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NOW IS THE TIME

School Opportunities for all

Young man, young woman, what are you going to do about it? That is, are you going to avail yourself of the opportunities offered? Have you thought of the needs of the Southern field? The millions of men and women who need to know, and must hear this Message? You whom God has given mental and physical powers, you who are growing into manhood and womanhood, what are your plans? You who have consecrated your life to God's service, are you planning to work for Him? Are you making preparations to be able to do the most work in the shortest possible time, and to do it in the best manner? Have you secured the proper education? If not, what are you going to do about it?

The Southern Union Conference is united with the Southeastern Union Conference in maintaining a denominational Training School at Graysville, Tennessee. You have all heard of the Southern Training School, before, I am certain. This institution offers courses which are well arranged. Its location is pleasant; its climate is agreeable; and its facilities are good. A body of consecrated men and women who love the Lord and this Message have been secured as instructors for the coming year. The prices for board and tuition are exceedingly reasonable. The faculty and board of managers of the Southern Training School invite you to consider carefully and prayerfully the matter of attending the school for the coming year.

The principal will be glad to correspond with any who are interested. We will take pleasure in giving any information which is not contained in the calendar. By the time this article reaches the readers, the calendar will be ready for mailing. Send your name to the Southern Training School, and secure a copy of the same.

Seventy per cent of the graduates of this institution for the past six or seven years, and probably for the whole period of its history, are engaged in some branch of the Master's service. This is a good record.

May we not hear from you?

M. B. VAN KIRK.

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BRACE UP

The title of this article was suggested by a letter from a youth in our union. He had been impressed for a long time that the Lord desired him to enter the canvassing work. He had even planned to do so, but circumstances seemed to be against him. Not long ago he wrote me a letter saying that he believed the Lord had a place for him in the work if he could muster up courage enough to take hold of it. And added, "I have not the burden for the book work that I would like to have, but I am praying that the Lord will help me to see the necessity of it as I should."

In replying to his letter I tried to tell him from my own experience how the Lord had given not only a burden for His work but a most earnest desire for a part in it, through stepping out in faith and beginning work. I was greatly cheered yesterday by the receipt of a letter from this brother which runs in part as follows:

"You explained some points that I had never thoroughly understood and I braced up and took courage Sunday, and took my prospectus and gave exhibitions for about two hours, and the Lord blessed my feeble effort. I secured ten orders for Bible Footlights, and yesterday after doing my days work, I took orders amounting to \$11.75 by bed time. This is my first experience in the canvassing work, and now I am anxious to get through here so I can go into the work, and devote all my time and efforts to it."

This morning brought another order for \$7.05 worth of books.

I am sure there are many others who might enjoy the same blessed experience and thus help save some souls and develop into efficient workers

if they would but "taste and see." My brother, my sister, if the Lord has impressed you to do a work for him, brace up and go at it.

L. D. RANDALL.

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GEORGIA

Our tent meetings at Cartersville closed June 19th. There were about two hundred present at the closing service. Twenty-five or more came forward and gave their hands as an expression of blessings received. Seven took their stand to keep all of God's commandments. A number are still in the valley of decision. Brother and Sister Manous were left to follow up the work. Two were baptized.

Sabbath, June 25, we organized a church of thirteen members in Savannah. Ten were baptized Monday in the pool of "Bethesda," near the city, where an orphans home is located. This institution was established by Mr. Whitfield of England, in 1740. Ninety-eight little orphan boys stood by and witnessed the solemn service. Many tears were seen as wives, husbands, and sons were buried in the liquid grave.

Quarterly meeting was conducted Sabbath, which was richly blessed by the precious presence of Him, whom comforteth our hearts. There are several, whom, we hope, will soon come into the church. Among them are the ticket agent at the big Union depot, the time-keeper at the Central R. R. depot, and a brick mason who has been an employee of the city for ten years. From this church two young men expect soon to go to school and prepare for work in the message. One of them, Brother Tarver, is doing nicely canvassing. The other, Brother Bailes, expects to go to school this fall.

I will conduct quarterly meetings at Dixie, Sabbath, June 2; at Fitzgerald, Wednesday, July 6; and at Macon, Sabbath, July 9.

The out look is good for a large attendance at our camp-meeting, July 21-31, which will be held at Griffin. A very good place has been secured on West Broadway and 15th streets.

The tent company at Macon reports ten Sabbath-keepers with a growing interest.

C. B. STEPHENSON.

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ENGLEWOOD, TENNESSEE

Many difficulties impeded our progress, but we succeeded in pitching our tent, and opened a series of meetings at Englewood, Tennessee, on June 12th, with a fair interest.

Previous to our arrival, the churches had held a joint meeting, and expressed their indignation at our coming. This made it exceedingly difficult to secure material and the other favors naturally expected at such a time. But the Lord is fast breaking down the prejudice. The people now show us a surprising degree of hospitality; and considering the size of the town, we are having good congregations. Sunday evening there were about two hundred and forty came out to hear the discourse on the four beasts. Among those in attendance are the banker, several merchants, ministers of the gospel, and other prominent citizens of the place.

We have introduced a question box, and many interesting inquiries come to us through this.

Pray for us that we may be faithful in presenting the truth to a people who have never before had the opportunity of hearing the Third Angel's Message.

H. LESLEY SHOUP,
B. F. WEBB.

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OPEN LETTERS TO BROTHER DASH

Epistle No. 7

Not Appreciated

Dear Brother Dash:—

There are not many diseases in the moral world more common than self-pity. We are all subject to it. One severe attack does not render the patient immune from another. The acute certainly becomes chronic unless heroic treatment is administered promptly and persistently. The only known remedy is to kill the old man. Because of the painfulness of the process, many refuse to submit, but prefer to endure the horrors of the disease itself. I fear you have it. Your complaint that the brethren don't appreciate you is a significant symptom. You have been thinking of how valuable your services are, and how little value they seem to attach to them. It may be possible that they are dull and inappreciative, but it is more likely that you are not worth as much as you think, but that your mind is warped by this dread disease. Judas thought his talent as conference treasurer was not valued at full worth. James and John couldn't see why it wasn't recognized at once that they were peculiarly fitted to be Secretary of State, and Attorney General. All the disciples were planning for place and position, and were much perplexed that their talent was so slowly recognized. It might be

ossible sometimes that some modest man might make mistakes and undervalue his own worth, but that is not the usual situation. And if it is, did you ever notice that even if he "hides among the stuff," some one will find him and bring him out? I suggest Brother Dash that you and I spend our energies in being valuable instead of laboring to convince any one of our worth. We need the eyesalve that will help us to see first, our own nothingness, and, second, the imputed merits of our Saviour.

We need less attention to self, less jealous care for our own reputation, less striving for the mastery, more appreciation of the good points in others, more of the greatness of mind that marked the life of the Master, and which caused him to ignore the many slights and flings of littler minds. Let us die to self. Let the old man be crucified, and then let the life which we now live be lived by the faith of the Son of God who loved us and gave himself for us.

T. H. JEYS.

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UNION, SOUTH CAROLINA

Our meetings have now been going on for nearly two weeks. No special interest is shown.

We shall soon move to another portion of the city. Since this is where our camp-meeting is to be held, we feel doubly anxious to get the message to the people. Like the cities of the antediluvian world, the citizens here are busy with buying and selling and the constant whirl of business and social life. Few care to take the time to turn aside and think soberly and quietly of eternal truth. We feel our need of special wisdom from above, and crave an interest in the prayers of all saints.

T. H. JEYS.
E. W. CAREY.

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GOD'S BLESSINGS ON THE WORK IN THE SOUTH

If you did not read carefully the report of the canvassing work in the REVIEW AND HERALD, June 30th, it might pay you to read it again; especially if you are very much interested in the Southern work.

It will be noticed that in the Southern Publishing Association's territory, which is composed of the three Unions. The Southwestern, Southern, and Southeastern, there were orders

taken to the value of \$22,857.80 in May. The total for all the conferences of North America was \$45,298.22. By this you will see that the three Southern Union conferences did a larger work than all the rest of the conferences in North America combined.

This \$22,857.80 for the South was divided as follows:

Southwestern Union conference	\$12,012.35
Southeastern " "	5,837.25
Southern " "	5,008.20

In looking over this report in the REVIEW, you will also notice that the Southwestern Union's report stands at the head of all the conferences in the United States. The Southeastern Union stands second on the list, and the Southern fills the third place.

In a private letter from brother E. R. Palmer, I take the liberty of quoting these words. "I congratulate you most heartily, my brother, on your summary for May. This places you second on the list in the United States for that month. May the Lord continue to bless you abundantly."

I wish to pass this congratulation on to the ones in the field, where it rightfully belongs.

May the Lord help us to take fresh courage, and at last wear the victors crown, is my earnest desire.

V. O. COLE.

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CAMP-MEETING FOR THE COLORED South Carolina

The time and place for this meeting is now set for September 6-11, at Columbia, S. C.

I hope that all our colored believers throughout the conference will at once arrange to attend, without fail. The opportunity is unusual. The expense will not be great. Everything that can be done for the comfort and convenience of the congregation will be done. The conference will furnish living tents at actual cost of transportation. Write to Elder Sydney Scott, Columbia, S. C., for information as to how to reach the grounds from city depot. Elder Strachan from North Carolina, will be present to help in the preaching. Elder Chas. Thompson, the president of the Southeastern Union, has also consented to be present, at least a part of the time. The writer also expects to be there. Best of all, God's Holy Spirit will be with us to help and comfort and bless. This will be the first, but we hope it will be such a grand success.

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that it will not be the last. Begin at once to plan to be present the entire time. Remember the time and place. September 6-11, Columbia, S. C. T. H. JEYS.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE—SOUTH CAROLINA

The South Carolina Conference announces a four days teachers' institute to be held on the camp ground immediately following the camp-meeting, which will close August 14. The program will be given later.

We hope that all who expect to teach in this conference the coming year will plan to be with us. Tent rent will be free to teachers during the time of the institute.

ELIZA WARNER, Educational Secretary.

A NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR CITY WORKERS

To meet an urgent demand for a short medical missionary training to fit consecrated women so they can engage in self-supporting missionary nursing among those of moderate means in our large cities, the Hinsdale Sanitarium and the Illinois conference have organized, in the city of Chicago, a special six-month's training school which will open July 10.

The old branch sanitarium has been secured for this purpose and has been thoroughly remodeled and will be used as a home for the students.

The Illinois conference will supply the Bible and general missionary instructions; the faculty of the Hinsdale Sanitarium, the medical training. Matured, substantial women who feel a call of God to carry the gospel to our large cities before it is too late should write at once for full information. Address Dr. David Paulson, Hinsdale, Ill., or Eld. Covert, 324 Deardorn St., Chicago.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Summer Campaign number of the magazine, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, is filled with short but strong articles on themes of vital interest to students, schools, and parents, at this season of the year. Decisions are being made by young men and women, and by parents, whether or not the sacrifice and the effort to attend school the coming year are worth while. In this number is given the cream of experience passed through in days gone by in this same struggle for education by many who have become veterans in service. This matter is inspiring to every reader, but especially useful for placing in the hands of young people and parents, by the earnest army of workers who are seeking during these summer months to fill our schools with students.

Orders are being placed for this number for use at our camp-meetings, to send out with the school calendar, to use in Missionary Volunteer Societies, to send by mail to friend, etc. The president of Union College has just sent in an order for twelve hundred copies. Other heads of schools are planning to use one thousand or five hundred copies. This number of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION has a special cover, and is well illustrated. It appears early in July, but will be useful far into the autumn. It will keep at work after school begins.

Prices: 1-4 copies, ten cents each; 5-40 copies, one

order, one address, five cents a copy; 50 or more copies, one order, one address, four cents a copy. All sent post-paid.

Let all who can use this number send in their orders as promptly as possible.

CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS WANTED

There is an opening for several consecrated church school teachers in the Southern and Southeastern Conferences. This is a needy field, and affords a good opportunity for consecrated young people to work for the Master.

All those who are competent and interested in the church school work in the South, are invited to correspond with the Educational Secretary of these Unions.

Address, M. B. Van Kirk, Graysville, Tenn.

Southeastern Union Camp-meetings For 1910

Georgia, Griffin,	July 21-31.
South Carolina, Union,	August 4-14.
North Carolina,	August 18-28.
Cumberland, Chattnooga,	Aug. 25-Sept. 4.
Florida,	October 13-23.

CANVASSING REPORT

Southeastern Union Conference for week ending

Name,	June, 25.			
	Book,	Hours,	Value,	Del.
GEORGIA				
R. O. Terry	DR	25	\$33.85	\$
I. T. Merchant	DR	?	45.00	
J. A. Kimmel	PGH	21	13.20	4.05
R. M. Carter	PGH	27	32.35	15.00
Miss E. Zook	CK	23	16.55	6.00
David Fisher	GC	16	13.75	1.25
SOUTH CAROLINA				
C. L. Belue	COL	17	13.25	
Clarence Crowe	BFL	94	129.50	
G. B. Case	GC	43	55.50	14.50
J. B. Rise	DR	75	18.50	14.90
H. Park	GC	33	16.40	3.00
Effie Park	BS&GC	54	29.50	12.00
W. C. Rahn	SP	42	61.50	19.25
Mae Foote	BFL	57	51.50	
NORTH CAROLINA				
R. L. Underwood	DR	39		70.00
Alby Paul	DR	52	19.60	76.60
M. L. Branch	DR	31	19.00	8.00
T. T. Stepp	DR	25	16.50	36.30
J. W. Siler	GC	21	4.00	25.00
W. H. George	GC	43	11.75	127.75
W. E. Lanier	GC	53	94.25	11.75
Bertha Graham	GC	38	64.50	7.50
Mead Graham	CK	44	19.25	3.25
Hazel Graham	CK	33	21.75	2.75
J. P. Allran	CK	38	2.25	35.25
CUMBERLAND				
E. D. Haskel	CK	32	9.25	15.00
R. A. Judy	PPF	22	19.00	
A. D. Day	BFL	33	6.25	6.00
Walter Kirkham	PPF	45	41.70	1.00
Celia Burchard	PPF	45	40.50	1.00
Fred Meister	PPF	44	37.50	1.00
Nora Burchard	PPF	45	28.75	1.00
Summary				
Cumberland	Total	266	182.95	25.00
South Carolina	Total	415	375.65	63.65
North Carolina	Total	417	272.85	404.35
Georgia	Total	112	154.70	26.30
Grand Total		1210	986.15	519.30