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South Carolina

DURING the past few days I have visited the following places: Campobello, Columbia, Union, Spartanburg, and Woodruff.

Sabbath was spent with the Campobello church. After a sermon on the "Rise and Progress of our Work," we celebrated the ordinances together. This was indeed a good meeting and the Lord came very near. Even the hearts of the children were touched, and every one present bore testimony to the fact that they were of good courage and determined to be faithful to the end.

At Columbia the colored workers were just closing their tent effort, and this week they will move to another town, (probably Winnesboro) and begin a new effort.

Elder Strachan expects to spend Sabbath and Sunday, July 8-9 at the Georgia colored campmeeting, and return to South Carolina on Monday to join the other workers in the Winnesboro meeting.

The tents are being taken down at Greenville this week, and will be shipped to Woodruff. By the time this reaches you the workers will be on the campground at work pitching the camp.

Everything indicates that the attendance this year will be much larger than it has been before in this conference.

Arrangements are being made to have everything as convenient as possible for all. Bed-springs can be rented for twenty cents and chairs at fifteen cents.

A book stand and food store will be conducted by Brother Manous.

Let all try to come prepared to take some of our good books home with them. You can buy them cheaper at campmeeting than at any other time.

If there is anyone in the conference who is not planning to attend this meeting, I beg you to reconsider the matter. There is still time enough to get there, and you can ill afford to stay away. If it is impossible for you to stay through the entire meeting, come and stay for a

part of it. Half a loaf is much better than none.

W. H. BRANSON.

With the Savannah Church

I SPENT a week, June 15-22, with the Savannah church, conducting services every night. Five united with the church Sabbath, and on Sunday, six were baptized. The Lord greatly blessed the church. There are several who will be ready for baptism soon.

Sabbath and Sunday, June 24 and 25, was spent with the tent meeting at Cordele. Six have begun to keep all the commandments of God there, and others are in the valley of decision. Brethren Clark and Spaulding are binding off the work.

The colored campmeeting will begin in Macon, June 29. We expect to be connected with this meeting more or less for ten days.

C. B. STEPHENSON.

Canvassing Report

Southeastern Union Conference

(Week ending June 24)

Name,	Book,	Hrs.,	Ords.,	Value,	Helps,	Total,	Del.
GEORGIA							
S. H. Lilley	BR	33	16	54.00	.75	54.75	
John W. Willeford	BR	38	6	17.50	3.85	21.35	
J. D. Andrews	GC	36	6	20.00	.50	20.50	.50
E. E. Kurtz	PGH PPF	42	24	56.00	3.50	59.50	.75
R. M. Carter	PGH PPF	36	21	57.50	3.75	61.25	4.50
J. M. Lewis	PPF	24	46	58.00	34.40	92.40	1.00
Carl Mathews	PPF	15	6	11.50	5.10	16.60	
N. A. Reiber	PPF	40	38	74.50	14.75	89.25	3.50
M. J. Weber	PPF BFL	44	53	88.50	8.05	96.55	5.40
J. A. Sudduth	BFL	52	40	57.50	4.50	62.00	7.05
I. T. Merchant	CK	26	8	8.00	38.50	46.50	3.00
J. Thompson	CK	26	19	30.00	3.45	33.45	1.75
Rochelle Philmon	HH	20	18	55.00	1.00	56.00	.50
SOUTH CAROLINA							
G. B. Case	DR	44	2	5.00	10.50	15.50	6.25
Miss Mary Presley	CK	20					17.00
J. B. Rise	DR	10					3.00
NORTH CAROLINA							
R. L. Underwood	DR	46	37	84.00	4.00	88.00	4.00
John Allran	CK	34	42	65.50	.75	66.25	.75
J. P. Allran	CK	45	50	78.00		78.00	
J. Husband	DR	30			2.00	2.00	49.00
Dora Rudacil	S of P	44	21	23.50	2.25	25.75	2.25
Mrs. E. A. Wing	Misc	19	11	9.75	3.75	13.50	8.00
W. H. George	GC	31	22	75.00	1.50	76.50	20.50
CUMBERLAND							
R. A. Judy	PPF	36					195.85
Mrs. A. Travis		12					15.00
Arthur Dinock		40	20	45.00	17.25	62.25	
W. E. West		16	3	4.50	4.50	9.00	2.25
L. D. Wright		60	26	41.00	27.75	68.75	
Irregular		48	23	55.50	.85	36.35	.25
Summary							
Georgia	Total	432	301	588.00	122.00	710.10	27.95
South Carolina	Total	70	2	5.00	10.50	15.50	26.25
North Carolina	Total	249	183	335.75	14.25	350.00	84.50
Cumberland	Total	212	72	126.00	40.45	176.35	213.35
Grand Total		963	558	1054.75	187.20	1251.95	352.05