

"GLAD TIDINGS OF GOOD THINGS."

NO. 35

—*John Hay.*

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY ASS'N.

W. E. LANIER.

My greatest desire is to put these books into their homes, so these poor

souls who are sitting in darkness may have an opportunity to know the truth which has done so much for you and me." Dear reader, this brother feels a burden for souls. He doesn't want any one's blood to be required at his hand in the day of Judgement, and the least work he has done in one week is to take thirty orders for our truth-filled books to go into thirty homes.

Probably one hundred and fifty will come under the influence of the truth that these books teach, and although in dollars and cents we value this week's work at \$57.22; yet, when we consider its real value, we must wait until we get to the kingdom of God to estimate it.

Another brother said, "If you think I can get one order a day, I would be willing to go out and canvass." I assured him he could, if he went trusting in the Lord for success. Last week he made his first attempt. He worked forty-eight homes, and got thirty-seven orders, amounting to \$114.50. This brother writes that he did better than his fondest expectations, and he gives the Lord credit for his success.

Another said, "I don't feel like I could do anything in the book work", but when he made an attempt, the Lord blessed, and the first week, his orders amounted to \$60.00.

What these young men have done, others can do if they will go out in faith. We have come to the time when this message is swelling into a loud cry, and our books containing the truth are to be scattered like the leaves of autumn. Every home must have an opportunity to hear the call, and God promises great things to those who engage in this great work.

The Lord's work needs more laborers, and to-day He is saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Is there not one or more of those who read these lines who will answer, "Here am I, Lord, send me?" If so, send us your name, and we shall be glad to help you.

R. M. CARTER.

The October "Watchman"

Our October *Watchman* points to the "City without a church" or the New Jerusalem. This world is after all, divided into two classes; one class striving after the things of

this world and the other after things eternal. This fact is vividly portrayed on the cover page, illustrating two cities. Compare the great city of Light with the great Babylons. men have made and then "Choose you this day, whom ye will serve." Josh. 4:15

Our leading editorial entitled "The Eternal City" will be an excellent article to hand your neighbor to read. As you know, the popular theory places our loved ones in heaven at death, far removed from this world's troubles. Is it true? Where is heaven? The prophet Isaiah, speaking of the new earth, says; "And they shall build houses and inhabit them: and they shall plant vineyards and eat the fruit of them." Isa. 65:21 A straightforward Bible answer to this perplexing question. G. B. Starr answers the important question "Will Jesus Come?" Will he come to this world to gather the redeemed? Many doubt it because of the great advance being made toward universal peace. The popular idea causes him to come into the hearts of men to reign. Is this true? The apostle says: "For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they shall say peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them." 1 Thes. 5: 2, 3. A true explanation of the deluding peace movements that lull society today.

Will sin always exist? Will God always permit it? Are other worlds involved in the rebellion? The editor will give a very thoughtful treatise on "Our World an Object Lesson". It will be shown we are but actors in the great drama, enacted for the instruction of God's universe, to expose to sinless beings the exceeding sinfulness of sin. The final is being watched with intense interest by a heavenly audience. Soon it will close, and our world will have given its object-lesson, and sin and sinners will be no more. Excellent to show to your neighbor.

The *Watchman* will have a full report of the progress of the National Reform Movement. This movement held a recent convention, and its principal workings will be quite thoroughly reviewed. Is America free? Most people regard the principles of Protestantism, and free America as synonymous. Few realize they are being repudiated in this country. These principles are opposed to the broader

ones of religious liberty, as vouchsafed to us by that great instrument the American Constitution. Every lover of religious and civil liberty should read this article. Get a dozen and distribute to your friends and neighbors. Do you not think this is a strong number made up from the vital issues of the present hour? The September number had an unprecedented sale. The entire edition being exhausted before the appearance of this number. We expect this edition to go the same way.

Hurry in your standing order that we may give it our best attention. Fifty cents will purchase ten, which you may sell for one dollar and buy twenty more and so on. The possibilities of this plan are limitless. Rates in quantities: five cents up to 40 copies; over that number four cents. Order today through your tract society.

Study At Home

"There's a Way"

RECENTLY a student in our correspondence school, a teacher himself, summed up in a letter to a friend what seem to him the advantages of study by correspondence, as follows.

"As far as I have studied, I believe correspondence study is not without some practical advantages. More opportunity is given to master each lesson thoroughly. There are no classes to keep up with. All the time that is necessary to prepare a given lesson may be given to it. The test questions bring out every point, and it is impossible to lose a single point in that way. Often the time allotted to class study is too short and much that is important has to be neglected. Then, too, the written preparation affords opportunity for the observance of the rules of grammar and spelling. More deliberate thought can be given to the answering of every question.

"The lessons come as fast as one wishes to work them. In fact several lessons are sent out ahead so that there need be no delay in the work. All points that are not clear may be mentioned when the lesson is sent in, and a reply is made on the lesson sheet, which is returned when corrected."

This school has its third annual opening on October 2. A calendar

of full information is sent on request. Address: Fireside Correspondence School, Takoma Park, D. C.

THE September-October number of *Christian Education* came out with a timely message for our school teachers and those associated with our educational institutions in the discussion of such topics as: First Days of the New Student—the new student's feelings, his natural tendencies, and the worker's relation to him during the first days of school; and another article "Make Ready for the Opening of School"—good and important advice for our church-school teachers—advice, which if followed, would insure success even in schools where there has been an acknowledged lack in the past.

In response to many urgent requests for assistance in teaching the children at home, our educational journal, *Christian Education*, begins "A Home School Department", in the September-October issue, just out. This number contains one article, "Child Education at Home", by a mother, worth more to any parent, with children to be taught at home, than the price of the journal for a full year; in fact, it presents successful methods that cost the mother who wrote the article, years of experience, and will bring results when applied that cannot be valued in dollars and cents.

October One

OCTOBER 1, is the first Sabbath in the month, and the first Sabbath in October is the day set apart by the General Conference to take an offering in all our churches for the work among the colored people of the South.

This appeal should come with great force to all the churches in the Southeastern Union Conference, when we consider that one-half our population is colored. This offering to us is home missionary work. We who see the needs, should contribute liberally.

I am glad to report that the work among the colored people shows evidence of life and growth. In all the conferences aggressive work is being carried forward and churches are being raised up. We always appeal with assurance when results are visible.

Brethren, if we continue a lib-

eral support to the colored work, it will not be long until their tithe will support their ministry. Surely it is a goal to be looked forward to with pride, to see the colored work self-supporting.

We pray that God will give us all liberal hearts and that a large fund may be the result of the offering taken Sabbath, October 1.

CHAS. THOMPSON.

Cumberland Conference Proceedings

THE eleventh annual session of the Cumberland Conference of Seventh-day Adventists was held in connection with the camp-meeting at Lenoir City, Tenn., August 24, to September 3, 1911. The first meeting convened at 9 A. M., Friday, August 25. There were sixteen delegates, representing six churches; and five delegates at large, present at that time. At the third meeting, August 28, thirty additional delegates were seated. By vote of the delegates the executive committee was authorized to appoint the usual standing committees.

The following report submitted by the Nominating Committee was unanimously adopted.

For President, P. G. Stanley; Vice-President, Cyrus Simmons; Secretary and Treasurer, Anna Kimlin. Executive Committee: P. G. Stanley, Cyrus Simmons, R. L. Williams, J. B. Locken, H. L. Shoup, D. W. Dillen, J. L. Shuler. Field Missionary Agent, D. W. Dillen; Medical Secretary, T. S. Dock; Religious Liberty Secretary, Cyrus Simmons; Educational Secretary, Mettie S. Lenker, Sabbath-school Secretary, Mettie S. Lenker. Camp-meeting Committee: D. W. Dillen, Burt White, John Cruze. Negro Mission Committee: P. G. Stanley, D. W. Dillen, W. H. Maynor.

The report of the committee on credentials and licenses as given below was unanimously adopted:

Ministerial Credentials; Elder P. G. Stanley, H. L. Shoup, J. B. Locken. Ministerial License; Cyrus Simmons, D. W. Dillen, J. L. Shuler, A. B. Russel. Missionary License; Mettie S. Lenker, T. S. Dock, Anna Kimlin. Negro Mission Department; Ministerial License; W. H. Maynor. Missionary License; Mrs. W. H. Maynor. Canvassers Creden-

tials, R. A. Judy, J. W. Purvis, J. D. Finley, Mrs. J. D. Finley, Arthur Dimock, Walter Kirkham, Ellis Howard, E. D. Haskel, L. D. Wright, James Donaldson.

The recommendations and resolutions as adopted by the delegates will probably appear in a later issue of the TIDINGS. There was harmony throughout the meetings, and we feel that the prospering hand of the Lord will be upon the work in the Cumberland Conference the coming year.

ANNA KIMLIN.

The Nurses' Training School

The Nurses' Training School conducted by the Florida Sanitarium, Orlando, Florida, will commence the work of a new year Wednesday, October 11, 1911. The prospects are good for a prosperous year's work by a consecrated company of young people now assembling.

Most men realize that our young people are the greatest asset of our denomination. With them in our various schools receiving practical training for usefulness as missionaries, the future of the work of the church in our Union is fully assured.

If any others of suitable age and education would like to connect with the class now at the beginning of another term let them open correspondence with the sanitarium.

Our new school calendar will be ready for distribution before this notice appears in print.

J. E. CALDWELL, M. D.

Chairman of Faculty.

Florida Notice

WE now have our supply of Sabbath-school Quarterlies, and are prepared to fill all orders promptly. Send in your orders early that you may have them in time for the first Sabbath in the Quarter, to Florida Tract Society, Drawer 28, Orlando, Fla.

Southeastern Union Camp- meetings for 1911

Florida, Sanford, Sept. 28 to Oct. 9.

FIELD TIDINGS

*Published Weekly By The
Southeastern Union Conference
Of Seventh-day Adventists
GRAYSVILLE, TENNESSEE*

Subscription Price 25 cents a year

T. D. Rowe, Editor

Entered as second class matter Feb. 16
1910, at the Post-office at Graysville, Tenn.,
under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Cooking Oil Notice

COOKING OIL direct from refinery. Pure, healthful, delicious. Bbl. (50 gallons), 60 cents a gallon; one-half bbl. (31 gallons), 62 cents a gallon; five gallon can, \$3.65; 10 gallons, \$7.30; 4 one-gallon cans, \$3.20. Cash with order.

LOOKOUT COOKING OIL CO.
Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Manner of Speaking.

Some of our most talented ministers are doing themselves great injury by their defective manner of speaking. While teaching the people their duty to obey God's moral law, they should not be found violating his physical laws. Ministers should stand erect, and speak slowly, firmly, and distinctly; taking a full inspiration of air at every sentence, and throwing out the words by exercising the abdominal muscles. If they will observe this simple rule, giving attention to the laws of health in other respects, they may persevere their life and usefulness much longer than men in any other profession.

The chest will become boarder, and by educating the voice, the speaker need seldom become hoarse, even by constant speaking. Instead of becoming consumptives by speaking, our ministers may, by care overcome all tendency to consumption. I would say to my ministering brethren, unless you educate yourselves to speak according to the physical law, you will sacrifice life, and many will mourn the loss of "those martyrs" to the cause of truth, when the facts in the case are, that by indulging in wrong habits, you did injustice to yourselves and to the truth which you represented; and robbed God and the world of the services you might have rendered. God would

have been pleased to have you live, but you slowly committed suicide.

The manner in which the truth is presented, often has much to do in determining whether it will be accepted or rejected. All who labor in the great cause of reform should study to become efficient workmen, that may accomplish the greatest amount of good, and not detract from the force of the truth by their own deficiencies.

Ministers and teachers should discipline themselves to clear and distinct articulation, giving the full sound to every word. Those who talk rapidly, from the throat, jumbling their words together and raising their voices to an unnaturally high pitch, soon become hoarse, and the words spoken, lose half the force which they would have had if spoken slowly, distinctly, and not so loud. The sympathies of the hearers are

awakened for the speaker; for they know he is doing violence to himself, and they fear that he will break down at any moment. It is no evidence that a man has zeal for God because he works himself up into a frenzy of excitement and gesticulation. "Bodily exercise", says the apostle. "profiteth little."

—Gospel Workers.

Paper Delayed

FOR various reasons, it was thought best to omit an issue of FIELD TIDINGS. On account of the opening of The Southern Training School, the office force has been very busy; and as fifty issues constitute a volume, last week's paper was omitted.

There will be no more omissions during the present year.

Canvassing Report

Southeastern Union Conference

(Week ending Aug. 26)

Name,	Book,	Hrs.,	Ords.,	Value,	Helps,	Total,	Del.
NORTH CAROLINA							
R. L. Underwood	DR	43	13	31.00	2.50	33.50	2.50
Ross Underwood	DR	43	11	29.00	1.75	30.75	1.75
A. L. Underwood	CK	34	20	30.00	6.50	36.50	6.50
S. F. Woodell	CK	40	13	43.00	4.00	24.00	4.00
John Allran	DR	15	13	20.00	3.00	46.00	3.00
E. E. Messenger	CK	42	14	21.00	1.50	22.50	1.50
W. E. Patterson	CK	38	17	25.50	2.50	28.00	2.50
J. P. Allran	CK	44	43	68.50	3.25	71.75	5.25
Logan Ingram	CK	30	21	38.50	4.50	43.00	4.50
Mrs. E. A. Wing	Misc.	10	5	8.25	.50	8.75	6.50
C. E. Rudacil	CK	57	1	1.50	1.50	3.00	11.00
J. Husband							14.00
Leon Nash	BF	17	9	9.00	.75	9.75	.75
Irregular					3.00	3.00	3.00
SOUTH CAROLINA							
G. L. Kerley	DR	60	24	80.00	.75	80.75	.75
W. H. Armstrong	CK	33	38	57.00	8.00	65.00	.25
H. Parks	GC	45	9	24.00	13.00	42.00	1.50
W. P. Darnell	CK	36	16	25.50	3.00	28.50	
C. H. Holland	CK	14	11	19.50	3.00	22.50	4.00
G. B. Case	DR	45	4	12.00	6.00	18.00	1.50
J. B. Rise	DR	24	5	10.00	1.50	11.50	1.50
J. A. Brown	GC	37	4	12.00		12.00	
FLORIDA							
Allen Walker	DR	10					150.00
Walter Walker	GC	30	40	150.00		150.00	
A. Orr	S of P	12	1	1.75	8.25	10.00	25.00
Hattie Reed	BFL	8	12	11.25		11.25	5.85
Summary							
North Carolina	Total	413	146	325.25	35.25	360.50	126.75
South Carolina	Total	294	111	245.00	35.25	280.25	9.50
Florida	Total	60	53	163.00	8.25	171.25	195.85
Grand Total		767	310	733.25	78.75	812.00	332.00