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Give Us More Like Jim

JIM PORTER is a quiet chap.

Folks do not like him very well
At first, because he doesn't talk

Unless he has something to tell;
But when they've known him for a
while,

They like his way, because they
know

That when he does say anything.

He speaks the truth for weal or wo.

He is not hasty to decide

Against his fallen fellow men;
And when he sees one try to rise,
Jim does not kick him down again,
But lends a helping hand, and gives
A word of cheer, to make the
climb

A little smoother; and, somehow,
It helps the climber every time.

Jim hasn't climbed up very high,
So far as fame or fortune goes;
He's just climbed to the trust and love
Of everybody that he knows.
Still, he is glad that he has not
Climbed up too high to understand
His duty to his fellow men,
Or how to lend a helping hand.

—Selected.

On Board Steamship "Celtic"

BELIEVING that the readers of FIELD TIDINGS are interested in our welfare, I will write a line, and mail it at Queenstown, Ireland, the only port we touch enroute to Liverpool.

We have in our party Elders R. A. Underwood, President of Northern Union; E. T. Russell, President Central Union; G. T. Watson, President of Southwestern Union; G. A. Irwin,

President of Pacific Union; C. F. McVaugh, President of Southern Union, Morris Lukins, President of Indiana Conference, and the writer.

We left New York June 10, at 11:15 A. M., taking passage on the steamship "Celtic" of the White Star Line. This is one of the best boats that traverse the ocean; but not one of the fastest. Her time in crossing is eight days. She is 700 feet long, 75 feet wide, and has a capacity for carrying 4,000 passengers, including all classes. Her tonnage is 20,904; propelled by twin screws with engines of 12,000 horse power, using 240 tons of coal every twenty-four hours. The crew from chief captain to coal heavers, consists of 500. We have on board 300 first class, 400 second class, and 700 third class passengers. Our company are among the second class.

Sunday was recognized with religious services at 10:30 A. M. Being an English boat the services were largely the ritualistic form of the Episcopal Church.

Elder Russell was chosen to read from the "Book of Common Prayer," after which Elder Underwood gave a short discourse.

The passengers were so pleased that they petitioned to have an evening service; and Elder Watson arranged the opening and closing, and I spoke for a short time, on the "Greatest Need of the World To-day."

We have on board Methodist, Presbyterian, and Episcopal ministers, also a number of Catholic priests; and why we were chosen to conduct the services, I know not.

Our party at present writing are all well, and hopeful of reaching port on time.

CHAS. THOMPSON.

Courage

It is an old saying that courage is half the battle; and certain it is that when one enters into the canvassing work without courage, he is quite sure to be unsuccessful. Before engaging in battle, the general usually talks to his men, and enthuses them with the idea of victory. Defeat is not mentioned; but every word is calculated to inspire the men with courage, and give them confidence in their general.

If courage is necessary for those engaged in an earthly strife, should not those engaged in the Christian warfare have courage also? "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

Our commander is calling for a large army to go out in the world's great white harvest with our truth-filled books to battle against the false doctrines, errors and deceptions of our time. And "The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds"; and as we go out to battle, our commander gives us unfailing words of courage. "Be strong and of good courage." Josh. 1:6. "Be strong and courageous, be not afraid nor dismayed." 2 Chron. 32:7 "For the Lord your God is He that goeth with you to fight for you against your enemies, to save you." Deut. 20:4. Is there a possibility of defeat when we go out believing the courageous words of our commander? "Now thanks be to God who always causeth us to triumph in Christ." 2 Cor. 2:14.

ALLEN WALKER.

Cumberland Campmeeting

DURING our ministerial institute at Knoxville, it was voted by the conference committee that Elder Williams and I visit Lenoir City in the interest of a campmeeting site, so in harmony with this action we spent one day in Lenoir City looking for a location but could not secure anything that was suitable. Since that time Elders Locken and Shuler have begun a series of tent meetings in the town, and at the present time have an excellent attendance and interest, two having taken their stand to obey, and the brethren have received in donations nearly \$25.00.

Having a desire to follow up this interest by our campmeeting, I spent last week in Lenoir and Knoxville negotiating with the land company for the grounds. They refused us on our first visit. The dry weather having killed out most of the grass on the field we desired, the objection was removed, and we were able to make a deal with the company for the open field south of the depot for our meeting.

In order to hold our meeting at this place and follow up the interest created by our tent meeting, we will have to sacrifice some comforts and conveniences, but we are all willing to do this for the sake of the cause, and raising up a church in this city.

The indications are that we will have a large out-side attendance at this place, many of the citizens look upon it as the biggest thing that ever came to Lenoir City, and bespeak for us a very large attendance. Let all our people begin at once to plan to attend this annual gathering. Don't forget the date, August 24 to September 5.

P. G. STANLEY.

My Experience in Craven County

THE other day, I was out canvassing, and went up to a man's house and gave him a canvass for "Daniel and Revelation." When I had finished, he gave me an order, and left his work, and went around with me to see some of his neighbors whom he wished to have the book, so to the first one we met, he said "Here is a

Christain agent selling a good book," and every one we found at home, gave me an order. Just before we left the last man, he said "You know the Lord said he would give us the desire of our hearts, and he sent this brother to me with this book."

As I was making preparations to leave NewBern, where I had been making my headquarters, to go to my new field of labor, I went around to pay my friends a visit, and to give some of them another chance to get their book. One of them said to her neighbor who was standing nearby, "This is a God-fearing man," and she bid me God-speed in my work. Another one hailed me, and wished me success.

The last week I came in, the lady where I was stopping said, "Well it looks good to see you again Mr. Underwood. They said they had never had any one around like our people.

Now I do not say this boastfully, but my brother, my sister; if you would know the love of God, if you would enjoy the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, come, put on the harness.

Your brother in Christian love,
R. L. UNDERWOOD.

North Carolina Items

BROTHER N. P. Nelson of Speco, died at a hospital in Baltimore, June 19. He had gone there for an operation but found no relief. He was afflicted with cancer of the stomach. Funeral services were conducted by Elder Killen, Friday the 23rd. To the bereaved wife and children we extend our heartfelt sympathy. May the God of all comfort sustain them in this trial. We know that Brother Nelson's hope was bright and believe that he will come forth in the first resurrection.

Elder Nash has closed his meeting at La Grange, and has pitched a tent in the west end of Greensboro. Elder Geo. M. Brown will unite with him in this tent effort.

Elder Killen has been in poor health of late, and has been obliged to retire from active service for a time. We hope that he will soon be restored to his usual health.

The Conference Committee met at High Point June 20 to arrange plans for the campmeeting. All felt that we were greatly favored in securing such a beautiful ground so favorably located. It is in a beautiful part of the city, easy of access, and has fine shade. The citizens express great interest in the meeting, and we expect a large attendance from the city.

Archdale, Greensboro, High Point, and Sumner Sabbath-schools united in holding a very profitable S. S. Convention in Elder Brown's grove Sunday, June 18. Over fifty persons were in attendance. A notable feature of the program was the interesting papers ready by the young people. They were characterized by a thoughtful presentation of the subjects presented, and indicative of a real interest in Sabbath-school work.

We are glad to announce that Elder Wells will be at our campmeeting. We also expect that a good representation of the Asheville church will accompany him.

Elder Scott's meetings at New Bern are largely attended, and his little tent 30x50 will not seat half of those who come. He is calling loudly for a larger tent, and he ought to have it.

The work at Lexington has been revived through the earnest labors of Elder Nash and wife. The church has been given a new coat of paint, and the brethren feel of good courage.

We are glad to note some recruits in the ranks of our canvassers. We hope they will develop into hardy veterans who will carry the standard of truth into many homes.

Our state agent reports that the orders taken during the present conference year will exceed those of the last conference year by more than \$2,000.00. Several agents have already delivered \$500.00 worth of books in 1911, and have many orders for fall delivery. This certainly looks as though North Carolina would have several \$1,000 men this year.

We regret to learn that Sister Bertha Ingram has typhoid fever. Sister Emily has gone to care for her at Kingston. We shall pray that Sister Ingram may speedily be restored to health so that she may go on with the canvassing work which she loves.

North Carolina Campmeeting, High Point Aug. 3-13.

Brethren pray for the success of this important meeting. Come and bring your family and friends.

South Carolina Items

THE Greenville Sabbath-school has changed its time of meeting to the afternoon in order to better accommodate some who are obliged to be at home at the noon hour. Several have begun the observance of the Sabbath and others are on the point of deciding in favor of the truth.

Elder Branson spent Thursday, June 22, in Woodruff, looking for a site for the campmeeting. On Friday he came to Spartanburg and conducted quarterly meeting on Sabbath. The meeting was well attended and a good spirit manifested. The following visitors were present: Mrs. A. H. Lancaster of Campo-bello; Arthur and Miss Mamie Swafford, and Joe Burdine of Cherokee; W. A. Smith of Clifton; and Misses Mary and Anna Presley of Columbia.

Miss Mary Presley has gone to Graysville, Tenn., where she expects to visit her parents for a few days before leaving for California where she will study nursing at the Glendale sanitarium.

South Carolina is falling behind on the ten-cent-a-week for missions. We hope that the Mid-summer offering will help us out on this. It is not yet too late to send in something on this special offering.

We hope for a large attendance of young people at the campmeeting this year. Elder Webster will have charge of the young people's meetings.

Mrs. Elliston Warner of Spartanburg has gone to Washington, D. C. where she will visit her son for three or four weeks.

South Carolina Notice

The writer made a visit to Woodruff recently to arrange for a site upon which to pitch our camp this year, and although we were not able to

get a place where there is much shade, yet we have found what I believe will be a very desirable location. The camp will probably be pitched on the fair grounds about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the station. This ground will be easily found as it is on the main street of the town.

Those desiring tents should order them at once of Elder F. C. Webster Greenville, S. C. who will see to it that one is reserved for you. A tent without floor will rent for \$2.50. Floor will be \$.50 extra.

We expect to have excellent service this year at the dining tent, and meals can be had at the rate of six for \$1.00. You will find it much more convenient to board at the dining tent than to try to prepare your own meals. However some may choose the latter way. Children under six years of age will receive their meals for ten cents.

Do not forget that the meeting begins on Thursday, July 20. I trust all will make an effort to reach the ground by Thursday afternoon if possible. The first business meeting of the conference will be called at 9 A. M. Friday, July 21, and we are anxious to see a full representation of all our churches at this time.

Don't forget to bring your Bibles, lesson quarterlies, song books (Christ in Song) bed-ticks, and all necessary bedding. It would also be well to bring money with which to pay our back pledges, and some besides for freewill offerings. There will no doubt be some urgent calls made this year for means with which to finish this great work of preparing the world for the coming of the King, and surely we want to have a part in the closing up of the Lord's work in the earth.

It is especially desired that all the young people and children in our conference come to the campmeeting. Sister Bartholomew will have charge of the children's meetings, and Elder Webster will look after the young people's work. I know of no reason why this should not be the best campmeeting we have ever attended, and it will be, if we all come with our hearts uplifted to God for his presence and for the refreshing He has promised to send upon His people in these last days.

W. H. BRANSON.

Report of Convention at Brooker Florida

THE third Sabbath-school and Young People's Convention of the season was held in the cozy church at Brooker, as by appointment.

Brooker is a small town located in the midst of a good farming section of Bradford Co., some 15 miles west of Starke. The beautiful fields of corn and cotton, interspersed with patches of watermelons just ripening caused one to feel that upon this place had been poured out the "Horn of Plenty."

As the sun set Friday evening, the bell of the church sounded forth its beautiful tones of welcome, announcing the beginning of another sacred rest day. It was not long until the house was well filled to listen to an interesting discourse delivered by Elder Parmele.

Sabbath morning the convention proper began. Each one to whom a subject had been assigned, seemed to have made a special effort to incorporate the very best plans and suggestions for the betterment of the Sabbath-school and Young People's Work.

There were some thirty representatives from the churches and town in attendance. The following places were represented: Jacksonville, Gainesville, Orlando, Oneca, Jennings Lake, Morrilton, and Otter Creek. This is the largest number of representatives we have yet had.

The presence of these faithful brethren and sisters and the part they took in the deliberations of the convention, tended to make in an inspiring occasion long to be remembered.

Saturday night a large congregation listened to a health lecture on "Common Diseases" by Dr. L. E. Parmele.

Sunday night the crowd was so large that seats could not be found by all. Elder L. T. Crisler spoke upon the theme of "True Philanthropy."

The brethren and sisters of Brooker are to be commended for their kind hospitality in caring for us all.

On the whole we think it a very profitable occasion, and trust that a greater impetus will be given the work of God as a result.

LEROY T. CRISLER,
MRS. L. T. CRISLER.

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Correction Notice

THROUGH an unaccountable error the publishers of the *Christian Education* placed the cut of the Lodi Normal School at the head of the Southern Training School advertisement. The main building of the Southern Training School appeared in the advertisement of the Fernando Academy. The leaving out of the address, Graysville, Tenn., of the Southern Training School advertisement, is another matter of regret. The publishers have been spoken to regarding the matter, and it will be corrected in the next issue of the journal. In the meantime this notice is published for the benefit of those who may not know the building from the cuts.

M. B. VAN KIRK, *Principal.*

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Canvassing Report

Southeastern Union Conference

(Week ending June 17)

Name,	Book,	Hrs.,	Ords.,	Value,	Helps,	Total,	Del.
SOUTH CAROLINA							
G. B. Case	DR	55	5	12.00	19.50	31.50	1.00
J. B. Rise	DR	42	10	29.00	3.50	32.50	8.50
Miss Mary Presley	CK	14			2.75	2.75	1.00
Miss Anna Presley	CK	9	1	1.50	3.75	5.25	1.50
C. H. Holland	CK	12	6	9.00	.75	9.75	.75
NORTH CAROLINA							
R. L. Underwood	DR	47	28	62.00	3.50	65.50	3.50
J. W. Siler	GC	42					92.25
W. H. George	GC	44	2	7.00	4.45	11.45	85.45
John Allran	CK	17	15	25.50	2.00	27.50	2.00
J. P. Allran	CK	34	20	30.50	3.25	33.75	3.25
Sam Woodall	CK	34	23	35.00	1.50	36.50	1.50
Dora Rudacil	CK	36	18	21.75	1.50	23.25	1.50
Mrs. E. A. Wing	Misc	22	17	12.50	.50	13.00	8.50
Irregular	CK			1.50			1.50
GEORGIA							
Jno. W. Willeford	BR	48	4	15.00	4.45	19.45	
Wm H. Tarver	BFL	16	1	1.00	6.85	7.85	3.75
J. A. Sudduth	BFL	50	25	37.00	11.65	48.65	5.50
W. S. Fulbright	BFL	28	29	36.00		36.00	
E. E. Kurts	FGH PPF	33	10	24.50	2.50	27.00	
R. M. Carter	PGH PPF	22	10	27.00	1.50	28.50	
John Wright	PGH PPF	23	5	16.00	1.50	17.50	
J. M. Lewis	PPF	26	5	7.50	16.75	24.25	13.25
M. J. Weber	PPF	44	13	22.25		22.55	64.35
N. A. Reiber	PPF	78	55	127.00	.50	127.50	25.00
Mrs. W. S. Fulbright	PPF	1	1	1.50	.25	1.75	1.50
Joseph Thompson	CK	33	16	25.00		25.00	2.90
I. T. Merchant	CK	26	12	12.00	41.25	53.25	3.00
S. T. Walker	GC	40					24.10
J. D. Andrews	GC	158	44	146.00	8.00	154.00	1.25
FLORIDA							
Bertha Graham	GC	20	1	2.00	10.50	12.50	34.00
Annt Orr	S of P	16	7	8.75	3.75	12.50	20.00
F. M. Haegart	S of P	20	10	12.50	5.25	17.25	20.20
Gracia Hunter	PPF						15.00
Walter Bergham	DR	28	22	55.00	4.00	59.00	.50
Hugh Jones	DR	13	14	31.00	4.20	35.20	12.10
Allen Walker	DR	40	5	15.00		15.00	63.00
Walter Walker	CK	40					60.00
Misc							41.00
CUMBERLAND							
L. D. Wright	PPF	52	37	58.00	13.25	71.25	
Maggie Clark	BFL	18	13	16.50		16.50	
Edna Bryan	BFL	18	22	28.00		28.00	
Arthur Dinock	GC & PG	35	21	47.00	21.80	68.80	1.50
V. O. Cole	GC & PG	22	12	31.00	1.50	32.50	3.00
Edward Whittier	PPF	12	4	7.50	.25	7.75	.25
E. D. Haskell	PPF	32	3	4.50	8.00	12.50	2.25
J. A. Caldwell	BFL	49	14	15.00	3.75	18.75	6.25
R. A. Judy	PPF	44	16	24.50	3.75	28.25	
Jas. Donaldson	PPF	2	4	6.00		6.00	6.00
Irregular		50	17	26.00	4.90	30.90	
Summary							
South Carolina	Total	132	22	51.50	30.25	81.75	12.75
North Carolina	Total	276	123	195.75	16.70	210.95	199.45
Georgia	Total	626	230	498.05	95.20	593.25	144.60
Florida	Total	163	72	141.50	27.50	169.25	281.00
Cumberland	Total	337	163	264.00	56.24	321.20	19.20
Grand Total		1534	610	1150.80	225.89	1376.40	687.00