruits and vegetables have all the nutritive properties necessary to make good blood. "This a flesh diet cannot do". Meat is the most expensive diet that can be had, it is partly burned food, it is nourishment plus ashes, and it is the ashes, the waste products, which are responsible for a large share of the mischief produced by meat eating. Contrary to the usual notion, the animal kingdom does not make any food at all. Every bit of nourishment there is in the earth today was created by the plants. The animal consumes the plant food, burns up most of it, leaving the remainder more or less burned as muscle. It takes about ten pounds of corn to make one pound of flesh. In other words, the animal instead of making food; burns up about nine pounds to make one, and leaves a lot of ashes clinging even to this pound. When we eat flesh, we are simply eating the original food made by the plant, plus the ashes made by the animal, in plain words we are getting our food "second handed."

"Flesh food was never the best food; but its use is now doubly objectionable since disease in animals is so rapidly in-

creasing". M. of H. p. 313. Medical statistics show us that meat eaters are more subject to disease than flesh abstainers.

Tea and coffee as well as condiments are drugs; and should come from the drug store and not the kitchen. The constant use of condiments of all sorts are sure to have an ill effect upon the delicate mucus membrane of the alimentary canal and in time cause ulcers of the stomach as well as many other loathsome diseases of the digestive organs, it is this irritating effect which creates an artificial appetite, similar to the incessant craving of the chronic dyspeptic, whose irritable stomach is seldom satisfied, and being one of the greatest causes of gluttony, since they remove the sense of satiety by which nature says "Enough".

It may not always prove true, yet it is apparent to every thoughtful person, that the use of a diet composed of highly seasoned and irritating food, institutes the conditions necessary for the acquirement of a taste for intoxicating liquors. The false appetite aroused by the use of foods that "burn and sting" craves something less insipid than pure cold water to keep up the fever the food has excited. Again, condiments like all other stimulants must be increased in quantity, or their effect becomes diminished; and this leads to a demand for stronger stimulants, both in eating and drinking, until the probable tendency is toward the rum shop.

That anything is needed to disguise or improve the natural flavor of food, would seem to imply either that the article used was not a proper alimentary substance, or that it did not answer the purpose for which the Creator designed it.

"God, the creator of our bodies, has arranged my fibre, sinew, and muscle, and has pledged himself to keep the machinery in order if the human agent will co-operate to the laws which govern the human system." U. T.

"The Lord will not work a miracle to preserve anyone in health who will not make an effort to obtain knowledge within his reach concerning this wonderful habitation that God has given. By the study of the human organism we are to learn to correct what may be wrong in our habits, and which, if left uncorrected, will bring the sure result, disease and suffering that make life such a burden."

"And every man that striveth for the mastery, is temperate in all things". 1 Cor. 9:25. Temperance means a complete abstinence from things that are harmful, and a moderate use of the things that are good.

It is not necessary to drink alcoholic liquors in order to be intemperate. The sin of intemperate eating-eating too much, and of rich unwholesome food-destroys the



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healthy action of the digestive organs, effects the brain and prevents sound judgment.

"The Creator designed that the appetite should be man's servant, not his master. It was to be subordinate to the moral and intellectual powers. The first great moral lesson which the innocent pair in Eden were to learn was self control. God appeals to man's nobler powers," C. T. p. 186.

Let us strive for the mastery over the natural appetite and more earnestly pray that the Lord may give us wisdom in all His precepts, to so closely follow them in our daily walk that He may be able to give us, each one, a house in His Kingdom.

FLORENCE M. CHRISTMAN.

## Health in the Home

The principles of healthful living should be a blessing to every home. Seventh-day Adventists are greatly favored with light along this particular line. Step into a home which does not understand these principles, and which does not understand the simple water treatments, and one can almost feel the lack of knowledge, and can discern from the surroundings that the laws of health are disregarded.

We quote the following from an article which was written by Sister White in this connection:

"The people are in sad need of the light shining from the pages of our health and temperance journals. God desires to use these journals as mediums through which flashes of light shall arrest the attention of the people, and cause them to heed the warning of the message of the third angel. Our health journals are instrumentalities in the field to do a special work in disseminating the light which the

inhabitants of the world must have in this day of God's preparation. They wield an untold influence in the interests of health and temperance and of social purity reform, and will accomplish great good in presenting these subjects in a proper manner and in their true light to the people.

"In all our work, caution should be used that no one branch be made a specialty, while other interests are left to suffer."

*Health and Temperance*, the only health journal published by the denomination in the United States, is full of practical health suggestions for the home—really a consulting physician, calling once each month. It tells you how to prepare food hygienically and economically, special cooking for the sick. It diagnoses various diseases, gives simple treatments, etc. In fact *Health and Temperance* endeavors to be all that the home needs in the direction of healthful living.

By clubbing together, five or more church members can get this important magazine for one year for 60 cents each—a saving of nearly one-half the subscription price. Every home should be supplied with *Health and Temperance*.

## OBITUARIES

BROWN. — Samuel Brown died August 23, 1915 aged 80 years 6 months and 27 days. On the day of his death he went out into the field to rake hay, and while there fell dead. Over exertion caused heart failure. He believed the Third Angel's Message, and said that if he connected with any organization it would be with the Seventh-day Adventist church.

He was a good neighbor, a kind father, and a faithful husband. Those left to mourn their loss are his widow and five children, two sons, and three daughters. On the day of the funeral the church was filled to overflowing. The funeral service was conducted by the writer.

F. H. ROBBINS.

## Academy

School for the ensuing year is now well under way. The faculty and students are hard at work, endeavoring to make the most of the opportunities here provided.

Mrs. Morris has charge of the sewing department again this year. A number of students are enrolled and the work is being well promoted.

Miss Jessie Capes of Rochester New York, who is taking the nurses' course at the Fisher Sanitarium, is taking work at the academy.

Last Wednesday the students and teachers went out with the Harvest In-gathering papers.

The returns are not all in yet but some had very good success and all report good experiences.

Mr. Otto Hershberger spent Sabbath and Sunday at Killbuck Ohio.

Dr. D. H. Kress spoke to the students Friday evening. His visit was much appreciated.

In a private communication to Elder Underwood, Mrs. J. T. Boettcher, of Norwalk, O., says, "Have received a cable from the general consul of Moscow, saying that Julius had been banished and would return to America. He can come with a clear conscience now for there seems no other way. I know you will pray that he may get safely home."

—Exchange.

## Advertisements

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FOR SALE. — Highly refined cooking oil. In 5 gallon cans \$3.75, by the bbl. (50 gal.) \$.68 per gal. Prices cash, f. o. b. Washington, D. C. Subject to change. Address A. L. Kiehnhoff, % College, Takoma Park, D. C.

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