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The Home Stretch

THESE words form a common ex-
pression in connection with the clos-
ing up of any important undertaking.

I thought it a proper expression
to use concerning the Southeastern
Union's responsibility in making up
the \$300,000 fund.

The *Review and Herald* of May 11,
credits us with having sent in on
this fund \$4291.39. The total amount
of our quota is \$6007.20; therefore,
we have but \$2615.81 to raise, and
then our task is accomplished.

Personally, I feel thankful for
what has been done, and am very
hopeful for the future; for the
amount not yet paid, is largely in-
creasing in pledges; and I count the
pledge of a Seventh-day Adventist as
being worth 100 cents on the dollar.
But I am anxious to see every dollar

of this fund raised as speedily as pos-
sible, and seeing that we lack so lit-
tle of being out, I suggest that in all
of our churches we have a "Home
Stretch" service, and make up the
amount quickly, and thus see the
first star indicating a full quota arise
in the east. Yea, in the "southeast"
and thus be an example worthy of
emulation by the stronger and more
wealthy Unions.

Now allow me to suggest to all
who have pledged to this fund to
pay the amount at once to their
church treasurer. Many have never
pledged or given anything? To
such we appeal for a liberal dona-
tion. Many who have pledged,
and paid, could easily double their
gift, and not be hurt in doing so.

I am sure all that is required to
finish our quota before the second
quarter of 1911 closes, is for each one
of us to take an interest in the work,
and lift to the extent of our ability.

I present it to you, dear readers,
with prayer and faith that you will
not let the appeal fall carelessly
aside, but that you will see to it,
that you will do your best.

May God bless and help us all to
do so, is my prayer.

CHAS. THOMPSON.

Asheville Mission

WE are glad to report that the
work in Asheville is onward. By
systematic effort, we find that our
tithes and offerings to missions are
increasing.

We expect to begin our tent effort
early in June, and the church is as-
sisting by visiting their neighbors

in a systematic tract work, thus
awakening an interest.

Miss Cora Self has been with us
some time selling the *Watchman*, and
God had blessed her in placing sev-
eral hundred copies in the homes of
the people.

Our church school has closed. It
continued seven months, and was a
great blessing to the church, as well
as to the pupils. We are laying
plans now for the school to open
this fall.

Our membership has been con-
siderably decreased of late, by a num-
ber of the families uniting with the
church recently organized at Naples,
but we are of good courage, and
trusting in God to add many more to
our number this summer.

G. W. WELLS.

La Grange North Carolina

HAVING left an interest at this
place, I returned to follow it up
April 6, and spent nineteen days, in
which I held thirty-three services,
confirming those who had become
interested at my first visit. This
was not only done, but a number of
new hearers were interested, and the
way opened for further work.

I also visited four ministers of the
place, and had the privilege of laying
before them the present truth for
this time. They all treated me with
respect, and listened attentively to
what I said, and I hope and pray an
interest may spring up in each of
their hearts to know more of the
truth.

Pray for the work in this part of
God's vineyard. R. T. NASH.

**From South Carolina to
Alabama**

I AM now comfortably located at my new home at Oakwood and have begun to get hold of the work. As in other places, I find plenty to do here. I am glad I can truthfully say that the work is in a prosperous condition.

I called the conference committee to meet at Spartanburg, S. C., April 23. Elder Chas. Thompson and Professor Hiatt met with us. I offered my resignation as president of the South Carolina Conference, and the committee accepted the resignation. Elder W. H. Branson was then chosen to fill the vacancy. He immediately entered upon his duties. I bespeak for him the same kindly cooperation that has ever been accorded me by my brethren. I lay down the burdens of conference management in South Carolina with the kindest feelings toward all. I greatly desire to see the work prosper, and shall pray constantly for the success of those upon whom the burden rests.

T. H. JEYS.

Copper Ridge

SHORTLY after the Ministerial Institute in Knoxville, Elder Stanley requested us to visit the Copper Ridge church. We began meetings here March 22. In a few nights a good interest was secured and the church was filled nightly. The weather was very bad a great deal of the time, but this did not prevent us from reaching the interested ones.

This series of meetings continued until April 16. A goodly number had taken their stand to keep the Lord's commandments. From that time we endeavored to further instruct those who had made a start, so they might be in harmony with us on every point and be ready for baptism. Sabbath, May 6, we had the pleasure of receiving eight new members into the church. We had a very precious meeting that day. The Lord came very near and hearts were melted in love under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

Sunday, May 7, Elder Locken buried seven precious souls with their Lord in baptism. There will be four or

five more ready for baptism in a few weeks. We desire to praise the Lord for His blessing to us in this place, and we pray that the sheaves will be gathered into the garner of God as a result of our seed sowing in this community.

MR. and MRS. J. L. SHULER.

Does It Pay?

THE following from a letter written by Brother M. J. Weber, who is canvassing in South Georgia, so clearly sets forth the blessed privileges enjoyed by the canvassers, also the good influence of our publications, that we believe that every reader of FIELD TIDINGS will be much interested in it:—

"The dear Lord was with me again last week. I found a woman who had been reading "Bible Footlights" since Christmas. She asked me if I had any other good books. I told her that I had a book that gave the history of the Lord's people from Christ's time to the present, and took her order for "Great Controversy" without her having seen the book. I also secured several more orders from intelligent preachers. One of these brought out a copy of "Coming King." It is one of the first editions published in Battle Creek. He said that he had written to the publishers, as he wanted the privilege of selling the book. I have many experiences like this. Surely the Lord is in this work, and I am so thankful that I have a part in it."

Dear Reader! does it pay to enter the canvassing work? The many faithful canvassers through our Union join in inviting you to prove the Lord's blessing and receive of the canvasser's joy by identifying yourself fully with the book workers. Write to your field agent or to

L. D. RANDALL.

Florida Conventions

It was planned that five Sabbath-school and Young People's Conventions should be held in the state this summer. Two of these, at Jacksonville and Ft. Ogden, have been held.

The second Sabbath and Sunday of June, we will conduct one at Brooker, and later one at Terra Ceia. The fifth one is to be for the colored at Orlando.

If the two already held are an index to the remaining three, our brethren and sisters are assured of a rich, spiritual feast.

At Jacksonville a successful series of tent meetings were coming to a close when we met in our first convention. The inspiration of seeing new souls accepting the truth, together with the lively interest which the Jacksonville brethren, young people, and children took in the program, made it a grand success.

The discussions that followed the presentation of able papers and addresses made it intensely interesting and profitable to be there. Even the children caught the inspiration of the hour and gave vent to their feelings in excellent songs and recitations.

Dr. Lydia E. Parmele and R. M. Carroll were visiting delegates from Orlando and rendered efficient service.

In company with Professor H. M. Hiatt, whose services along educational lines the past few weeks, have been greatly appreciated, together with Dr. J. E. Caldwell and H. A. Shreve, we convened with the Ft. Ogden church, Sabbath and Sunday, May 13 and 14.

The most encouraging part of this convention was an unusual outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our afternoon service. A general confession of sin and an earnest desire for renewed consecration on the part of many young people and some older ones caused a deep spiritual movement in the meeting that must have made the angels rejoice. One sister in attendance from another town was convicted of the worldly practice of wearing flowers and jewelry. Upon her return home she wrote us that she had discarded these ornaments, and from henceforth determined to live for God and his truth.

We were gratified to meet with Professor Gullett who for three years has worked untiringly for the youth in this place. The welcome afforded us by the Ft. Ogden brethren will long be remembered.

May the God who met with us in these two conventions prepare us each for the remaining three yet to

be held. A full representation from nearby churches is earnestly desired.

LEROY T. CRISLER,

Edu. and Miss. Vol. Sec.

MRS. LEROY T. CRISLER,

Sabbath-school Sec.

Florida Items

BROTHER O. C. HICOCK, elder of the Miami church, baptised one new member into their church last Sabbath.

Mrs. Nellie Halbert who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell, and friends, for several weeks at the sanitarium and vicinity, has now returned to Graysville. Her visit will be looked upon as a pleasant remembrance.

Elder J. W. Manns reports a good attendance at the meeting in Jacksonville. Several have taken their stand for the truth. Some of our colored teachers will connect with the tent effort and assist in selling magazines, periodicals, etc.

Remember the Young People's and Sabbath-school Convention to be held in Brooker June 10-11. From the excellent meetings that have already been held, this convention can be looked forward to with interest. Let the isolated ones and schools in that vicinity, avail themselves of this opportunity.

The second effort with the tent in Jacksonville is having good attendance. Elder Walter Bird is in charge and he reports a good interest.

From the *Monthly News Letter* sent out by the Southern Publishing Association, Atlanta, Ga. we glean the following:—

Brother George Smith of Miami, who gave up a worldly position paying good wages to take up the canvassing work, reports \$82.50 for 24 hours work. No one will ever lose in giving up a worldly position to engage in the blessed work of giving to the world "The Third Angel's Message."

Brother Hugh Jones who is canvassing in the city of Jacksonville, sends in a report of \$100.00 worth of orders for only 31 hours. He says, "The Lord has been with me during the last week, and went with me to homes of the people. Next week is my first delivery, and I am sure he will be with me then."

Plans for the Colored Work in North Carolina

We are glad to welcome Elder Scott to this conference and bespeak for him the earnest prayers of all our people to the end that the Lord may especially bless the efforts put forth for the neglected colored people in our midst.

Elder Sidney Scott has begun work for the colored people in this conference in harmony with the recommendation of the Union conference committee.

Brother Page Shepard and Elder Scott met with the conference committee at its meeting in Greensboro, May 1, and plans were laid for the summer campaign.

Brother Shepard offered his resignation as a member of the North Carolina Negro Mission Committee, and Brother Scott was chosen to take the place thus made vacant.

Elder Scott will pitch a tent in New Bern, as soon as consistent, and Brother Shepard will assist him in the work there. Strong calls have been coming for a work to be done for the colored people of New Bern, and we are glad that we are now able to respond to these calls.

As Elder Scott is now in charge of our colored work under the direction of the conference committee, we hope that those who desire help or know of openings for work among the colored people will communicate with Elder Scott. His address for the present is Greensboro, in care of North Carolina Conference Route 1.

GEO. M. BROWN.

South Carolina

THE writer, assisted by Brother Manous, has just begun a tent effort in Greenville, with a good attendance. We find quite a number who are already interested in the truth, as a result of previous work done here, and we trust that at least some of these can be led to take their stand.

It has been arranged for Elder F. C. Webster, of the New York Conference, to connect with the work in this state, and we expect that he will soon be on the ground, ready for business. We trust that his coming here may prove a great blessing to the work in our conference.

Our camp-meeting is to be held at Woodruff, July 20-30. It is now high time that we were all preparing for this meeting, and planning to be present the first day. Not one of us can afford to be absent at this meeting, and thus lose the rich experiences and choice blessings which God has in store for us.

There will be a dining tent on the ground, and meals will be served at a reasonable rate.

Excellent help in ministerial lines is promised us, and I know of no reason why this should not be the best camp-meeting ever held in this state. In order for it to be thus, it will be necessary for all our brethren and sisters to be present, to help make it a success.

Brethren, let us daily pray that God, by his Holy Spirit, may meet with us at this gathering.

W. H. BRANSON.

South Carolina Items

Miss Eliza Warner spent Sabbath, May 23, with the church at Campobello.

Miss Bertha Bartholomew is having good success in the sale of *Life and Health* in some of our cities.

Elder M. C. Strachan has closed a series of meetings at Johnston, and expects soon to begin tent meetings at Columbia. Some are keeping the Sabbath as a result of the Johnston effort.

Following is the Sabbath-school report for quarter ending March 31:

Number of schools reporting	18
Membership	301
Average attendance	246
Total contributions	\$78.40
Given to missions	78.40

We feel sure that all will rejoice to know that we can still hold our place on the Honor Roll for giving all the donations to missions.

ELIZA WARNER.

Wanted

W. H. GEORGE, Box 56, Route 4, Albemarle, N. C., would like for free distribution in the above mentioned town, *The Watchman, Signs of the Times, Liberty, Protestant Magazine*, and tracts, postpaid.

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YOUR first chance to buy the highest grade of deoderized vegetable cooking oil direct from refinery and save middle-man's profit. Pure, healthful, delicious. Bbl. (50 gallons) 55 cents a gallon; one-half bbl. (31 gallons) 57 cents a gallon; 5-gallon can \$3.50; 4-one-gallon cans 3.20. Cash with order.

LOOKOUT COOKING OIL CO.,
Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Some Good Experiences.

The canvassers in South Carolina are having good experiences just now. One says, "I delivered one hundred per-cent of my orders last week to all the people I saw. One family had moved away, but I expect to see them later. One lady was away, but I learned that she would take the book later. One man had taken "Bible Footlights," and "Best Stories," also ordered "Daniel and Revelation" in the best binding. I am of good courage in the work".

Another writes, "Please find enclosed report for the last week's work. Some drops of the latter rain are falling over here in . . . and a few have fallen on me. 'Praise ye the Lord, praise O, ye servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.' 'In my distress, I called on the Lord, and cried unto my God. He heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, even unto his ears. He truly has heard my cry; not only heard, but answered. Praise the Lord for ever."

This brother's orders for the week amounted to \$150.00, while the orders of another brother who is with him amounted to \$144.00.

I am sure that these reports reveal the fact that South Carolina is a good field to canvass in for our good books. Are there not some others who would like a territory for one of our good books? If so, only hint it and I will see you at once. A. L. Manous,

State Agent, Greenville, S. C.

Canvassing Report

Southeastern Union Conference

(Week ending May 5)

Name,	Book,	Hrs.,	Ords.,	Value,	Helps,	Total,	Del.
CUMBERLAND							
J. W. Purvis	PPF	12					21.40
Jas. Donaldson	PPF	13	7	10.50	.25	10.75	
R. A. Judy	PPF	50	31	50.50	13.75	64.25	
J. A. Caldwell	BFL	41	19	20.00	6.00	26.00	
E. D. Haskell	PPF	8					5.00
Fred Meister	PPF	13					31.07
A. A. Travis	BFL	30	22	22.00	9.00	31.00	.50
FLORIDA							
Chas. Dyer	PPF						75.00
H. D. Jones	DR	19	12	42.00	.690	48.90	8.50
Geo. Smith	CK	16	26	44.00			44.00
W. Philpott	DR	33	9	25.00	10.35	35.35	14.90
Grace Hunter	PPF						5.00
C. A. York	DR	16	5	11.00	.80	11.80	25.00
Bertha Graham	GC	31	11	33.00	1.00	34.00	4.00
Pearl Graham	CK	15			1.50	1.50	1.50
Hattie Reed		8	4	2.00		2.00	7.55
H. L. Harvy	CK	15	13	20.50		20.50	1.50
T. C. Grant	CK	12	5	9.00		9.00	
Allen Walker	DR	40	20	60.00		60.00	70.00
Anna Orr	S of P	20	6	7.50	2.25	9.75	3.50
F. M. Haegart	S of P	20	8	10.00	9.75	19.75	5.75
NORTH CAROLINA							
R. L. Underwood	DR	49	49	156.00		156.00	
Logan Ingram	BFL	42	43	43.00		43.00	
Mrs. W. E. Lanier	BFL	15	21	21.00		21.00	3.00
W. E. Lanier	BFL	17	23	23.25		23.25	3.50
John Allran	CK	44	49	81.50	2.00	83.50	2.00
J. P. Allran	CK	45	42	65.50	3.00	68.50	3.00
Dora Rudacil	CK	43	15	23.00	.75	23.75	.75
Bertha Ingram	CK	47	14	21.00	1.75	22.75	1.75
J. Husband	DR	24	4	10.00	1.25	11.25	20.25
M. F. Campbell	DR	47	9	20.00	9.60	29.00	12.00
Mrs. E. A. Wing	Misc	12	13	17.00	1.25	18.25	6.75
W. H. George	GC	50	32	74.00	7.75	81.75	7.75
J. W. Siler	GC	48	33	85.00	5.25	90.25	5.25
T. H. Bailly	BFL	22	12	13.50		13.50	
GEORGIA							
R. O. Terry	DR	21	9	27.35	1.95	29.30	
M. J. Weber	PPF	16	10	14.50	7.50	22.00	2.00
Carl Mathews	PPF	30	21	26.50	2.00	28.50	
E. E. Kurtz	PEH PPF	46	29	88.00	3.50	91.50	9.25
R. M. Carter	PPF	50	26	83.00	7.00	90.00	
Joseph Thompson	CK	34	6	10.50	2.50	13.00	4.05
I. T. Merchant	CK	32	12	18.00	11.00	29.00	3.05
J. A. Sudduth	BFF	47	45	55.00	14.65	69.65	2.00
W. H. Tarver	BFL	20	19	23.50	2.00	25.50	.35
Miss Z. Howington *	BFL	48	46	46.00	5.70	51.70	2.50
Miss Lillie Dekle *	BFL	44	34	36.50	3.10	39.60	
N. A. Reiber *	PPF GC	54	35	59.50	6.25	65.75	
S. T. Walker	GC	7	4	12.00		12.00	
D. A. Fisher	GC	28	7	22.00	22.30	44.30	
SOUTH CAROLINA							
J B Rise	DR	44	4	10.50	7.00	17.50	8.50
G. B. Case *	DR	72	17	46.00	23.50	69.50	3.50
C. L. Belue	DR	19	29	72.00	1.25	73.25	2.25
W. H. Armstrong	CK	19	39	59.50	2.50	62.00	
Ponettie Wyle	Misc	5					1.75
* 2 weeks							
Summary							
Cumberland Total		167	79	103.00	29.00	132.00	57.97
Georgia Total		469	303	522.35	89.45	611.80	23.15
Florida Total		245	119	264.00	32.55	296.55	159.20
N. Carolina Total		505	359	653.75	32.00	685.75	56.00
S. Carolina Total		159	89	188.00	34.25	222.25	16.00
Grand Total		1545	349	1731.10	217.25	1948.35	312.32