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Enroute to Europe

BELIEVING the readers of FIELD TIDINGS will be interested in some of the items received from Elder Thompson of his trip to Washington and New York, up to the day of sailing for Europe. I have taken the following extracts:—

"Left home Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, expecting to meet Elder Watson in Chattanooga, but for some reason, unknown to me, he failed to show up. Left Chattanooga at 10:25 and am now at Bristol, the extreme limit of my diocese."

"Had a pleasant trip thus far. On account of the rain there was no dust. Am now leaving here, via Lynchburg for Washington."

Elder Thompson states further in his letter that he had as pleasant a trip to Washington as he could possibly expect, for one of his length, trying to sleep on a car seat. "Two descendents of the band of Cornelius, came on the train about midnight, and one of them amused himself and annoyed all the rest of us by singing in a lingo, peculiar to his tribe. His voice was a cross between the crow of a rooster and the quack of a duck."

"Arrived in Washington on time. As I walked into the Union Station, Elder Watson met me. He had come on a train just ahead of me, having failed to connect with the Memphis train for Washington. We could have planned better had we consulted the time table better. This is one trouble with the religious world. They do not read heaven's time table, therefore, they do not connect."

"I received my ticket from the

office of the General Conference, to Liverpool, via S. S. Celtic, returning from Southampton, via "Adriatic," due to leave July 26. During the remainder of the day, I accompanied Elder Russel in visiting some of the U. S. Senators in the interest of the Johnson Sunday Bill. Among them was the newly elected Senator Bryan of Florida, who was heartily in favor of this bill. He thought we would drift rapidly into heathenism, if there were no Sunday laws. I believe the hour has struck for this sort of legislation to be enacted, that will fulfil the remnant of prophecy yet unfulfilled. Truly we are not following cunningly devised fables."

Elder Thompson left that evening for New York. He and Elder Watson stopped at the East Pennsylvania campmeeting at Allentown, at which meeting he had the opportunity of speaking once, arriving in New York the next day. Writing, just before the Sabbath from New York where they were to take the boat, he says further,

"I secured to-day a change of money into English gold, so I am prepared to travel when I get across. Elders E. T. Russell of the Central Union and R. A. Underwood of the Northern Union are here. Elder G. A. Irwin will be here to-morrow to go in company. I would be glad to send you a little description of the boat, but I cannot, as I have not seen it myself."

In closing, Elder Thompson says, "I am sure we are near the end, and we need to surrender all and consecrate ourselves as never before, that the power of God may accompany our efforts to finish the work of God in the earth."

I am certain, brethren, that these

items will be of interest to all. I trust we have followed the brethren, who are in Europe, attending the Biennial Council, with our prayers, that God may give them wisdom to rightly direct and properly plan for the work that is in their hands.

M. B. VANKIRK.

"September 13"

THE Southern Training School opens on the above date. This is a matter of special interest to those in this field who are planning to secure an education. Don't forget the date. Keep it in mind. Think of it every day. Begin to plan to be here on the opening morning.

Among all the union conferences in the United States, none has more need of home-trained workers than has the Southern and Southeastern conferences. The Southern Training School is the only training school in this field, which is conducted distinctly for this line of work.

The calendar for 1911-'12 is nearing completion. It is hoped that we shall be able to mail it within ten days. It contains the revised list of studies, a number of interesting cuts, and much valuable information for those who desire to secure an education. This calendar will be sent to you free of charge. If it comes to your home, please read it from cover to cover. Become familiar with the plans of the school. Are you interested in securing an education? If so, correspond with the principal. If you desire a copy and do not receive one soon, send a request for a copy to the undersigned.

M. B. VANKIRK.

Graysville, Tenn.

Florida-Items

OUR office received a pleasant visit from Brother Virte Neall an assistant in the office at Atlanta, and who is now taking a few days' vacation with friends in Florida.

Brother and Sister Hall of Bartow spent a few days at Orlando visiting friends and the sanitarium before leaving on their trip to the North and West.

Sister H. L. Horn started North a few days ago, for a few month's visit with her daughter in Michigan and relatives in various other places.

From Jacksonville Elder Parmele attended the convention at Brooker. Dr. Parmele joined him here, and from thence they visited the Gainsville church, and spent Sabbath and Sunday with the Morriston Church. Elder Parmele is now with the tent effort in Zephyrhills.

Elder C. V. Achenbach and wife report several interested ones at Zephyrhills. Revivals were held by other churches, and opposition shown by trying to divert the people from attending the meetings, but such workings often tend to create an interest in the minds of truth seekers.

The tent effort at Jacksonville being conducted by Elder Walter Bird will close this week. Elders Bird and Achenbach will then join in an effort with the tent at Palmetto.

Sunday morning, June 12, thirteen were baptized in Jacksonville to unite with the colored church. Elder John Manns reports a lively interest with the tent effort there, and those connected with the efforts are being blessed in their work of selling magazines and getting printed matter into the homes of the people.

After the convention at Brooker Elder LeRoy T. Crisler, and wife visited the church at Jennings Lake, spending two days. There a neat little school house has been erected and will be made use of immediately, as Professor Gullett has been engaged to conduct a school there for the summer. Two services were held in the church, and all seemed to be encouraged to hold firm to the love of the truth.

Dr. Caldwell, on his way to Minnesota, spent a few days in Tennessee visiting his children and friends. He is now at the school for post-gradu-

ate work. While this will be an occasion of educational advantage and he will be busy in this work, may it also be one of recreation to the Doctor who has labored so untiringly for the large patronage of the sanitarium this year.

Dr. Caldwell will be gone about six weeks. His vacancy is being filled by Dr. Gregory who graduated in 1900 in San Francisco and who practiced some in North Carolina, and St. Helena Sanitarium. After taking some special work in the Battle Creek Sanitarium, New York and London, he went to Brazil and registered in Rio Granda De Sul. After seven years he was called to Argentina to help in Sanitorio del Platta Entre Rios and from there to Guadalupe, Mexico to take charge of the Sanitarium work.

Some Good Experiences

THE canvassers are having some good experiences in South Carolina now-a-days in their work. From letters just received from the Presley sisters of Columbia I take the following extract.—

"We are sending in our reports, and will drop you a line to let you know that we are of good courage in the Lord. . . ."

"As you can see from my report, I have one order this week for D. and R. It seemed that the Lord was in it, and I believe he was. I had finished my side of the street and was coming back on Mary's side, having worked a whole block without taking an order. When I got to the corner I stopped, and was wondering whether to go on or let Mary finish the street. I stood there about ten minutes before going further. I finally made up my mind to go on, and just before I got to the house where I took the order for D. and R. a crowd of girls came out of the house. The lady who gave the order is a teacher in one of the colleges here, and had just been giving an examination on the book of Revelation. Of course if I had gone to her before the class was over I could not have seen her.

"I gave her a canvass for C. K., and she said, 'I have been looking for something that gives a full explanation of the book of Revelation,

but had not found any thing that suited her.' Then I told her about D. and R., telling her that it took up both books together, and she asked me to order a copy for her."

Later Sister Mary writes,—

"The lady who ordered D. and R. of Anna has paid the money in advance and asked her to order her copy at once for her which has been done.

"As you will see from my report I took a special order this week for P. and P. The lady who ordered it seemed to be deeply interested when I gave her a canvass for C. K., but said that there are so many books written on that subject and so few on the Old Testament that she would rather have a book treating more on the Old Testament. From what she said I thought P. and P. was the book she wanted, so I told her about it taking my catalogue to her the next day, and when she had read the description of the book she said that was the book that she wanted and gave me her order for a \$4.00 binding."

These are good experiences, and our prayer is that God will continue to bless both the canvassers and those who are buying the truth-filled books.

A. L. MANOUS.

A Canvassers Experience for One Week

GLEANINGS from a Personal Letter from Brother W. H. George of South Carolina.

Dear Brother Cole:—

With reference to my success in the canvassing work for week ending June 2 in brief is this; I asked the Lord to give me success, and He did it. One day I asked the Lord to help me to take about \$70.00 worth of orders, and again I asked Him to give me \$80.00 worth, that day. When night came I found that I had taken \$85.00 worth, including cash sale for one Ministry of Healing. I was then directed to the home of a Mr. Noble, who was sick in bed with rheumatism and toot-hache. After suggesting some simple treatment for his ailments, and telling him of the good book, I was invited in to eat a bite.

When I returned he said I will take one of the best binding, and want the same for my son, so I took the two orders straight. This made \$95.00 in orders, and also gave me supper, lodging and breakfast free, besides asking me to stop when I returned. In the morning he helped me to take his neighbor's order who had called before breakfast. As Brother Woodall would say; "He is a noble man indeed" I asked the Lord for this, so He gave more than I asked; To Him be all the praise.

The canvass was made in the country, and the houses were not far apart in places. The people are good and kind, and the Lord loves them. I am working with that good book, "Great Controversy". At the end of the week, I found that the Lord had given me \$281.00 worth of orders.

The weather is hot, but I love the work, and don't mind the heat so bad. It will be better in the earth made new, if we are faithful. Pray for me "

Of course we will understand that this is not the experience of every canvasser that goes out by any means. Some are having a harder time, and taking less orders, but the Lord knows just how to give reward to the faithful. It does demonstrate however, the great power of God to help forward the message for this time. V. O. COLE.

Watauga County, North Carolina

THE standard of truth was first planted in North Carolina in the mountains of Watauga County by Elder C. O. Taylor who came down from New York state about thirty years ago, and visited some families who had become interested through reading literature sent to them by a sister in New York state.

Two church buildings, and about thirty Sabbath-keepers remain as the result of the work begun at that time. I spent about ten days among these brethren, holding meetings and visiting from place to place. Our meetings were characterized by earnestness and a spirit of consecration.

Some who had become careless were led to reconsecrate themselves

to the work of God, and on the last Sabbath of my stay, there was a forward movement on the part of the entire congregation.

Though the believers are living a long distance from the railroad which connects that part of the state with the eastern section, and therefore have not had as frequent visits from the conference laborers as other churches have enjoyed, yet they are loyal to the message, and interested in its advancement.

GEO. M. BROWN.

Jacksonville, Florida

The canvassing work is of much interest to me and I am still doing what I can to scatter the truth through the printed page. I am thankful the Lord has spared me to have a part in his blessed work.

While the tent effort is being conducted and there is preaching every night, there is still other work to be done.

A large number of our magazines are being distributed here in this city and being sold by different ones. During the month of June, I canvassed forty-two hours on the streets and from house to house, and sold 226 magazines.

The Lord in Heaven is watching over his work on the earth, and in faith we scatter the publications containing the message, and talk of the truth as we have opportunity.

We know the Word will be made effective, for He says, "My word shall not return unto me void." He also says, "Blessed are ye that sow besides all waters."

It is my pleasure to do all I can to help advance the message. The tent meeting is being well attended, and by faith we hope for an abundance of fruit as a result of this effort for many are seeking for the truth.

Mrs. J. W. MANNS.

New Bern, North Carolina

THE 20th Century Gospel Campaign Company which has successfully toured Alabama and South Carolina under the leadership of Elder Sidney Scott, began its initial

service Sunday night, June 4. Something like 600 people thronged the tent for admission, but only a little over half could be seated. The sermon touched a responsive chord, and the amens were frequent. Monday night found nearly the same number present. The white Baptist minister, and his wife, Salvation Army captain and his wife, and one other white couple were on hand. The two white ministers arose after the sermon, and gave a warm welcome to us in New Bern commending us to the notice of the people. The Lord has wonderfully opened the hearts of the people, and the future looks bright for a good work to be done. For this we would praise our heavenly Father, and pray for his sustaining grace to make us truly living epistles of the truth to be read of all men. PAGE SHEPARD.

South Carolina Items

There is at least one church in the conference where all the members with their families are planning to attend the campmeeting.

Elder W. H. Armstrong is now in Columbia, and expects to remain there until campmeeting.

Some will remember that at the campmeeting last year the sisters decided to provide furnishings for the visiting ministers' tent. Several pledges were made for this purpose, and since the campmeeting season is near at hand the subject has again been agitated. On Tuesday, June 20, fourteen sisters of the Spartanburg church met with Mrs. E. Warner and tied four quilts. It proved to be a pleasant as well as a profitable occasion. A picnic dinner was served.

Miss McHugh has gone to Tryon, N. C., and plans to spend the summer there among the mountains.

Notice

An extra edition of 2500 copies of the special Bible number of the Message For Today series of the "Signs" was run off this week. Orders still coming in. Still time to secure this valuable issue, the first number of the series. 2½ cents each. Order through the Tract Society.

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lon can \$3.50; 4-one-gallon cans \$3.20.
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Canvassers' Notice

THERE will be a canvassers' insti-
tute held in connection with the col-
ored campmeeting at Macon, Ga.,
beginning June 30, and closing July
9.

We hope to see a goodly number
of our colored people in attendance.
Begin now laying plans to be on the
ground for the opening service, and
allow nothing to thwart your pur-
pose.

Brother V. O. Cole, our general
field agent will be present to help
those who desire being helped on to
greater efficiency in the Master's ser-
vice.

Remember the date, June 30 to
July 9.

W. S. FULBRIGHT, *State Agent.*

Scholarship Notice

ANY of our young people in North
Carolina who desire to earn a schol-
arship, or a portion of one, as aid to
attending school the coming year,
will learn something to their advan-
tage by writing to us for information.
We have a very liberal offer to make
to those who desire to secure an ed-
ucation.

W. H. BROWN,
Greensboro, N. C., Route No. 1.

Canvassing Report

Southeastern Union Conference

(Week ending June 10)

| Name, | Book, | Hrs., | Ords., | Value, | Helps, | Total, | Del. |
|-----------------------|----------|-------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| SOUTH CAROLINA | | | | | | | |
| J. B. Rise | DR | 48 | 6 | 18.00 | 8.25 | 26.25 | 23.25 |
| G. B. Case | DR | 40 | 9 | 27.00 | 10.45 | 37.45 | 2.00 |
| G. L. Kerley | DR | 46 | 18 | 56.00 | 1.25 | 57.25 | 1.25 |
| Miss Mary Presley | CK | 16 | 2 | 3.00 | .75 | 3.75 | |
| Miss Anna Presley | CK | 16 | 2 | 3.50 | 3.75 | 7.25 | .50 |
| W. H. Armstrong | CK | 15 | | | | | 30.00 |
| C. L. Belue | DR | 5 | | | | | 25.00 |
| Mrs. A. L. Manous | Misc | 9 | | | 5.10 | 5.10 | 5.10 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | | | | | | | |
| S. F. Woodall | CK | 36 | 31 | 47.50 | | 47.50 | |
| R. L. Underwood | DR | 13 | 5 | 15.00 | | 15.00 | |
| Mrs. E. A. Wing | Misc | 19 | 6 | 10.50 | 2.75 | 13.25 | 12.75 |
| J. P. Allran | CK | 46 | | | | | 105.75 |
| John Allran | CK | 50 | 2 | 4.00 | | 4.00 | 66.50 |
| Dora Rudacil | CK | 39 | | | 12.75 | 12.75 | 47.25 |
| Bertha Ingram | CK | 36 | | | 28.00 | 28.00 | 60.00 |
| J. W. Siler | GC | 20 | 1 | 1.00 | 1.75 | 2.75 | 68.75 |
| W. H. George | GC | 31 | 17 | 53.00 | 2.25 | 55.25 | 56.25 |
| J. Husband | DR & BFL | 42 | 7 | 9.00 | .75 | 9.75 | |
| GEORGIA | | | | | | | |
| R. O. Terry | DR | 25 | 2 | 5.00 | 3.55 | 8.55 | 2.00 |
| Lillie Dekle | BFL | 10 | 1 | 1.00 | | 1.00 | 16.00 |
| Bulah Howington | BFL | 10 | 1 | 1.00 | | 1.00 | 23.50 |
| J. A. Sudduth | BFL | 49 | 29 | 40.50 | 17.90 | 58.40 | 2.50 |
| W. H. Tarver | BFL | 20 | 4 | 3.50 | | 3.50 | 8.00 |
| M. B. Scoggins | BFL | 14 | 15 | 15.15 | 7.00 | 22.15 | |
| M. J. Weber | BFL | 37 | 42 | 56.50 | 4.50 | 61.00 | 21.00 |
| Jno. Willeford | BR | 28 | 5 | 16.00 | 3.00 | 19.00 | |
| E. E. Kurtz | PGH PPF | 19 | 10 | 29.50 | 2.25 | 31.75 | 6.75 |
| R. M. Carter | PGH PPF | 44 | 23 | 68.50 | .50 | 69.00 | 28.00 |
| I. T. Merchant | CK | 16 | 4 | 1.50 | 18.87 | 20.37 | 8.50 |
| Joseph Thompson | CK | 37 | 33 | 50.50 | 2.10 | 52.60 | 3.60 |
| Carl Mathews | PPF | 20 | | | | | 47.50 |
| N. A. Reiber | PPF | 34 | 35 | 84.50 | 12.00 | 96.50 | 10.00 |
| CUMBERLAND | | | | | | | |
| J. C. Aust | CK | 40 | | | | | 29.50 |
| L. D. Wright | GC | 60 | 21 | 33.00 | 3.00 | 36.00 | 3.00 |
| Arthur Dimock | GC | 22 | 2 | 8.00 | 3.00 | 11.00 | 1.50 |
| V. O. Cole | GC | 15 | 7 | 23.00 | 1.50 | 24.00 | .50 |
| R. A. Judy | PPF | 55 | 34 | 57.50 | 10.25 | 67.75 | |
| Jas. Donaldson | PPF | 10 | 3 | 4.50 | 1.25 | 5.25 | 2.00 |
| S. F. Reeder | DR | 8 | | | | | 14.25 |
| Irregular | CK | 37 | 9 | 14.00 | 3.75 | 17.75 | |
| FLORIDA | | | | | | | |
| Allen Walker | DR | 16 | 38 | 103.50 | | 103.50 | 5.00 |
| Harold Harvey | CK | 12 | 9 | 13.50 | | 13.50 | 4.50 |
| Walter Walker | CK | 30 | 50 | 115.00 | | 115.00 | |
| Anna Orr | S of P | 30 | 3 | 3.75 | 12.75 | 16.50 | |
| F. M. Haegart | S of P | 20 | 3 | 3.75 | 9.75 | 13.50 | |
| Grace Smith | CK | 5 | 2 | 3.00 | .25 | 3.25 | .75 |
| F. R. Lester | GC | 50 | 30 | 80.00 | | 80.00 | |
| Bertha Graham | GC | 30 | 4 | 14.00 | 1.00 | 15.00 | 8.00 |
| Summary | | | | | | | |
| South Carolina | Total | 195 | 37 | 107.50 | 29.55 | 137.05 | 87.10 |
| North Carolina | Total | 332 | 69 | 140.00 | 48.25 | 188.25 | 397.25 |
| Georgia | Total | 343 | 204 | 373.15 | 71.67 | 444.82 | 177.35 |
| Cumberland | Total | 247 | 76 | 140.00 | 22.75 | 162.25 | 50.75 |
| Florida | Total | 183 | 139 | 315.75 | 23.75 | 339.50 | 18.25 |
| Grand Total | | 1300 | 525 | 1076.40 | 195.97 | 1271.87 | 730.70 |