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## A Divine Example

FROM the earliest times the faithful in Israel had given much attention to the matter of education. The Lord had directed that the children, even from babyhood, should be taught of His goodness and greatness, especially as revealed in His law, and shown in the history of Israel. Through song and prayer, and lessons from the Scriptures, adapted to the opening mind, fathers and mothers were to instruct their children that the law of God is an expression of His character, and that as they receive the principles of the law into the heart, the image of God was traced on mind and soul. In both the school and home, much of the teaching was oral, but the youth also learned to read the Hebrew writings; and the parchment rolls of the Old Testament Scriptures were open to their study.

In the days of Christ, the religious

instruction of the young was thought to be so important that the town or city which did not provide schools for this purpose, was regarded as under the curse of God. Yet in both the school and home, the teaching had become mechanical and formal. Since "in all things it behooved him to be made like unto his brethren" (Heb. 2:17), Jesus gained knowledge as we may do; the intimate acquaintance with the Scriptures, which he evinced in his ministry, testifies to the diligence with which, in those early years, he gave himself up to the study of the sacred word.

And day by day he gained knowledge from the great library of animate and inanimate nature. He who had created all things, was now a child of humanity, and he studied the lessons which his own hand had written in earth and sky. The parables by which, during his ministry, he loved to teach his lessons of truth, show how open his spirit was to the influences of nature, and how, in his youth, he had delighted to gather the spiritual teachings from the surroundings of his daily life. To Jesus the significance of the word and works of God unfolded gradually as he was seeking to understand the reason of things, as any youth may seek to understand. The culture of holy thoughts and communings was his. All the windows of his soul were opened toward the sun; and in the light of heaven his spiritual nature waxed strong, and his life manifested the wisdom and grace of God.

Every child may gain knowledge as Jesus did, from the works of nature and pages of God's holy word. As we try to become acquainted with

our Heavenly Father through his word, angels will come near, our minds will be strengthened, our character will be elevated and refined, and we shall become more like our Saviour. And, as we behold the beautiful and grand in nature, our affections go out after God; while the spirit is awed, the soul is invigorated by coming in contact with the Infinite through his work. Communion with God through prayer develops the mental and moral faculties, and the spiritual powers strengthen as we cultivate thoughts upon spiritual things.

The life of Jesus was a life in harmony with God. While he was a child, he thought and spoke as a child, but no trace of sin marred the image of God within him. From the first dawning of intelligence, he was continually growing in heavenly grace, and knowledge of truth.

—"SPECIAL TESTIMONIES."

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## Answers to Questions, Continued

Question 3— "Were the "morning stars that sang together" at creation, as stated in Job 38:7, Christ and Lucifer?"

The answer to this question is in reality contained in the articles already written. Granting the answer to the former questions to be correct it would have been an impossibility for the "morning stars that sang together" to have been Christ and Lucifer.

M. B. VAN KIRK.

## Interesting Facts Concerning The Washington Monument

HEIGHT, 555 ft., 4 in.; base, 55 ft. sq., 500 ft. elevation, 35 ft. square.  
" " " " 18 in. thick.

Lower walls, 15 ft. thick.

Stones used, 23,000; weight 81,120 tons.

Mean pressure, 5 tons per sq. ft.

Weight so distributed as to withstand a wind velocity of 145 miles per hour, or a wind pressure of 100 lbs. per sq. ft.

In its construction not three-eighths of an inch deflection has been found.

Total cost, \$1,187,710.31.

Costs the government \$11,000 annually.

\$300,000 raised by free-will offerings of children of the United States, and the rest by congressional appropriations.

Memorial inscriptions, tablets, and coat-of-arms adorn the inside walls. Nearly every nation in the world sent a stone with some inscription to be used in the monument. Stone from Rome as a gift from the pope bore the inscription, "Rome to America." In March, 1854, during the Know-Nothing excitement, the lapidarium was forcibly entered and the stone stolen and thrown into the Potomac. A reward was offered, but the stone was never recovered.

PROF. COLCORD.

"Pacific Union Recorder."

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## East Coast of Florida

THE work in this part of our field is onward. A tent-meeting at Arch Creek ten miles north of Miami, has just been brought to a close, the last service being held February 26. At this time five persons had promised to obey the truth, and as the meeting had been in progress only about five weeks, further results will no doubt be seen later. Brother C. P. Whitford remains there to follow up the interest.

The Miami Church is at work selling "Ministry of Healing", and many of the members are meeting with good success. They all feel grateful for this privilege of thus helping our home institution to lift some of its burdens and also of placing the true principles of health and healing before the people.

A Sunday-law campaign is on there

at present, and our Young People's Society has been busy scattering Religious Liberty Tracts, and articles have been published in the dailies setting forth our principles on this subject.

It would be well if all our churches and societies would watch for like opportunities to work for the Lord.

Two members of this church, Brethren George Smith and C. A. York, are planning to attend the canvassers' institute to be held in Jacksonville, and to give themselves fully to this line of the work.

W. H. BRANSON

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## Florida Items

SISTER Anna Butler, who is in charge of the mission school at Punta Gorda, sends in a very interesting temperance program which was rendered last week in connection with her work there. Fifty signed the temperance pledge.

THE new Temperance "Youth's Instructor" is now in print, and orders can be filled for same. Can we not in the circulation of this attractive paper help to swell the Temperance Cause? We quote the following words of counsel: "There could not be a better time than now for a movement of this kind, when the temperance question is creating such widespread interest. Let our people everywhere take hold decidedly to let it be seen where we stand on the temperance question. Let every thing possible be done to circulate strong, stirring appeals for the closing of the saloon. Our work for temperance is to be more spirited, more decided."

THE brethren who attended the institute at Knoxville, Tenn., express their appreciation of the privilege of attending the convention by frequent testimonies as to the blessings they received there, and of the long felt need in their work which now seems to be supplied. They return to their work with new courage and vigor, feeling able to render far better service in their labors.

BROTHER H. A. Shreve who is now working along the East Coast with "Ministry of Healing" and "Life and Health," writes encouragingly

of his work. With his house-boat, he is able to visit all the towns along the coast and have a little home right along with him

THE prosperity that has attended our sanitarium both financially and healthwise since our last conference meeting has gone far beyond our most sanguine expectations. The patronage the last few months has been limited for the lack of room. Every room has been and is filled. Several tents have been pitched, and the several cottages which have recently been built on the adjoining plat are now completed, and they, as well as the sanitarium, are filled with a superior class of patients.

EVERY day requests are being made by wire and by letter for the admittance of the sick into the sanitarium, but have to be refused for lack of room and greater facilities with which to work. Can we not all see that this is a providential opening, and a golden opportunity for our conference to broaden its field of usefulness?

HEAVY burdens are being borne by those connected with the work of the sanitarium. All have worked untiringly. The physicians and nurses and business manager and helpers have shared the added labor of a large patronage until some have been almost ready to faint from exhaustion and loss of sleep. All feel, indeed, that the Lord has sustained them.

ANOTHER hopeful conversion has occurred among the patients since the last report, this time of a man from Minnesota, whose mother is a Sabbath-keeper.

BROTHER W. B. Spire has lately come to our conference, and while he has been invited to take charge of the Florida Tract Society Work, he will also act as treasurer and book-keeper for the sanitarium.

How many are thinking about the good resolutions and pledges made at our last camp-meeting? That one with reference to "Ministry of Healing"? How many did your pledge to take, and how many have you taken? What success are you meeting in the sale of this book? The proceeds from the sale of this book in our conference goes for the upbuilding of our sanitarium.

THE efforts put forth by the Miami Church, the newest church in our conference, is greatly appreciated. A short time since they ordered one hundred pounds of "Ministry of Healing", and now report the books sold and are contemplating placing another order for one hundred pounds.

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#### From Georgia

SINCE our institute held in Macon February 1-9, we can see a taking on of new courage and spiritual vigor among those who are carrying the pages of truth to the people here in Georgia.

Dear reader, this work will soon close and the faithful will be taken to the mansions prepared for them. Would you like to hasten the glad day? This cannot be done more successfully than by selling our message-filled books.

Yesterday while reading "Christ's Object Lessons", I was impressed as never before with this statement,— "To His servants Christ commits His goods,—some things to be put to use for Him. He gives to every man his work. Each has his place in the eternal plan of heaven. Each is to work in cooperation with Christ for the salvation of souls. Not more surely is the place prepared for us in the heavenly mansions than is the special place designated on earth where we are to work for God."

Dear reader, has it ever occurred to you that possibly this special place the Lord has for you to labor in is in the canvassing work? If so, we will be glad to hear from you, and to render any assistance that we are able to give.

W. S. FULBRIGHT, State Agent,  
Alpharetta, Ga.

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#### Convention

A CHURCH officers' convention will be held at Spartanburg, South Carolina, March 24-26, 1911. Every elder, deacon, clerk, treasurer, secretary, Young people's Missionary Volunteer leader, Sabbath-school superintendent, and as many others as can attend, are cordially invited. The Spartanburg church have promised to entertain all who come, and their reputation for never doing things of this kind by half, is well known

Bring Bibles, notebooks, etc. Let clerks and treasurers bring their record books for help and instruction. Let us pray the Lord to meet with us, and help us to learn how to do well the work he has assigned us. We desire a real revival in every church. Let us pray and work for it.

#### PROGRAM

1. Responsibility of Church Officers.
2. How to Enlist Children and Youth in Missionary Effort.
3. How to Conduct a Successful Prayer-meeting.
4. The Conversion of Our Children.
5. Methods of Periodical and Tract Work.
6. Duties of Clerks.
7. Duties of Treasurers.
8. How to Get Punctual and Regular Attendance at Sabbath-school.
9. How to Increase Donations to Missions.
10. How to Increase the Tithe.
11. Reports,—Clerks', Treasurers', and Members'.
12. Church Letters—Rules Governing Them.
13. How to Conduct Quarterly Meeting.
14. How to Increase the Spiritual Power of Church Members.
15. The Church and Canvassing Work.
16. Questions. T. H. JEYS.

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#### North Carolina Institute

At this writing we are in the closing days of the North Carolina institute, and we would be very ungrateful to the Lord if we did not express our gratitude for his rich blessing during the meeting.

The Spirit of the Lord has been indeed present to convict hearts, which was followed by the turning away from sin and heart-felt confessions to each other and to God for the mistakes of the past.

Old canvassers who had gone out of the work were reclaimed, and gave themselves anew to the Lord for service. All seem to have a desire to make 1911 the banner year in circulating the printed page.

There are eighteen canvassers present. Four or five of whom will devote their time to the sale of our magazines, and the remainder to the sale of our message-filled books.

The good Bible studies given at the beginning of the morning session by Elder M. H. Brown are being

appreciated, and seem to be a great help to all.

The canvassers all seem to be of good courage, but there is one very sad development which all of us regret very much. Brother Tilden has just experienced another break-down in his health, and we trust that our people throughout the Union will remember him at the Throne of Grace.

V. O. COLE.

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#### Graysville Current

ON their way home from the institute, the following persons visited Graysville: Elder Kilgore, of Nashville, Elder Maxwell, of Louisiana, Elder Bird, and Brother Achenbach and wife, of Florida, and Brother Carl Maxwell, of Georgia. These brethren visited the sanitarium and school.

ELDER Kilgore, of Nashville, Elder Maxwell of Louisiana, and Brother Carl Maxwell, of Georgia, a graduate of this school, were visitors at our chapel exercises Thursday morning. Elder Maxwell gave an interesting talk on "determination", using 1 Cor. 2: 2 as his text. He cited incidents in the lives of Moses, David, Daniel, and other Bible characters illustrating his text.

Miss Lucy Post, for years a missionary in South America, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kennedy, of Graysville.

MRS. Treago, a W. C. T. U. lecturer, gave an interesting talk to the people of Graysville in the S. T. S. Chapel last Thursday evening.

LAST week, Mr. G. H. Munsch, a former student of the S. T. S., visited his sisters, Misses Annabelle and Elizabeth Munsch.

BROTHER Harrison talked to the young people, Sabbath, March 11. He gave some interesting facts concerning the success attending our colored workers in the canvassing field.

AT the close of the institute, Miss Nellie Thompson visited her parents, at Graysville. Monday, she returned to the Union office where she is engaged as stenographer.

ELDER Chas. Thompson is at home for a few days. He leaves this week for Huntsville, Alabama, to assist in an institute for the colored workers.

MISS Anna Kimlin, secretary and treasurer of the Cumberland Conference, spent a short time in Graysville last week.

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## North Carolina, Notice

ON account of continued ill health, Brother H. B. Tilden has felt compelled to resign his work as Field Missionary Agent of the North Carolina Conference. The conference committee has selected Brother W. E. Lanier to take this important work; and we bespeak for him the same hearty cooperation that has been given to Brother Tilden.

Brother Tilden has been advised to locate where he will be under the most favorable conditions for the restoration of his health, and arrangements will be made so that the temporal needs of our brother will be supplied.

We trust that our brethren and sisters will pray that the Lord will especially bless Brother and Sister Tilden in this hour of affliction.

GEO. M. BROWN.

## Notice

If you wish to obtain some beautiful Bible pictures, and at the same time help a worthy cause, write to Orphans Benefit Art Co. Des Moines, Iowa.

## North Carolina Items

HOUSE BILL 387 making Sunday labor a misdemeanor, passed the house by a vote of 48-37 March 3. It was killed in the Senate March 6, and as the legislature adjourned the next day, the efforts to secure Sunday legislature in our state failed. We thank God for this victory for the cause of truth and liberty.

THERE are nineteen in attendance at the canvassers' institute. The instruction that is being given is much appreciated, and the Spirit of the Lord is present in a marked manner. Let the prayers of God's people attend our devoted canvassers as they go from the institute to the field.

GEO. M. BROWN.

## Summary of the Canvassing Work in the Southeastern Union Conference, During the Month of February, 1911.

Conference,	Agents,	Hours,	Orders,	Value,	Deliveries,
Florida,	18	405	420	\$841.15	\$189.00
North Carolina	7	698	527	777.75	497.50
Georgia	12	629	337	521.15	200.60
South Carolina	3	256	36	188.50	58.35
Cumberland	8	230	67	164.85	102.85
Total	48	2218	1387	2493.40	1048.30

## Wearing Ornaments

YES, my daughter, you are very pretty and neat, but you have not improved your looks any by that ring on your finger, nor by that large bunch of extra hair you have in your head. The ultra fashionable garments you have assumed, do not increase your charm in the eyes of those good people whose good opinion you ought to care for. Rather, they regret to see these evidences of vanity and cheapness. Yes, you have a right to wear some ornaments. The Bible teaches it, and if you will put on the kind the Bible describes and recommends, you will be still more beautiful and attractive. Please get your Bible and read about the kind of jewelery which the Christian may wear, 1 Pet. 3:3-4. 1 Tim. 2:9-10.

T. H. JEYS.

## Report of the Georgia Conference Sabbath-school Department for Quarter ending December 31, 1911.

	Total	Mem.	Don.
Atlanta No. 1.	64	\$58.25	
Atlanta No. 2.	31	14.30	
Alpharetta	49	21.84	
Austell No. 2.	18	4.12	
Brunswick	12	6.43	
Cartersville	10	2.40	
Dixie	43	19.35	
Griffin	30	5.46	
Gainsville	10	4.32	
Macon No. 2	29	10.00	
Savannah	42	20.26	
Ty Ty	22	3.59	
Rome (Home)		2.66	
Luthersville (Home)		3.44	
Athens (Home)		3.77	
Marietta	14	4.12	
Newman (Home)	1	1.30	
Fitzgerald	11	6.67	
St. Simon's Mills (Home)	3	2.13	
Lithia Springs (Home)	2	1.00	
Macon No. 1	30	19.56	
Stonewall	8	7.09	
Columbus (Home)			
State Department	8	5.99	
Total	437	226.95	

The membership for the corresponding quarter last year 324. Donations, \$140.88.

NOTE.— This conference sends all donations to Foreign Missions.

HELEN D. DOWSETT, Secretary.

## CANVASSING REPORT

## Southeastern Union Conference for week ending Mar. 4.

Name	Hrs.,	Val.,	Del.
FLORIDA			
G. K. Brown		21.25	
John Allran			30.10
C. A. York	18	7.75	
Marie Yancy			5.00
Mary Manous	3	.60	4.30
F. M. Haegart	19	19.50	
Anna Orr	19	12.00	
F. R. Lester	48	30.75	14.00
Chas. Dyer	24	54.00	56.50
John Hindman	30	66.00	
Harry Vanguieder	30	19.50	
SOUTH CAROLINA			
J. B. Rise	39	21.00	7.45
M. S. Grim	30	14.55	5.65
G. B. Case	25	17.50	3.00
W. H. Armstrong	24	40.75	4.50
C. L. Belue	22	40.50	1.75
Mrs. Effie Park	15	12.50	
Miss Bertha Rahn	14	12.50	
GEORGIA			
J. M. Lewis	48	76.25	5.00
N. A. Reiber	7	9.50	4.50
Carl Mathews	30	36.50	1.00
R. O. Terry	32	11.75	11.00
Miss E. Zook	35	18.40	4.50
M. J. Weber	51	110.65	5.00
D. A. Fisher		1.50	3.00
NORTH CAROLINA			
R. L. Underwood	36	109.29	16.25
W. E. Lanier	46	123.25	39.75
Mrs. W. E. Lanier	18	42.50	
J. Husband	18	9.00	6.00
Mrs. E. A. Wing	15	12.25	7.25
T. H. Bailey	30	30.00	3.00
Irregular		15.00	15.00
CUMBERLAND			
J. W. Purvis	31	7.50	
Walter Kirkham	20		25.00
E. D. Haskell	13	6.25	.25
L. D. Wright	42	15.25	49.20
Fred Meister	60	35.50	32.00
T. G. Walker	18	39.25	
Arthur Dinrock	9	14.30	
C. M. Cockran	35	35.00	
Mrs. A. A. Travis	35		34.00

## Summary

Florida	Total	181	230.85	119.80
S. Carolina	Total	169	159.30	22.35
Georgia	Total	203	264.55	34.00
N. Carolina	Total	164	341.25	87.25
Cumberland	Total	273	139.05	140.45
Grand Total		990	1135.00	403.85