

FIELD MEETINGS

GLAD TIDINGS OF GOOD THINGS.

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Every-day Heroes

THEY ride in the cab of the engine
As the train speeds through the
night,
With the lives of scores depending
On their reading the signals right.
They stand at the head of the vessel,
As she tosses and rolls in the gale;
Or cling to the storm swept rigging
To furl the beating sail.
They work on the great tall buildings
That tower far up toward the sky,
Or down in the mine's dark level
Where death is always nigh.
With death in a hundred guises,
They battle each day in the year.
Without the notes of a bugle
Or drum to give them cheer.
No flag have they to lead them;
No glory to spur them when
They stand face to face with danger,
But they stick to their posts like
MEN. —Selected.

A Canvasser's Experience

I THOUGHT I would write you a few of the many good experiences I have had since the institute. I am having excellent success here though it is a very rough country. One morning I started out early and worked hard until two o'clock, and had taken only one order, when I came to a little settlement of thirteen houses, and I sold to eleven out of the thirteen. They were all well pleased with the books. The fourth order I took was about five o'clock, from an old lady who liked the book very much. When I had closed the book, and was just

leaving the house her husband came in. He also was carried away with the book. He asked me where I was going from his house, and I told him I was going up to the Hollow to visit some of the little houses I saw. All of them were log cabins the same as his house. So he said, "Well, I will go with you." He is an old man seventy-three years old, and every house we went to, when we got within a few feet of the front door, he would shout out "Here is a man that has some good books to sell, and you must have one." He told them how much he thought of the books, and I followed this up with a good canvass and sold to every house.

By that time it was sun-down and he said, "Well, let's get back down to the cabin, I think supper is about ready." I was very tired and felt thankful for the invitation. He was very interesting to talk with. I stayed all night and enjoyed talking with the old couple very much. I believe they will accept the truth. I hope I may be able to leave many of our good truth-filled books in this place. I know the Lord is with me in my work and has greatly blessed my efforts. The time has fully come when the last warning message must be given to the world, and I am thankful for a humble place in the work. May we all remain faithful and hear the words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." The time is short in which we have to work. Let us all be up and doing while it is day, "for the night cometh when no man can work."
R. A. JUDY.

Lexington, North Carolina

ON the night of May 11, meetings were opened four miles from this place in an empty cottage, which soon became too small. However the school house at Sandy Grove was open for us; but when the Sabbath question was thoroughly presented, the trustees came and asked us to close our meetings; fearing that we would break up the Reformed Church.

A few were convinced, and altho we closed our meetings, we have sown the seed and hope for a harvest.

We also labored to help our own people and encourage them to lay aside every weight and run with patience the Christian race.

Our last meetings were held in our church building in town with a good interest from the outside.

The church building was painted while there, and a new rug made for the rostrum and donated by a blind sister. All can do something in the cause of God.

Some claimed conversion and others are gaining victories over bad habits. Some at this place desire baptism soon.

Our brethren all seemed helped and encouraged to press forward.

Mrs. Nash aided me in this meeting, and her help was much appreciated.

May the Lexington company soon be ready for organization.

R. T. NASH.

"Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and light unto my path."

Florida Items

A TENT effort is being conducted at Zephyr Hills by Elder C. V. Achenbach.

Elder Walter Bird is conducting the second tent effort of Jacksonville, and while the rains have hindered much in the work, yet a fair attendance is reported.

The brethren at Jacksonville report two more to be baptized the coming Sabbath and to unite with the church there.

Elder Parmele who has been spending a few days at home holding some committee meetings and attending to matters in connection with the work, returns to Jacksonville this week.

Elder John Manns reports a good interest at the meetings being held in Jacksonville for the colored at this time. Several have taken their stand for the truth.

A summer school will be held again this summer at the sanitarium school house. The date for this school is August 28 to September 28. Professor Hiatt's services are expected, and all teachers as well as prospective teachers, should plan for the benefits to be derived from this meeting.

The date of the Florida campmeeting which was previously announced in these columns has been changed to September 28 to October 8. Let all make early plans to attend the campmeeting.

Grandma Bird who has been spending some weeks at the home of Elder Walter Bird near the sanitarium, has gone to spend the summer with friends in New Jersey where she spent her childhood and early days. May she have a safe trip and a pleasant visit with old time friends is the wish of all.

Brother and Sister W. H. Hall have sold their place in Bartow. This summer they will visit their daughter, Sister Green, in Michigan, and in the fall go to California and make an extended visit to their daughter there. While the Bartow church regret the loss of Brother and Sister Hall, they are consoled in the fact that Brother and Sister Wismer of Penn., have bought their place and will soon be with them

and be a strength to the church there.

Dr. J. E. Caldwell of the Florida Sanitarium, left this week for Rochester, Minn., to spend a few weeks in postgraduate work. Dr. Gregory who has lately returned from his work in Guadalajara, Mexico, and come to Florida, will fill the vacancy made by Dr. Caldwell's absence. A little later this summer Dr. Lydia Parmele will take a trip north for postgraduate work.

The school term at Ft. Ogden has closed, and Professor B. D. Gullet has gone to Jennings Lake to conduct a summer term of school there. The church at Jennings Lake have completed their school house. Professor Gullet will also conduct some meetings in their church for the benefit of the public. His services for the church, as well as the school, will be much appreciated as they have had no ministerial help for some time.

With the Dixie Church

BROTHER Fulbright and myself have spent one week with the Dixie church, conducting meetings every day. The Lord has been with us; two members were added to the church. Two were baptized.

The largest Sabbath-school collection ever taken at one time, was received Sabbath. The amount was five dollars. This school has placed the thermometer at twenty dollars for the present quarter, and it is ahead a little with two months gone. It does us good to see the hearty support our churches are giving to the world wide-work,

As far as I know, all the sisters have agreed to give their Sabbath eggs to missions. Some have handed in liberal amounts already. We are glad to know that this plan is taking well with all our people, and we look for a blessing to follow. Save your Sabbath eggs and send in with other remittances stating that it is Sabbath-egg money. We desire to keep this amount separate.

The FIELD TIDINGS man got the last paragraph of my last report mixed a little. I said, "Do not forget that the mid-summer offering will be taken the first Sabbath in

July. Remember the urgent calls from many countries."

This call gives us another opportunity to manifest our love and support of the work of promulgating the last message of love to a dying world. These calls will soon close and the opportunity to transfer our earthly treasure to the eternal world will be past. Let us work while it is day, for night cometh. May not this offering be the largest in the history of our conference.

C. B. STEPHENSON.

South Carolina

To My Brethren of the S. C. Conference:

As the days pass rapidly by I am reminded that the time for our annual campmeeting is drawing very near; and I am wondering if all our brethren and sisters in this conference are making definite preparations to attend this gathering.

It has been decided to hold it this year at Woodruff, July 20-30. This is a central location for most of our people and in fact is so near to many that they can easily drive through.

We are expecting to have good ministerial help in this meeting, Elder T. H. Jeys, our former president; Elder F. M. Wilcox of Washington, D. C., and Elder C. B. Stephenson, president of the Georgia Conference, will be present to give us valuable instruction and help. We are also expecting Elder F. C. Webster of the New York Conference to come to our state to take up permanent work, and he will no doubt be here in ample time for the campmeeting.

We expect that many of the services this year will be of a strong revival nature, and an effort will be made for the conversion of every unconverted person upon the ground. Special meetings will be held daily for the young people and also for the children. We extend a special invitation to the young people of our state to be present at this meeting.

Brother V. O. Cole expects to be present to labor in the interest of the canvassing work.

Now, brethren, it will cost you something to attend the campmeeting. It always means a sacrifice for us to take our families and leave

home for this length of time; but who will say he can better afford to miss the blessings of the meeting than to make the sacrifice necessary to attend? Let us see what the Lord says to us through His servant concerning the matter.

"It is important that the members of our churches should attend our campmeetings. The enemies of the truth are many; and because our numbers are few, we should present as strong a front as possible. Individually you need the benefits of the meeting, and God calls upon you to number one in the ranks 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 where it is so much needed. Do not reason in this way; God calls upon you to take your place among the rank and file of His people. Strengthen the meetings all you possibly can by being present with your families. Put forth extra exertion to attend the gathering of God's people.

"Brethren and sisters, it would be far better for you to let your business suffer than to neglect the opportunity of hearing the message God has for you. Make no excuse that will keep you from gaining every spiritual advantage possible...

"Anciently the Lord instructed His people to assemble three times a year for His worship. To these holy convocations the children of Israel came, bringing to the house of God their tithes, their sin offerings, and gratitude. They met to recount God's mercies, to make known His wonderful works, and to offer praise and thanksgiving to His name. . . . If the children of Israel needed the benefit of these holy convocations in their time, how much more do we need them in these last days of peril and conflict! And if the people of the world then needed the light which God had committed to His church, how much more do they need it now! . . . Do not plead an excuse. The Lord has need of you. He does not do His work without the cooperation of the human agent. Go to the campmeeting even though you have to make a sacrifice to do so. . . . Angels who are commissioned to minister to those who are heirs of salvation will accompany you. God will do great

things for His people." *Testimonies for the church Vol. 6 pages 38-40.*

If there are those who made pledges last year for any of the various funds of the conference and have not paid them, they should do so before the time of the campmeeting.

We have reached the time of the year when the tithe in our treasury is likely to run low, and we trust that all will be faithful in paying their tithe promptly so that this work will not be hindered for lack of means.

Our ten-cent-a-week donations to missions should not be neglected. Last year our conference fell behind on this fund, but let us this year come to the front and make up the full amount. Surely ten cents a week is not much to give for the advancement of the third angel's message in the fields beyond.

Faithfulness is what the Lord requires of all of us and I pray God that when the work is all over and the last soul won to Christ, we may all hear from the lips of the Saviour the words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, . . . enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

W. H. BRANSON.

South Carolina Items

AFTER spending a few days at his home in Cherokee, W. K. Turner has returned to Atlanta to continue treatment at the sanitarium.

Elder and Mrs. F. C. Webster of Rome, N. Y., are now in Greenville assisting with the tent meetings. We are glad to have these experienced workers with us and feel sure that all join, in giving them a hearty welcome to permanent work in our conference.

Mrs. I. N. Bartholomew who has been visiting at the home of her father-in-law, F. N. Bartholomew of Campobello, since January, has returned to her home in Washington, D. C.

Brother A. H. Evers is in Woodruff helping to care for Brother Swingle who is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Recent reports tell of improvement.

We are sad to hear of the death of Helen Crum, one of the Lincolnville Company, on May 19. She was a daughter of Sister Leila H. Williams.

North Carolina Items

A BEAUTIFUL ground at High Point has been secured for the campmeeting, and everything points toward a very favorable opening for our annual encampment August 3-13.

Elder W. L. Killen has gone to Watauga County to hold meetings at points where there is an interest, and the people are calling for a minister.

Our canvassers took orders for \$1830.50 worth of books during the month of May. This is certainly a good record, and we should be very thankful to the Lord for the prosperity that has attended this branch of the work.

The tithe received for the first eleven months of the present conference year is a little more than \$500.00 greater than for the corresponding period last year. Those who have faithfully returned to the Lord his own in tithes and offerings, have been blessed and will rejoice to know that they have a part in advancing the work.

From a recent letter received from one of our canvassers in the field, we take the following: "The Lord is truly blessing. Last week he blessed me in a wonderful way. I cannot count his blessings. I asked Him Thursday to help me take eighty dollars worth of orders that day, and when it was time to quit, I found lodging at the home of a gentleman who, after letting me show him the book, gave me an order for two full morroco for himself and one for his son, so that made ninety five dollars and fifty cents, including helps, and one "Ministry of Healing", sold for cash." Are there not others who feel like having a part in the canvassing work?

Elder Nash, having been shut out of the school house, was obliged to close his meetings near Lexington. He has gone to La Grange to follow up the work there, and later will return to Greensboro to hold a series of meetings in the suburbs of that city.

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Florida Notice

No preventing Providence, I will meet with the following churches and companies on the dates named: Morrison, June 16-18, Zephyr-Hills, June 19-26, Plant City, June 27-29, Tampa, July 1, 2, and 3, Seffner, July 4 and 5, Petersburg, July 7 to 9, Terra Ceia, July 14 to 17, Lakeland, July 18 to 20, Miami, July 28 to August 7.

During the time from July 21 to July 28, such churches on the Ft. Myers branch will be visited as opportunity will afford. R. W. PARMELE.

Asheville, North Carolina

WE have spent many days looking for a suitable place, that we could secure, for our tent sight. And now I am glad to report that arrangements have been made, a lot secured, and we expect to begin meetings Thursday night, June 15.

Brother G. P. Loy and wife, recently from California, will assist in this effort. We solicit the prayers of God's children in behalf of the work.
G. W. WELLS.

Canvassing Report

Southeastern Union Conference

(Week ending May 27)

Name,	Book,	Hrs.,	Ords.,	Value,	Helps,	Total,	Del.
SOUTH CAROLINA							
J. B. Rise	DR	46	4	12.00	8.75	20.75	13.75
G. B. Case	DR	40	8	25.00	10.25	35.25	1.25
W. H. Armstrong	CK	34	37	55.50	2.75	58.25	
Miss Anna Presley	CK	19	9	14.50	7.00	21.50	.50
Miss Mary Presley	CK	18	5	10.00	2.00	12.00	3.75
G. L. Kerley	DR	12	2	6.00		6.00	
FLORIDA							
Grace Hunter	PPF						9.00
F. M. Haegart	S of P	20	12	15.00	8.25	23.25	
H. L. Harvey	CK	10	6	10.00		10.00	4.50
Bertha Graham	GC	25	14	40.00		40.00	
W. A. Philpott	DR	28	3	7.00	2.80	9.80	34.00
Anna Orr	S of P	20	16	20.00	16.50	36.50	
Allen Walker	DR	26	28	74.50		74.50	
Walter Walker	CK	15	33	61.70		61.70	
NORTH CAROLINA							
Logan Ingram	CK	33			7.00	7.00	140.00
R. L. Underwood	DR	41			6.00	6.00	40.50
Mrs. W. E. Lanier	BFL	2					2.00
W. E. Lanier	DR	22			1.00	1.00	75.00
J. Husband	DR	24	3	10.00	.25	10.25	.25
Mrs. E. A. Wing	Misc	14	4	13.50	.75	14.25	8.75
Bertha Ingram	CK	29			16.00	16.00	52.00
Dora Rudacil	CK	43			6.00	6.00	37.50
John Allran	CK	46	6	6.00		6.00	37.50
J. P. Allran	CK	48	63	99.00	3.00	102.00	3.00
W. H. George	Help	40			17.85	17.85	17.85
J. W. Siler	Help	38			20.10	20.10	20.10
CUMBERLAND							
R. A. Judy	PPF	50	32	55.00	4.50	59.50	
J. A. Caldwell	BFL	38	10	11.00	7.35	18.35	17.25
Arthur Dunock	GC	27	7	21.75	3.75	25.50	4.50
L. D. Wright	GC	20					46.25
C. E. Moyers	PPF	6	4	8.00	3.25	11.25	1.00
GEORGIA							
R. O. Terry	DR	25	7	15.00	3.45	18.45	5.00
M. J. Weber	PPF	25	20	32.00		32.00	
E. E. Kurtz	PPF PGH	5	5	15.50	.75	16.25	
N. A. Reiber	PPF	53	65	147.00	10.50	157.50	3.25
Carl Mathews	PPF	36	23	30.50	1.50	32.00	
D. A. Fisher	GC	7	1	3.00	18.50	21.50	1.50
S. T. Walker	GC	17					8.00
Joseph Thompson	CK	19	23	21.50	5.05	26.55	1.90
I. T. Merchant	CK	30	8	8.25	43.50	51.75	1.50
J. A. Sudduth	BFL	39	22	29.50	11.90	41.40	20.60
M. J. Weber	BFL	32	3	3.25		3.25	56.00
W. H. Tarver	BFL	31	18	20.50	4.25	24.75	3.75
Miss Z. Howington	BFL	23	26	27.00	1.50	28.50	
M. B. Scoggins	BFL	14	8	8.00	5.00	13.00	
Summary							
Georgia	Total	356	229	361.00	105.90	466.90	101.05
Cumberland	Total	141	54	95.75	18.85	114.60	69.00
South Carolina	Total	169	65	123.00	30.75	153.75	19.25
Florida	Total	144	102	228.20	27.55	256.75	47.50
North Carolina	Total	389	76	128.50	77.95	206.45	434.45
Grand Total		1190	526	936.45	261.00	1198.45	671.25