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Make the Best of It

WHAT'S the use of always fretting
Over ills that can't be cured?

What's the use of finding fault with
What we know must be endured?

Does it make our burdens lighter
If we grumble 'neath their load?
Does it make life's pathway smoother
If we fret about the road?

Better use our time, than fill it
Full of sighs and vain regrets
Over some imagined blunder—
As does he who always frets.

We cannot expect life's pathway
To be always strewn with flowers,
Nor the time that God has given
To be all made of happy hours.

Storms will follow every sunshine,
Grief be mixed with every joy;
And 'tis best that it should be so—
Gold's too soft without alloy.

Half our troubles are inventions,
We're to blame for half our strife,

Then if life is what we make it,
Why not make the best of life?

—Selected.

Rome's Estimate of Her Own Literature

It must be acknowledged by all observing people that the Roman Catholic church has demonstrated her ability to take advantage of every means to instil her doctrines into the minds of the people. The one factor above all others which she employs in her work of proselyting, is the use of literature. The *Western Watchman* (Catholic), of May 6, 1909, contained a plea by Archbishop Soldeville Romero for the support of Catholic publications as follows.

"There are many rich persons who give money for the erection of churches and monasteries. Such generosity is very praiseworthy, but, unfortunately, a political change is sufficient to annihilate these works, whilst, on the other hand, the good wrought through the Catholic press can never be destroyed. Is it not, therefore, preferable to found and sustain first-class Catholic periodicals to defend the true cause? We live in an age in which it is necessary to support morally and materially the Catholic press; the most reliable defence of Christ's church. May God inspire us with our sense of duty toward Catholic journals and journalists."

Is there not a lesson in this for us, when we consider the importance of the last message of warning which must be disseminated largely through the printed page?

The Harvest Ingathering

THE time for this important work is right upon us. I trust all are planning to make a stronger effort than last year and thus be able to bring more unto the Lord's treasury.

As a means of increasing our efficiency in this good work, permit me to suggest that prayer, preparation, and perseverance are all important. Prayer places us in communication with God the source of strength, and brings to our aid the Holy Spirit who must be our guide and teacher in the work. Preparation enables us to place before the one whom we solicit for an offering, the work we are doing in a way to interest him. Go over the *Review* for the last few months and read the interesting and inspiring reports from different parts of the field. Cull from these the facts that are most striking and will interest different classes of people. Arrange this data so that you will have something that will be of special interest to the different classes of people that you expect to meet.

Remember that you are not a church beggar soliciting alms, but a representative of a great and successful movement which deserves to give every one the privilege of having a part in the work.

Perservance carries you over obstacles and enables you to reap the desired harvest. Many become discouraged the first day, and either quit or put forth such weak efforts that they accomplish nothing.

Just think of the army of workers engaged in the same blessed work at the same time. Remember that an angel works by your side to sustain and encourage you to push forward. Read the promises to those who overcome. *Rev. 2:7-11, 17, 26.*

K. C. RUSSELL

Napoleon, when reminded of the mountains that barred his progress said, "There shall be no Alps." So trusting in God's strength let us say "I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me."

GEO. M. BROWN.

North Carolina

THE Kernersville church held their quarterly meeting Oct. 7 in the new church building. All but two of the twenty-three members were present, and it was indeed a day of praise and thanksgiving for the blessings, both temporal and spiritual.

The church building is 24x36 ft., supported with 14 ft. posts. When completed, it will be very neat, and well adapted to the needs of the church. The brethren are to be congratulated upon having designed and built so creditable a memorial to the cause of truth.

Some of the brethren in the conference have made pledges to the Kernersville church building fund, and if these pledges could be paid at once, it would be a great help to the brethren there.

Sabbath and Sunday Oct. 14-15 I spent at New Bern where Brethren Scott and Shepard have been laboring. I was much gratified to find the work there in such a prosperous condition.

On Sabbath the entire congregation of more than one hundred arose in token of complete consecration to the Lord. Forty-seven presented themselves for membership in the church. On Sunday their cases were considered, and they will become members of the church when baptized. The encouraging results of the effort at New Bern are due to two causes; 1st. the earnest prayers of the few believers who have been praying for seven years for help; 2nd. to the earnest and well planned efforts of the workers who have been laboring there during the summer. The interest is still good and the surrounding towns are open for labor. Some have already begun to keep the Sabbath at Merritt and Broad Creek.

Brethren pray for the work in our conference, and labor unceasingly to get the truth before the people.

GEO. M. BROWN.

South Carolina News

THE orders are coming in for the Missions Signs.

G. B. Case is delivering books near Spartanburg this week.

Brother Rahn is in the Atlanta sanitarium for treatment, and his daughter Bertha is there with him.

Mrs. M. C. Kenyon is working some of our Southern cities this week with *Watchman* and *Life and Health*, and is having good success.

Brother Carter is now in Georgia for a few weeks making his delivery. Sister Carter left Tuesday night for Atlanta and will enter the sanitarium for an operation.

The company at Chester were fortunate in securing one of the most central locations in the town, and the meetings have begun with a fair attendance of a good class of people. Florence Putnam of Spartanburg is assisting as organist.

ELIZA WARNER.

Cumberland News Notes

ELDER STANLEY met with the Mission Ridge church, October 7, and held the quarterly service.

Splendid openings have been secured for a series of meetings for this fall and winter at Loudon, Riceville and Greenback.

Brother and Sister Russell are planning to soon locate in Greenback, and hold a series of meetings in a Union church at that place.

The president of the conference visited Knoxville, Lenoir City, and Loudon a couple of days last week in the interest of conference business.

Elder Shoup, who has been absent from the conference for three months, visiting his sick mother in Mass., will return by the first of November to take up his work again.

Encouraging reports have come in from all our church-schools. The teachers are taking hold most enthusiastically, and are giving satisfaction to both parents and students.

The Chattanooga church No. 1 met with Emily McGlocklin's little company in the Steele Home, Sabbath, October 7. A few new members were taken into the church, and the quarterly meeting was held.

Since camp meeting Elder Stanley has visited the following churches and companies,—Cove, Pinhook, Athens, Englewood, Toco, Mission

Ridge, Chattanooga No. 1 and Chattanooga No. 2.

The title of the Chattanooga No. 2 church for the last two months is \$228.95. This is good. Let all our people be faithful in rendering to the Lord his own, so the work in the conference may go forward.

Mrs. Mettie S. Lenker returned Sunday, the 15th, from a three weeks visit among our churches in behalf of the church-schools, Sabbath-school and Young People's Work in our conference. She reports a growing interest in these departments.

Elders Locken and Shuler report seven more new Sabbath-keepers at Lenoir City since camp-meeting. Sabbath, October 14, a goodly number of the believers at this place were baptized. A little later there will be still others who will go forward in this rite.

Elder Locken has closed up his work at Lenoir City, and in a few weeks expects to begin a series of meetings at Loudon in the Masonic Temple, which has been secured for three months at \$2.50 per month. While waiting for this opening, he will assist Elder Stanley in a revival meeting with the Mission Ridge church, beginning Sabbath, October 21. After this effort, the brethren will hold a similar meeting with the church at Daylight.

The Southern Training School for 1911

No doubt our brethren throughout the field will be glad to know something of the Training School, and its enrolment for the present year. We began according to our announcement, the morning of the 13th of Sept. at 9 o'clock, and were very glad to have with us, Elder Thompson, the President of the South-eastern Union Conference, who is also President of our school board. As usual, the first few days were taken up with the enrolment, and classification.

School work began on Friday morning. While there were not as many students in the dormitories the first day as we had hoped to see, yet they begin to come; and while a large number were a few days late, there are at present about 70 students enrolled in the training-school department.

The boys' dormitory will be full

soon. Several young ladies are writing us that they will be here shortly.

No doubt many of our brethren will be glad to know that Mr. C. A. Maxwell has been elected as preceptor of the boys' home, and teacher in the school. Mr. Maxwell, formerly one of our students, graduated from this school in the Scientific and Normal courses in the year 1908. We are glad to report that he is doing good work.

Many of our brethren have donated in pledges and cash towards our equipment in the industrial department. Some of this money has already come in, and we have purchased some tools for the carpenter shop. We have moved the little building which is to be the shop, to the southeast corner of the pear orchard, and shall add to it another department to be used as the broom shop. One of our Louisiana brethren gave us a donation of \$100. in the way of broom corn, for which we wish to thank him very much. The broom machinery is being purchased, and our broom maker will be with us shortly. Any of our brethren who have pledged to this, will help us by sending it to the conference treasurer, who will forward the same to the school.

The interest among our boys concerning the development of the industry is good. I have heard it remarked several times by the teachers that we have not had for a long time, boys that seemed to love work like those we have this year. We would not leave out the girls, for they seem to be doing well also.

Some additional facilities have been added to the printing department in the way of equipment, having recently purchased \$25. worth of new job-type, thus giving us a much better assortment to use in printing letter heads, etc. This was made possible through the liberality of the Southeastern Union Conference Committee. We are now prepared to furnish at reasonable prices, letter heads for our conference officers, and brethren. We will print envelopes and stationary, and deliver at the conference office for the same price that our conferences are paying for a like quantity in their home town. We would be glad for the work of our brethren when possible. Anyone sending us printing, will kindly give us more time than is usually given to print, for we can work

in the office only a few hours a day, the boys in the office, being in school regularly.

We shall take pleasure in giving items of interest at any time. Up to date, we might mention that Brethren Cole, Harrison, and Dillen, a trio of canvassing agents, were present at chapel on Wednesday morning, Oct. 18, and gave stirring talks, after which a band of fifteen students was started.

Young people who desire to go school, remember that we have very good facilities to give the training that you want. Correspondence is so solicited.

M. B. VAN KIRK, *Principal.*

Colored Work in North Carolina

I CAME to the North Carolina Conference by recommendation of the Union. It was decided that Newbern have the privilege of the first effort. We began a tent effort June 4, and continued it till Oct. 1. We were provided with a 50 x 30 field tent, but it soon became too small. The North Carolina Conference purchased a fine "Khakia duck" tent large enough to seat 600 or more. This is one of the finest tents ever purchased for the colored work in the South. The effort has proven to be fruitful.

Our attendance at night ranged from 450 to 700, and on Sunday night it ran to the 1000 mark. The average attendance during the entire effort was 439; the average attendance Sunday nights was 813; the amount of donations taken up, \$235; the average donation per night \$3.50; the smallest donation given was \$1.25; the largest, \$11.11. The number who have accepted the truth and are walking in it, attending the Sabbath services, is seventy. The Sabbath-school has been increased to 100 strong. When we came, it was less

than twelve. The last night of the meeting the public subscribed \$250.00 to the erection of a church. We hope to be able to erect a building and have it dedicated by June 1, 1912. Brother Shephard has been my assistant, and has rendered excellent service. He is at Merritt, North Carolina now, laboring with interested ones in that vicinity. Brother Shephard is having good success. Eleven have accepted the truth through his labors, at Merritt. We will camp against Wilmington as soon as the tent season opens next year. We hope to make the work strong here before leaving. Our Sabbath-school will run 125 by January 1, at the rate it is growing now. We shall have baptism soon. We have fifty to baptize.

SYDNEY SCOTT.

The Signs

THE November *Signs* magazine is an exceedingly strong number. The portending social upheaval with the present conditions of it, gives a clear, definite setting. Never before have such conditions existed. They surely call for no uncertain note of warning. This number of the *Signs* gives the trumpet blast. In view of the situation, it will be welcomed by many. The attractive cover will win it appreciative friends. *Signs* agents certainly have a splendid number with which to work. It is worthy of wide circulation. It also carries its message of thanksgiving. Sister White also writes of "John Wesley and His Associates" Elder Corliss, on, "What is Death?" "A Suffering Messiah, but Glorious, Conquering King," by Elder Covert; "Events Connected with the End," by T. E. Bowen; "The Date of Creation, What the Equinoxes Show", from Mr. Dimpleby. There are a number of others. A real "Message" number. ~~Everybody should use a few copies of~~ this number of the *Signs*.

Report of the Canvassing work in the Southeastern Union Conference during the month of September, 1911

Conf.,	Agents,	Hours,	Val. Orders.	Val. Deliveries
N. Carolina	12	1667	\$2288.75	\$178.25
Georgia	19	1674	1741.60	836.55
S. Carolina	10	1050	1136.65	145.25
Florida	8	338	733.40	449.75
Cumberland	6	530	374.65	420.40
Total	55	5289	6575.05	2030.20

V. O. COLE.

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Obituary

DURING the first hours of Sabbath, Oct. 14, 1911, Little Grace Delia, aged 3 years 8 months 25 days, daughter of Seth and Edith Walker, fell asleep in Jesus after a severe struggle with death. Malaria was the immediate cause. Grace, being a very intelligent, congenial child, made friends with every one she met by her sweet smile. She was born in Dayton, Tenn., Feb. 18, 1908. She rests near Fitzgerald, Ga. until the Life-giver comes to call her home. She leaves both parents, one brother and two sisters to mourn their loss.

S. T. WALKER

Graysville Items

MR. EARL TENNEY and wife visited friends in Graysville last week.

Some members of the Graysville church have disposed of their number of the *Signs*, and will take more in order to help circulate the 900 allotted to this church.

Fifteen students of the Training School department have organized themselves into a canvassing band in order to be prepared for work next summer.

L. D. Wright was compelled to leave his canvassing work last week because of sickness. We wish for

him a speedy recovery.

The Southern Training School farm has yielded an abundance of feed for the stock beside many different kinds of vegetables that were canned for the market.

Correction

INSTEAD of \$567.43 as the total under the "Present Standing" column, of the Ten-cent-a-week fund for the Southeastern Union Conference, it should be \$48.53.

Canvassing Report
Southeastern Union Conference

(week ending Oct. 7)

Name,	Book,	Hrs.,	Ords.,	Value,	Helps,	Total,	Del.
SOUTH CAROLINA							
G. L. Kerley	DR	57	16	49.00	5.25	54.35	2.50
G. B. Case	BFL	29	8	10.00	16.70	26.70	1.50
Henry Reckling	BFL	15	13	17.50		17.50	
J. A. Bookhart	BFL	21	7	9.50	1.00	10.50	21.50
Misc.	DR	28	6	20.00		20.00	21.25
W. S. Finch	BFL	41	51	57.50	7.45	64.95	
Jane Strothers	BFL	35	24	29.00		29.00	
S. M. Butler	BFL	15	21	23.00		23.00	
J. B. Rise	DR	38	3	7.00	10.75	17.75	14.00
G. B. Case	BFL	24	10	13.50	3.50	17.00	4.50
H. Reckling	BFL	8	4	5.00	3.00	8.00	
W. H. Armstrong	CK						95.00
C. H. Holland	CK	10	18	23.00	6.75	29.75	25.50
NORTH CAROLINA							
J. W. Siler	CK	42	42	65.50	6.25	71.50	6.25
W. E. Lanier	BFL	22	16	17.00	1.50	18.50	3.00
W. H. George	GC	38	40	134.00	5.50	139.50	5.50
E. E. Messinger	CK	36	13	19.50	2.25	21.75	11.25
N. D. Ingram	CK	18	6	9.00	1.50	10.50	1.50
J. P. Allran	CK	30					73.00
John Allran	CK	48	6	9.00	9.00	18.00	125.50
S. F. Woodell	CK	38	22	33.50	5.00	38.50	5.00
A. L. Underwood	CK	44	31	51.00	5.50	56.50	7.00
R. L. Underwood	DR	43	30	66.00	7.25	70.25	7.25
Mrs. E. A. Wing	Misc.	30	12	12.00	.50	12.50	22.50
Irregular		13	2	2.00	.75	2.75	8.25
GEORGIA							
S. T. Walker	GC	76	2	5.00	10.25	15.25	75.40
Joe Thompson	CK	31	2	3.00	2.70	5.70	2.70
W. C. Cheek	CK	47	26	41.00		41.00	
N. A. Reiber	PPF						56.50
J. M. Lewis	DR	27	1	3.00	1.25	4.25	30.25
Henry Tarver	BFL	31	2	2.50	14.35	17.35	60.85
J. A. Sudduth	BFL	48	14	21.00	14.85	35.85	7.50
R. O. Terry	BFL	15	14	15.00	1.05	16.05	23.00
M. B. Scoggins	BFL	7	7	7.00	5.75	12.75	
C. W. Hester	BFL	3	4	6.00		6.00	27.50
CUMBERLAND							
R. A. Judy	PPF	30	9	13.50	7.00	20.50	
W. Kirkham	PPF	33	14	23.50	7.00	30.50	
Ed Whittier	PPF	32	15	22.50	11.00	33.50	
J. A. Caldwell	BFL	20	1	1.00	.25	1.25	
Mrs. J. D. Finley	PPF	26	14	21.00	4.00	25.00	4.25
Misc.				12.50		12.50	
Summary							
South Carolina	Total	321	161	264.00	54.50	318.50	187.75
North Carolina	Total	402	220	414.50	45.00	460.50	276.00
Georgia	Total	285	72	103.50	50.70	154.20	283.70
Cumberland	Total	141	53	94.00	29.25	123.25	
Grand Total		1149	506	876.60	179.45	1056.45	751.70