

# Columbia Union Visitor

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

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## Extracts From a Letter From China

I am seated on a board in the corner of a box-car, waiting for the train to start. No first-class on this train—only third. A very short time ago it would have been walk or be carried in a chair. It is now 9:00 a. m. and we hope to make ninety miles by 5:00 p. m. There are four long benches right down the length of the car. There are soldiers, coolies, merchants, and missionaries all crowded in together. Nearly sixty of us in here now. There are but four small square holes on one side and three on the other for windows and the doors for ventilation, so deep breathing will not be expedient.

Just in front of me is an old man who seems deeply interested in seeing a foreigner write. He eyes me with rapt attention. He brought in a supply of paper prayers with him, but he evidently feels more like smoking than praying this morning, for he has rolled his prayers up and is using them for pipe-lighters. His pipe is one of those with a very long stem—so long that he cannot hold one end in his mouth and then reach out to the other end and light the tobacco. His friend comes to his rescue by standing out at the end of the pipe and holding one of the lighted prayers on the tobacco while the old man draws at the other end. The Chinese pipes have very small tobacco bowls, and must be relighted every few puffs. Now I see the old man has laid his lighter on the floor and has stepped back a distance and lights his pipe again without the aid of his friend.

We have now stopped at a small station to take on a load of rice. That seems to be the great crop in these parts. The country is quite hilly and the fields are all terraced so that they can irrigate the rice. It is a crop that takes much water.

It is 8:00 p. m. and we are now "at home" in the upstairs flat of a Chinese house just inside the city wall. We have just rented a building here

for a chapel, and it is being furnished.

Another day's travel is over and everything went off just fine. We arrived here about 2:40 p. m. and will remain about two days. It has been a delightful trip to this place. We have not made a trip in all this part of the Far East when the scenery has surpassed it. We are now surrounded by hills and mountains. The whole country is very thickly settled, and the people seem more thrifty and prosperous than in most parts of the country. The farmer folk have exceptionally large houses for China. The wheelbarrow is the chief method of transportation, and we have passed hundreds of them during the day.

Just before sundown, Brother Kuhn and I went for a long walk on top of the city wall, and the view was grand. Just a short distance from the wall is a high leaning temple that would make a fair rival for the famous leaning tower of "Pisa" in Italy. This temple is not large at the base, but must be somewhere near one hundred thirty feet high. It leans to one side until it looks as though you could push it over. The story is that the devil became very angry with the people here and sent an evil wind to blow against the temple before the mortar in it had hardened.

(To be continued)

## OHIO

Box 8, Mount Vernon, Ohio

N. S. Ashton, Pres. H. D. Holtom, Sec.

## Rededication of Toledo Church

On Sabbath, June 12, the Toledo Church had a grand experience which will be long remembered. A debt of \$1100.00 had for three years hung over the church. One year ago about \$300 had been collected, but during the past year the blessing of the Lord enabled us to pay in full all obligation against the church property;

and, on the above mentioned date, the church held a service of rededication, during which the church elder, Brother S. D. Belden, burned the cancelled notes. Following this, the writer gave his farewell sermon, and Elder J. S. Washburn, the new pastor, made the dedicatory prayer. The same day, three new members were baptized, and three others received on profession of faith.

The year I have spent in the Ohio Conference has been a most pleasant and enjoyable experience, and we especially appreciate the cordial relations that the Toledo Church has maintained toward us, and the hearty cooperation with which they met every plan for the work in that city. This made possible the establishment and maintenance of a church school, and a record-breaking Harvest Ingathering campaign, and the wiping out of all church debts. More than this, there has developed in the church a splendid missionary spirit which has shown itself in work for the unfortunate and the distribution of 1,000 copies per week of **Present Truth** and other truth-filled papers. The work in the other churches in the Toledo district has also prospered. Especially has this been true of Bowling Green and Liberty Center where special efforts have been conducted by Brother Joseph Shellhaas, aided by Brother Hackman and Dr. D. S. Teeters. On June 19 it was my privilege to visit Liberty Center, and while there I baptized seven and five others were taken into the church on profession of faith.

On Sunday, June 13, practically the whole church gathered at the country home of Brother and Sister S. D. Belden to bid us good-bye, and also to welcome Elder Washburn and his family. We can never forget the expressions of love and Christian fellowship with which the brethren and sisters of the Toledo Church cheered us on our way. What a blessed experience it will be when we can all meet together in that land where we shall never have to break off our pleasant associations. We will always have in our hearts a very warm and

tender spot for the Ohio Conference, and especially for the Toledo Church.  
B. F. KNEELAND.

## News Notes

Brethren Chester Spangler and L. A. Newguard of the Dayton Church plan to spend BIG WEEK in some of the mining towns of Athens County, selling "Daniel and Revelation." We hope they will become so enthused with the work that they will continue in it.

Elder Ashton has been very busy working among the churches in the northeastern part of the state. He will probably give us a little report of his trip later.

Last Sabbath the Elgin Sabbath School members went over to Walnut Grove and united with them in a Sabbath school convention. Dr. Teeters, Brother Shellhaas and Miss Hixon were there to assist with the program. The subjects were all presented in a very interesting way and these, together with the special music and the children's recitations, made the program very interesting as well as instructive.

Brother Shidler seems happy that at last his long cherished plans of having his three brothers with him in the colporteur work in Ohio have been accomplished. They are working in Hocking County and plan to be in Ohio until after camp meeting. As next week is BIG WEEK for the colporteur work, Brother Shidler plans to join them during that week.

Twenty copies of Harvest Ingathering papers have been ordered for each of our isolated members. These are to be used in raising your \$10.00 Harvest Ingathering for Missions this fall.

Brother Reichenbaugh has just returned from Akron and reports a very profitable convention, both medical and missionary. One of the interesting features was taking up pledges to pay for 10,000 copies of **Present Truth** to be systematically circulated all over Akron and Barberton. A Bible workers' class, which has been formed for those who will take up Bible work, meets every Friday evening. Also a medical class has been organized with an enrollment of nineteen. The Akron folks have shown much

enthusiasm in missionary endeavors and are thoroughly organized for great work in the near future.

Brother Reichenbaugh stopped at Canton on his way home. They, too, have pledged themselves to do more aggressive work in home missionary lines.

We are asking all the Home Missionary Secretaries to make a monthly report of the work being done in the churches instead of a quarterly report. These reports should be sent so Brother Reichenbaugh will get them before the tenth of each month. Some have not reported any work in the last month. This may be due to the fact that they have not been educated to our new plan, which was formed at the last Union Conference meeting. Please send us your reports every month.

Brother George Carter has already exceeded his first \$1,000 in book sales since the close of school and is making good progress toward the second. His goal for the season is \$2500, and we feel confident that he will reach it.

## VIRGINIA

12 W. Main St., Richmond, Va.

J. A. Leland, Pres. W. H. Jones, Sec.

## News Notes

A Sabbath school was organized at Petersburg last week. Miss Williams spent the week-end visiting our Sabbath keepers at that place.

The report of last year's finances through the Sabbath school stands as follows:

First quarter .....	.098
Second quarter .....	.127
Third quarter .....	.174
Fourth quarter .....	.196

This is the amount given, per capita, each quarter.

Two Missionary Volunteers report that they have finished the Bible through this year. Let us continue in well doing, then we, too, will reach the goal.

Let each society place a set of the new Reading Course books—not in the library—but in the hands of the members. "The Ministry of the Spirit" will prove a blessing to all who

read it, as it is a book which answers many of the perplexing questions of our Christian experience.

As all the members of one of our junior societies completed the Junior Standard of Attainment course, they have decided to work for a senior certificate.

A tent effort under the direction of Elder L. O. Gordon, assisted by M. A. Maloney and Mrs. J. Barnes Meyers, is being conducted in Roanoke. The meetings opened Sunday night, June 27, with a good attendance. It is hoped that the work in Roanoke will be greatly strengthened as a result of this effort.

Elder R. F. Farley, assisted by Mrs. L. W. Kurz and Miss Elizabeth White as Bible workers, has started a series of meetings in the church at Portsmouth. He reports quite an interest among the people.

Brother E. H. Dye has moved to Galax, Grayson County, where he will connect with Brother W. J. Banks in conducting an effort during the summer months. The work had already been started in this vicinity by Elder Bidwell and Brother Dye several years ago. Let us remember these different efforts in our prayers that God will richly bless the labors of these faithful workers.

Have you sent in your order for a supply of the new book, "Facing the Crisis"? We have a good supply on hand.

## WEST VIRGINIA

1455 Seventh St., Parkersburg, W. Va.

T. B. Westbrook, Pres. C. L. Bauer, Sec.

## News Notes

Brother Bennett, from Washington Missionary College, sends in a report from Upshur County of over \$400 for 46 hours' work with "Great Controversy."

Elders Westbrook and Westcott spent Sabbath in Fairmont and Morgantown recently.

Mrs. Westbrook spent Sabbath with the Kanawha Church in the interest of the Sabbath school work Sabbath, July 3.

Brother McElphatrick reports a 100 per cent delivery in Hancock County, where he has been working with "Our Day."

We trust that all are doing their best this week to help reach our goal of \$5,000.00 in book sales. Be sure to report your work early.

Some of the students have earned more than two scholarships already.

A Sunday school of 20 members was organized at Homewood, West Virginia. This school will be carried on from week to week by the members of the Parkersburg Church. Elder Westbrook was present at the first session and then spoke to those gathered together on the subject, "The Compassion of Christ." We trust that some honest souls will respond at this place.

Brother George Willard, leader of the Morgantown Church, has organized a Bible club with twelve members. The object in view is to read the Bible through during the year 1920, marking all important passages. It is hoped that all will finish by December 31, 1920.

## EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

327 S. 13th St. Philadelphia, Pa.  
D. A. Parsons, Pres. W. B. Mohr, Sec.

### News Notes

One missionary secretary in the conference writes: "I cannot express in words how thankful I am for the cash policy of the Tract Society." This sister has just paid the last cent on the church debt, and realizes what good the cash policy is doing.

There was an error in a news note several weeks ago, saying the new office address was 327 S. 13th St., when it should have read 237. We find some correspondence has gone astray as a result. If you have written to the office or sent an order and it has been returned for a correct address, you will know the reason.

The conference has been unable to secure the grounds first selected for camp meeting in Reading. They have another place in view, and expect to make final arrangements in a few days. Lay your plans now to attend the coming gathering.

Professor Salisbury, representing the Washington Missionary College, spoke at the North Philadelphia Church on Sabbath, June 26.

At present, Elder Gauterau has not located a site for his tent at Harrisburg. It seems to be a difficult problem to get locations this year for our tents.

Doris Griner of Scranton is selling the Watchman Magazine to secure a scholarship for her education at Mt. Vernon College.

The Philadelphia German Church is taking hold of the summer's effort in a vigorous way. The members are distributing much literature and the announcements of their tent meetings conducted by Brother Weirts. Not only is the work progressing in this way, but souls are accepting the truth. Last Sabbath six were baptized into this glorious message.

Their tent meetings started Sunday night, June 27, with a splendid attendance. Members of the church have formed a choir and are helping very enthusiastically. Brother Weirts spoke on the "Past, Present and Future," which was illustrated with the stereopticon.

## CHESAPEAKE

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

### Magazine Big Week

We are now in the midst of the BIG WEEK of the Publishing Department, when thousands of large and small books, and magazines, are being placed in the homes of the people. We are hoping that this BIG WEEK will be the biggest in the history of the Chesapeake Book Department, and it will be if you are doing your duty.

You know "we must not become weary in well doing," and as July, you will recall, is to be given to the "Ministry of the Printed Page," according to the calendar, we are asking that the laity make one more final effort during July by centering your energies on the sale of our MAGAZINES, such as Signs, Watchman, Life and Health, and Liberty, during the week of July 25-30, and see if we cannot make a new record in the sale of these magazines. Of course, you are to select the ones you prefer to handle.

We should not forget our foreign neighbors, and handle a goodly number of the foreign publications at the same time.

Place your order at once with the Chesapeake Tract Society.

There are many home from school now, so let me urge that you improve this opportunity of placing the printed page in the homes of the people, and making a good profit for yourself. Can I count on YOU?

M. S. PETTIBONE,  
Home Miss. Secy.

## News Notes

Sabbath, June 19, was a very interesting day for the Hagerstown Church. Elder L. O. Drews of Baltimore, Elder and Mrs. U. D. Pickard of Cumberland, and Miss E. S. Newcomer of Baltimore were all present at the Sabbath services. The regular morning service was divided between Elders Pickard and Drews. Both spoke very interestingly and inspiringly. After the sermons, Elder Drews baptized two candidates. Elder Drews spent Sabbath afternoon with the Martinsburg Church. Sunday night in Hagerstown, Elder Drews spoke on the subject, "\$10,000 for the Missing Text." In spite of the inclemency of the weather, there was a fairly good attendance. The church was pleased to have Sister L. J. Hilton in their midst Sunday evening.

We want to say to our colporteurs, "Be not weary in well doing, for in due season shall we reap if we faint not." Two of our colporteurs, Brethren R. C. Sampson and Wilford Swope, worked at different times in the vicinity of Brunswick, Maryland. Quite an interest in the truth was awakened by these brethren and the literature they handled. Sister Lydia Hilton, our Bible worker at Martinsburg, has been visiting Brunswick weekly and holding Bible studies. As a result several have taken their stand for the truth. The people living out of the town, and who are deeply interested, have been calling for a worker. Brother J. M. Reightler of Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, and a member of the Hagerstown Church went to answer the call and have held a short series of meetings. The attendance each night was from forty to sixty persons. Seven have already taken their stand, and eight or ten more are very much interested. These, with those who have accepted the truth through the labors of Sis-

ter Hilton will be organized into a Sabbath school June 26. The meetings were not allowed to progress without molestation, however. Hardly had they begun when a Holiness preacher wanted to take charge. A little later the superintendent of the Dunkard Sunday School said the meetings would have to stop unless the people were all willing to have them continue, and that a vote must be taken. Everyone, including the wife of the superintendent of the Dunkard Sunday School, voted to have them continue.

Thus we see the fulfillment of the word of our Saviour, "He that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal; that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together. And herein is that saying true, one soweth, and another reapeth. I sent you to reap that whereon ye bestowed no labor; other men labored and ye are entered into their labors." John 4:36-38.

Take courage, brother and sister colporteur. Other men and women will some day gather fruit where you have labored and at last, upon the sea of glass, all will rejoice together.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Mount Vernon Academy

Mr. Chow went to Buffalo Tuesday, July 6, where he met Mr. King, who was returning from his visit to Scranton, Pa. They stopped at Niagara Falls on their return to the Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krufft have joined the Academy family and have shipped their goods to Springfield, Ohio, where they will make their home. Mr. Krufft is helping Mr. Webb to remodel the class rooms and the printing department building.

The Printing Department has been enlarged by the addition of the room under the old room. A stairway has been built in and the type cases and the linotype will be moved to the lower room. Individual motors are being attached to the presses and it is expected that soon a new folding machine, and an automatic press feeder will be added to the office equipment.

The seating capacity of the chapel has been increased somewhat by removing the stairways from the class rooms to the chapel. Two of the class

## COPORTEURS' REPORTS

Name	Place	Book	Hours	Oaders	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
West Virginia, One Week Ending July 2, 1920								
J.W.Brando, Preston		GC	63	36	178 00	22 85	200 85	9 20
R. C. Kaft, Raleigh		BR	55	57	288 00	1 25	289 25	25
E.E.Miller, Raleigh		BR	55	68	340 50	7 00	347 50	3 00
S. J. Monroe, Harrison Co.		BR	52	11	52 50	12 00	64 50	194 50
L.G.Scovrens, Mercer		BR	50	38	177 00	3 00	180 00	2 00
Miss L. Crews, Kanawha		OD	48	21	75 95	5 03	80 98	5 00
C. E. Will, Ohio		BR	48	65	366 00		366 00	
C. A. Carter, Monroe		BR	45	24	111 00	6 00	117 00	6 00
R. C. Bee, Mongalia		BR	43	18	85 50	16 45	101 95	127 12
Guy Corder, Logan		COL	40	58	145 00	8 55	153 55	
L.J.Kobb, Logan		COL	40	44	111 00	2 25	113 25	
E.J.Walden, Marion		OD	39	19	47 50		47 50	
N.S.Marriott, Preston		OD	38	30	84 50	14 10	98 60	8 25
W.Bement, Mercer		GC	35	26	129 00	18 00	147 00	3 00
R. Livermore, Braxton		OD	29	30	77 00	30 70	107 70	35 00
E. E. Bee, Mongalia		BR	12	10	49 50	8 40	57 90	88 15
Totals	16 Colporteurs		692	555	2317 95	155 58	2473 53	481 47

### Virginia, One Week Ending July 2, 1920

E.L.Williams, Halifax Co.	OD	44	123	341 50		341 50	
Baroudi Bros., Wise Co.	BR	27	78	381 50	230 50	612 00	
W. A. Toler, Surry Co.	BR	33	45	162 00		162 00	
H. H. Tyler, Henry Co.	BR	37	33	160 50		160 50	
G. R. Pilate, Southam. Co.	BR	43	29	149 00		149 00	5 00
T. W. Graham, Nansemond Co.	BR	35	25	127 50		127 50	
A. L. Gary, Norfolk Co.	GC	27	22	105 00	7 50	112 50	6 75
O. J. Lawrence, King William	BR	28	22	107 00		107 00	
W. F. Deginder, Mechlenburg	BR	22	20	93 00		93 00	
C. E. Williams, Nansemond	BR	28	18	91 50		91 50	
D. P. Corbett, Highland Co.	BR	17	17	81 50	2 50	84 00	
C. Blount, Cumberland Co.	BR	47	18	80 80	26 75	107 55	30 25
P. Hafenmayer, Culpeper Co.	BR	27	13	63 00	1 00	64 00	
J. V. Faison, Bedford Co.	OD	26	18	45 00	9 00	54 00	1 00
Mrs. Hafenmayer, Culpeper	BR	20	8	40 50	3 00	43 50	
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Totals	15 Colporteurs	361	489	2029 30	280 25	2309 55	43 00

### Ohio, One Week Ending July 2, 1920

R.W.Bickett, Highland	BR	47	34	171 00		171 00	
Chas. Carter, Wood Co.	BR	48	35	201 00	5 00	206 00	
Geo. Carter, Union Co.	BR	49	37	215 00	10 00	225 00	
Esther Flodin, Geauga Co.	OD	45	14	41 00	18 65	59 65	1 00
Fred Hannah, Jefferson	OD	31		40 00		40 00	
Harold Hannum, Clark Co.	OD	35	20	57 50		57 50	50
Mrs.A.J.Herman, Toledo	GC	11	6	30 00	3 00	33 00	
M. B. Ingersoll, Coshocton	BR	23	4	21 00		21 00	35 50
G. W. James, Franklin	DR	5		42 00		42 00	
G. A. Keppler, Hamilton	OD	13	8	20 00		20 00	
Miss Larson, Geauga Co.	OD	45	15	43 50	17 05	60 55	
A.L.Shidler, HockingCo.	BR	34	22	108 00		108 00	
E.R.Shidler, HockingCo.	BR	31	6	75 50		75 50	
J. E. Shidler, HockingCo.	BR	26	3	15 00		15 00	124 50
Miss Smallwood, Montg.	OD	27	13	37 00	7 75	44 75	3 50
Mrs. E. Y. Smith, Toledo	OD	14	5	12 50	50	13 00	47 50
W.E.Wagner, Meigs	BR	35	13	61 50	25	61 75	43 25
Mrs. C. H. Wolcott, Toledo	OD	4	5	15 50		15 50	

## West Pennsylvania, One Week Ending July 2, 1920

Roy Schoonard, Somerset Co. BR	44	39	204 50	4 00	208 50	
Chas. Roadman, Mercer Co. OD	38	32	108 50		108 50	
L. H. Chisholm, Armstrong OD	43	17	59 00	27 75	86 75	
Miss V. Lauger, Allegheny Co. BR	33	15	76 50	4 00	80 50	
Maurice Porter, Cambria Co. BR	41	14	73 50		73 50	
Miss M. Manry, Somerset Co. BR	16	14	70 50		70 50	
G. French, Mercer Co. OD	35	24	57 50	25	57 75	
R. Ziener, Somerset Co. BR	45	12	55 50	2 00	57 50	
G. Buttermore, Westmore'nd OD	31	16	52 50	2 60	55 10	170 80
David Chisholm, Butler Co. OD	45		36 00		36 00	3 75
Mrs. G. Traylor, Garfield Hill BB	31		9 75		9 75	33 25
Miss A. Schmidt, Allegheny BR	13					88 50
J. E. Lippart, Huntingdon Co. BR	72	44	214 50		214 50	
Miss I. Ellison, Allegheny Co. BR	63	26	116 00	37 00	153 00	

Total 14 Colporteurs 550 253 1134 25 77 60 1211 85 294 30

## East Pennsylvania, One Week Ending July 2, 1920

T. Beamesderfer, Dauphin PG	54	45	217 50		217 50	
B. Bell, Montgomery GC	74	31	141 00	2 00	143 00	31 50
Paul Brown, Columbia Co. BR	30	19	87 00		87 00	
S. Diehl, Northumberland OD	27	6	16 50		16 50	17 50
Roy Eckert, Monroe Co. GC	25	20	102 00		102 00	28 50
G. Germeyer, Chester Co. BR	12	8	42 00		42 00	
W. P. Hess, Chester Co. BR	36					333 00
H. M. Minier, York OD	45	11	36 50	4 00	40 50	74 50
C. Neal, Monroe Co. GC	42	7	33 00	6 25	39 25	13 75
Luke G. Price, Easton OD	14	20	53 00		53 00	
J. G. Willet, Cumberland OD	41	13	56 50	7 00	63 50	
(No Name) Juniata Co. PG	220	28	135 00	11 50	146 50	
(No Name) Juniata Co. OD	180	29	83 00		83 00	
George Cain, Columbia Co. BR	34	20	100 50		100 50	
E. Weaver, Luzerne BR	15	1	6 00	25	6 25	19 25

Totals 14 Colporteurs 849 258 1099 50 31 00 1140 50 518 00

## Chesapeake, One Week Ending July 2, 1920

J. R. Tanner, Queen Ann Co. BR	39	17	79 50		79 50	
M. Marchant, Haver de Grace OD	23	21	52 50	75	53 25	75
Elsie West, Haver de Grace OD	14	3	7 50		7 50	60 00
Flora Harter, Dover OD	19	4	10 00	1 75	11 75	31 00
A. L. Van Tassel, Thurmont GC						4 50
L. R. Babylon, Carroll Co. OD	4	8	19 50		19 50	19 50
Miss Stevens, Wilmington CK	33	14	28 00	11 55	39 55	19 55
E. Stevens, Wilmington CK	39	16	32 00	10 37	42 37	22 12
Lillian Robinson, Baltimore BF	10	9	18 50	4 25	22 75	24 75
Mary Queen, Baltimore BF	14	4	11 00	9 00	20 00	10 75

Totals 10 Colporteurs 195 96 258 50 37 67 296 17 192 92

Grand total 87 Colporteurs Value. 8700 80 Deliveries 1785 44

rooms also have been made larger by having these stairs taken away.

By the time this paper reaches you Miss Newcomer, who is to be the editor of the *Visitor* after the first of August, will be in Mount Vernon. She has been working in the Chesapeake Conference office for a number

of years. We are glad that she has decided to come to work among us.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kesselmyer and little daughter are living in the Annex while they are finding a place to live. They have come to Mount Vernon from the East Pennsylvania Conference.

Mrs. Baker and the children have returned from visiting friends in To-

ledo and Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and Stockton, N. Y.

The Academy family went to the river Monday evening for a picnic. They had a very pleasant time playing games and eating the delicious lunch they had prepared.

Born, at the Mount Vernon Sanitarium, July 3, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, a seven-pound son, who has been named Leo Phillip Smith. Both parents are former students of the Academy and are now taking the nurses' course at the sanitarium.

## Shenandoah Valley Academy

Wheat harvesting and cherry picking have been the two principal features of the past week. Over two hundred quarts of cherries have been canned at the Academy, thus far.

Professor Forshee went to Roanoke last week to purchase the cans to be used during the canning season. While there he visited his son, Clayton, who is acting as tent master, and Mr. Maloney, who is doing Bible work for Elder Gordon. We believe there are honest souls in the city of Roanoke. Let us pray for the success of the effort.

Mrs. D. W. Percy and children, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Maryland, returned to their home in New Market.

Mr. Charles Williams has moved his family to New Market for the benefit of the Academy. Mr. Williams is engaged in the colporteur work.

Mr. Wallace Smith, a student of Washington Missionary College, spent a few days visiting friends in this vicinity.

Elder R. D. Hottel attended the quarterly meeting at Winchester.

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Address all subscriptions and make all money orders payable to your tract society.

A number of the rooms in the Academy have already received a new coat of kalsomine.

Anna Stevens has joined the working crew at the Academy for the summer.

A telegram was received stating that Mrs. I. D. Richardson will continue her work in the school another year. Elder Richardson will do evangelistic work in the Tennessee Conference.

## A Step Forward

An interesting service was held in the Mount Vernon Medical and Surgical Sanitarium on Tuesday evening, July 6. The large parlors were well filled, regardless of the downpour of rain. The occasion was the commencement exercises of the nurses graduating class.

The well-arranged program began at half past seven when the members of the class, their teachers and those who assisted in the program, marched into the parlors. Professor H. A. Miller, musical director of the Academy, rendered a piano solo. L. A. Spring, chaplain of the Sanitarium, offered the invocation. Professor J. W. Salisbury of the Washington Missionary College then sang a solo. The address of the evening was given by Professor C. L. Stone, principal of the Mount Vernon Academy.

The theme of the address was the great need in the world today of workers who will really do things worth while. Those are wanted who will think less of the needed salary and more of the real social, physical and spiritual uplift they can give to the human race. He pointed the members of the class to the great Medical Missionary of whom Luke wrote thus, "The former treatise have I made, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach."

Doctor V. L. Fisher, medical superintendent of the Sanitarium, presented the diplomas with appropriate remarks. After the exercises the graduates received the congratulations and best wishes of those present. They were also the recipients of many pretty and useful presents.

The *Visitor* joins in wishing them success in their chosen calling.

## Special Notice

After August 1 all mail for the *Columbia Union Visitor* should be addressed to Miss Emma Newcomer, Box 98, Mount Vernon, Ohio. Miss Newcomer will be the editor of the paper after that date.

## Concerning Copy

In order to keep the news notes and other material printed before they are out of date, the copy must reach the *VISITOR* office before Wednesday afternoon. The subscription list of the *COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR* has now reached six thousand and all these papers must be pasted, folded and wrapped by hand. This work is done by girl students of the Mount Vernon Academy and must be done on Sunday in order to have the papers ready for the mail Monday morning, or you will not get your paper before Sabbath. The *VISITOR* is printed on Friday afternoon and Saturday night and all the type must be set by Thursday noon. Will those who desire anything printed in the *VISITOR* please see that the copy is mailed early enough to reach the office by Wednesday noon and that it is typewritten double-spaced, on one side of the paper only. We solicit your cooperation,

## Advertisements

**WANTED**—A good home for boy going on twelve years old. A country home preferable if near S. D. A. church school. The mother is in a hospital and the father deserted them. The boy is good looking and obedient. Address all letters to Mr. Otto West-erhoff, 254 Union Ave., Paterson, N. J.

**WANTED**—Anyone having a stereopticon outfit for sale communicate with G. R. Hawthorne, Route 3, West Chester, Pa.

**WANTED**—To correspond with several Christian girls relative to taking the nurses course. We have recently arranged for a two-year course to accommodate those who are not in a position to take a three-year course. Address Sanitarium, Newark, Ohio.

## Notice

To Adventists desiring to spend their vacations in the country. Mrs. Frank Thompson of Mechanics Valley, Pa., near Doylestown, will be prepared to accommodate a few guests after June 1. Pleasant surrounding. Home comforts. Vegetarian diet. Rates on request.

## Notice

We have a limited quantity of fine, pure Kokofat that we sell at the following low prices while it lasts. Oils are advancing. After this lot is gone, prices subject to change without notice. Pure Kokofat keeps for months without danger of spoiling. Kokofat is superior to all fats for cooking and baking purposes. The same amount goes much farther than other fats, and does not get rancid.

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