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

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## U N I O N

### The Columbia Union Summer School

The Columbia Union Summer School, in progress at Washington Missionary College, is still growing. Up to the present time thirty-six students have been enrolled and others are being interested in the work that might have been begun at the first part of the school. Almost every individual who is enrolled thus far has been able to obtain exactly what he has needed for the summer's work. Just now Mr. Jack London, a representative of the Palmer Penmanship Company, is giving a series of lectures and lessons which will greatly strengthen the work throughout the Union.

Mrs. Kuhn, just before sailing for China, is completing a short course with the teachers, and Doctor Lauretta Kress will give a few hours to health lectures and demonstrations next week.

Two or three classes have been organized to do a year's work and receive full credit if the work is fully completed. These are classes in Algebra and Chemistry. The students are working hard and meeting with exceptional success in their effort. The class in Normal Art is an enthusiastic class and the practicability of having a term of blackboard drawing is more and more apparent as the class progresses.

Any teacher of the Union who is missing this Summer School is missing the opportunity to increase his efficiency for the coming year's service. If there are churches who are planning for schools but have not yet applied to the local superintendent of the Educational work, should do so at once, or write directly to the Union Educational Secretary.

The Lord has blessed our summer schools with good, earnest, devoted teachers and it is a spiritual feast to meet with them on Sabbath evenings in the usual prayer and social meeting.

C. L. STONE, *Principal.*

A friend is one who knows all about you and loves you just the same.

## VIRGINIA

### Virginia Conference and Camp-meeting

The 1916 conference and camp-meeting is now past, and we are hereby passing on to our readers the plans acted upon, also the election of officers, which according to the action of the conference is for two years. Like all our camp-meetings, it was better than the ones of previous years, and the reports of the different laborers revealed marked progress during the term just finished.

One new church was presented by Brother R. F. Farley as a result of the recent effort at Charlottesville. This was received into conference fellowship by regular vote.

The following resolutions were passed by the conference:

1. *Whereas*, The Lord's prospering hand has been manifest among us in adding over one hundred souls to the faith, and also to an increase in tithes and offerings of nearly \$3000.00,

Therefore, we offer Him our heartfelt thanks and praises for the blessings of the year, and pledge ourselves to continued earnestness in His cause, and consecrate anew our energies for its advancement.

*Whereas*, Our esteemed brother, Elder A. C. Neff, has suffered severe illness during the past year, and due to his critical condition is now prevented from being present with us at this conference, be it

2. *Resolved*, That we extend to him and his family our sincere sympathy and Christian love, and the assurance that we are praying for him.

*Whereas*, Death has entered our ranks and taken Sister Fannie A. Nixon, our faithful Bible Worker of Norfolk, therefore

3. *Resolved*, That as a conference assembled, we express our regrets at this loss, also that we further express our sympathy to her family, and to the church at Norfolk.

*Whereas*, the Division Conference has organized and is operating a Home Missionary Department, the work of which is to enlist the co-operation of every

Seventh-day Adventist in some definite line of missionary work in the spread of the Third Angel's Message, we recommend:—

1. That our churches be organized into one or more working bands, according to size and ability, with suitable leaders for each band, and that the bands be organized for the following purposes:

a. The distribution of periodicals, magazines, tracts, pamphlets, and forty per-cent books.

b. For holding Bible readings and cottage meetings.

c. For medical missionary work.

d. For missionary correspondence.

That we urge our church officers to give special attention to the encouraging and fostering of the missionary spirit among the church membership.

5. That companies of believers, who have recently been brought into the truth, be organized to carry on this missionary work.

6. That each family of Sabbath keepers supply themselves, as far as possible, with Volumes 6-9 of the Testimonies, and undertake to read them this fall and winter.

7. That the service on each fourth Sabbath in the month as far as possible, be given to the consideration of plans and methods of home missionary work by using the program in the *Church Officers' Gazette*, or, if a minister is present, by having him give a study on some phase of home missionary work.

"Uniformity in Courtesies to Student Colporteurs."

*Whereas*, There has been no uniform system of paying the railroad fare of student colporteurs to and from their field; we, therefore,

8. *Recommend*, That the maximum inducement offered to accepted student colporteurs, who return to their home conferences be,

a. Their fare to the field on condition of agreement to put in eleven weeks of faithful work during the season, including delivery, the fare not to be allowed in case the colporteur fails to carry out the agreement.

b. That where paragraph "a" is complied with and a scholarship is earned during this time, and settlement made for all books received, his return fare to the school be paid.

c. That where conditions are such that it seems advisable for a student to work in a field other than his home conference, arrangements be made for such transfer with a committee consisting of the principal of the school, the union conference president, and the general missionary secretary of the fields concerned, in which case the courtesies mentioned in above paragraphs "a" and "b" shall apply.

*Whereas*, the colporteur or evangelistic canvassing work is ordained of God as a means of reaching thousands of people who would not otherwise be reached with the message, and

*Whereas*, there are not sufficient funds to employ a large number of salaried laborers, thus emphasizing the need of self-supporting workers, therefore be it,

9. *Resolved*, that a strong continuous effort be put forth by the officers and laborers of the conference in co-operation with the Union and Division leaders in this work,

a. In the selection and training of earnest, God-fearing men and women, who shall devote their entire time to this work:

b. That when faithful, they be regarded highly for their works' sake; and

c. That they be encouraged in every consistent way to continue on in the service to which they are called.

*Whereas*, The Review and Herald Publishing Association has offered to give a premium of \$50.00 to each colporteur who will put in 1800 hours during any consecutive twelve months, in selling and delivering the publications issued by that house, therefore;

10. *Resolved*, That we express our appreciation of this liberal offer, and urge our colporteurs to adopt this amount of time as their yearly goal, thus availing themselves of this opportunity.

*Whereas*, The Harvest Ingathering for missions has proven a great blessing both in acquainting the world with this great movement, and in raising funds with which to extend the work, therefore

11. *Resolved*, That we undertake to raise an average of \$5.00 a member during 1916, and that we use the pledge cards prepared for this special campaign.

Believing that the fundamental principles of civil and religious liberty are being over-ridden through the enactment of compulsory Sunday observance laws, and that they abridge the free exercise of the individual conscience in religious matters; therefore,

12. *Resolved*, That we continue to protest against the enactment of Sunday laws or any other religious enactment which tends to unite church and state.

*Resolved*, That we continue to protest

against the enactment of laws by Congress for the abridgement of free speech, a free press, and the freedom of the mails beyond existing statutes.

*Whereas*, The Liberty magazine is doing a very effective work among state officials and court judges in moulding sentiment against religious legislation and the enforcement of Sunday laws; therefore,

*Resolved*, That our conference continue to supply the Liberty magazine to them, and that the necessary expense involved, be taken out of the annual collection for the religious liberty work.

*Resolved*, That we urge our people to subscribe for the Liberty at the club rates.

#### RESOLUTIONS ON TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITION

*Whereas*, "The advocates of temperance fail to do their whole duty unless they exert their influence, by precept and example, by voice and pen and vote, in behalf of prohibition and total abstinence, therefore,

13. *Resolved*, That our people prepare for united and effective action whenever the opportunity is granted to vote against the liquor traffic, and that our people be encouraged to circulate our splendid temperance literature upon this subject.

*Resolved*, That we place ourselves on record as favoring the national prohibition of the liquor traffic as the most effective measure for the elimination of this national curse.

*Whereas*, Our Young People's Missionary Volunteer Societies suffer much because of a lack of proper leadership, therefore,

14. *Resolved*, That we, as leaders, exercise great care in the selection of the officers of the societies.

*Whereas*, The home is the foundry of character, and parents feel the need of real help in the discharge of their sacred responsibilities,

*Whereas*, The success of our Young People's Missionary Volunteer work depends upon the interest of all the workers, therefore

15. *Resolved*, That our workers make every reasonable effort to acquaint themselves with the plans of the Young People's Missionary Volunteer department, and that they make a special effort to reach the young people.

*Whereas*, There is need of a revival in our churches, of practical instruction, therefore

16. *Resolved*, That during the coming fall and winter, general meetings be held in our various churches,

#### CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

We are in harmony with the recommendations passed by the Columbia Union Conference which reads as follows:—

That there may be more uniformity in handling our church records and dealing with delinquent members.

17. *We recommend*, That where persons do not report to the church in being present at the church services, by letter or the payment of tithes and offerings, after one year their names be placed in a list known as "the delinquent membership." The persons be notified of the action of the church and after three months, if nothing is heard from the member, that he be dropped from the church membership. Care, however, is to be taken to avoid embarrassment and discouragement in special cases.

The committee on Constitution presented their report as follows:—

Your Committee on Constitution would recommend that Article 7, Section 1, of the Virginia Conference Constitution be amended to read—"This conference shall hold biennial sessions," etc. And that Section 2, be amended by changing the word "Annual" to "Biennial."

Officers were elected for the coming term as follows:—

President, Elder W. C. Moffett, Sec'y and Treas. F. N. Johnson.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:—W. C. Moffett, W. G. Dick, L. O. Gordon, I. D. Richardson, Reuben T. Fultz.

Field Missionary Secretary, W. H. George.

Sabbath-school Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Moffett.

Y. P. M. V. Secretary, R. F. Farley.

Educational Secretary, W. C. Moffett.

NEGRO MISSION COMMITTEE:—W. C. Moffett, L. O. Gordon, I. D. Richardson, J. B. Mallory, and W. H. Sebastian.

Shenandoah Valley Academy School Board:—W. C. Moffett, L. O. Gordon, W. G. Dick, I. D. Richardson, R. T. Fultz, R. D. Hottel, Carson Neff, Thomas I. Zirkle, C. V. Woods, A. J. Painter, W. E. Bidwell, and E. F. Dresser.

#### A Prayer and Seven Orders

It was Thursday night. My orders for the week thus far, amounted to eighty dollars, and a great desire ran over me to reach the one hundred dollar mark for the week. Just before retiring, my prayer for the next day's work was—"Dear Father, please give me at least seven orders." Seven, three dollar orders would complete the desired amount.

With a prayer in my heart next day, I set out with a determination to do my part. The people with whom I spent the night gave the first order; the next came about an hour later; the next was a long time coming. Finally, late in the afternoon I had six orders, and a few minutes remained before I had to catch the train to take me to my headquarters for over Sabbath. Was it possible I

should have to miss my goal by just one order! Then I thought to myself, "I prayed for them, and somehow I can't help thinking one more order will come." Frantically I went from place to place with no success.

It was then time for me to go to the station. Just as I approached the depot, I noticed a young man waiting for the same train I was to take. The sight of the man lighted a spark of hope within me, but it almost went out when I learned he was the son of a man who had ordered a book three weeks before. "Was it all up?" Somehow it seemed failure was inevitable, but still something told me not to give up. Then with renewed courage, I asked the gentleman if he would like to get a book for himself, of course, depending on whether he liked the book or not. When he replied that it did depend upon his liking it or not, the little spark of hope began to glow. Then said I, "I'll show it to you on the train." I said no more about the book but entered into his friendship as rapidly as possible. On the train I picked my chance, and my prayer was answered. It was with great inward joy that I summed up my week's work in my mind. It was one hundred and one dollars.

FRANK R. WOOD, Shipman, Nelson Co., Va.

## News Notes

Elder W. H. Armstrong of Rileyville recently spent several days calling upon isolated Sabbath-keepers in the southwestern part of the conference, and was with the Republican Grove Church over Sabbath. While there, a baptismal service was conducted which gave opportunity for two precious souls to follow their Lord in this solemn rite, one being Sister Davenport who came a distance of sixty miles from Danville for this purpose, and to unite with the church. Several new members have come into this church since its organization last year which bespeaks activity by the members. May the good work continue with them.

Miss Louise L. Cousins, the stenographer at the office, is taking a much needed rest and vacation, spending the time with relatives and friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

## Virginia Financial Report

Five months of 1916 have passed, and the hardest of the year for our Mission Offerings. We are passing to you with this, the figures for these five months, which will tell you each just how your church is standing with its Mission Quota. It is going to take a great effort on our part to swing clear by December 31, yet so much is at stake that this seems impera-

## Virginia Financial Report

Church	Mem.	May Tithe	Tithe 5 Mo.	Fifteen-cent-a-wk	Twenty-cent-a-week	Goal 5 Mo.	Per Capita
Lynchburg	28	36 54	206 84		109 81	121 34	.18
Newport News No. 1	16	48 30	163 59		51 81	69 32	.15
New Market	40	21 38	375 69		121 85	173 33	.14
Bethel	13	4 00	13 25		41 30	121 33	.14
Conference No. 1	48	27 40	249 17		141 06	192 59	.12
Republican Grove	20	13 85	227 62		53 92	86 66	.12
Roanoke	9	6 00	31 00		22 43	40 12	.11
Richmond No. 1	65	107 20	1062 64		148 99	281 66	.10
Portsmouth No. 1	25	40 60	163 13		53 00	108 32	.09
Charlottseville	10	5 31	51 48		20 77	65 00	.06
Yale	36	1 00	71 30		36 47	156 00	.05
Rileyville	12	5 21	13 46		12 24	52 00	.05
Guinea Mills	12		33 28		9 06	52 00	.04
Stanley	72	19 68	143 15		60 01	312 00	.04
Newport News No. 2	24	21 50	117 41	75 19		77 40	.15
Richmond No. 2	18	21 82	126 41	55 80		58 50	.14
Norfolk	16	15 56	96 34	33 56		52 00	.10
Danville	5	4 11	23 01	9 30		16 25	.08
Conference No. 2	4	4 54	52 32	6 29		13 00	.07
Portsmouth No. 2	21	39 93	93 21	27 32		68 25	.06
News Ferry	7	4 63	20 46	8 05		22 75	.05
Spencer	6		5 00	2 76		19 50	.02
Thelma	7		5 50	1 38		22 75	.01
Total	514	\$448 56	\$3344 26	\$219 65	\$882 72	\$2182 07	
Per capita at .20 .10				Per capita at .15 .10			
F. N. JOHNSON, Secretary.							

tive, and we are well able to do this under the blessing of the Lord, and a whole-souled united effort. I know every one will do his best for it.

F. N. JOHNSON.

## WEST VIRGINIA

### Work in Morgantown

We are glad to report that the work in Morgantown is onward. The hall is nearly filled on Sunday nights, and the interest is growing, a number of the same people being in regular attendance, and some are seriously weighing the matter of stepping out in the light of present truth. One man (a foreman) intends today to ask his proprietor to let him off on Sabbath.

A sister who has been attending Sabbath and Sunday night services, united with our church last Sabbath, although meeting with opposition at home. Those who have been robbing God in time (Sabbath keeping) and money (tithe) are returning to the Lord His own.

A good missionary spirit is awakened. The members have been going among the people with the Liberty Extras. As a result, nearly four hundred petitions were sent to our Senator and Representative. This morning's mail brought a personal letter to Elder Stevens from Senator Nathan Goff with the promise to

give careful consideration to this bill when brought up.

We are now visiting regularly one hundred and twenty-five families each week with the Present Truth Series.

The Sabbath School also is endeavoring to keep step in the forward line of march. We had a good Rally Day and are planning to have our Thirteenth Sabbath Program of especial interest. We are putting forth efforts to bring in a good offering for Brazil.

The children are selling "Armageddon" and "Shadow of the Bottle" for this purpose.

Our motto is "Excelsior."

The Morgantown Church is with you in speeding onward the gospel ship.

### Clarksburg and Morgantown

Sabbath July 1, was a very precious day for the Clarksburg Church. Sabbath morning, after a sermon on the solemn conditions in the earth at the present time, and their meaning, we retired to the Christian Church, where nine precious souls were buried with their Lord and Master in baptism. In the afternoon all returned to their usual meeting place, where the "Ordinances of the Lord's house" and the sweet fellowship of the Spirit of God were enjoyed together. Truly it was a sweet season of refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

One dear sister, who had fasted and

prayed for the conversion of her husband and others, was graciously rewarded by seeing him rise to his feet and thus express his desire for baptism at the next opportunity.

In these days of peril, when souls are hanging in the balance and halting between life and death, it does pay to follow out the instruction given in Joel 2:1-18. The spirit of fasting and earnest prayer is taking hold of the hearts of our people. It means greater power of efficiency in the finishing work. Brother Thirlwell, with the co-operation of the Clarksburg Church, is accomplishing a good work in that place.

Sunday and Monday it was my privilege and pleasure to meet with the Morgantown Church. After Elder Stevens located in that place, three months ago, they rented an unsightly store room. They renovated the room and applied several gallons of paint and have decorated it in such an artistic way, so that now it is one of the neatest and most inviting meeting places. It is an example of what all our churches and meeting places should be. But, best of all is the wonderful transformation in the lives and characters of God's people, which is taking place there. We enjoyed three precious spirit-filled meetings together. The response was almost perfect. The tithe of that church last quarter was almost a third more than it was for the whole of last year (1915). A foundation for a good work is being laid in that city. Every member is working. The outlook is most encouraging.

The reports coming in from all parts of the conference are the best in the history of its existence.

Elder Redfield and French report a good attendance and splendid interest at Charleston. The tent is well filled with people of the better class. I would request all our people to seek God earnestly in behalf of this and all the interests of the work in this state. We can help the workers very much by our prayers.

Are you ready for camp-meeting? Many are. Have you ordered your tent? Others have. Order EARLY. Order NOW. This will help us to meet your needs. We want to provide for all. Are you praying for camp-meeting? Others are. Let all pray that it may be the very best. It may be your last opportunity to attend such a gathering. The date is August 30 to September 10. Only six weeks after you read this. J. W. HIRLINGER.

Do not isolate yourself. Be among men, and among troubles and among things, and difficulties and obstacles.

—Henry Drummond.

## WEST PENNSYLVANIA

### News Notes

Elders Robbins and Parsons accepted an invitation to speak at a fourth of July picnic near Connellsville. There were more than 500 present who listened attentively while an address was given on Armageddon, also one on United States in Prophecy.

The Johnstown tent effort which is being carried on by Elder Ulrich and Brother and Sister Spencer is well attended. Good reports are coming from the workers there.

As Elder Robbins is connected with the tent effort in Pittsburgh this summer, and is unable to visit the churches throughout the conference, it was suggested that Elder Schwartz make the tour. He has visited most of the churches, and his sermons and timely instructions were much appreciated by the brethren.

Elders Kneeland and West are holding a successful tent effort in the city of DuBois. They were fortunate in finding a location in the heart of the city where they pitched their tent.

The Mt. Braddock Church will be dedicated July 23. Elder B. G. Wilkinson will preach the dedicatory sermon. Elders Robbins, Parsons and West also plan to be there.

Elder I. N. Williams has been ill for some time with lumbago. We trust that he will soon recover.

Elder N. S. Ashton is now making a tour among the churches in the West Pennsylvania Conference in the interest of Mt. Vernon Academy. He spoke in the Moose Auditorium on Sabbath, June 24.

## NEW JERSEY

### News Notes

Elder G. W. Langdon of the Battle Creek Tabernacle has now assumed charge of the Newark English Church. We are glad to have Brother Langdon with us and welcome him to our ranks.

Up to the present time we have about sixty orders for tents and as the time draws near for the camp-meeting we look for the largest gathering that we have ever had. Don't forget to send in for tents as soon as possible.

The following note was received at the office from Brother Medairy, who is looking after the Oakland Company and is also connected with the Paterson effort: "The work certainly is growing in Oakland, and it would do your heart good to listen to the ringing testimonies of the new believers. Our work in Paterson has a very bright future. Already the listeners of the message are beginning to keep the Sabbath and we look for a good company to step out."

Elder Sandborn reports the work at Orange as progressing, also the German effort in Newark in which there is a very good interest.

The Tract Society has just placed its order for books to be on sale at the book tent, also its order for Bibles. The display of Bibles will be good and if you need a new one, this will be the time to get it. An extra discount will be given.

## New Jersey Conference Association

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the New Jersey Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the conference and camp-meeting, July 27 to August 6, 1916, at Trenton, New Jersey, for the purpose of electing officers and a board of trustees, and of transacting such other business as pertains to the association. The first meeting will be held at 10 A. M., Monday, July 31.

A. R. SANDBORN, *President.*

CLARENCE LAWRY, *Secretary.*

## OHIO

### East Liverpool

The work in East Liverpool seems to be in a prosperous condition. It was my privilege to hold several meetings with this church recently, and it was pleasing to find the membership quite wide awake to the responsibility of trying to give the message in their city of about 25,000 inhabitants.

East Liverpool is a very lively city, and it is distinguished for being the leading pottery city of the world. Owing to this, there is quite a sprinkling of other nationalities, called there to work in the pottery factories.

The brethren there have a very pleasant and commodious hall to meet in, which, while having some disadvantages, serves as an inexpensive place as the rent is low. On Brother Patterson's leaving, Brother J. W. Byland was elected to take his place as leader of the church. Brother

B. G. Clark was chosen to act as deacon. These two brethren were set apart by ordination, and they are giving themselves earnestly to the work that has been been placed upon them.

We were pleased to see so many young people at the services and to have a good number of them indicate, by taking their stand, the desire to devote their lives to the Lord's service. It was our privilege to lead three of the East Liverpool believers through the ordinance of baptism, and they were voted in as members of the church. The present membership of the East Liverpool Church is thirty-three. The few members of the Chester Church, from across the river in West Virginia, met with them, making a nice little congregation.

We are glad to report this concerning the East Liverpool Church, for the membership was small a few years ago.

E. K. SLADE.

## News Notes

Elder E. K. Slade visited the two tent companies at Columbus this week, also the one in Cincinnati.

We have quite a number of orders for tents, etc. for our camp-meeting, now only a few weeks from us. Have you sent yours in to us?

Elder A. G. Daniells will speak in Memorial Hall on East Broad Street, in Columbus, July 13 and 14. This short visit of Elder Daniells' will be greatly appreciated by the believers in Columbus and vicinity.

Brother Carl Fairchild has just returned from a successful trip among the colporteurs in the western part of the state. He reports that all the workers are of good courage.

We are glad to see the success that is attending the efforts of Brother Charles Carter in Fairfield County. For the past three weeks he has averaged over seventy dollars per week in sales.

Another new colporteur has been added to our list. She is making her home with Brother and Sister Frank Fultz of Winchester. Little Miss Marie was born June 28, 1916.

Mr. V. O. Punches has been to Harrison County, looking after a small delivery for Brother McCarthy, and reports that all books, but one, were delivered.

Miss Mary Holder, who is again with us this summer working for a scholarship, writes that she is enjoying her work very much and is meeting with excellent success.

Brother and Sister Dotson, of Elyria, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Punches. They were on their way to the home of Brother Dotson's parents in West Virginia.

## Tract Society Notes

The Acts of the Apostles in the Special Dollar Edition seems to be in demand these days. Just received an order from one church for 20 copies and 12 copies from another. In fact, the orders are coming so much faster than was anticipated that the branch office at South Bend, Indiana are all sold out as well as ourselves and are waiting for more stock to arrive. This may explain the delay if you have not received the book. The books will all be mailed out just as soon as the stock arrives.

Just received an order from one of the oldest workers in the state for 80 copies of "Armageddon." He has been selling the book with excellent success although over 80 years of age.

## Special

### Home Missionary Work

"A minister may enjoy sermonizing; for it is the pleasant part of the work, and is comparatively easy; but no minister should be measured by his ability as a speaker. The harder part comes after he leaves the desk, in watering the seed sown." Vol. V, page 255.

"The cause might be in a healthful condition in every field, and it would be if ministers would trust in God, and allow nothing to come between them and their work. Laborers are needed much more than mere preachers; but the two offices must be united. It has been proven in the missionary field, that, whatever may be the preaching talent, if the laboring part is neglected, if the people are not taught how to work, how to conduct meetings, how to act their part in missionary labor, how to reach people successfully, the work will be nearly a failure." Vol. V, page 256.

There is not the shadow of a doubt but that we are on the eve of a great reformatory movement among God's people. We are surely approaching the time and experience portrayed in Testimonies for the Church, Vol. IX, page 126, as follows:

"In visions of the night representations passed before me of a great reformatory movement among God's people. Many were praising God. The sick were healed, and other miracles were wrought. A spirit of intercession was seen, even as was manifested before the great day of Pentecost. Hundreds and thousands were

seen visiting families, and opening before them the Word of God. Hearts were convicted by the power of the Holy Spirit, and a spirit of genuine conversion was manifest. On every side doors were thrown open to the proclamation of the truth. The world seemed to be lightened with the heavenly influence."

In order to bring about this very desirable condition, it will be necessary to organize our forces and carefully drill and train every soldier of the cross. For upwards of two years now very definite shape has been given to this home missionary work. In many conferences, union and local, a beginning has been made. The results are very encouraging. Definite lines of work are becoming more thoroughly established, membership cards have been prepared, and the keenest sympathy is being shown throughout the entire field.

It is training, education that is needed, and when we think that in this Union we have nearly 20,000,000 souls with about 150 paid laborers, we must be convinced that the task of giving them the light is too stupendous for such a small corps of workers. It means that 150,000 souls must receive the message at the hands of each worker. When we harness the church membership of over 8,000 and train them to become real soul-winners, it means that the task is comparatively easy, only 2,500 souls to be warned by each worker. And brethren this is God's plan. The work can never be finished in any other way.

With over 4,000 cities and towns in this Union, and but 209 churches, with as many as 70 counties in one single state, yet unentered, we urge the adoption of God's plan—the training of the rank and file by the leaders, that the working force of soul-winners may be as large as possible.

Brethren the times demand we follow plans of the Lord's devising, thus we become laborers together with God. We must lay broader plans for the finishing of the work. Our faith is to have a resurrection. The hour has struck, the leaders are available, and let the value of a soul be the basis of our operations and compliance rather than the lack of means with which to support additional men. The results, the fruit of the activities of hundreds, yes thousands of our people who are at present doing little or nothing, will more than pay in dollars and cents, to say nothing of the hundreds, yes thousands of souls that will be won to the truth through their instrumentality.

The printed page is one of the principal agencies that God has ordained to bring the light of present truth to men and women everywhere. We are confident that with an awakened and instructed

church, the output of our publishing houses can easily be doubled. Think what this would mean! "If set to work, the despondent will soon forget their despondency; the weak will become strong, the ignorant intelligent, and all will be prepared to present the truth as it is in Jesus." Vol. IX, page 82.

What can we say to emphasize the importance of this matter—the need of training and education, that our people everywhere might see the necessity of doing personal soul-winning work? "In every church the members should be trained so that they will devote time to the work, and win souls to Christ. How can it be said of the church, 'Ye are the light of the world' unless the members of the church actually impart light to others?" "An appeal," page 17.

We are thankful for what has been accomplished, but we are confronted with the statement from the pen of God's servant which says, "Not one-one-hundredth part has been done or is being done by the members of the church that God requires of them. They will in that great day, be self-convicted and self-condemned for their slothfulness." "An Appeal," page 11.

How can we remedy the situation? "Just as soon as a church is organized, let the minister set the members at work. They will need to be taught how to labor successfully. Let him teach the people how to give to others the knowledge they have received." Vol. VII, page 20.

With our membership aroused, fully instructed, and devoted to the one work of giving to all the light of the knowledge of the glory of God as it shines in the face of Jesus Christ, the reproach will be removed from our churches. Hundreds, yes, thousands, of souls will be saved. The gospel will speedily be proclaimed in all lands and the Saviour will come.

F. W. PAAP

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## Notice

### Three Helpful Ideas for Ten Cents

A New York city business man recently purchased a copy of *Life and Health* from one of our agents. The next day he said that he had received three points from reading this journal which were helpful to him. Most people would be willing to pay ten dollars or more for one idea which would help them to retain or secure good health.

The August number of *Life and Health* tells you how to keep well and keep cool during the hot summer months. If a copy of this number were placed in every home in America, much suffering would

## Canvassers' Reports

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Ohio, Week Ending June 30, 1916									
Frank Fults, Adams Co.		BR	5	54	10	30 00	15 00	45 00	6 00
George Carter, Fairfield Co.		BR	5	55	17	52 00	75	52 75	75
Fred Hannah, Loraine Co.		BR	5	54	6	25 00	9 50	34 50	7 00
W. H. Smith, Holmes Co.		BR	5	52	16	48 00	6 00	54 00	1 75
P. A. Franks, Wayne Co.		BR	5	50	12	36 00	3 00	39 00	
Chas. Carter, Fairfield Co.		BR	5	49	23	75 00	1 50	76 50	1 50
R. H. Patterson, Green Co.		BR	5	48	12	43 00	6 00	49 00	2 25
W. A. Ralls, Darke Co.		BR	5	47	20	62 00	4 00	66 00	4 00
Mary Holder, Union Co.		BR	5	46	12	39 00	7 75	46 75	1 25
Mrs. Smith, Scioto Co.		CK	6	42	19	28 50	7 50	36 00	10 25
Ed. Searles, Crawford Co.		BR	5	41	12	39 00	2 75	41 75	9 75
W. S. Syphers, Madison Co.		BR	5	40	11	35 00	3 75	38 75	6 25
Richard DeGarmo, Summit Co.		HM	4	40	25	51 50	1 00	52 50	
Lutin Haughey, Darke Co.		BR	5	40	2	7 00	4 50	11 50	3 00
C. C. Webster, Lake Co.		BR	4	39	7	23 00		23 00	152 00
Fred Herman, Crawford Co.		BR	5	38	8	26 00	4 00	30 00	
E. E. Goodrich, Madison Co.		BR	5	38	7	25 00	75	25 75	
H. O. Kohr, Licking Co.		DR	4	34	16	50 00	7 25	57 25	
W. J. Pugh, Lake Co.		GC	5	33	10	34 00	12 75	46 75	1 50
N. Oancea, Youngstown, Foreign Books			7	58			21 77	21 77	
Anna Oancea, Youngstown Foreign			7	54			37 17	37 17	
R. DeGarmo, Summit Co.		HM	3	30	1	2 00		2 00	50 00
Joe Shellhaas, Darke Co.		BR	5	29	12	38 00		38 00	
Chas. Schilling Columbus		BR	5	27	15	54 00		54 00	5 00
J. J. Mettler, Cleveland		BR	5	27	8	24 00	3 75	27 75	
J. I. Midkiff, Alliance		BR	4	22	7	23 00	30 10	53 10	1 85
G. W. Yingling, Alliance		BR	4	21	9	29 00	8 10	37 10	9 55
Mrs. C. Kelley, Springfield		CK	4	21	7	10 50	5 85	16 35	15 13
Will Price, Mansfield		BR	4	18	3	10 00	1 50	11 50	83 00
George Cottman, Warren Co.		BR	1	12					79 00
C. G. Douglass, Akron		BR	1	8					15 00
A. G. Haughey, Darke Co.		BR							389 00
Totals	31 Agents					1431171	307 \$919 50	\$205 99\$1125 49	\$854 78

### \* West Virginia, Week Ending June 30, 1916

T. M. Butler, Barbour Co.	BR	5	51	13	41 00	5 50	46 50	2 00
G. E. Snyder, Harrison Co.	BR	5	45	19	48 00	5 25	53 25	22 75
J. S. Seal, Talcott Co.	BR	3	27	9	28 00	2 50	30 50	19 85
I. Lawrence, Petersburg	BR	5	49	23	75 00	6 00	81 00	
John Brownlie, Talcott Co.	BR	5	47	11	33 00	5 00	38 00	1 25
J. W. Brando, Durbin	BR	4	25	7	25 00	5 00	30 00	
L. E. Christman, Talcott Co.	BR	5	45	12	36 00	1 50	37 50	2 60
H. L. Sheneman, Logan Co.	CK	5	34	69	113 00	2 50	115 50	25
E. R. Corder, Logan Co.	CK	5	41	89	155 00	8 15	163 15	
Guy Corder, Logan Co.	CK	5	42	59	92 50	7 50	100 00	
Miscellaneous	CK				13 79		13 79	86 25
Magazines					55 20		55 20	55 20
Totals	10 Agents				47 406 311	\$715 49	\$48 90 \$764 39	\$190 15

### Virginia, Week Ending June 30, 1916

Max Trummer & wife, Wythe Co.	DR	5	94	47	152 00	27 15	179 15	
A. H. Schultz, Allegheny Co.	DR	5	34	9	27 00	6 00	33 00	
Frank R. Wood, Nelson Co.	GC	5	54	33	101 00		101 00	
Bennett Ham, Nelson Co.	GC	4	48	12	40 00	7 10	47 10	
S. N. Wilmer, Roanoke Co.	BR	6	78	30	95 00	6 70	101 70	
C. A. Carter, Caroline Co.	BR	5	39	23	73 00	1 30	74 30	1 30
T. D. Gibson, Augusta Co.	BR	5	39	23	69 00	3 75	72 75	2 00
Lewis Williams, Caroline Co.	BR	4	35	21	64 00	75	64 75	
Mattie Jemerson, Richmond	BS	4	22	9	5 40	3 50	8 90	
David Orr, Mecklenburg Co.	CK	5	54	9	13 50	5 35	18 85	2 35
Bro. Spaulding, Richmond, Arma.					11 25		10 25	11 25
Totals	11 Agents				48 497 216	\$651 15	\$61 60 \$712 75	\$16 90

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Vera Behrens	110 00	Marian Brooke	60 00
Marion Mitchel	1 50	Total	\$171 50

## District of Columbia, 2 Weeks Ending June 30, 1916

W. F. Schmidt, Fauquier Co.	BR	9	82	38	117 00	14 15	131 15	19 40
H. L. Shull, Prince Williams Co.	BR	9	80	20	60 00	6 00	66 00	
S. P. Jones, Prince Williams Co.	BR	8	57	27	80 00	3 00	83 00	
Paul Nilsson, Prince Williams Co.	BR	7	50	24	85 00	6 75	91 75	
Earl Wilcox, Montgomery Co.	Misc	8	40		125 00		125 00	90 00
F. W. Holland, King Geo. Co.	BR	5	37	16	51 00		51 00	
D. P. Corbett, Loudoun Co.	PG	4	33	13	39 00		39 00	
Miscellaneous,	Misc				12 60		12 60	12 60
Magazines,	Mag				66 80		66 80	66 80
Totals	7 Agents	51	379	138	\$636 40	\$29 90	\$666 30	\$188 80

## New Jersey, Week Ending June 30, 1916

H. Slaughter, Salem Co.	BR	5	32	14	43 00	1 50	44 50	
Geo. Blinn, Hunterdon Co.	BR	5	43	14	42 00	2 50	44 50	
Andrew Hansen, Sussex Co.	BR	2	8	5	15 00	50	15 50	
Totals	3 Agents	12	83	33	100 00	4 50	104 50	

## West Pennsylvania, Week Ending June 30, 1916

Geo. Buttermore, Fayette Co.	BR	4	33	7	21 00	6 00	27 00	83 75
A. Brownlee, Washington Co.	PPF	10	87	20	47 00	55 00	102 00	51 25
Geo. A. Dunham, Warren Co.	BR	6	35	16	48 00	4 75	52 75	
J. S. Glunt, Mercer Co.	BR	5	26	11	33 00	1 25	34 25	
W. H. House, Jefferson Co.	BF	10	69	18	30 50	28 60	59 10	18 25
D. J. Hoover, Fayette Co.	BR	2	11	3	9 00		9 00	27 65
John Keeler, McKean Co.	BR	5	34	33	116 00	9 50	125 50	2 25
C. E. Will, Washington Co.	GC	5	32	11	22 00	12 00	34 00	10 25
C. H. Kelly, Jefferson Co.	BR	5	47	14	43 00	6 50	49 50	4 25
James Lippart, Jefferson Co.	BR	5	47	8	25 00	7 00	32 00	4 75
Totals	8 Agents	57	421	141	\$394 50	\$130 60	\$525 10	\$202 40

## Chesapeake, 3 Weeks Ending June 30, 1916

O. C. Weller, Frederick Co.	BR	4	39	14	48 00	3 00	51 00	6 25
Geo. R. Apsley, Carroll Co.	BR	5	47	6	20 00		20 00	
Mildred Stuart, Wilmington, Del.	BR	8	40	28	88 00	12 75	100 75	
Marion Mitchell, Wilmington Del.	BR			12	37 00	75	37 75	
Jeannette Wadsworth, Wilm'ton, Del.	BR	5	36	24	73 00	7 40	80 40	
E. H. Dye, Wicomico Co.	DR			22	67 00	33 50	100 50	
C. C. R. Hare, Somerset Co.	DR	3	22	5	18 00	90	18 90	40
M. S. Pettibone, Carroll Co.	DA	1	11					55 40
D. W. Percy, Wicomico Co.	PPF	4	38					195 35
J. E. Jones, Talbot Co. Md.	PPF	5	42	12	25 00	21 50	46 50	
Totals	10 Agents	35	275	123	\$376 00	\$76 80	\$455 80	\$257 50

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Jeannette Wadsworth	7 50	Marion Mitchell	4 00
Mildred Stuart	3 00	Total	14 50

## The Pittsburgh Work Week Ending June 30, 1916

J. J. Vance, Pittsburgh	BR	5	40	33	111 00		111 00	
G. E. Johnson, Herron Hill	A	4	26	77		38 50	38 50	10 50
Carrie Matteson, Pittsburgh,	Mag.	5	21			23 80	23 80	23 80
York Wimberly, Herron Hill	A	5		46		24 95	24 95	8 20
Myrtle Bateman, Mt. Washington	A	4	16	45		22 00	22 00	10 00
Mrs. G. E. Johnson, Herron Hill	A	4	24	44		24 50	24 50	10 25
Earl Hackman, East Liberty	WC	5	32	36		18 00	18 00	37 25
Anna Schmidt, Allegheny	A	5	30	37		18 00	18 00	10 25
Margaret Schmidt, Allegheny	A	5	21			17 55	17 55	20 80
Catharine Aull, Herron Hill	A	4	18	31		15 00	15 00	40
Florence Ashley, Allegheny	A	3	11	32		14 25	14 25	1 25
H. L. Rieman, Banksville	GC	2	11	3	10 00	3 00	13 00	6 00
Lillie Herrich, Allegheny	A	5	27	27		11 75	11 75	11 50
Mary Saxton, Bloomfield	A	4	20	22		11 00	11 00	9 50
John Kmetz, Pittsburgh	Misc	5	48	44		10 80	10 80	10 80
Mrs. Wimberly, Herron Hill	A	5	19	22		12 80	12 80	8 80
Mrs. Millie Smith, Herron Hill	A	3	8	8		9 50	9 50	
Mrs. Dunn, Herron Hill	A	4	8	21		9 00	9 00	4 00
Zoella Kelly, Mt. Washington	A	2	5	18		8 75	8 75	3 25
Clifford Hubbell, Allegheny	A	4	18	19		7 50	7 50	16 75
Bonar Bainbridge, E. E. Pittsburgh	WC	3	18	15		7 50	7 50	2 50
Jane Stummer, Corrick	A	4	23	18		6 75	6 75	2 00
Mabel Robbins, E. E. Pittsburgh	A	1	7			5 00	5 00	4 00
Totals	23 Agents	91	451	598	\$121 00	\$319 90	\$440 90	\$211 80

be eliminated which is occasioned by ignorance with reference to diet, clothing and exercise during hot weather. Who will help to circulate 100,000 of this very excellent number? Five to forty copies of this journal cost five cents each; fifty or more, four cents each. Send orders through your tract society.

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"The Men of the Mountains" is a new book that reveals the mountain and hill country of the South as it really is today. It tells of the aid that is being given the mountaineer and of the response he is making to this help. It is indeed cheering to read how he is welcoming the light of the message as it is presented by our teachers and other consecrated workers.

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## Feed My Lambs

"Feed my lambs," this sweet commission

Was to Simon Peter given,  
By our blessed Lord and Master,  
Ere He went away to heaven.

Still are sounding through the ages  
Those sweet words of love divine,  
Unto all who love the Saviour  
Feed these little lambs of Mine.

Tell to them the wondrous story  
Of a Saviour's matchless love;  
Feed them with the bread of heaven  
Which He sendeth from above.  
Teach them always to be loyal  
To our loving Lord's commands;  
Heed the blessed admonition,  
"Lovest thou Me?"—"Feed My lambs."

Jesus' lambs are oft' neglected  
Till they wander far away,  
From the Saviour Who redeemed them,  
From the straight and narrow way.  
Though the tender Shepherd seeks them,  
And invites them o'er and o'er;  
Many then reject His mercy,  
And return to Him no more.

Ere their feet have grown familiar  
With the thorny paths of sin,  
Teach them now to love the Saviour,  
Bring the little lambs to Him.

Mary E. Mount.



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## OBITUARIES

FLIPPIN.—Anderson B. Flippin died very suddenly May 19, 1916 and is mourned by his wife Bessie L. Flippin of Guinea Mills. It will be remembered that it was Mr. Flippin who gave to the cause, the beautiful two acre oak grove, on which the Seventh-day Adventist church at Guinea Mills now stands.

Mr. Flippin leaves to mourn besides the wife, three children who feel keenly the loss of a fond father. This family have the heartfelt sympathy of the church. The funeral services were conducted by the writer. A large company of friends and neighbors gathered at the funeral to pay their last respects to the deceased who was laid to rest in the new Seventh-day Adventist cemetery. L. O. GORDON.

## Mount Vernon Academy

Professor Teesdale has just returned from a tour through West Virginia in the interest of the school.

The academy family enjoyed a very pleasant time on July 4. A nice dinner was served American plan, after which all adjourned to the lawn for a game of croquet.

The foundation for the new laundry and carpenter shop is being laid.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and child of Keene Academy, Keene, Texas visited the academy last Thursday night.

East Pennsylvania, 3 Weeks Ending June 30, 1916

S. J. Mack, Northumberland Co.	DR	2	13	7	21	00	1	75	22	75
T. Beamesderfer, Lebanon Co.	BF	5	39	9	13	50	5	55	19	05
E. S. Tolliver, Delaware Co.	DR	6	37	18	55	00	10	50	65	50
Grace Swingle, Bradford Co.	DR	40	7		21	00	12	60	33	60
Daisy Hinkson, Bradford Co.	DR	40	7		23	00	15	00	38	00
G. D. Peacock, Northampton Co.	Mag	6	22	601	60	10			60	10
Eva Chandler, Northampton Co.	Mag.	41	435		43	50			43	50

Totals	7 Agents	19	2321084	\$237	10	\$45	40	\$282	50
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Grand Totals: 110 Agents Value of Orders \$4151 14 Deliveries, \$1922 33

The canning season is keeping many busy at the academy. Another 63 quarts of peas and 140 quarts of cherries were canned last week.

## Advertisements

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

FOR SALE.—A 9 room house, barn, poultry house and 1½ acres of land, raspberries, blackberries, and strawberries bearing. One block from Washington Missionary College. Address all communications to I. A. Ford, Takoma Park, D. C.

WANTED.—A capable woman for house work; to do plain cooking, neat in appearance, kind to children and above all, a Christian as per specifications of the Third Angel's Message. Address, S. G. Silvers, D. D. S., 380 Forrest St., Jersey City, N. J.

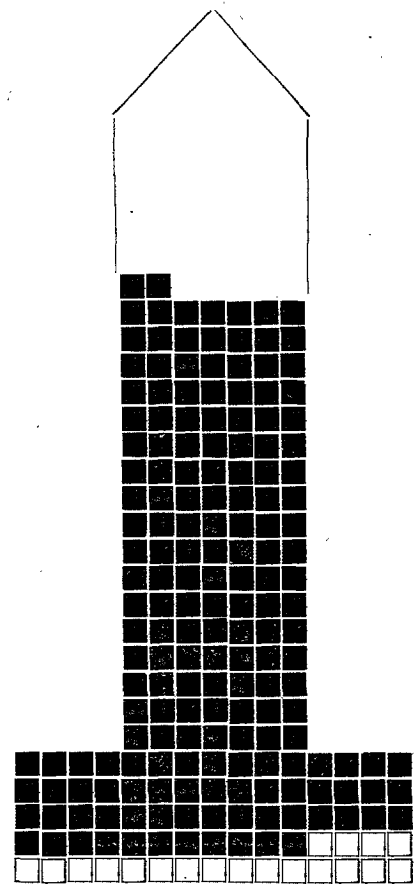
FOR SALE.—Eight-room house with the best modern plumbing and conveniences, close to Mount Vernon Academy. Address, O. F. Butcher, South Lancaster, Mass., Lock Box 301.

WANTED.—A young woman between the ages of 25 and 35, industrious and apt to learn, who would like a position as assistant in treatment work and office practice, willing to keep the treatment rooms and office clean and neat, experience not necessary. One who has a pleasing address and good health and can meet strangers readily. Most evenings and Sabbaths off. Board and room and fair wages to start with and permanent employment to right party. Address P. S. Stokes, Doctor of Drugless Therapeutics, Box 36, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

FOR SALE.—An eighty acre farm, with two dwelling houses, cheap. Church and church school privileges. Address J. W. Watt, R. F. D. No. 5, Indiana, Pa.

## Camp-Meeting Dates

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