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T. B. Westbrook, Pres. L. B. Taylor, Sec.

Just Another Word

In a few days now we shall be shaking hands with each other on the camp ground in Parkersburg, W. Va. Jesus will be there for the opening service, and will be ready to bless every hungry soul. Just think, brothers and sisters, what a glorious privilege will be ours, ten days to spend in prayer, study of the word, and in consecrating ourselves to the Lord. We should at this meeting expect to be baptized with the Holy Spirit. We should be searching our hearts even now and praying that God will help us to put away every sin.

"The success of the meeting depends on the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. For the outpouring of the Spirit every lover of the cause of truth should pray and as far as lies in our power, we are to remove every hindrance to His working. The Spirit can never be poured out while variance and bitterness toward one another are cherished by the members of the church. Envy, jealousy, evil-surmising, and evil-speaking are of Satan, and they effectually bar the way against the Holy Spirit's working." Vol. 6, page 42.

Again we have been instructed further that "It is important that the members of our churches should attend our camp-meeting. Let all who possibly can, attend these yearly gatherings. All should feel that God requires this of them. If they do not avail themselves of the privileges which we have provided for them to become strong in Him, and in the power of His grace, they will grow weaker and weaker, and have less and less desire to consecrate all to Him.

"These camp-meetings are of importance. They cost something. The servants of God are wearing out their lives to help the people, while many of them appear as if they did not want help. For fear of losing a little of this world's gain, some let these precious privileges come and go as though they were of but very

little importance." Vol. 2, pp. 600, 601.

Now, my dear brother and sister, I hope you will consider this instruction very carefully and do your utmost to attend the camp-meeting in Parkersburg this year. Professor C. S. Longacre, Secretary of the Religious Liberty Bureau will be with us, and I know he will have some instruction which will be meat in due season. Elder F. H. Robbins, President of the Columbia Union Conference, will also be here. You will remember he was President of West Virginia, and of course, you will all be glad to see him again. Dr. H. S. Brown, of Columbus, Ohio, will be present to give us some advice along medical lines, teaching us how to treat common ailments and escape the clutches of the "flu" and other diseases which are coming upon the human family. Elder H. K. Christman, will be here to give valuable instruction along the lines of Home Missionary work which should engage the services of every member in our conference. Brother H. F. Kirk, who was formerly Field Agent of this conference, will be here to lead out in the colporteur work. We are hoping also that Elder S. N. Haskell and wife will be with us. Elder Haskell is one of the oldest ministers in the denomination, and it will be a great treat to sit at his feet and listen to his timely instruction.

Quite a number are asking for rooms. We hope all will plan to stay on the grounds. The rooms are scarce and not many can be secured near the grounds. We shall try to meet the requirements of all, however, but we hope everyone will bring pillows, blankets, sheets and an empty straw tick, so if we fail to secure rooms, you will be supplied with the necessary furnishings for the tent. We find quite a number of the rooms are some distance from the camp ground and it will be difficult to attend the morning meetings when so far away. Be sure to send in your order at once, so that provision can be made for you beforehand. Let all plan to be here for the opening service Thursday night, June 12.

T. B. WESTBROOK.

Notice

The Seventh-day Adventist Book Society, Inc., will hold its next annual session at the conference office, Parkersburg, W. Va. The first meeting will be held at 10 A. M. Tuesday, June 10, 1919, for the purpose of electing officers, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

Morgantown and Fairmont

Sabbath, May 24, was a good day for these churches. Friday night preaching service was held with the Morgantown Church. A deep spirit of consecration was manifest and all present signified a desire to go forward with this movement.

Sabbath morning at the close of Sabbath School, a short service was conducted in which the fundamental principles of Present Truth were briefly set forth, and after a careful examination, three members were taken into church fellowship. Two of these were taken in subject to future baptism.

Several members from this church accompanied the writer to Fairmont, where a similar service was conducted in the afternoon. Here also three members were unanimously voted into the church. From this service the congregation went in a body to the Palatine Baptist Church, where five dear souls followed their Lord into the watery grave. One of these had previously been taken into the church subject to baptism, and one came from Morgantown.

Brother G. W. Ellers and the writer are now conducting a tent effort at Rivesville. It has rained nearly every day since we started the effort, therefore, our attendance has been very small. There are some eight or ten who are deeply interested and four of these have already begun the observance of the Sabbath. One of these is the leading woman in the village.

Miss Mable Gage is kept busy following up the interests of our theatre effort in Fairmont. There are several whom we believe will yet be gathered from our theatre meetings, besides those who have already been baptized. Some of these

have already begun the observance of the Sabbath, but have not been fully instructed yet.

A wide awake Missionary Volunteer Society has been organized, and we are expecting "things" from this source.

Our courage is good in the Lord and we are looking forward to a successful campaign this summer.

H. B. WESCOTT.

Report from Brethren Bentz and Detwiler

We will endeavor to tell you a little of our work here at Sullivan and the surrounding country. We came down here the first of April to canvass for "Great Controversy." It was eight o'clock at night when we arrived, and just about dark. We went to the boarding house, but could not stay there, so we tried some of the homes. Finally the mine foreman let us have a room, and said he was glad to see us come to help them with the Gospel. In a few days he received a letter telling him that his father was coming, so we were obliged to get another room. He sent us to the Superintendent of the Sullivan Coal and Coke Co., who gave us a room over the store free of charge. They gave us the opera house to hold meetings in. The first Sunday we had about 60 out at the morning service. There were present among others, the superintendent, a Holiness preacher, and the mine foreman.

We are using only such subjects as will not cause prejudice, because we have not made our delivery yet. We each have a class in the Sunday School to teach.

The minister here is a friendly man, and has us at his home on Sundays for dinner. We certainly do appreciate this, as it is about the only warm meal we get during the week. I think he will accept the truth and keep the Sabbath when we come to it. He has ordered a book.

We have just received word that some people about fifteen miles from here want us to come out and hold a series of meetings for them. We may make arrangements with them for a meeting after camp-meeting. The harvest is ripe, and the laborers few.

The Lord has given us over \$1050 worth of orders since we have been here, in 152 hours. He surely is blessing in the work. We solicit your earnest prayers that we may not miss any of the faithful souls here in these mountains.

Frank Bentz and F. J. Detwiler.

News Notes

Several new faces were seen in the congregation at the services in Huntington

Sabbath, May 24, as a result of the theatre meetings, which Elder Westbrook has been holding.

Brother W. A. McElphatrick spent Sabbath and Sunday in Parkersburg.

Sabbath School Rally Day next Sabbath, June 7, will be observed in every Sabbath School in our conference. The excellent program which is in the May "Worker" will be rendered. The superintendents are working hard that this may be a time long to be remembered. Pack your Rally Day luncheon. Come early. There are rich blessings in store for you.

Sabbath School Rally Day, June 7

"Keep your mind upon the date,

Rally Day.

Let no slothful one be late,

Rally Day.

As we want a record clear,

You should come from far and near;

Friends and parents should appear

On Rally Day.

One week from Rally Day we shall all attend the Sabbath School on the camp ground at Parkersburg. Be sure to bring your Bible, "Quarterly" and "Sabbath School Worker."

Brother John McHenry left for Greenbrier County, where he will start Brother Carl Pederson in the colporteur work.

Brother L. F. Mitchell, one of our new workers, sent in a report of \$100 for his first week.

A colporteur worker in Lincoln County for his first twenty-nine days in the field took \$1680 worth of orders.

NEW JERSEY

200 Columbus Ave. Trenton
W. C. Moffett, Pres. Cora Felker, Sec.

Camp-Meeting Notice

The camp-meeting at Trenton will be held on a large, grassy lot at the corner of Greenwood and Hampton Avenues, June 26 to July 6. The lot has a fine grove of trees and is in the residence section of the city.

In order to reach the grounds, take any car going out East State Street, get off at Hampton Ave., and walk two blocks south.

We call attention again to the price of tents, \$2.50 for 12 by 14 tents without flooring, \$2.75 for 14 by 14 and 12 by 16 without flooring. Flooring will be supplied at the lowest possible cost. As we may need to order additional tents, we would urge that all who plan to come send in their orders at once, stating whether or not floors are wanted. Address all orders for rooms or tents to Miss Cora Felker, 200 Columbus Ave., Trenton, New Jersey.

While other preparations are being made for the camp-meeting, we trust that all will remember that a preparation of heart is essential. In these stirring times none can tell how long we shall have the privilege of these annual gatherings and it behooves us to put forth every effort to take advantage of this occasion.

W. C. MOFFETT.

Live Convention in Camden

The third in a series of Sabbath School, Home Missionary, and Missionary Volunteer Conventions was held in the Camden Church, May 17 and 18. And this meeting marked one more great advance step for the cause of God in the New Jersey Conference. Three things characterized these meetings from beginning to end: (1) Nearness to God and a deep Christian experience; (2) Preparedness for work and a study of plans and methods; and (3) A desire to do greater service and be used of God.

Representatives attended these meetings from the churches in Woodbury, Swedesboro, Cape May C. H., Paulsboro, and Philadelphia. The day sessions Sabbath and Sunday were occupied exclusively with departmental work, and a splendid impetus was given to these lines of activity. Some of the special and most helpful features of the convention were, Elder Moffett's talks on practical Christianity; Professor Werline's spiritual and educational instruction; Brother Hanna's health demonstrations; and Elder Bernstein's appealing sermon Sunday evening on the "Mysteries of the Bible."

The Home-Foreign work, for the stranger within our gates, was especially emphasized; while the spirit manifested in behalf of the Young People's work was most excellent. The social gathering conducted by the Missionary Volunteers Saturday evening added an enthusiasm to the meetings for the young people. We took advantage of the nearness to the church of a very beautiful park, and lunch hour generally found a large number of us out under the trees. The generous hospitality of the Camden people made the meetings very pleasant for the visiting brethren. And throughout, all things worked together to lend power and spir-

ity to the work in that part of the state.

Remember, by all means, the convention to be held in Newark, May 31 and June 1.
L. DONALD WARREN.

News Notes

A camp-meeting site has been secured which lies between Greenwood, Hampton, Cook and Tioga Streets. It is a beautiful shady ground, and an ideal location for a camp. Elder Baum was up last week arranging for water, lights and gas. We are planning for everything to be in readiness when the campers arrive on the grounds.

Professor L. L. Caviness of Washington, spoke in the Trenton Church Sabbath, May 24.

Have you sent in your order for a tent? If not, please do so at once before they are all taken. We have nine small tents 9x9, which will rent for \$1.50 each. Tents 12x14 will rent for \$2.50; 14x14 and 12x16 tents for \$2.75.

Elder Heckman returned to the conference last week, and will pack and move at once, to his new field of labor.

We have in the office a large stock of "World Peace," and can fill orders on short notice. The demand for this book is growing. We are very confident that our people will reach the goal of twenty per member. Have you done what you could?

Are you planning to attend the camp-meeting this year? If not, why not? This is an important gathering, and all should be present. Do not let Satan cheat you out of the blessing by keeping you away because of business, or other cares.

OHIO

Box 8, Mount Vernon, Ohio
W. H. Heckman, Pres. H. D. Holtom, Sec.

Workers' Meeting

May 21 and 22 a meeting of the Ohio workers was held at the academy. All ministers with the exception of our foreign workers were present, and quite a few brought their wives along. All the Bible workers and departmental secretaries were present. Elder Robbins and Professor Werline were with us from the Union, and Elder H. K. Christman from the General Conference.

Elder Robbins had charge of the morning Bible studies which were beneficial and proved an inspiration to everyone present.

During the meeting, important subjects were discussed and large plans were laid for the summer work. Our work throughout the state is growing and in order to keep up with it we must widen our plans and renew our efforts. Much remains to be done before the work is finished.

The workers' meeting afforded an excellent opportunity for Elder Heckman, our new president, to get acquainted with his corps of workers in this conference. Each worker gives him a hearty welcome to Ohio and each one pledges his loyal support to all plans that tend to further the gospel in Ohio. Elder Heckman in one of his talks to the workers stated that it was his one purpose and only desire to give his best to the work here. As we start out upon our summer's work, we ask that you will pray with us for a deeper experience in spiritual things, for a baptism of the Holy Spirit that will give us power to work as never before.

"Bless This Church"

How often we hear in church services the above expression in the prayers of different ones who offer the public prayer, and we would not say it is not proper and all right, but it rather seems to indicate a mind that is not up to date for this time, for the servant of the Lord has said:

"The disciples did not ask for a blessing for themselves. They were weighted with the burden for souls. The gospel was to be carried to the ends of the earth, and they claimed the endowment of power that Christ had promised. Then it was that the Holy Spirit was poured out, thousands were converted in a day. So it may be today." Yet the church sleeps on.
H. S. W.

How Long Will It Be?

How long will it be, before our work on earth will be finished, our task completed? Many times we are asked "How long do you think it will be before the coming of Christ?" Our answer, invariably is, "As soon as our work on earth is finished." 1900 years ago Jesus said "This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world, for a witness unto all nations, and then shall the end come." Daniel the prophet says, "At the time of the end many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased." The apostle James tells us "That rich men would heap treasures together for the last days." Paul in his second letter to Timothy writes, "This

know also that in the last days perilous times shall come."

And just as certain as the gospel of the kingdom is fast encircling the earth and will soon reach every nation, kindred, tribe, and people, just so certain is His kingdom near at hand. Every one who has read Dan. 12:4 will agree it has met its fulfillment. And surely every one can see that the fifth chapter of James has spoken concerning our day and our time. In Matthew 24 our Saviour declares, nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, just before His second coming. Listen to His own words, as found in Luke 21. "And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity. The sea and the waves roaring; men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming upon the earth." If ever there was a time, since the fall of man, that men's hearts have been failing them, it has been during the past four years. There is not a single nation upon the face of the earth, but what has been or at the present time is in distress. Is His coming near? One by one we lay our loved ones away to rest until the work is finished. As we turn from the silent grave we say in deep sorrow, "Thank God, He is coming again. Then we will meet them, never to part." Here are the Saviour's own words. "This generation shall not pass away, until you shall see the Son of Man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory." 86 years have passed away since the last of the great way marks our Saviour hung in the heavens, as signs of His coming, and yet, our work is unfinished. How solemn the time; how almost sacred the days seem as they so swiftly pass away.

As we contemplate so soon to meet the loved of earth, some of whom who have long been sleeping, we cry out, "Come Lord Jesus, come quickly." But before the echo of our voice is gone, we think perhaps of a father, a mother or may be a husband or wife, son or daughter away from Christ. And again we say with the angels, "Hold, Hold, Hold, until Thy servants are sealed in their foreheads." But it must appeal to us all, that delay cannot be much longer. Our money, our time, our talents, and our lives should be given freely for the finishing of the sacred work before us. Jesus says "where our treasures are there will our hearts be also." In the early days of the Third Angel's message, men gave every dollar they had, and did it willingly, that the cause they loved might be sustained. The most of them are resting from their labors, and we are called upon to finish the same message, for which they so earnestly and faithfully gave their lives. If the

same spirit of sacrifice and devotion were seen in our midst today, our work would soon be carried to the last perishing soul, and then the end would come. Are we willing, are we ready to venture, are we willing to venture our all? Would it take very long to finish the work, if we all were willing? If we were as willing as the poor widow, that cast into the treasury her last mite, yea, all her living, our work on earth would soon end. These words should stir us at this time, "Lay not up your treasure on earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, where thieves break through and steal." It further says, "Lay up treasure in heaven." If I understand these statements rightly, it is this: The Saviour is here teaching the only sure and safe thing is not to store away for future time, but pass it on where thieves cannot get it, and where it will not rust. And to the little flock He says, "Sell what ye have and give alms," and if the spirit of giving and the spirit of selling, and placing into God's treasury even the one-fourth of what we have, we would soon enter those heavenly mansions. In Hosea 2:8 speaking of Israel, the Lord said she did not know I gave her corn and wine and multiplied her silver and her gold. It is sad to read of Israel's failure in not appreciating God's bounties, but for His chosen people of this last generation to make the same fatal mistake, how grievous it would be in the sight of heaven. Some will cast their gold and silver to the moles and to the bats, and such will say, "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and I am not saved."

May God grant that our sins may go before us to judgment, and our earthly store given to the saving of the lost and to the finishing of the work

FRANCIS M. FAIRCHILD.

News Notes

The effort being conducted in Bucyrus by Elder Lindsey has just closed. The meetings have been very well attended and it is expected that at least 25 or 30 new believers will be added to the church. Elder Marietta and Miss Meck are in Bucyrus and will follow up the interest.

Brother T. H. Barritt, who has been connected with the Bucyrus effort, spent a few days at home before he left for the Virginia camp-meeting, where he will have charge of the music.

Miss Maud Belmont, our Bible worker in Mansfield, and Miss Ruth Bond, who has been assisting in evangelistic work the past winter, have both gone to their homes in the eastern part of Pennsylvania for a vacation.

Miss Lelia Whitlaw, of Cincinnati, will spend several weeks at her home in Oregon.

Please do not forget that Rally Day is almost here. A splendid program has been provided, and everyone is expected to attend—rain or shine.

Be sure to notice the good colporteur report. Brethren Franks and Shidler and Miss Greunke are busy now getting the student colporteurs started in the summer's work. Watch for next week's report.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Cassell and their son John motored to Washington, D. C., where they have been spending the last two weeks. Their daughter Mable, who is a student at W. M. C., will return with them.

Our Sabbath School offerings for April were \$1653.51. Very good indeed, but think how much larger they will be when all our church members become Sabbath School members.

Brother C. C. Pulver spent several days at the office last week, auditing the tract society books.

Brethren Sivak, Polinkes, Klepe, and Ostoich have been attending a convention held in Chicago for foreign workers.

Brother Searles of Bucyrus and Brother Borrowdale of Akron were visitors at the workers' meeting.

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

4738 York Road, Philadelphia, Pa.
D. A. Parsons, Pres. W. E. Mohr, Sec.

Convention at Allentown

A very successful Home Missionary and Sabbath School Convention was held at Allentown, May 23-25, when Emaus Church met with them. Among those of the workers present were, Elder Parsons and Elder Fries, Sister Acton, Sister Gauker, and Sister Fries, Brother Mohr and Brother Gauker. Friday evening was devoted to a consecration meeting, Sabbath morning, Sabbath School work, and afternoon, Home Missionary work. The evening after the Sabbath Elder Parsons spoke to a crowded church on Bolshevism. A most encouraging part of the program

was the early Sunday morning devotional hour, conducted by Elder Fries. Practically every member took part. In the afternoon about \$75 worth of our literature was placed in the hands of the members. The Fleetwood quartette rendered very valuable help on Sabbath of the convention. The Spirit of God was felt from the very beginning of the meetings until the closing night, when Elder Fries spoke on "Our Future Home."

H. G. GAUKER, *Home Miss. Sec.*

Ariel Church Outing

On Sunday, May 18, the larger part of the Ariel Church, together with friends, spent a very enjoyable day upon the shore of Lake Ariel. The occasion was very entertaining, and also encouraging to see the talent so well trained, as the church school rendered their closing exercises.

I think no one regretted the sacrifices made for this school, as we listened to the children. This school has been organized for three terms, and the Lord has blessed us in erecting a neat building, paying for it and carrying on successfully the school. Our numbers are enlarging and we look for good days in the future for Ariel church school.

The wants of the inner man were well provided for as all gathered around a very long table. The afternoon was spent in a social and musical manner. It is pleasing to the angels to behold the young and older ones having this kind of a good time.

S. H. SWINGLE.

News Notes

Reader, don't fail to get the July "Watchman" and read it, then pass it on to someone else, and by all means order a supply for your friends and relatives. It is one of the best yet. 15 cents a copy. 5 to 40 copies 8 cents each; 40 or more 7 cents each. Order now.

Sunday evening, May 25, Elder Parsons spoke at the West Philadelphia Church on the subject of "The League of Nations, Its Utter Failure Foretold by the Prophets; Will America Be Seriously Involved?" Many were present to hear what God through His Word has said about this. Immediately after the preaching, seven new members were buried with the Lord in the solemn rite of baptism.

Just think of it! Seventy years of preaching this wonderful message and still more active than ever!

This is the age of the "Good old Review and Herald." The publishers will celebrate this coming July by allowing a

special rate. Prepare to renew your subscription and get others who know not of its blessings to subscribe.

"The 'Review' in every English speaking Seventh-day Adventist home in Eastern Pennsylvania."

There is a mighty wave in the Home Missionary Department blowing all over our conference. Churches are awakening to their duties and privileges. Williamsport is warning their city with "Present Truth." Reading has recently ordered 1000 magazines and almost 1000 "World Peace," besides other material. North Philadelphia is bringing in a better report for this present quarter than for years put together in the past. Our Home Missionary Secretary is very anxious to have other churches send in to him such items, that they may appear in the "Visitor."

In the near future there will be a big week for the sale of "World Peace." See that you have at least 15 of these books on hand by that time. Order them at once from your local Home Missionary Secretary. We want every member to take part in this work. You can do it if you will. East Pennsylvania has never failed, and I feel confident that at this time they will again come to the front like valiant soldiers.

CHESAPEAKE

1901 Rosedale St. Baltimore, Md.
A. S. Booth, Pres. Emma Newcomer, Sec.

News Notes

A splendid Home Missionary Convention was held in Hagerstown over Sabbath and Sunday. About \$90 worth of literature was disposed of, and the churches participating were greatly encouraged and stirred to greater endeavors. Watch for a full report of this meeting.

Brother C. E. Hooper of Nashville, Tenn., representing the "Watchman" magazine spent last Sabbath with the Baltimore No. 1 Church. Elder F. W. Paap was with the Third Church and Elder Virbrook Nutter from the college was with the Second Church.

Elder A. S. Booth spent last Sabbath with the churches in convention at Hagerstown. Dr. Bourdeau-Sisco also attended this convention.

Elder E. F. Collier will spend Wednesday evening of this coming week with the First Church in Baltimore and will con-

duct the prayer service.

Elder C. E. Andross attended the graduation exercises at the Washington Missionary College. His brother who will take up work in this conference, was among the graduates.

Miss Irma Baus, formerly one of the Bible workers in this field, and Miss Bessie Mount, called at the office this morning. Miss Mount has been appointed Educational and Young People's Secretary for this conference. She was among the graduates at the college, and will begin her labors in this field in about two weeks' time. Any one wishing to write to Miss Mount in regard to either of these branches of work, can reach her by sending mail to the office, 1901 Rosedale St.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Madrid Heine; one of our Bible workers. She was taken to the Washington Sanitarium today and placed in the care of Dr. H. W. Miller.

The various churches in the conference are planning for Rally Day for the Sabbath Schools and we hope every Seventh-day Adventist will in some way be able to have the benefit of the programs given on that day. Let every one plan to be somewhere in meeting that day, if it is at all possible.

Remember the camp-meetings to be held in September this year. Let every one plan to be there and share in the blessings that will be awaiting us. Who knows how many more we will be privileged to have.

Elder B. G. Wilkinson of Takoma Park, and Brother Raffensburg, of Springfield, Ohio, spent some little time at the conference office recently. They attended the Bible Conference in Baltimore.

The church at Smithsburg was dedicated free from debt last Sabbath and Sunday.

One sister was baptised at Hagerstown last Sabbath. Others are about ready for baptism and are expecting to obey this command in the near future.

Thousands Hear the Message Through the Silent Messengers

It may be that the readers of the "Visitor" have failed to appreciate the sermons that are being preached through the books sold each week in this Union.

Since the first of January the actual sales from this Union Branch Office have amounted to 93,131 subscription books, at a valuation of \$64,062.35. Surely each one of these books contains many sermons, and is doubtless read by a number of persons. One man writes thus, "My daughter loaned me a book, 'Our Day in the Light of Bible Prophecy.' I read it and returned it. I think there is lots of truth in it. I would like to get a copy and keep it for future reference. What is the price, and have you anything else on the prophecies?" Another party writes, "Would you please send an agent to my place, as I would like to have more books on Bible Readings. Please answer soon as I bought two of your books sometime ago."

The Lord is surely opening up the way and impressing upon our people the importance of circulating the small books at this time. During April our Branch Office shipped out 28,537 copies of the Crisis Series. Some timid sisters, who thought they could never sell a book, are selling from 25 to 75 copies per day. The new book, "Peace in the Light of Bible Prophecy," is having the greatest sale. It has been published now about two months and over 325,000 copies have been sold by the main office. This branch has circulated nearly 35,000 copies. The Lord is calling upon His people to arise and give the message. Many are responding. Your tract society will be glad to supply you with this most opportune book.

Never has any people been blessed with a wider range of literature than has this people. We have tracts covering almost every Biblical subject. In this Union there have been circulated, so far this year, 105,887 tracts, at a valuation of \$3,367. A complete list of tracts can be secured from your tract society. Carry one of these in your pocket so that you may know what to send to persons with whom you come in contact.

Brethren and sisters keep the good work going. Now is the time to circulate our literature. Our presses are running twenty-four hours in a day, turning out present truth by the car load. It has been decided to enlarge our main building to meet the ever increasing demands for our publications. May every Seventh-day Adventist in the Columbia Union have a part in scattering the printed page. W. B. WALTERS.

A Prophetic Movement

Seventh-day Adventists are, or should be, known as a prophetic people. They are charged with the responsibility of giving a prophetic message—the last message of warning to go to this world. For a long time, therefore, there has existed a

real need of a twenty-five cent book dealing with the leading prophecies of Daniel and the Revelation which pertain to the time in which we are living. This need has at last been supplied in the little book just published entitled "Bible Prophecies Unfolding."

This book was written by evangelist C. B. Haynes and contains a most clear and forceful presentation of the prophecies relating to this time. It is just the book that you have been needing for your home missionary work, and is one that will be especially helpful to evangelists in connection with their tent efforts, as well as to Bible workers, and our home missionary folks. We understand that the first edition of 50,000 copies was practically exhausted in two weeks, which only goes to show that our people appreciate a book that gives the Third Angel's Message in no uncertain terms. Place all orders through your tract society. The usual discount on ten or more copies.

Liberty Faces on a New Front

This year, 1919, there is a special reason for holding up the banner of Liberty.

Kings have fallen, military autocracies have disintegrated, and right principles of government have been sustained.

But there has risen a greater danger—the threatened rule of the mob. It is no longer a mere local riot or uprising here and there. It is a world-wide organization for the destruction of stable government and the erection of a class despotism.

"WHAT IS BOLSHIEVISM?"

It is a term widely and loosely used; but few have a clear and concise knowledge of its significance. What is it? Where does it threaten? Has the Christian any duty in relation to it? These are the questions answered in the July "Watchman" by the chief editor Arthur W. Spalding.

"DEMOCRACY AND BOLSHIEVISM"

In one of the strongest of his scholarly articles, Professor George McCready Price sets forth the fact and the cause of the conflict between the Christian principle and the pagan principle of government. He uncovers the origin of the theories and the forces now playing in Bolshevism. And he brings us face to face with the stern realities of the immediate future; but closes with the solid hope of the world in the speedy coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

OTHER SPECIAL FEATURES

"The Great Reform Movement," by William E. Videto presents from Revelation fourteen the mighty and divinely directed mission of the church in this

Canvassers' Reports

NAME	PLACE	BOOK	DAYS	HOURS	ORDERS	VALUE	HELPS	TOTAL	DEL
West Virginia, Week Ending May 23, 1919									
Frank Detwiler, Mercer Co.	GC	5	46	17	78 00	7 75	85 75		
Frank Bentz, Mercer Co.	GC	5	46	16	75 00	10 65	85 65		85
N. S. Marriot, Pocahontas	BR	5	45	17	80 00	10 05	90 05		2 50
J. W. Brando, Pocahontas	BR	5	45	21	98 00	6 15	104 15		2 75
Ernest Mansell, Lincoln Co.	BR	5	43	49	232 00	15 00	247 00		
S. G. Bertolet, Lincoln Co.	BR	6	43	43	185 00	8 25	193 25		
W. A. Galloway, Mercer Co.	OD	9	81	61	161 00		161 00		
C. B. Moser, Boone Co.	BR	5	53	5	24 00		24 00	288 00	
N. D. Fisher, Raleigh Co.	BR	5	40	30	135 00	11 25	146 25		
R. W. Oliver Wood Co.	WCS	5	40		150 00		150 00	267 00	
C. E. Will, Paden, W. Va.	OD	6	38	28	74 00	33 45	107 45	57 80	
W. C. Fisher, Raleigh Co.	OD	5	34	25	118 00	80	118 80		
W. A. McElphatrick, Rickey Co.	OD	4	32	21	55 50	5 35	60 85	14 65	
L. F. Mitchell, Mason Co.	BR	4	30	24	98 00	2 00	100 00	2 50	
Edmund Miller, Clay Co.	BR	3	30	23	104 00		104 00		
R. C. Kraft, Clay Co.	BR	3	29	30	148 00		148 00		
W. T. Dishman, Mingo Co.	OD	3	27	37	96 50	51 00	147 50	8 10	
Gaylord Metcalf, Wood Co.	BR	3	23	16	42 00	5 10	47 10		
J. R. Medlin, Wood Co.	COL	4	22	3	6 00	27 25	33 25	6 05	
Ivor Lawrence, Allegheny Co.	BR	3	26	9	38 00		38 00	63 00	
B. P. Wright, Boone Co.	BR	2	21	17	76 00	8 10	84 10	7 45	
Totals	22 Agents		95	794	493	2074 00	202 15	2276 15	720 65

Ohio, One Week Ending May 23, 1919

Robert Kline, Perry Co.	BR	5	51	44	209 00	2 60	211 60	2 60	
M. B. Ingersoll, Coshocton Co.	BR	5	51	26	123 00		123 00		
George Carter, Marion Co.	BR	4	45	30	150 00	9 90	159 90		
Francis F. Swan, Warren Co.	OD	4	42	20	56 00	4 50	60 50		
Fred Hannah, Ashland Co.	OD	5	40	11	28 50	3 35	31 85	28 35	
O. E. Taylor, Athens Co.	OD	5	40	21	58 50	3 15	63 65	1 25	
C. S. Zebold, Dayton	GC	5	40	21	86 00		86 00		
E. C. Alexander, Cincinnati	BR	5	39	4	21 00	30 05	51 05	70 35	
W. A. Mayer, Cincinnati	BR	5	36	22	100 00		100 00	4 00	
W. E. Bickett, Cincinnati	OD	5	36	18	53 00		53 00		
Geo. A. Keppler, Butler Co.	OD	5	36	12	30 00		30 00	8 00	
Chas. Nettleton, Franklin Co.	OD	4	33	13	34 50		34 50		
F. E. Wagner, Kenmore	OD	5	30	22	65 50	8 00	73 50	17 50	
John Manuel, Tuscarawas Co.	BR	4	29	10	50 00	2 30	52 30	35 15	
Wm. H. Siegfried, Hamilton Co.	BR	5	29	9	38 00		38 00		
Geo. Harvey, Stark Co.	BR	4	28	15	64 00	2 45	66 45		
W. C. Starkey, Washington Co.	BR	5	28	29	130 00	6 70	136 70		
Glenn Pinnicks, Muskingum Co.	BR	4	19	6	25 00		25 00	4 00	
G. W. Yingling, Portage Co.	BR	2	10	2	8 00	6 35	14 35	7 50	
Daisy Wheeler, Wood Co.	GC	3	26	9	38 00	5 80	43 80		
Mrs. E. Y. Smith, Allen Co.	OD	4	26	9	23 50	9 60	33 10	89 05	
Myrtle McPeak, Columbus	OD	4	26	5	15 50		15 50	21 20	
Mrs. C. H. Wolcott, Toledo	OD	4	25	8	23 00	50	23 50	2 50	
Mrs. W. C. Starkey, Marietta	BR	3	20	10	41 00		41 00		
Ruth Wagner, Kenmore	OD	4	16	14	40 00	8 25	48 25	8 25	
Mrs. Chas. Carter, Wood Co.	GC	1	7	2	12 00	2 45	14 45	10 45	
Mrs. C. L. Zedaker, Youngstown	OD	1	2	2	5 00	2 00	7 00		
Totals	27 Agents		110	810	394	1528 00	107 95	1635 95	310 15

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending May 23, 1919

H. L. Patterson, Mercer Co.	OD	5	33	28	84 00		84 00		
John Morley, Potter Co.	OD	4	30	19	48 00	50	48 50		
Lillian Stuart, Wilkinsturg	OD	4	28	13	38 50	1 00	39 50		
S. C. Bixler, Cambria Co.	OD	2	8	13	36 50		36 50		
D. J. Hoover, Fayette Co.	OD	4	6	11	29 50		29 50		
M. A. Carter, Monesson	OD	3	16	10	27 50		27 50	34 00	
C. M. Brown, Somerset Co.	BR	4	11	3	12 00	3 15	15 15	7 15	
Ruth Miller, Warren Co.	OD	2	10	3	8 50	2 80	11 30	25	
Muriel Randolph, Warren Co.	OD	2	11	3	7 50	75	8 25	75	
Geo. Missbaugh, Butler Co.								437 35	
Millie Smith, Pittsburg								21 00	
E. W. Chisholm, Erie	BR	8	63	4	21 00	50	21 50	38 00	
Harold Franks, Pittsburg	WCS	14	21		34 50		34 50		
Total	13 Agents		60	237	107	347 50	8 70	357 20	536 50

Chesapeake, One Week Ending May 23, 1919

J. E. Jones, Sussex Co., Md.	GC	4	37	16	68	00	44	80	112	80	4	82	
Ira Miller, Washington Co.	OD	2	9	2	5	00	3	30	8	30	122	20	
W. Swope, Washington Co.	OD										113	50	
R. W. Babylon, Westminster, Md.	OD	5	41	32	94	00			94	00			
L. R. Babylon, Westminster, Md.	OD	3	20	11	31	50	1	25	32	75			
R. Sampson, Frederick Co., Md.	GC	4	30	17	68	00		85	68	85	6	10	
E. M. Barber, Frederick Co. M. D.	GC	4	27	13	53	00	5	10	58	10	5	75	
Edna Heller, Martinsburg, W. Va.	GC	3	18	4	18	00		5	10	23	10		
C. W. Jenkins, Hagerstown	BR	1	3	2	9	00	1	00	10	00	44	70	
N. O. Shaffer, Lock Raven	OD	4	30	22	64	00	5	00	69	00	5	00	
Mrs. Braschler, Govans, Md.	OD	3	19	22	66	00			66	00			
Ada B. Thomas, Wilmington, Del.	CK	3	7	12	27	00			27	00	1	00	
Ethel Cradle, Wilmington, Del.	CK	4	17	4	18	50	50		19	00	2	00	
Lue Ellen Bell, Somerset Co., Md.	GC	4	37	4	15	00			15	00			
N. M. Bell, Somerset Co., Md.	GC	5	55	12	56	00			56	00			
Chas. St. Leicester, Denton, Md.	GC	6	79	28	132	00	4	21	136	21			
A. Pinkney, Caroline Co.	GC	6	59	26	113	00	1	55	114	55			
Julia Cooper, Baltimore	OD	2	6	3	9	50	4	50	14	00	30	50	
Evelyn Simms		1	4	4			4	00	4	00			
Lillian B. Robinson, Baltimore	BR	3	10	7	33	00			33	00	45	75	
E. Simms, Baltimore		1	3								2	75	
Mary Queen, Baltimore	BF	4	19	14	20	00	1	00	21	00	6	50	
Totals	22 Agents		72	531	255	900	50	82	16	982	66	390	57

Virginia, Week Ending May 23, 1919

Elizabeth White, Roanoke Co.	OD	4	26	51	141	50			141	50			
Mrs. Ida Elder, Henry Co.	OD	5	20	38	102	50			102	50			
O. J. Lawrence, Chesterfield Co.	OD	3	19	36	100	00	1	75	101	75			
E. L. Williams, Pittsylvania Co.	OD	2	17	32	82	00			82	00			
John H. Ware, Page Co	OD	5	36	28	72	00			72	00			
E. Fahrner, Norfolk Co.	GC	7	43	24	105	00	18	30	123	70			
Iva Raymond, Norfolk Co.	GC	4	20	10	42	00	8	50	50	50			
E. Wilkins, Brunswick Co.	OD	5	40	17	42	30	3	80	46	10	1	00	
Frank Kemmerer, Chesterfield Co.	OD	2	14	10	26	00			26	00			
J. V. Faison, Page Co.	OD	2	7	5	17	50	5	00	22	50	12	50	
H. A Wright, Rockingham Co.	BR			50							758	00	
Totals	11 Agents		39	292	251	730	80	37	35	768	15	771	50

East Pennsylvania, Week ending May 23, 1919

Wm. Frizzell, Cumberland Co.	BR	5	23	12	50	00			50	00			
J. L. Gearhart, Berks Co.	BR	4	37	14	56	00	1	00	57	00	91	00	
G. B. Jenkins, Berks Co.	BR	5	18	7	35	00	27	75	62	75	44	50	
Paul Brown, Berks Co.	OD	3	19	5	12	50			12	50			
Arthur Hill, Lehigh Co.	OD	3	20	8	21	00		50	21	50		50	
E. S. Tolliver, Luzerne Co.	GC	3	9	2	8	00	13	30	21	30	13	30	
A. F. Baumer, Lehigh Co.	GC	4	16	3	12	00	2	50	14	50	2	50	
H. G. Lewis, Luzerne Co.	BR	4	29	11	51	00	4	00	55	00	22	95	
E. N. Lockwood, Montour Co.	GC	4	42	5	21	00	15	35	36	35	18	35	
Wm. P. Hess, Berks Co.	BR	4	40	28	127	00	3	00	130	00	48	75	
Benjamin Bell Philadelphia	GC	2	3	1	4	00			4	00	14	00	
Totals	11 Agents		41	256	96	397	50	67	40	464	90	255	85

New Jersey, Week Ending May 23, 1919

G. W. Blinn, Fr ehold	BR	5	37	25	108	00		108	00	200	00		
Esther Lull, Waterford		4	35	34			7 02	7 02					
E. G. Wrigley, Salem	OD	5	7		18	50	1 75	20	25	73	75		
Mrs. J. Jenssen, Paterson				4	16	00	17 00	33	00	35	20		
A Brother, Ridgefield	BR	2	13	13	62	00		62	00				
Wm. Vahrenkamp, Warren Co.		2	12	7	32	00		32	00	104	00		
Totals	6 Agents		18	104	83	236	50	25	77	262	27	412	95

Grand Totals 112 Agents Value Orders 5214 80 Deliveries 3398 17

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OBITUARIES

GRUBER.—Manisa R., was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, February 17, 1848, and died at her home, April 26, 1919. Age 71 years. She was married to Samuel S. Gruber June 2, 1889. Sister Gruber was a quiet Christian worker, and the last six months of her life she showed a close relationship with her Master, living in joyous expectation of the reward promised to the faithful. She is survived by her husband, four sisters, and two brothers. Words of comfort were spoken from 2 Samuel 14:14.

H. G. GAUKER.

PIERSON.—Sarah M. Mansfield was born in Talbot County, Md., September 25, 1865. In 1880 she was united in marriage to Millard Pierson. In 1893 she was united by baptism, with the Fords Store S. D. A. Church, at Winchester, Md., and remained a sincere Christian and faithful member of that church. About two years ago she was operated on at the Washington Sanitarium, and for a while was much improved in health, but last January she was overtaken with an illness from which she could not be relieved, and after four months of suffering, fell asleep in Jesus, May 3, 1919, to await the resurrection morn. She leaves her husband and five daughters to mourn their loss. Sister Pierson, though suffering

generation.

"Light Endangered," by Evangelist Carlyle B. Haynes. The maintenance of men's liberties is no foreign work to the Christian. The writer of this article, strikes not only the popular note, but the true note, the keynote of Liberty.

"The East Awakening," by Edward Urquart, missionary in Korea. A vital subject for this day, showing forces now at work in the modernization of the Ori-

ent, and the responsibility of the Christian Church.

"The Love of God," by George B. Thompson. A truth sorely needing to be known and received by the sinful and pain-maddened modern world."

"The Yucca and Her Partner," by Floyd Bralliar. Another one of those charming and instructive nature lessons with which this teacher is supplying the "Watchman."

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To Contributors

It is our aim and desire that the Columbia Union Visitor reach its readers in good season each week. To accomplish this, it is necessary that the paper be made up Friday afternoon, and this cannot be done unless the copy be had by WEDNESDAY MORNING. We request, therefore, that all contributors send in their weekly reports typewritten, double-spaced at the time specified, and that the reports be short and frequent, rather than long and far apart.

THE EDITOR.

intense agony, was patient through it all, and her faith in Jesus was never shaken. She expressed to me her firm belief in the resurrection, when she would dwell with Jesus in that land where sorrow and suffering will come no more. Funeral services were conducted at the church, where words of comfort and exhortation were spoken by the writer, based on the resurrection.

M. S. PETTIBONE.

SKILLMAN.—Annie Bell, was born in Maysville, Ky., about the year 1860. She accepted Present Truth at Cincinnati in 1915, and remained a faithful member of that church until death, which occurred in Dayton, Ohio, May 3. She leaves one sister, five relatives, and friends to mourn their loss.

R. R. ROBERTS.

HAMMER.—Emmet J., was born in 1845, and died March 4, 1919, at his home in Lima. He was a faithful church member, being the Elder of the Seventh-day Adventist Church at Lima. The writer holding his recent evangelistic services at Lima, was always impressed with the sweet Christian spirit of our dear brother. He leaves to mourn their loss a devoted wife and a great host of friends and fellow church members that had enjoyed his Christian fellowship. We all mourn our loss, but we mourn not as those having no hope, but those who have a hope in the power of the resurrection which we believe

is near at hand. Death, the mighty monster is going through the land, but thanks to our Lord and Jesus Christ which giveth us the victory.

NIXON.—Sarah M., widow of the late Wm. H. Nixon, died at the home of her son in Beverly, N. J., May 3, 1919. Sister Nixon was born in Trenton, N. J., September 22, 1836, and joined the Methodist Church at the age of 15 and became an active worker, being superintendent of the Pemberton M. E. Sunday School for 18 years. A little over three years before her death she attended a series of tent meetings, conducted by Elder A. R. Sanborn, and with three of her family accepted present truth, being baptised at the age of 79, and united with the church at Burlington, N. J. Being at such an advanced age, she was unable to attend church service, but was always happy and rejoicing in the Christian's hope. The funeral service was conducted by Elder C. S. Baum from Ps. 39:12. As we laid her to rest in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Burlington, N. J., we felt as the poet said, "There sweet be thy rest till He bid thee arise, to hail Him in triumph, descending the skies."

SARAH E. LONG.

MEYERS.—Mary E., nee Carty, born November 29, 1851, in Philadelphia, Pa., died April 13, 1919, in Battle Creek, Mich. For a number of years the deceased was a faithful member of the S. D. A. church in West Philadelphia, Pa.

O. F. SCHWEDRAT.

CARR.—Lyman W., born November 1837, in Boston, Mass., died April 29, 1919, in his 82 year. His devoted wife and four children survive to mourn their loss. When still a young man, Brother Carr embraced the Third Angel's Message, which became more precious to him with each passing year. He fell peacefully asleep, trusting in the sure promises of God.

O. F. SCHWEDRAT.

MT. VERNON ACADEMY

Brother C. C. Pulver of Washington, D. C., has been auditing the books here the past week.

Mrs. L. B. Taylor and little daughter, who had been visiting here, returned to their home in Parkersburg, W. Va., last Thursday.

Mrs. E. F. Tebbe and her little son have been visiting relatives and friends in Academia. They returned to their home in Toledo last week.

Mr. E. J. Stipeek spent a few days in Cleveland last week.

Mr. Clyde Evans, who assisted in the printing office a short time after the close of school, left last week for his home in Texas.

Mr. J. E. Lippart, who has worked in the printing office four years, left last Friday. He will canvass in Fulton County, Pa.

Notice

As my work with the Visitor now ceases, I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere appreciation to the contributors of this paper for their kind co-operation. I also wish to solicit the same hearty co-operation for the new editor, Miss Sarah Rudolph. From now on send all copy to her.

EMMA SILBER.

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