

Cumberland News-Notes

DURING the month of October, fourteen canvassers took orders for \$760.07 worth of books, and delivered \$478.55.

Brother Lon Russell and wife moved to Greenback the 14th to begin a series of meetings at that place.

Mrs. Kathleen Williams of Brayton was in Chattanooga last week selling the November number of *Life and Health*.

Elder Charles Thompson passed thru Chattanooga the 3rd, and made the office a friendly call.

Sabbath, November 11, eleven persons united with the Chattanooga church No. 2; two by profession of faith, and nine subject to baptism.

December 27 to January 7 is the time that has been set for our Canvassers' Institute at Graysville. We expect all our canvassers to be present.

Mrs. Mettie S. Lenker of Graysville visited the Chattanooga and Mission Ridge churches last week in the interest of the Sabbath-school work.

Elder VanKirk of Graysville preached at the Mission Ridge church Friday night, Nov. 9, and conducted services at the Chattanooga church No. 2 Sabbath the 11th.

D. W. Dillen visited the Mission Ridge church the 6th in the interest of the canvassing work. He went from there to Niota to start Fred Chapman in the work.

Brother Maynor of Morristown was taken with fever last week, and had to return to his home in Knoxville for a few days for treatment. He is now convalescent.

Brother J. L. Shuler of Lenoir City was taken down with typhoid fever the first of the month. He is now at the Graysville sanitarium taking treatments.

Because of the illness of Brother Shuler, Brother Locken will take up the work in Lenoir City and carry it forward until his return. We hope soon to organize a church in this place.

Elder Locken closed a two weeks' revival with the Mission Ridge church Sunday night, the 12th. As a result the believers were much strengthened by two additions to the church.

Elder Stanley conducted services with the Chattanooga church No. 2 Sabbath the 4th. At the close of

the discourse, on invitation, ten came forward expressing their desire to unite with the church.

The following churches and companies have made their quota to Missions for the month of October, and have a good sum to their credit on next month's quota; Chattanooga No. 1, \$12.82 over; Chattanooga No. 2 \$63.10 over; Brayton, \$21.34 over; Lenoir City \$5.24 over; Johnson City, \$9.12 over.

P. G. STANLEY

Georgia

AFTER a severe spell of typhoid fever, Miss Nellie Thompson is able to be at her work in the Union Conference office.

Elder C. B. Stephenson and Brother W. S. Fulbright have been spending a few days with the Dixie church.

Beatrice Lennard has arrived from New York City and will conduct a school for the colored children in Macon.

Brethren V. J. Spaulding and F. C. Clark have put up a stove in their tent and are still conducting meetings at Cordele. A number are already keeping the Sabbath, and others are interested. They hope to see a church raised up in this place.

The annual State Convention of the W. C. T. U. has just closed in Savannah. Mrs. Marvin Williams, the corresponding secretary, ordered two dozen "Temperance Torchlights" which were sold at that meeting.

Brother John Wright who has been canvassing in the northern part of the state has returned to his home in Graysville on account of the illness of his father. He expects to return to his work again in the spring.

Remittances have already begun to come in on the Harvest Ingathering. An isolated sister has sent in \$14.00 to this fund.

Brother R. M. Carter is back in the State to make delivery of books that he had received orders for before he was called to South Carolina. Mrs. Carter has just undergone an operation at the Atlanta Sanitarium.

Professor A. W. Spaulding has arrived to take charge of the school in Alpharetta. Miss Zulah Howington is also conducting a school at Dixie again this year.

North Carolina Notes

BROTHER Tom C. Hege was arrested just after midnight, October 1, for selling apples on Sunday, just a few minutes after the legal Sunday began. He had been selling apples on Sunday all the year except when at church, which has been three times each Sunday. His trial was at 9 A. M., Monday. He was found guilty and fined ten dollars which he refused to pay; so he was put in jail. Several men offered to pay his fine if he would ask them. Among them were two preachers, a lawyer and a Sunday-school superintendent.

After the trial he asked the mayor, who seemed to be the instigator of his arrest, by what law he was tried, civil or religious. The mayor answered, "The civil law." Brother Hege then asked him if it was a crime to sell apples. He answered, "Yes, if sold on Sunday." Brother Hege remained in jail one day, and then the mayor called him into court, and said, "Stand up Mr. Hege." He did so, and then the mayor said "You are dismissed." No explanation was made, and so he sold apples again next Sunday, and he was brought to court again next Tuesday. He plead his cause so well, and others also helped him, that he won, and the judge dismissed the case. Thus is won another victory for religious liberty in North Carolina.

Last Sabbath was a memorable day in Newbern when a large number were baptized by Pastor Sydnev Scott. Over 2500 people, white and black, witnessed the scene which occupied one hour and fifteen minutes. Leading white people of prominence in the city, and some high in church circles, spoke in high terms of the remarkable scene. Elder Scott is regarded by the white people of Newbern as a public benefactor on account of the excellent influence he has exerted upon the colored people there.

The Harvest Ingathering service at Hildebran last Sunday was an occasion of much interest. The Hildebran and Baker Mountain churches joined in the services. The president of the conference, Elder Geo. M. Brown, spoke in the forenoon on "The Needs of the Hour;" and in the afternoon the children rendered a fine program, and the offerings amounted to \$18.00.

Elder W. L. Killen is now located

at Union, Oregon. He writes that they are very favorably situated, and he is laboring in a nursery at good wages, and is improving in health as is also the rest of his family. They feel very thankful for the providential opening found for them.

In closing I wish to exhort all our dear brethren and sisters to be faithful, and do all they can in gathering in means for our needy missions during this Harvest Ingathering Campaign. If any have failed to order supplies for it, please do so at once. Up to the present time, November 10, orders for 3134 copies of the special *Signs* have been forward to the office.

M. H. BROWN.

The Canvassing Work in Florida

THE Lord is still blessing the canvassing work in Florida. I am glad to be able to say that the outlook is encouraging for the coming season. Some are re-entering the ranks, who were once actively engaged in the work, but for some reason left it, and saying they are again ready to take up the work, and desire to remain there until the Lord has something else for them to do, or until he comes to reward every man according as his work shall be. I truly praise the Lord for this, for it is his spirit that is working on the hearts of his people. May many more heed the call of the Lord to, "Go ye also into my vineyard and whatsoever is right, I will give you." Matt. 20:4.

It seems that some of us have, in the past, been doubting that the Lord would give us whatsoever is right, or else we are wanting more than is right. Brethren, let us take the Lord at his word for the harvest is truly white, but the laborers are few. Let us most earnestly seek the Lord to send more laborers into the field that the light of truth may be brought to those who know it not. Oh, that all might realize the importance of laboring for the Lord just now, answering the call, "Here am I, send me."

The "Spirit of Prophecy" plainly tells us that the canvassing work, properly conducted, is a missionary work of the highest order, and it is as good and successful a method as

can be employed for placing before the people, the important truths for this time, and too, it tells us that this is the very work the Lord desires his people to do at this time.

We may flatter ourselves that we may have another opportunity, but this is not true. We are just now building for the great last day.

May the Lord help us to see the importance of doing the things that he says we should do at this time.

H. A. SHREVE.

Orlando, Fla.

Colored Work in North Carolina on the Move

SINCE my last report, we have leased a nice church building with a seating capacity of 300, with electric lights and a good pipe organ for our use. We opened a night school with an enrolment of thirty. Our Sabbath-school numbers 103. Sunday at 2 P. M., we baptized thirty-four, all newly brought to the truth except five. We have twenty-five more new converts to be baptised as soon as convenient. We have divided the church up into companies in harmony with Vol. 7, pages 21-22. Each company has a leader. There are eleven divisions in all. Eight new souls were added to the church last Sabbath and more to be this coming Sabbath. The mulberry bush is being shaken and its fruit is falling. At the baptismal service in the bay, it is

reported by a white news reporter of the *Newbern Daily Sun*, that about 2500 people witnessed the sight. A mill on fire saw me on the street and told me that the service was highly educational in many respects. A dozen of the best white people of the city have highly commended our work in this city. The newspapers of the city have granted me space free, for notices and short articles such as extracts from sermons. Unusual for white editors to grant such to negroes.

SYDNEY SCOTT,

Newbern, N. C.

Among the North Carolina Canvassers

THE out-look in this conference is very gratifying, especially the canvassing work. At this writing most of the canvassers are making their deliveries, and not with-standing the very low price of cotton the deliveries are turning out well. Some are delivering more than 80 per cent, Brother J. P. Allran is possibly delivering 85 to 90 per cent of his orders, and has long since passed the \$1000.00 mark. While Brother Allran is in the lead at present, we are expecting others to go along with him to the Bookmens' Convention. Watch and see how many.

We regret the very low price of cotton, yet we believe it will make
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Tithe Report of the Georgia Conference for Four Months

Church	July	August	September	October
Atlanta 1.	\$155.38	\$170.38	\$133.91	\$196.77
Atlanta 2.	40.03		47.27	72.77
Albany Company		9.12		14.30
Alpharetta	26.56	21.54	25.69	25.03
Brunswick	3.56	3.66	5.62	11.14
Austell	2.00			
Conference Church	9.68	31.50	10.73	65.75
Fitzgerald	10.13	12.17		19.45
Cordele Company				.75
Dixie	34.61	1.63	10.97	25.18
Gainsville	27.36		29.11	18.84
Giffin Company				22
Individuals	2.00	6.00	13.55	23.00
Macon 1.	58.37	23.30	27.49	36.32
Macon 2.	7.50	33.90	3.76	20.87
St. Simons Island		7.09	4.62	2.25
Savannah	83.93	2.00	65.85	120.39
Ty Ty			17.10	11.00
Total	441.11	322.29	395.47	664.03

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CALLA B. CLARK, Treas.

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our winter canvassing much better, as
many of the farmers are holding
their cotton for higher prices and
will thus have more money in the
spring. So dear fellow workers let
us plan for a vigorous and enthusias-
tic campaign for this winter, be ready
for a big delivery when the farmers
sell their cotton.

We hope that not a canvasser will
be idle this winter. Now is the time
to push the battle to the front.
Many a battle is lost on the verge of
victory. North Carolina expects
every canvasser to his duty.

W. E. LANIER,

331 N. Green St., Greensboro N. C.

Good and Evil

NATURAL good is so intimately
connected with moral good, and
natural evil with moral evil, that I
am as certain as if I heard a voice
from heaven proclaim it, that God
is on the side of virtue. He has learnt
much, and not lived in vain, who has
practically discovered that most strict
and necessary connection that does
and will ever exist between vice and
misery, and virtue and happiness.

—Colton

Canvassing Report

Southeastern Union Conference

(week ending Oct. 21)

Name,	Book,	Hrs.,	Ords.,	Value,	Helps,	Total,	De
GEORGIA							
J. M. Lewis	DR PPF	28	7	16.80	1.00	17.86	57.0
N. A. Reiber	PPF						48.0
E. E. Kutz	PPF						91.5
J. R. Wilbur	PPF	12					36.5
W. H. Tarver	PPF	32	26	42.50	37.00	79.50	.50
S. H. Lilly	BR	90					186.0
J. A. Sudduth	BFL	56					125.9
M. J. Weber	BFL	30	44	57.50	.25	57.75	
C. W. Hester	BFL	11	14	9.00		9.00	1.00
J. Thompson	BFL	34	22	22.50	8.85	34.35	4.85
CUMBERLAND							
L. D. Wright	PPF	20					94.85
W. Kirkham	PPF	42					80.00
Ed Whittier	PPF	43					100.35
J. W. Purvis	PPF	34	23	39.50	30.55	70.05	
Viola Purvis	PPF	25	22	33.00	17.62	50.62	1.72
J. D. Finley	PPF	42	37	57.00	9.25	66.25	
Mrs. J. D. Finley	PPF	21	24	51.05		51.05	
J. A. Caldwell	BFL	35	9	9.50	1.75	11.25	1.50
R. E. Hicks	CK	24	3	5.50	21.90	27.40	
Mrs. G. W. Light	Juvenile	32		35.80		35.80	.85
FLORIDA							
J. A. Jones	DR	30	26	47.00	3.25	50.25	1.25
Alfred Benjamin	BFL	24	32	36.00		36.00	
F. R. Lute	GC	1	1	2.00			
C. F. Worth	DR	29	5	15.00		15.00	
Hattie Reed	BFL	16	45	61.50	5.50	67.50	8.00
J. W. Manns	BFL	7	4	6.50	1.00	7.50	1.00
Richard Dwart	BFL	20	12	15.85		15.85	
Anna Orr	S of P		6	10.50	10.00	20.50	2.25
Edna M. Haegart	S of P	40	11	19.25	19.50	38.55	40.00
SOUTH CAROLINA							
G. L. Kerley	DR	58					117.00
G. B. Case	DR	45			10.00	10.00	92.45
Harry Park	GC	37					56.00
C. H. Holland	CK	32	28	47.00	8.75	55.75	6.25
Nora Goodwith	BFL	23	19	23.00		23.00	
J. B. Rise	DR	.67	1	2.00	2.00	4.00	80.50
E. S. Calvert		18			10.50	10.50	10.50
Henry Reckling	BFL	1	2	2.00		2.00	9.50
NORTH CAROLINA							
W. E. Lanier	BFL	30	33	33.00	.75	33.75	.75
W. E. Patterson	CK	10	6	9.00	1.00	10.00	2.50
E. E. Messenger	CK	39	17	27.00	3.25	30.25	3.25
J. W. Siler	CK	12	11	17.00	1.00	18.00	1.00
J. P. Allran	CK	38			2.25	2.25	106.25
R. L. Underwood	DR	16					44.50
W. H. George	GC	16	6	18.00	7.50	25.50	22.50
W. H. George	CK	48	14	24.00	6.00	30.00	15.50
N. D. Ingram	CK	18		8.50	.50	.50	36.50
Mrs. E. A. Wing	Misc.	17	8	9.50	.25	8.75	22.25
T. H. Bailey	BFL	19	8		.50	10.00	4.00
T. J. Woodall							57.00
Summary							
Georgia	Total	293	133	151.35	47.10	198.85	555.99
Cumberland	Total	298	118	231.35	81.07	312.42	280.27
Florida	Total	168	142	211.00	39.25	260.85	53.00
South Carolina	Total	281	50	74.00	31.25	105.25	312.20
North Carolina	Total	263	103	146.00	23.00	169.00	296.00
Grand Total		1303	446	815.70	221.77	1046.37	1497.46