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THE SUNDAY

TRIAL AT GREENVILLE, S. C.

Was had according to the arrangement, Tuesday Aug. 3, at 9.30 A. M. The crime of which Sullivan Wareham, his wife, and son, and Sister Minnie Darnell and daughter, were accused, was picking strawberries on the Sabbath (Sunday) May 2. It was plainly manifested at the trial that the man who had brought the action was more a subject for pity than any other sentiment. He and two other witnesses, (his own sons) testified that they saw the work done at the time specified. The fact was developed that the defendants were good neighbors, peaceable, quiet, obliging, and never quarrelsome.

It was further shown that the plaintiff had threatened to "break up the Advent nest" etc.

The magistrate was fair and impartial in his rulings and evidently was not in sympathy with the narrow idea of intolerance toward those who might differ in religious belief and practice from the majority. His instruction to the jury was to the effect that they must find according to the law of South Carolina without any reference to the theological questions in dispute. Of course this was only to be expected since it was a trial before a representative of the S. C. law and not a representative of any ecclesiastical court. He only showed proper discrimination in recognizing that representatives of civil law may only take cognizance of the civil aspect. Elder K. C. Russell and the writer were present and together aided in the defense. Elder Russell was given opportunity to speak to the jury and assembled citizens on the limits of civil authority. With telling effect he pictured the disastrous effects of class legislation which gives into the hands of any irresponsible bigot the opportunity to hale good, true, honest people before the courts and subject them to inconvenience, annoyance, and hardship. The jury after about 30 minutes deliberation, brought in a verdict of

not guilty.

We feel to praise God for this signal victory, and yet our rejoicing is tempered with some sober thinking. As we sat in the court room the solemn thought forced itself into recognition.— Are our dear brethren every where ready for this kind of thing? Are we with meekness and fear ready to give to every man an answer? Are we prepared equally well to receive an adverse decision? Is our faith equal to the great test that must eventually come? Will this great, surging, human sea be warned? Who will be the Lord's helpers in the warning? Are we doing what we can to educate and become educated on these lines?

The day was rainy, otherwise there would doubtless have been a very large attendance. As it was, there were probably 200 people present to hear the trial. Quiet and respectful attention was given by all present. I feel that the Lord's work has been caused to triumph. These blessed principles of liberty were made known to some who perhaps never before had heard them.

It should be with much humility of heart and very earnest praying that we proceed on our way. No spirit of exulting over a defeated enemy should be indulged. The Lord has seen fit to cause his truth to triumph, but it is not by might nor power but by his Spirit. To properly follow up the victory gained we must have great wisdom, tact, and humility.

T. H. JEYS.

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CALLED TO PREACH

Yes, my brother, I know you have felt a mighty power moving you, and you are sure the Lord has a work for you to do. Now if so, don't you have any fear about the Lord also bringing about the necessary conditions. You just rest secure and easy, and don't get over anxious. Read the story of David and how he was anointed King, but afterward went out and fled before Saul; or study the history of Moses how he tended sheep for forty years, during the prime of his life; or notice how Jesus, who felt indeed that he must be about his Father's business, nevertheless returned to Nazareth and was subject unto his earthly parents for eighteen long years.

If God has called you to preach, he has also called some one to hear you. But don't you attempt to force the time. Possibly the time is not yet. Just study your Bible and make preparation. Just ripen, and sweeten, and mellow, and when it is time, your brethren will be impressed by the same Spirit. It may be that, like Moses, after waiting a long time you may

feel like saying, "Send thou by whom thou wilt send".

T. H. JEYS.

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Livingston, Florida

The tent-meetings are still continuing here with a good interest. This is a little station three miles from Orlando and the brethren from there are coming out and assisting in the meetings in many ways. A company comes from the Sanitarium nearly every night.

We are presenting the testing truths of the message, and the people manifest a desire to understand the truth for this time.

Sunday night, after preaching on the "Seal of God," and after making an appeal for those who would keep all of God's Commandments and permit him to place his seal upon them, to stand and thus express themselves, several arose to their feet. Just how many of these will prove faithful will be seen in the near future. We feel sure that "God's word will not return unto him void, but will accomplish that where to he has sent it." Elder Webster from Tampa, is here assisting in the effort, and his services are greatly appreciated.

Brethren pray for the work here that God may bless the preaching of his word to the salvation of souls.

W. H. BRANSON.

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HEALTH FOODS

Malted Nuts Free

We are getting many encouraging letters. Here is a sample: "Foods received O. K. 15th inst. We are well, very well, pleased with all of them, and having used all the "Health Foods" for some years, will say, I believe yours equal to the best, and your prices enable us poor folk to use them. Wish you all kinds of success. Look for an order from us in the very near future.

(Signed) JAMES FRINCE,

Comanche, Iowa.

The Southern Union Conference is not operating this factory to make money—just simply to supply you with these foods. To come out even on running expenses at these low prices, we must do a large business, and we need your orders and your help. We are glad to report that the factory is running full time, and we must keep it going that way.

After experimenting for some time, we have just succeeded in producing an excellent grade of Malted Nuts. As an inducement for you to send your order at once, we will put in a 2-lb can free with your \$5.00 order, or 4-lbs with your \$10.00 order, provided you send it before September 25, and mention the Malted Nuts. The freight on a \$10.00 shipment will be no more than on a \$5.00 lot.

We claim there are no better foods made in this country than this factory is turning out. Your request by postal will bring price list.

NASHVILLE SANITARIUM-FOOD FACTORY
Nashville, Tenn.

Report of Labor

In harmony with the recommendation of the General Conference, I left Oregon to labor in Tenn. I arrived at Cleveland July 9, spoke to the church there Sabbath the 10th. I then went to look after the interest of the work near Vonor. Here I spent about 10 days, and organized a church of eleven members, this was the result largely of the faithful labors of Brother and Sister Williams. The name of the church is Toco. Brother Williams was chosen Elder and Brother Talent was ordained Deacon.

I then came to Johnson City to counsel with Elder Pegue, who is conducting tent-meetings at this place. The work here has been moving slowly but some are becoming interested and the prospects are favorable for establishing a company here.

I now go to Athens to begin tent-meetings preparatory for our coming camp-meeting.

Pray for the work at Athens, brethren, not only for the tent effort, but also that the camp-meeting so soon to begin may be the best one ever held in this conference, and that God will bless the efforts of his servants to the establishing of a good church there during the next few weeks.

W. C. F. Ward.

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An Important Appointment

The reader of the "Field Tidings" will be pleased to learn that Elder S. B. Horton, prominently connected with the work in the South for a number of years, has been appointed manager of the department of periodical circulation by the board of the Southern Publishing Association.

Elder Horton's long experience in the Third Angel's Message, his intimate acquaintance with the South, his general knowledge of the field at large, and his favorable personal acquaintance with conference presidents and tract society secretaries throughout the United States, eminently fit him for the work to which he has been called.

We bespeak for Brother Horton the active co-operation of all our people everywhere. His success or failure will mean much of weal or woe to the publishing work in the South. We at the publishing house are trying to walk in the light the Lord has recently graciously given us, and we feel, perhaps, as never before our need of divine grace and guidance. We solicit, therefore, not only the co-operation already mentioned, but also the prayers of God's people for the success of the work for the furtherance of which this institution was established.

Southern Publishing Association Board,

C. P. BOLLMAN,
Vice-President.

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Work with the Colored People in Florida

Since my last report I visited the little company at Bartow, and at this writing I am with our church at Punta Gorda.

The Lord has blessed the work with each of these companies of believers. Souls have been added and they are all much encouraged. I thought to remain here only ten days, but the demands for help were so urgent, I could not leave at the end of that time.

REPORT OF THE CANVASSING WORK IN THE S. E. U. CONFERENCE FOR JUNE 1900

Conference,	Agents,	Hours,	Orders,	Value,	Helps,	Total,	Delivered.
Cumberland,	24	2342	854	\$1121.25	\$277.15	\$1392.40	\$386.00
Georgia,	10	1327	505	1255.25	133.70	1388.95	377.70
North Carolina	13	1303	363	677.75	142.30	820.05	764.30
South Carolina	8	438	484	507.00	53.35	560.35	70.25
Florida	6	414	71	162.50	1.00	163.55	67.25
Total	61	5870	2132	\$3723.75	\$607.50	\$4231.25	\$1665.50

I have held meetings every night since I have been here with a wonderful interest. Our little church is filled each night. Nine persons have promised to keep all the ordinances of God. Six of this number are meeting with us on the Sabbath, two have been taken into church fellowship, and I am sure others will come in soon. I shall remain here a while longer to follow up the interest.

Pray for us. May the good Lord bless His work and may many souls be brought into the Truth.

J. W. MANNS.

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Sumter, S. C.

It has been some time since my name has appeared in the paper and in fact, I do not think it has ever appeared in this paper. But I assure the brethren and sisters that I am not asleep. I was teaching in Greenville last winter. My school closed on the 28th of May and I then spent ten days with my parents at Sylacauga, Ala., where I had once taught. I am glad to say I found all of good courage and enjoying the many blessings of the Lord. I then returned to this State and I have been engaged in the tent work as tent master and organist for Elder Scott. I came to Sumter on the 21st of June and we got our tents out, put them up, and opened the meetings on the 4th of July, although we were hindered the first week on account of the rain. But the Lord smiled on us and we are having good meetings now with His blessing resting upon us, although the Devil has been very active. One of the leading first-day preachers took the clippings from the paper of the arrest of Brother Sullivan Wareham and those associated with him in the charge of Sabbath Breaking, and tried to down the meetings here, but, praise the Lord, the more he said the larger the crowds were, until we have reached the mark of about 550, having every night from 300 to 500. We are not able to accommodate them with seats. The interest is great but the Lord only can tell what the harvest will be. Pray for us that we may so cooperate our selves to Him each day that he may use us to His glory.

The influence of the meetings here has spread out to a distance of at least 60 miles, as we had two or three here Sunday night that had heard of them and came that distance to attend them. Dear brethren the harvest is truly ripe but the reapers are few. Pray that the Lord of the harvest will send forth reapers.

W. M. JACKSON.

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Importance of Attending Camp-meeting

As the time drawing near when our Camp-meeting is to be held in Orlando, let us study

some of the instruction that the Lord has given us in regard to the importance of attending these yearly convocations.

"This is the time for every one to come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty." Vol. 4, p. 40. "Our camp-meetings are arranged and held at great expense---your absence from these meetings has been very detrimental to your spiritual welfare" Vol. 4, p. 115.

"It is important that the members of our churches should attend our camp-meetings. . . Individually you need the benefits of the meeting, and God calls upon you to number one in works of truth."

"Some will say, it is expensive to travel, and it would be better for us to save the money, and give it for the advancement of the work, when it is so much needed. Do not reason in this way. God calls upon you to take your place among the ranks and file of His people. Strengthen the meeting all you possibly can by being present with your families. Put forth extra exertion to attend the gathering of God's people."

Make no excuse that will keep you from gaining every spiritual advantage possible. Let the army of the Lord be on the ground to represent the work and cause of God. Do not plead an excuse. The Lord has need of you. Go to camp-meeting, even though you have to make a sacrifice to do so. "Go with a will to work" Vol. 6, pp 38-40.

Brethren and Sisters are you planning definitely and prayerfully to come to the camp-meeting, bring your families with you.

Remember there is a rich blessing in store for you at this gathering.

C. V. ACHENBAUGH.

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The Florida Colored Camp-meeting

The camp-meeting for colored believers in Florida will be held this year in Winter Park, Nov. 4 to 14. Winter Park is a beautiful tourist resort located on the A. C. L. railroad five miles north of Orlando. There is a large settlement of colored people located there for whom nothing has ever been done. A tent-meeting will precede the regular camp-meeting, and it is hoped that a large harvest of souls will result. I trust there will be a large attendance of our colored brethren and sisters, and that you will come spirit-filled to labor for those who may become interested in the tent-meeting.

We have the promise of the help of Elder M. C. Strachan through this meeting, and we believe it will be the best and most important meeting ever yet held for the colored in the conference.

R. W. PARMELE.

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Camp-meeting Dates

South Carolina Anderson, August 5-15
North Carolina Cleveland, August 12-22
Cumberland Athens, August 24-September 5
Florida Orlando, October 21-31

Note, Conferences should keep the Tidings informed of any change of date or place.

School

The Fort Ogden School opens Sept. 6 It is earnestly desired to have in attendance all the Seventh-day Adventist young people of the Florida Conference, who need the advantages of an intermediate school.

The regular text-books required by all bonafide Seventh-day Adventist intermediate and church schools are used—no others, except for reference.

Let any one that desires to attend this school—whether he has money or whether he has none—write, stating his desires and circumstances, to W. F. Martin, or myself, Fort Ogden, Florida.

B. D. GULLETT,
Principal.

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Faithful Work

One of our paper workers, a crippled brother, has made the following good record: Hours, 401; papers sold, 2041; Value \$204.10.

This ought to be an inspiration, to some of us younger workers to work just a little harder and try to win a few more souls before probation closes. Eccl. 9: 10.

ARTHUR L. MANOUS.

CANVASSING REPORT

For two Weeks, Ending July 31, 1909.

Southeastern Union Conference.

Name,	Book,	Hrs.,	Ords.,	Value,	Total,	Del.
CUMBERLAND						
F. B. Sedore	BFL	25	28	38.50	41.50	
Fred Meister	BFL	85	65	76.50	87.25	2.00
Walter Kirkham	BFL	40				62.00
E. D. Harkell	GU	50	8	10.75	19.50	

Harry Watt	BFL	42	14	16.50	20.60	
Fannie Fine	CK	4	2	2.50	2.50	2.50
C. L. Wrinkle	DR	31	12	27.00	30.50	
Sans Philmon	CK	29				45.20
J. S. Green	DR	67	21	73.55	92.25	4.50
Mrs. A. D. Day	BFL	15	4	4.00	5.05	7.85
John Meister	BFL	80	45	63.50	74.45	.75
C. N. Cowdrey	CK	46	11	11.00	15.75	
R. J. Woolsey	DR	40	5	11.00	18.40	2.40
Clara Meister	BFL	39	5	5.00	8.00	45.00
Bethel Skinner	BFL	39	6	6.50	9.75	39.00
Florence Whittney	DR	39	10	23.50	42.75	8.00
J. T. Utman	CK	30	26	28.75	37.00	1.00

SOUTH CAROLINA

G. B. Case	DR	70	28	50.10	53.60	6.00
I. J. Harden	DR	30	8	12.50	12.50	
Rose Lull	BFL	21				18.70
E. A. Wing	SD SP	25	9	3.75	3.70	22.10
J. R. Wise	DR	22	10	21.00	21.00	
W. M. Jenkins	COS	35	50	25.00	27.50	5.25

NORTH CAROLINA

Mrs. J. W. Moore	CK	19	11	11.00	12.50	1.50
G. L. Kerley	DR	119	40	84.00	89.75	5.75
George H. Jeys	CK	24	15	15.00	15.25	.25
H. Belle Hahn	CK	1	1	1.00	2.00	17.00
J. P. Allran	CK	40	45	45.00	49.20	4.20
J. W. Moore	DR	80	31	55.25	58.50	3.25
M. L. Branch	CK	52	5	5.00	9.75	4.75
N. Q. Smith	CK	29	6	8.00	8.50	.50
Amelia Webster	Total	40	19	57.00	57.00	

FLORIDA

R. M. Carroll	BFL	10	17	17.00	17.75	
C. V. Achenback						5.00

GEORGIA

J. A. Suddath	DR	55	18	42.50	50.00	4.75
Mrs R. O. Terry	DR	41			16.90	19.15
R. O. Terry	DR	51			2.95	47.50
W. F. Boles	DR	72	64	207.00	207.50	.50
C. N. Bivens	DR	53	5	8.75	18.75	16.25
Irving Tait	DR	101	20	55.00	58.50	5.10
Thos. Henderson papers		103				56.40
J. M. Lewis	DR	40	32	97.00	97.00	
Miss L. Henderson papers		2				2.40
Mrs. O. Henderson	"	20				46.60
Mrs. Short	"	5				2.50
A. U. Cockran	Misc	38			6.40	6.40
G. D. Raff	DR	48	1	2.75	9.00	6.25
J. A. Kimmel	BFL	25				39.90
Mrs. R. M. Carter	HH				25.10	71.85
W. S. Andrews	SP	47	4	5.25	15.10	8.00
Albert Benson	Misc	10	8	10.50	10.50	10.50

Summary

Cumberland	Total	345	348	431.23	650.30	564.75
South Carolina	Total	203	105	112.35	118.35	52.05
North Carolina	Total	368	192	316.00	340.70	79.20
Georgia	Total	711	152	627.75	716.55	386.02
Cumberland	Total	701	263	399.25	505.55	220.25
Florida	Total	10	17	17.00	17.75	5.00