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Box 8, Mount Vernon, Ohio N. S. Ashton, Pree, H. D. Holtom, Sec

# The Francis Wood Medica! Missionary Band

The Hough Avenue Church of Cleveland has organized a medical missionary band of seventeen members to be known as the Francis Wood Medical Missionary Band. Each member is expected to engage in medical missionary work or sale of health literature a minimum of one hour per week. Some have put in as high as ten hours per week. The class is receiving practical instructions in hvdrotherapy and simple treatments and a.e preparing themselves to treat simple diseases, accidents and emergencies.

The medical missionay class has adopted the above name in honor of one of our members who is now sleeping peacefully awaiting the call of the great Life Giver. Her life was spent along this same line and while loving hands ministered to the sick, loving words were spoken of the Master to cheer their hearts. Thus we are glad to call our class the Francis Wood Medical Missionary Band.

Sarah H. McManigal, Sec. and Treas.

# **News Notes**

Elder Ashton has been kept very busy with work at the office since his return from Washington last week.

The colored workers of the conference have gone to Nashville, Tennessee, to attend an institute for colored workers which begins this week. We trust that the Lord will richly bless as they study and plan for the important line of work they represent.

Professor Pulver has been quite busy the past few days auditing the Conference and Tract Society books.

Those who are acquainted with Brother and Sister Lutz, formerly of Mt. Vernon, but who are now connected with the West China Union Mission, will be interested in the following paragraph taken from a recent letter. He says, "Things are going nicely in our work here. I am leaning toward the book line and I assure you that it is a work that brings results here as in America. Brother Warren and I went away into Kweichow Province to look after work there that had been started mostly by literature. We found two ready to be baptized among the aboriginal Miao people. These are not Chinese, but a race by themselves."

Elder H. A. Weaver of the East Pennsylvania Conference visited his brother, E. J. Weaver, of East Liverpool, on his way home from Columbus. Elder Weaver spoke to the church there and they greatly enjoyed his visit.

# **NEW JERSEY**

200 Columbus Ave.TrentonW. C. Moffett, Pres.E. J. Stipeck, Sec.

# Swedesboro Church Dedication

The last Sabbath and Sunday in March were happy days for the church in Swedesboro, New Jersey, being the fifth anniversary of the first baptism in that town.

Something over five years ago, Brother G. W. Holman laid down his duties as the Field Secretary of the New Jersey Conference, and on a self-supporting basis started work in the city of Swedesboro. The Lord blessed his labors and today there is a substantial company of 33 members in that city, husbands joining with their wives in almost every instance in accepting the truth. For several years a neat little structure served as a church school room and at the same time was used for the church services pending the erection of a church building.

Last fall the members began on a church building, and on the fifth anniversary date a neat edifice was dedicated by the writer, assisted by Brother Holman. At the same time a Home Missionary and Missionary Volunteer Convention was conducted by Brethren G. H. Clark and L. D. Warren, giving a fresh impetus to the work in these departments. The children, under the direction of the church school teacher, Miss Roberts, rendered a very interesting little program, and altogether we were led to feel that there are bright days ahead for the church at Swedesboro.

Every memorial of this kind represents the carrying of heavy burdens on the part of some of our people, and we feel sure that a rich reward will be theirs if they continué faithful to the end.

W. C. MOFFETT.

# CHESAPEAKE

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

# Wilmington

The Thirteenth Sabbath Offering of the Wilmington No. 1 Church for the last quarter of 1919 was reported to be the largest Sabbath school offering ever taken in the conference. It totaled \$281. Just to show themselves that they could, the school decided to repeat the good work this first quarter of 1920. The goal set for the quarter was \$400. They surprised themselves by raising considerably over \$500, the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering alone totaling \$371.77. The kindergarten department gave \$71, the intermediate \$52. Brother Bradford's class \$59, and Elder Collier's class \$96. All the other classes did exceedingly well. At the close of the school, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" was sung with an earnest realization of its meaning. Being the fourth Sabbath of the month, the service hour was

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devoted to a live missionary meeting, at which time plans were voted for active work during the spring months.

#### **News Notes**

Elder A. S. Booth spent last Sabbath with the church at Church Hill.

Elder C. S. Longacre with the Review and Herald quartette spent Sunday afternoon in Hagerstown at the Nixon Theater in the interest of Religious Liberty. A large and interested audience was present. Quite a lot of literature on religious liberty subjects was given out.

Brother Wilford Swope has moved his family to Salisbury, Md., and will there engage in the colporteur work, and we wish him as much success as he had in the same line of work in Washington County.

The first church of Baltimore was privileged to have Elder William Guthrie, President of the Lake Union Conference, in their midst Sabbath morning. His talk was very timely and practical, and was much appreciated.

Elder J. S. James, Field Secretary of the Sabbath School Department of the General Conference, spent Sabbath with the Third Church of Baltimore. So far as we have learned, this church carries the laurels for the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering in the conference, having raised for that day alone, \$214.

# EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

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

# **News Notes**

Elder F. C. Gilbert, who has charge of the work among the Jews, spoke at the North Philadelphia Church Sabbath, March 27, and at the West Philadelphia Church on Sunday afternoon and evening. He also conducted Bible classes Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings. Many attended these meetings and enjoyed greatly the instruction given. Elder Washburn reports a splendid interest at the Becker Theater meetings in South Philadelphia. Sunday evening, March 28, the largest audience yet gave ear to the subject of "The Millenium."

The conference committee met at the office last week to plan the summer's work.

Elder Wierts, the German minister in Philadelphia, reports a continued interest at his Sunday evening services.

The Colored Church in Philadelphia is progressing nicely. Elder Bradford held a five weeks meeting during February and March and as a result some twenty-one souls covenanted to keep God's commandments. Eight were baptized and others are in waiting. Their meeting place has been moved to 610 S. 16th St., which is a much better location. They solicit prayer.

Advance reports from some of the Sabbath schools show them going "over the top" for the 13th Sabbath. It is difficult as yet to know who is ahead.

We are much interested in the German Sabbath school report because of its contrast with those of the past year. The 13th Sabbath offering is \$87.05. The total for the quarter \$261.81—a gain of \$1.89 over the largest offering in 1919. Their superintendent writes that they are now using the mission leaflets and interesting devices to encourage giving. The effect can be seen clearly.

# WEST VIRGINIA

1455 7th. St., Parkersburg W. Va. T. B. Westbrook. Pres. C. L. Bauer, Secy.

# **News Notes**

Elder Westbrook conducted the funeral of Sister Bokey at Morgantown last Monday. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Elder Westcott spoke to the Huntington Church last Sabbath and reports a good meeting. Quite a large number decided to take up systematic work with *Present Truth.*  An important Conference Committe meeting was held in Charleston last week.

Camp-meeting is to be held in Parkersburg June 10 to 20. It is none too early to plan to attend this spiritual feast. Let each one lay aside every week a small amount and soon they will have encugh for car fare and other needed expences.

Brother Meredith of Berea was a pleasant caller at the office one day last week. We were all pleased to see Mr. Binnix of Fairmont who was in Parkersburg on business.

Brother C. C. Mays and Miss Tucker were united in marriage at Charleston Thursday March 25. Elder Westbrook performed the ceremony. We wish these young people a life of usefulness in the Master's service.

Ten members of the Cumberland Church completed the examination in Standard of Attainment on Doctrines this spring. We believe it will not be long before each one will receive their certificate. Are you a member of Attainment?

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Are you a teacher or officer in the Sabbath School? If you are and do not have *The Sabbath School Worker* to assist you in your work, you are only limping along. Subscribe to-day and join the army who have "Efficiency" for their watchword Two or more copies to one address, each. 60 cents. Single subscriptions 75 cents.

Our conference goal is "Every Young Person in our Conference a reader of *The Youth's Instructor'*. Is this true in the Sabbath school where you attend? isolated, are the young people in your home readers of this splendid paper? Let us do our best along this line, someday it may be too late. Single subscription \$1.75. Two copies to one address \$3.50.

Elder Westbrook conducted quarterly service in the Parkersburg Church last Sabbath.

We hear good news from the Huntington Sabbath School in regard to their last Thirteenth Sabbath Offering- We are on tip-toe waiting for a full report. This school is deeply interested in missions and always show it by what they do. Is here any better way of manifesting an interest? We think not.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

812 Washington Loan & Trust Bldg. E. Harter, Pres. E. L. Workman, Sec.

# News Notes

Since returning from the Columbia Union Conference, Elder R. E. Harter has resumed his meetings at Olney, Maryland. The interest continues strong although meetings were discontinued for several weeks, and in all probability we shall be able to organize a company at this place in the near future.

Elder N. W. Phillips is at Garrisonville, Va., superintending the erection of a church building. This structure will be completed within a few weeks when it will be dedicated, composing a membership of probably fifteen or twenty.

A Home Missionary Convention was held during Sabbath and Sunday at Memorial Church. There was a splendid attendance, the church being filled to its fullest capacity. There were many speakers, including Elders Quinn, Leach, Christman, Elder E. J. McElhany of California, and many others. This was a very stirring occasion and the good accompilshed we believe will be manifest in active missionary work.

"The man who can't make a mistake, can't make anything."

# After April 10, 1920

Orders for the Spiritualism number of the Signs of the Times Weekly reaching the publishers after April 10 will be charged at the following prices:

100 to 5,000 ..... 2½c per copy 10,000 and up ..... 2c per copy This advance in price does not equal the advance in paper stock that has been made the past few weeks, or since the first 500,000 copies of the paper were printed. In other words, the first half million copies were printed on paper costing 7 and 8 cents per pound, while the same kind of paper for the second half million cost 17½c per pound. This special number of the Signs will be good for circulation for an indefinite length of time. Now, when the subject of Spiritism is being discussed in every household, is the time to circulate by the hundreds of thousands this most excellent and convincing issue of the Signs of the Times Weekly.

# The Spiritualism Wave

The lectures of Sir Oliver Lodge and other leading Spiritualists appear to have set in motion a wave of Spiritualism over this country with almost unbelievable rapidity. These lectures have produced a great deal of agitation, and as a result there is now an urgent demand for literature pertaining to this subject. This affords a most excellent opportunity of circulating such books as "Spiritualism vs. Christianity" and "The Other Side of Death." The price of these little books is 25 cents each postpaid; in lots of ten or more 121/2 cents each, postage extra.

Order of your tract society.



# **C**lippings

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An Educational Secretary in the Atlantic Union writes:

"The Watchman will go where the cheaper ones fail to find entrance. The educational articles are of the highest order and every part of the magazine is uplifting and progressive. I especially like the little 'boxed in' parts. They catch the eye and hold the attention. It is first class all around."

From a Union Missionary Volunteer Secretary:

"Your April number is at hand. It is a beauty and contains some excellent articles. The Watchman is really accomplishing its purpose and giving the message to the people. I believe that our young people in the churches can greatly increase its circulation. Many of our boys and girls, I believe, could work up Watchman routes, as is done with the Saturday Evening Post and other magazines of like nature. I have two little nephews, thirteen and fourteen, who are doing this with good success. We shall make more determined efforts in this field to get more of young people interested in The Watchman."

Used in public schools:

"The 100 copies of the April Watchman I ordered came promptly yesterday. They are selling fast enough that I am sure I can use 50 more this month.

"A certain lady bought one of the March number of me and yesterday I sold her a copy of the April issue and she seemed very glad to get it. She said her son was taking it to the public school with him and the teacher used it for reference on current events. I call that a pretty good omen of the work The Watchman is doing.

"Please send me a few subscription order blanks. I think I can get some yearly subscriptions."

A college student:

A young lady attending one of our colleges recently spent twenty-five hours in selling The Watchman. In that brief time she sold 426 copies, notwithstanding the bad weather. This gave her a profit of \$2.55 an hour, or \$63.90 for the twenty-five hours she worked. Of this experience she writes:

"I am somewhat disappointed because I didn't get to try out the subscription plan. I found the single copies sold well. I took along some just to see how they compared. I gave the last few copies away and worked with The Watchman because I was just wasting time. The 25cent Watchman sells far better than did the 15-cent magazine because it is more attractive."

And even in Nashville, the home of The Watchman Magazine:

It is said that "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country," but there are exceptions to all rules. A young lady who had never had any experience selling our literature went out last Saturday night and sold 27 copies of The Watchman. She came back with over \$5 profit for her work, and convinced that The Watchman is an easy seller.

# **A** Note From The Philippines

I have been astonished to see the work that has been done by the American Signs of the Times in this foreign field. It is my custom when I go on the train to take my papers with me and hand them out to individuals who can read English. The other day I was going through the train selling Ilocano papers. A young man stopped me and wanted to know if I had the Signs of the Times for sale. I told him I did not have any for sale but I had a copy which I was reading and I would give it to him. After I had finished selling and was seated he came and sat down with me and wanted to know if 1 would take his subscription for the Signs. He said I gave him a copy about a month before and he wanted to subscribe. This is only one illustration of many. A number of interests have been created by the Signs of the Times. I wrote the Signs office regarding the Sison Church which is the first Seventh-Day Adventist Church in the Pampanga Province. This church is composed largely of Tingans who are rank heathen. The interest was created by the Signs of the Times. Now we have a church there of fifty members with the interest still growing. Pastor Hay, of the Northern Luzon Conference, is mailing out over 100 copies of the American Signs.

# "Most Effective Way"

Speaking of a large delegation of workers recently, Elder A. G. Daniells, president of the Ceneral Gonference, said:

"The circulation of literature is the most effective way of announcing the message of God for today. It is the most rapid way of doing it. It is the least controvercial. I want to see the rank and file of our people turned into it. Hundreds and thousands can work along these lines in real, active evangelistic effort." That is true. And just now, when so many thousands are being engulfed in the tidal wave of ouija-board deviltery and spiritistic delusion, there is a crying need for volunteers everywhere to scatter truth-filled literature among the homes of the people.

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# ALONE WITH GOD

MÍSS MATILDA ERICKSON, one of the secretaries of the Young People's Department, sends to all young people a sweet, quiet appeal to a life of prayer and devotion, in this little volume. Her long experience in working with young people enables her to write in a way that they eagerly follow and easily understand. The subjects that follow indicate the scope of



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#### Shenandoah Valley Academy.

We are all glad to see the opening of spring. Already work is being done on the farm, preparatory to planting the summer's crops.

Saturday evening, March 20, a program was given by one of the Bands. The French scene was well illustrated and the Red Cross nurses did their part well. They sold light refreshments. The proceeds were given to the library fund.

Elders Leland, Bidwell, Gordon, and Farley recently visited the Academy.

At a recent meeting of the school board it was voted to put in a new water system. The tank that will supply the school with an abundance of water is to be located about 2000 feet from the school on the top of n hill.

The advanced civics class held a program in the chapel on Saturday night, March 27. The battle of New Market which was fought during the Civil War, was the principal feature. The students showed a number of old relics such as guns, pistols, swords, etc, they had borrowed for the occasion. The evening was enjoyed by all.

Mr. G. S. Gleisipe visited his daughter, Nona Belle. He brought two of her little girl friends with him.

A new delco lighting system has been purchased for the new building.

William Hottel visited his parents and other relatives for a few days.

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# Mount Vernon Academy

Prof. A. W. Spaulding, editor of *The Watchman*, gave an interesting and instructive steriopticon lecture Monday evening. He has been engaged in missionary work in the South and had some exceptionally beautiful slides.

Mr. Ralph Crawford spent the week end at his home in Akron. His brother, Charles, returned with him for a few days visit.

Dr. Haskell of Columbus spent several days here last week visiting his son Pliny. He occupied the chapel period on Monday morning with a profitable and intensely interesting talk.

Thursday afternoon was very happily and profitably spent by a number of the students and faculty cleaning up the campus.

The students gave a post card shower on Mr. Robert Kruft Tuesday as he is quarantined on account of small-pox.

The dormitory girls with Mrs. King enjoyed a pleasant moonlight walk after study period last Sunday evening.

Prof. Spaulding spent a few minutes Tuesday morning with the magazine band, filling the members with enthusiasm for their summer's work. Because of the small-pox scare, many of the students have been vaccinated. From every direction we hear the jolly but firm command, "Keep your distance, please." Some who have not been vaccinated but wish to be in style are for various reasons wearing plasters on their eyes, neck, hand, or toes.

Prof. C. C. Pulver arrived Tuesday morning for a week's stay among us. He is auditing the books here.

In the chapel Tuesday morning Prof. Miller succeeded in supplying the students who had not already secured a copy of the M. V. A. school song with one or two:

The school notes this week were furnished by the Misses Dais Wheeler and Dorothy Schwaigert.

James Randolph was a recent visitor at the Academy. We are always glad to welcome the old students who return to visit us.

Miss Ethel Porter is visiting her sister Mrs. Eugene Spohn.

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# Attention!

The Mount Vernon Academy is in need of two Fords. To meet this need this call is sent out, especially to the Ohio readers of the Visitor with the hope that two of its readers will feel impressed to contribute these machines for service beginning about June 1. It will be impossible to do the exhaustive field work in Ohio that is planned for this summer in behalf of our young people unless we have the use of automobiles to reach the people in the more isolated districts.

Territory for soliciting in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign is limited near the school, but if two or three machines were available at all times the goal for the school could be more than doubled the coming year. If "your heart stirs you up" please communicate at once with the Principal of the Academy. A machine in good mechanical condition will be accepted, even if the appearance is not the best.

> C. L. STONE, Principal.

# Advertising Rates

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. A charge of twenty-five per cent of the cost, if not less than ten cents, will be made for each insertion after the first. Cash and reference must accompany copy for all advertisements.

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