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# There Comes A Day

- THERE comes a day and hastens on, When earth shall see her King;
- When sin and sorrow shall be gone, And ransomed hosts shall sing.
- There comes a day, a welcome day, When earth shall see her Lord;
- When He shall reign with love's own sway,

By all the saints adored.

- There comes a day, O day of peace,
- When earth shall bloom again;
- When from the curse shall be release Through Jesus, King of men.
- Come, blessed day, with life replete, Thy joyful bounties bring:
- His children wait thy morn to greet With welcome for their King.

-Selected.

PRAYERS are heard in heaven very much in proportion to our faith. Little faith will get very great mercies, b<sup>n+</sup> great faith still greater.

## Florida Campmeeting

THROUGH a misunderstanding, the editor of our paper was not funished with a report of the Florida campmeeting, and as many are requesting a report of this kind, we feel that it might better be late than never, and so will submit the following:—

The eighteenth annual session of the Fiorida Conference was held in conrection with this meeting, September 28 to October 10, at Sanford. The location was favorable, and the weather was all that could be de sired. The attendance was good.

We were privileged to have with us Elder W. T. Knox, Vice President of the General Conference, Elder Chas. Thompson, President of the Union Conference, L. A. Hansen, Assistant Secretary of the Medical Missionary Department, H. M. Hiatt and V. O. Cole.

The faithful efforts of these brethren were appreciated. Elders Knox and Thompson, having recently returned from the Biennial Conference in Germany, gave many interesting talks concerning the work as it is going forward with such rapidity to all parts of the world. It caused us to realize the importance of bending our energies in every way possible to help in the advancement of this work.

The calls which were made were responded to liberally. Pledges to missions were made to over a thousand dollars. The financial report rendered at this meeting showed a marked progress of the work during the conference year. The total amount of tithe for the year was \$11, of1.06, an increase of nearly a thousand dollars over that of the previous year. The total amount of offerings to missions was \$4,440.32, \$1,130.00 more than that of the previous year. As we counted the manifold blessings that had come to us during the year, our hearts went ont to the regions beyond, which led to an appropriation to \$1,000.00 of the tithe to missions.

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In addition to the pledges to foreign missions, over a thousand dollars was pledged to the Florida Sanitarium. This institution is being prospered in its infancy, but the work is greatly hindered for lack of room and equipment. With these pledges, and offerings that may come in from time to time, we hope that we may soon have erected a new building which will add greatly to the advancement of the work in this line.

\$62.00 was pledged to the equipment of the Southern Training School. Pledges to the amount of \$38.60 were made to the equipment fund for the Ft. Ogden school At the Sabbath-school exercises the first Sabbath \$22.33 was given as an offering to missions. The last Sabbath \$50.00 was the donation made, the attendance being two hundred, larger than any previous campmeeting.

While the Florida Tract Society has been launched but a very short time, the financial report shows a net gain of \$189.82.

The officers chosen for the ensuing year were as follows: --

For president, R. W. Parmele; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. R. G. Stringer; with the recommendation that a competent stenographer be supplied in the conference office; Religious Liberty Secretary, W. L. Bird; Medical Secretary, Dr. J. E. Caldwell; Sabbath-school Secretary, Mrs. R. G. Stringer; Field Missionary Agent, H. A. Shreve; Educational Secretary, and Secretary of Young People's Work, B. D. Gullet; Executive Committee, R. W. Parmele, W. L. Bird, L. T. Crisler, H. A. Shreve, and W. J. Ewing: Secretary of Young People's Work, Negro Mission Department, J. W. Manns; Negro Mission Committee, R. W. Parmele, W. L. Bird, and J. W. Manns.

Elder G. I. Butler was present during the latter part of the meeting and spoke with usual vigor on the great truths of the message which are especially applicable at this time.

The camp meeting for the colored people was held at the same time only a few blocks distant. This made it possible for our ministering brethren to assist in their services. It was pleasing to note the progress made in the Negro Mission Dept. during the last year. A successful tent effort has been held in Jacksonville which resulted in sixteen being added to the church there.

Three tent companies have been in active service nearly all the time during the conference year, and with pleasing results. Near the close of the meeting seventeen followed in the ordinance of baptism.

The unity and harmony manifested in all the deliberations of the conference proceedings made the session a pleasant one. Truly as we look back upon this meeting, it brings only pleasant remembrances of meeting so many of the dear brethren and sisters on this occasion. From the good resolutions made we may expect further advancement in our conference work.

MRS. R. G. STRINGER.

#### 1911

THE year 1911 is fast drawing to a close. Its record will soon be closed. Has it been to you a year full of mistakes and failures, or do you feel that it has been a year full of sweet memories? Can you say, "I know I am nearer my heavenly home than I was one year ago, and I believe I am much better prepared for it."

It seems but a few days since 1911 came, but it has been long months— months which to some seemed as long as years, while to others, they glided by like merry hours.

The years come, and the years go,

Not too fast nor yet too slow; Just fast enough for you to do All that God appointed you; Just slow enough that you may be Able to do it perfectly.

No christian will say that all that we might have done, has been done, and it is this fact that causes sorrow of heart; and all the resolutions that may be made for the coming year, will not change the record of 1911.

Our only joy is in the hope of making 1912 a success. This we may do by using the failures of 1911 as stepping stones.

As believers in the Advent Message, the close of 1911 causes us to be glad that another year of sin, sickness and death is in the past, and that we are one year nearer home.

Let us be faithful during the coming year, and funtil Jesus comes to take us to that land where,—

"When we've been there tenthousand years.

Bright, shining as the sun.

We've no less days to sing God's praise

T. D. R.

Than when we first begun."

#### Campobello, South Carolina

DEC. 6 was spent by the writer with the church at Campobello, S. C. Nine services were held while there; the leading themes being, "The office and work of the Holy Spirit", and a review of some points of the message.

On Sabbath, Dec. 9, the Spirit of God came into the meeting in a remarkable manner. All those in attendance felts the power of His presence and knew that He was beginning to do his first work-that of convicting the soul of sin. As opportunity was given, many arose, and with bitter tears flowing freely, made humble confessions, asking that special prayer be offered that the power over their lives might be broken. All differences seemed to be confessed and buried, and the parents were turned to their children and the children to their parents. It was good to be there.

After this service all felt better prepared to enter heartily into the week of prayer services, and we trust that the good work that has begun will continue till every sin is overcome and all are prepared to labor for the Master. The time has truly come when a revival is needed among us as a people that those already engaged in the work may have greater power, and that the latent talent in our midst may be employed to help swell the message to a loud cry.

During the remaining part of this week of prayer, the writer will visit Spartanburg, Woodruff, Laurens, and Columbia.

W. H. BRANSON

## **Cumberland News Notes**

ELDER Stanley will visit a number of our small churches during the week of prayer.

Elder Stapley assisted Brother Russell a few days last month in his series of meetings at Greenback.

J. L Shuler has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, and has returned to Lencir City to take up his work again,

Services were conducted at the Mission Ridge church, Sabbath the 2nd., by Elder Stanley and Brother G. M. Hicks of Champaign, Ill.

Elder Shoup has located at Elizabethton and will fit up a store room, and Legin a series of meetings at that place after the Union Conference.

The Cumberland Conference has made her full quota to missions for 1911. The full amount given was \$2424,50. Now for the 15-cent per week quota for 1912.

The little company of believers at Lenior City will be organized into a church Sabbath, December, 23. Elders Stanley, Locken and Shuler will perfect the organization.

Elder J. B. Locken has joined Brother Russell in his series of meetings at Greenback The brethren have a good interest at that place, and we are hopeful that another church will be raised up.

The tithe sent in by our churches has been a little short the last few months of paying our monthly pay roll. We hope all our people will be faithful in paying their tithe that our workers may be sustained.

George M. Hicks of Champaign, Ill, is visiting some of our churches during the week of prayer with a view of locating in our conference. Brother Hicks is a staunch member of the Southern Illinois Conference. From North Carolina to Ore-

gon

# Prophecy Fulfilled

In Charleston, South Carolina, a man now makes the claim to be the divine Son of God, Jesus Christ, the author of the Bible; he claims to heal-the sick, lame and blind, to' have all power in heaven and earth, and to have come to set up his kingdom upon the earth.

His adherents have the promise of never dving, while the rejected have pronounced curses and calamities hefore them.

He claims to have sent the recent storm which did over \$1,000,000 damage to the city.

To the students of prophecy this is another sign of the times. (Read Mat. 24:23,24.) The devil with his imps is husy deceiving people. Rev. 12:12.

Is it not time that every one who knows this message should do his part in bringing a knowledge of it to the people?

The opportunities to work will not be better than now. Who will say? "Here am I, Lord, send me."

S. H. SWINGLE.

#### Georgia Items

ELDER Chas. Thompson spent the week of prayer with the Atlanta and Macon churches; Elder C. B. Stephenson with Alpharetti and Atlanta: F. C. Clark with Gainesville and Stonewall; V. J. Spaulding with Ту Ту.

Mrs Daisy Terry is planning to start this week on a trip selling magazines. She has ordered 1,000 copies of the Watchman;

Brother D. A. Fisher of Filzgerald, and Brother P. R. Rainwater are moving, with their families, to Borden Springs, Alabama. We are sorry to lose them from our conference.

The Atlanta church No. 2 has been making a great effort to finish their quota on the \$300,000 fund. They " now lack only \$10.00 and expect to finish this before Jan. 1, 1912.

Miss Edith Hiatt has began the Bible work in Atlanta. She reports a mumber of interested readers.

Bro. J. A. Sudduth is moving with his tendly to Red Oiks, Ga · The Macon Church No. 2 is beginming the work of selfing "Ministry of Dealing." If there is any church or individual who would like to begin selling their quota, we will be glad to furnish them from the conference 

mala war h For some time my health has been poor. I have felt the need of a change both in work and climate. So at our campmeeting at High Point N C., our conference committee considered the matter and all felt that it was a wise thing for me to make- a change.

We left High Point Aug. 28 for Boise, Idaho. We spent four days in Chicago, Here we met kind friends, and visited the many places of interest which the children enjoyed especially. I spoke to our people Sabbath at the South-side church.

We left Chicago for Denver, via the Burlington route Sept. 3, arriving at Denver next day, making one thousand thirty-four miles in one day. At Denver we spent only twenty minutes, changing to the Denver and Rio Grande, for Ogden, Utah, and then to Boise. Here we met Eld Willoughby, the conference president, and some of his colaborers, this city being the headquarters of the Idaho conference. We all felt well, our jonrney so far was very pleasant, being kept by our Heavenly Father from all harm and danger. We spent one month in Boise, which was very pleasant indeed. The dear brethren made us feel at home among them. Desiring to labor with my hands, Eld. Willoughby secured me a place at Union, Oregon where we are now pleasantly situated for the winter.

Here we have a company of loval souls with a splendid church building where we can meet Subbaths to worship God.

I had labored in North Carolina for eighteen years, and while it was very painful for me to pull away from those so dear to me, I can see with my advisers that it is best. My health is much improved and I hope soon to be at my post again. Prav for me,

W. L. KILLEN,

#### STATE FORMATION Florida Colored Work

CALLS MARKEN

meeting, the "Beacon Light Tent Company" moved to Orlando, where we began meetings November 5, with a good attendance from the very first. while we met with some opposition from those from whom it. would be least expected, yet the (Continued on page 4)

Lord has been with us, and some are walking in the light, and keeping the commandments of God. The meetings have proved a blessing to our brethren and sisters here.

They are now taising money for a new church building, and hope to see it started before we leave the city. The new believers are very anxious to have a place of worship, and are lending their assistance.

Let the readers of FIELD TIDINGS remember the work here in their pravers.

J. W. MANNS.

## Notes

THE lugathering campaign continnes with increasing interest. Orders from the Tract Societies are showering in on the Pacific Press, and all orders are filled and papers mailed out within twenty-four hours of receipt. Expect to pass the 400,000 mark today, the 26th. All orders should come through the Tract Society office. Send no orders direct. Many conferences, especially the smaller ones, are in the lead; that is, they have entered the honor roll by ordering more papers than they used last year. Secretaries and others report good interest. Let us see some early reports. Who first?

The first number of the "Fireside Bible Study Series" of the Signs of the Times weekly makes its appearance in another week. Already good lists of names are coming in. Our people appreciate this plan of our pioneer missionary paper in giving the great three fold message in this way. The verse by verse study of the book of Daniel is a good feature of the series. This is a splendid opportunity for presenting these important lines of prophecies to those in whom we are intreseted.

#### Obituary

WEBB .- Mrs. Mollie, wife of Mr. J. J. Webb, after a long illness, fell asleep in the blessed hope at her home in Alpharetta, Ga, at half past six o clock Monday evening, Nov .27, 1911. Age forty-six years, ten months. and twenty-one days.

Sister Webb was one of the chartor members of the Alpharetta church and lived a consistent godly life in the faith of this denomination.

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# **Cooking Oil Notice**

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WANTED .- Married man able and willing to work, to make himself generally useful, either on the farm or in the timber. His wife to do house work: steady work. Address James Glenn, Graysville, Tenn.

#### Obituaru

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for over twenty years. Just before her death, she called the members of the family to her bed-side, and bade them good-bye, giving such instructions as only a devoted, affectionate mother can give. She assured them of her peace with God and willingness to sleep till He comes who will give life and immortality to the saints. She earnestly requested all to meet her in the resurrection morning. She leaves a husband seven sons, brothers and sisters, beside a host of friends to mourn.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer, assisted by Prof. A. W. Spaulding, from Ps. 116:15. The funeral was held in the church Tuesday afternoon. The church was filled with her many relatives and friends.

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and heir works do\_follow then."

C. B. STEPHENSON

# WARNER.- Doctor Jehill W.

Warner died at Miami, Florida, Dec. 8, 1911, age 85 years, 10 months and 2 days. Dr. Warner served the cause of humanity faithfully and honestly as a physician, for fifty-six years, retiring eleven years ago on account of the infirmities of age. He and his wife accepted present truth a little over one year ago by reading " Bible Foot Lights," sold them by one of our canvassers, and united with the Miami church. Funeral services were conducted by the writer. Text, Isa. 57:1, 2.

R. W. PARMELE.

# Report of Tithe for the Georgia Conference for November 1911

Atlanta No. 1	\$126.57
Atlanta No, 2	33.68
Albany Company	10.10
Alpharetta	5.57
Brunswick	5.15
Conference	111.90
Fitzgerald	25.70
Cordele Company	1.05
Dixie	35.11
Individual	12.50
Macon No. 1	8.40
Macon No. 5	35.17
Savannah	60.19
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Total	\$479.85
CALLA B. CLARK,	Treas.

# Report of the Canvassing Work in the Southeastern Union **Conference for the Month of November, 1911**

It is regretted very much to see the space for Florida left blank this month. I do not know why her report did not reach us in time. It is encouraging to note however, that altho Florida is not represented, yet the deliveries in this report are about \$2400 more than it has been in one month since the organization of the Union.

. Conference,	Agents,	Hours,	Orders	Value,	<b>Deliver</b> ies	
Georgia	14	1539	442	<b>\$8</b> 34.94	\$2303.20	
Cumberland	10	692	235	648.70	245.20	
North Carolina	13	1461	121	316.15	3388.45	
South Carolina	7	501	16t	265.75	752.60	
Florida						
Total	44	4193	959	2062.54	6709.45	

V. O. COLE.

# **Canvassing Report**

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(week ending Dec. 1)									
Name,	Book,	Hrs.,	Ords.	, Value,	Helps,	Total,	Del.		
NORTH CAROLINA									
W. H. George	GC	40			3.00	3.00	140.00		
E. E. Messinger	CK	86	2	3.00		3.00	191.40		
R. L. Underwood	DR	34	3	5.00	3.00	8.00	38.00		
S. F. Woodell	СК	5	3	4.06		4.00	1.50		
John Ailian	DR	28	6	19.00	3.25	22.25	16.25		
W. E. Lanier	BFL	18			1.00	1.00	56.00		
GEORGIA									
Carl Mathews	PPF	32	17	19.50	1.75	21.25			
J. M. Lewis	PPF	36	9	5.00	6.75	11.75			
W. H. Tarver	BFL	14	1	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.50		
M. J. Weber	BFL	30	45	58.00		58.00	• •		
SOUTH CAROLINA									
C. H. Holland	CK	45	25	50.00	5.00	55.00	63.00		
G. B. Case	DR	40		5.00		5.00	66.25		
W. P. Darnell	СК	15					40.50		
Nora Goodwin	BFL	10	4	5.75		5.75	4.25		
W. S. Finch	BFL	30					78.50		
Harry Parks	GC	14					8.00		
Henry Reckling	BFL	10					3.75		
Summary									
North Carolina	Total	211	14	31.00	10.25	41.25	443.55		
Georgia	Total	112	72	83.50	10.50	94.00	4.50		
South Carolina	Total	164	29.	60.75	5.00	65.75	265.22		
Grand Total	- · · ·	487	115	175.75	25.75	-201.00	713.00		