



**Great Missionary Program**

The key note of the Advent Movement is to carry the gospel to all the world in this generation. During the past year Sabbath day Adventists gave in total contributions for evangelistic work in all lands, \$21.25 per member. This is probably the highest average per capita paid by any religious body of people for similar purposes in the world.

Perhaps the greatest Missionary program ever arranged by this people was set in motion at the beginning of this year in a effort to raise for missions fifteen cents a week per capita for every Advent believer in the world. Frequently, programs are arranged in which only a select few take part; but this program is unique in that the church, and every member of the church and Sabbath school is given a place in this missionary program which is to raise funds for the carrying of the third angel's message to all the world.

"Not more surely is the place prepared for us in the heavenly mansions than is the special place designated on earth where we are to work." (C.O.L. page 327. The gospel commission to carry the advent message to all the world in this generation assigns to each and every believer of the message a place in this movement. "As surely as Jesus has prepared a place for each of us in the heavenly mansions, just so surely are we each given a place in this program, that we may do our individual part in giving our quota that the mystery of the gospel may be finished. By concerted action, each and every member performing his particular part, this undertaking will be a success and the world will be warned and Jesus will come.

The Cumberland Conference taking her place in this missionary program has a chorus of 515 members. As officers of the conference church, and Sabbath school, our particular part is to lead and encourage each member to be faithful in doing his part. Cursed are we if we neglect to do our part." Judges 5:23. If we fail because of unfaithfulness to do our part we will lose our reward. "The reward given to every man will be in accordance with the persevering energy and faithful earnestness with which he performs his part in the great contest." Vol. 4, page 35.

P. G. STANLEY

**Influence**

**Incidents in Life**

The course of life is often changed by a trifling incident. Voltaire learned an awful poem at five years of age from which he never recovered. Sait the combatant was turned from a life of sin and idleness by reading a hymn of Dr. Watts.

A boy was employed to do errands in a store. The merchant asked him to assist in stretching a piece of cloth so it would measure out the full yard. "No sir," said the boy, "my conscience will not let me." The merchant discharged him. The boy immediately turned his attention to books and became the great and useful Dr. Adam Clark.

Watts discovered the power of steam by watching his mother's teakettle and invented the steam engine. Newton saw an apple fall and learned the laws of gravitation. Bruce gained the victory for Scotland by a lesson from a spider which he saw make the fiftieth attempt to cling to a smooth surface when it succeeded.

A spider's web, across the garden gate led to the creation of the suspension bridge. Galileo saw the swinging chandelier and the pendulum was born.

So likewise in the cause of God, does a look, word, or action, often decide the destiny of many. Volumes of words, and weeks of labor fail to arrest the attention, when at last some incident, trifling in itself, touches the heart. God moves in a mysterious way. His servants should have patience, meekness, and gentleness toward all men, strictly guarding every word, look and action, for in unexpected moments, impressions are made that decide souls for or against eternal life.

**South Carolina Items**

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of our conference this resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The General and Union Conferences have outlined the following financial policy:

- (a) That publishing houses settle accounts among themselves monthly.
- (b) That State tract societies settle monthly for supplies secured from the publishing houses.
- (c) That canvassers for books settle

monthly with State tract societies for all goods, including helps, due allowance being made for length of time required in shipping books to distant points.

(d) That agents for periodicals accompany their orders with cash.

(e) That church tract societies and companies settle monthly for all supplies.

(f) That conference laborers either pay cash for supplies, or give order on conference treasury for monthly settlement from wage account.

(g) That lay members pay cash for supplies.

(h) That all these recommendations be interpreted with a proper recognition of exceptional conditions.

Resolved, That the South Carolina Conference adopt this policy as recommended.

It will be expected that all future orders be sent in harmony with this recommendation. We are glad to furnish price lists of our various publications at any time, but should you not have these at hand, send what you feel sure will be a sufficient amount and any surplus will be either returned or placed to your credit on future orders as you may suggest.

**Army Book Fund**

The Lord is surely blessing Brother B. M. Brown's plan to furnish the U. S. Army, 3000 books are needed. Thus far 150 "Daniel and Revelation" have been sent out to warn the 20,000 men comprising 150 companies of Infantry. May God bless all those who have helped and may he impress many more.

Read the following brief portion of one of the letters received:

S. M. JACOBS, H. U. S. Infantry, Feb. 8th, 1912. Dear Comrade—Your gift "Daniel and Revelation" has made me do

some profound thinking, and it will find a welcome and conspicuous place in our Company library. I wish also to extend the thanks of the Company and express my personal appreciation as a soldier of twenty

five years experience and shall in all probability write you again after having made a more thorough study

of this splendid book. Thinking you for your high motive, I am, sincerely yours,

(Signed) Henry T. Hyde.

First Sergeant Co. H, 5th. U. S. Infantry."

Send for Brother Brown's tract "A Soldier's Appeal," sent upon receipt of four cents in stamps. It is descriptive of military life and presents a practical plan, approved by the General Conference, to war the entire military service. Write today. It will interest you. If you desire to help, send all funds to the Southern Publishing Association, 2123 24th Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn., through whom all funds are being handled. Brother Brown requests that no funds be sent to him personally.

### Canvassing Report

#### Southeastern Union Conference

Week ending Jan. 27, 1912

Name	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Chgs.	Total	Del.
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>							
J. W. Siler	CK	32	38	59.00	3.50	62.50	3.50
Jr. P. Allran	CK	34	25	38.50	5.50	45.00	5.50
A. L. Underwood	CK	39	25	40.00	5.00	45.00	5.00
W. E. Patterson	CK	62	14	22.00	1.25	23.25	4.25
R. P. Palleson	CK	39	11	17.00	7.75	24.75	9.25
Jolin Allran	DR	30	17	63.00	3.25	66.25	4.80
E. E. Messenger	CK	62	12	18.00	3.75	21.25	5.25
N. D. Ingram	CK	3	2	3.50	7.50	3.50	3.50
Mrs. E. Wing	Misc.	14	13	8.00	1.00	6.00	1.00
R. L. Underwood	BFL	6	3	3.00	1.00	6.00	1.00

#### FLORIDA

Joseph Currier	CK	31	30	86.65		86.65	
Mrs. F. M. Haegart	S. D.	10	1	84.75		84.75	
Miss Anna Orr	GC	16	6	19.00		19.00	
John Stevens	CK	18	13	27.50		27.50	
J. A. Jones	BFL	10	1	2.00		2.00	
Geo. S. Wreeland	DA	30	3	9.00		9.00	
Geo. C. Taylor	PPF	14	1	24.50		24.50	

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

Henry Parks	CK	60	42	62.50	8.50	71.00	1.50
Effie Parks	CK	56	36	53.50	15.00	68.50	1.00
C. H. Holland	CK	38	30	46.50	15.75	61.25	7.75
G. B. Case	BFL	50	9	11.00	4.50	15.50	3.00
J. S. Reynolds	BFL	10	4	4.50	3.50	8.00	1.50
Isie Arther	BFL	1	3	4.00	4.00	4.00	1.50
Misc.	BFL	35	35	3.00	3.00	3.00	10.00

#### CUMBERLAND

W. Kirkham	PPF	17	20	39.00	12.00	51.00	
J. W. Purvis	PPF	40	26	42.50	3.30	51.00	
W. M. Purvis	PPF	25	10	17.50	2.75	10.25	
Ransey Sorrels	PPF	31	13	20.00	4.50	24.50	
J. D. Finley	PPF	48	35	53.00		53.00	1.50
W. B. Parkins	PPF	42	34	52.50	1.50	54.00	1.50
R. E. Hicks	CK	41	27	43.00	19.25	50.25	
Fred Chapman	CK	41	27	43.00	19.25	50.25	

#### GEORGIA

W. H. Hester	BFL	1	1	1.50	1.50	1.50	
J. D. Andrews	PPF	17	17	11.50	11.50	11.50	

#### Summary

North Carolina	Total	296	182	275.00	31.75	306.75	48.30
Florida	Total	135	78	179.40	27.25	204.65	12.50
South Carolina	Total	283	97	185.00	47.25	232.25	62.00
Cumberland	Total	320	190	300.50	39.50	340.00	10.00
Georgia	Total	39	8	13.00	13.00	13.00	
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>1073</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>952.90</b>	<b>146.80</b>	<b>1096.70</b>	<b>133.30</b>

#### Cumberland Conference

Comparative Report of Tithes for January 1911 and '12

Church	1911	1912
Athens	40.90	37.49
Brayton	51.39	8.86
College	6.65	6.65
Cove	5.37	3.00
Cleveland	30.25	30.25
Chatanooga No. 1	21.04	33.79
Chatanooga No. 2	73.57	66.41
Copper Ridge	2.35	2.35
Daylight	66.98	66.98
Graysville	336.12	537.19
Individuals	42.61	33.92
Knoxville No. 1	43.95	26.67
Knoxville No. 2	51.76	162.08
Toco	2.63	33.98
<b>Total</b>	<b>601.48</b>	<b>948.77</b>

#### Report of Colporter Work in the Southeastern Union Conference During the Month of January 1912

Conference	Agents	Hours	Orders	Value	Deliveries
Florida	17	959	701	\$1560.80	\$520.6
Georgia	10	396	368	598.85	781
North Carolina	8	489	987	564.75	156.80
South Carolina	9	325	170	412.00	165.40
Cumberland	8	245	148	244.25	111.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>2417</b>	<b>2374</b>	<b>\$3416.65</b>	<b>\$915.10</b>

#### Magazine Sales

Conference	Agents	Copies	Value
North Carolina	6	62	62.10

## FIELD TIDINGS

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T. D. Rowe, Editor

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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 gal-  
lons), 58 cents a gallon; one-half bbl.  
(31 gallons), 59 cents a gallon; five  
gallon can, \$3.25; 10 gallons, \$6.25; 8  
one-gallon cans, \$6.00. Cash with  
order. Lookout Cooking Oil Co.,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

### For Sale

SEVENTY acre farm. Located one  
mile and a half from town, on graded  
road. Fifteen acres clear of stumps;  
made a bale of cotton to the acre  
last year. Thirty acres more ready  
to plow. Plenty of timber and  
water. Good lot and barn. Address  
Box 175, Nashville, Ga.

### Do You Want to be a Nurse?

THE board of directors of the  
Graysville Sanitarium want to begin  
a nurse's class for 1912 soon. Are  
you thinking of taking this valuable  
instruction that will bless you and  
help you to be a blessing? We offer  
the standard Sanitarium training.  
Write today for application blank.  
Address, Graysville Sanitarium,  
Graysville, Tenn.

Graysville Sanitarium wants sick  
people to come and be cured. Are  
you or your neighbor sick. Write  
us and ask us if we can cure you.  
It is our business to cure sick peo-  
ple. We have made this our special-  
ty for years. Let us know about  
your sickness. A postal will reach  
us at Graysville, Tenn.

### Cumberland

#### Among the Churches

SINCE our Union Conference we  
have visited Cleveland, Lenoir City,  
and Knoxville. At Cleveland we

held the church election, and gave  
instructions to the newly elected  
officers which we hope will be help-  
ful to them in their future work.  
We are planning to hold a short ser-  
ies of revival meetings with this  
church in the near future.

At Lenoir City we found Brother  
Shuler much improved in health,  
and the little company greatly en-  
couraged by his return. By faithful  
Bible work in the homes of the peo-  
ple there, we are hopeful that oth-  
ers may be added to their number.  
I will join Brother Shuler in a ten  
days' revival meeting in March and  
then organize the little church.

At Knoxville we held a week's re-  
vival meeting with the church No.  
1. As a result the church was much  
revived and strengthened by the ad-  
dition of two new members. The  
brethren are putting a partition in  
the building which will divide the  
school from the church. This is a  
good improvement and will be a  
great saving of fuel.

While holding this meeting, I as-  
sisted Elder Locken in starting his  
meetings in South Knoxville. A  
commodious store room has been  
secured and fitted up in that part of  
the city in which to give a course of  
lectures on "Present Truth." Elder  
Shoup and Brother Russell have  
been invited to join Elder Locken in  
this effort. We are hopeful that by  
a strong effort in that part of the  
city a goodly number of believers  
may be gathered out, and added to  
our church in the city.

At this writing the meetings have  
been in progress for one week, and  
the attendance has been most grati-  
fying. We beg an interest in the  
prayers of our people for the success  
of the work.

P. G. STANLEY.

### Banners Elk, North Carolina

THIS is a little town eight miles  
from Elk Park which is the nearest  
point to any rail-road and seven  
miles from Valle Cruces church.

A portion of those converted and  
baptized at Valle Cruces live near  
Banners Elk. The newly converted  
with those already obeying the truth  
at this place, gives us a constituency  
of over twenty. This company of  
believers has no place of worship.  
They will soon be ready for organiz-  
ation. It is necessary to build a

church at this place. The good  
brethren at Valle Cruces, seeing  
their need, have promised to help  
them some but, this will not be suffi-  
cient so we hope all North Car-  
olina brethren will send us some  
help. The Banners Elk brethren will  
appreciate any help to erect this  
memorial for the truth in their little  
mountain town. Money for this  
purpose may be sent to the writer at  
Greensboro, N. C.

R. T. NASH.

### Notice

ON account of my failing health, I  
was granted a two month's furlough,  
beginning January 18. After tak-  
ing nearly a week's treatment in one  
of our sanitariums, I gathered  
strength enough to take a trip to  
western Washington where I am  
privileged to break the monotony  
by the picturesque scenes of the  
Rocky and the Cascade mountains.  
The rest I am taking at my old home  
with my parents, with the abrupt  
change of the climate and the rare  
scenery of the mountain country af-  
ford the best condition for an im-  
mediate recovery. I shall leave the  
state of Washington about the 15th  
of March direct for Richmond, Va.,  
and then to Newbern, N. C., arriving  
about the 22nd or 23rd, if not other-  
wise hindered. Let all correspon-  
dence from now until the 15th of  
March be forwarded to me at Ellens-  
burg, Washington, Corner South  
Main & Winter Sts.

SYDNEY SCOTT.

### Kind Words at Home

SPEAK kindly in the morning; it  
lightens the cares of the day, and  
makes the household and all other  
affairs move along more smoothly.

Speak kindly at night, for it may  
be that before the dawn some loved  
one may finish his or her space of  
life, and it will be too late to ask for  
forgiveness.

Speak kindly at all times: it en-  
courages the downcast, cheers the  
sorrowing, and very likely awakens  
the erring to earnest resolves to do  
better, with strength to keep them.

Kind words are balm to the soul.  
They oil up the entire machinery of  
life, and keep it in good running  
order.

—Anonymous