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### Southeastern Union Conference Directory

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### A Prayer

LORD, I have left my prayer with Thee,

Yet give me one thing more—  
One blessing still I ask, dear Lord,  
The richest in Thy store.

Oh! make me willing by Thy power—

Yes, glad, with no regret,  
That this my prayer may wait, and wait—

Heard, but unanswered yet:

For tho I say, "Thy will be done",  
My heart makes it own moan;  
I have no spell to still it, Lord—  
Speak thou the word alone!

And surely, if the perfect flower  
Lies folded in the seed,  
Thou, in the yearning, struggling will,

Wilt take, and own the deed.  
—Hetty Bowman.

"SELF-CONTROL is magnificent but forgiveness is divine."

### The Osborne Sunday Bill

WHICH was introduced into the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina will not be reached this session. Since the time that we first learned of this Bill having been presented, some one has been at the capitol constantly, working with the senators and legislators with a view to enlighten them in regard to the true principles of liberty, and to help them to see the danger of this kind of legislation. Many friends have been made and we feel sure that had the bill been taken up it would have met with defeat.

Since time will be given in which to carry on a systematic campaign in the interests of religious liberty before the next session, it has been arranged by the conference committee for Brother A. H. Evers to visit the lawyers, magistrates, and judges of the state in the interests of this work and endeavor to place "American State Papers" in their hands, as well as other literature on the subject. We are also desirous of securing the services of a good live magazine agent who has a special burden for the sale of the magazine *Liberty*. This would be a splendid field for the next six months or a year, since the agitation is on.

The columns of some of the leading daily papers are open for matter on the subject and they are publishing favorable reports of our work. We desire the prayers of our brethren everywhere that a great victory for the truth may be gained in this conflict, and that the attempt of the enemy to retard the work, may turn out rather to its advancement.

W. H. BRANSON,  
*Spartanburg S. C.*

### Among the Churches

#### Georgia

SABBATH, Feb. 3, was spent with the Macon church. Quarterly meeting was conducted in the new church building. A good spirit was present, and gave strength to our hearts.

We were glad to meet Elder LeRoy T. Crisler there, who has recently been invited to labor in this state.

We went from Macon to Savannah and spent several days, including Sabbath the tenth. We found the church full of life and courage. Quarterly meeting was celebrated Sabbath. All took part in the testimony services. When the invitation was given for new members, fourteen came forward and united with the church. Three more will soon follow. Among the new members is a former deacon of one of the leading churches of the city. He has served as a deacon for fourteen years. Sunday night, he, with one other was ordained to the same office in our church. Brother William Hays was ordained elder.

At the business meeting Sunday, it was voted to build a church and several hundred dollars were pledged in a few minutes; a lot was secured in a nice locality. A building committee was chosen and the work will begin soon.

This church is a working body and the result is the increase in membership. Each member has his special work to do. A Bible reading or two is given every night in the different sections. They have three Sabbath schools in operation. This is in order to reach out in distant localities. Literature is used freely.

A reporter for the *Daily News*

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came out Sunday night and gave us quite a write up. The future of the Savannah church is very bright.

Brother Fulbright was present and gave some good instruction along the line of book and magazine work.

From this place we came to Dixie to attend the Canvassers Institute which is now in progress. We are glad to see sixteen in attendance. The work is moving along very encouragingly. A good spirit has been in the meeting from the first. A goodly number have signified their intention to sell one thousand dollars worth of books this year. The prospect for a successful year's work is good. Brethren Cole and Dillen are present and rendering valuable assistance. At the close of the institute we expect to go to Albany, and organize a church. Brother Manns has been blessed in his efforts there to develop a company.

Elder John Manns who comes to us from Florida soon, will locate in Savannah, and as soon as the weather permits, will begin tent work. We fully expect the Lord is going to give us a large colored church there this year.

Arrangements have been completed with Elder C. B. Haynes, who has labored successfully in Baltimore for a number of years, to begin a campaign in Atlanta soon.

Now brethren and sisters let us step in while the waters are troubled and make 1912 the banner year in the history of the work in this great state. I believe the Lord is here, ready to co-operate with us in a marked manner, and delay means defeat, and loss of souls.

In order to carry on the work outlined, we must have some new field tents at once. All who pledged to this fund last campmeeting, will please remit as soon as possible in order that we may buy the needed equipment. From every view point the outlook is encouraging.

C. B. STEPHENSON.

### South Carolina News

The friends of Brother and Sister Carter will be pained to know of the death of their baby, Raleigh Jr., at Cherokee on February 7, after an illness of only four days. He lacked but three weeks of being two years

old. He was laid to rest in the church yard at Cherokee to await the resurrection morning when the angels will carry the little ones to their parents, and the time of separation will be forever at an end.

The Campobello church was dedicated on Sabbath, Feb. 17, Elder Branson preaching the dedicatory sermon. Those present from other places were Mrs. R. M. Carter and daughter Imo, Miss Eliza Warner from Spartanburg, and Mrs. W. H. Branson and children.

Last year a call was given to supply furnishings for the ministers' tent at campmeeting to which many of our sisters made a hearty response. There are still some necessary things lacking which we would be glad to have. Any one wishing to help may learn what is needed by addressing Miss Eliza Warner, Spartanburg, S. C.

The Spartanburg Missionary Volunteer Society has laid plans for a house to house canvass of the city with our literature beginning with "Family Bible Teacher." The executive committee appreciated having the counsel of Professor Hiatt in their planning.

Those who will attend the institute for colored canvassers at Columbia are Eld. W. H. Branson, R. M. Carter, and J. F. Crichlow, Bro. V. O. Cole expects to be present also.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Evers and family are in Spartanburg again after an absence of several months. All are glad to see that Sister Evers and Florence are improving in health.

Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the South Carolina Conference held at Spartanburg, January 16. Four of the five members of the committee were present; also Brethren V. O. Cole and L. D. Randall, and Miss Eliza Warner.

It was voted, That Brother A. H. Evers be appointed to sell our religious liberty literature.

Voted, That the South Carolina Tract Society adopt the financial policy recommended by the General and Union Conferences.

Voted, That the magazine work in our conferences be carried on under the supervision of the state agent.

Voted, That Gaffney be made the first choice for campmeeting and Laurens the second choice. Date August 1-11.

Voted, That we hold a colored canvassers' institute at Columbia beginning February 23.

Voted, That Elder Branson unite with Elder Webster in a hall effort in Charleston beginning March 7.

Voted, That the white conference laborers be asked to do self-supporting work for a period of six weeks beginning about April 15, and that the colored laborers be asked to do self-supporting work for the same length of time beginning on the date arranged by the president.

Voted, That we order ten family tents immediately, also a forty foot circle field tent for the colored work.

Voted, That tent meetings be held by the white laborers at Chester and the town selected for campmeeting as soon as the season opens; and the colored laborers hold tent meetings at Spartanburg and Orangeburg.

Voted, That this committee recommend to the believers living at Sumter, Darlington, and the vicinity of Florence (commonly called the Sumter church) that the name of this church be changed to Darlington church; and that the church be asked to have a re-election of officers; and that as soon as possible Brethren Crichlow and Manns visit Darlington and endeavor to bring this about.

Voted, That a Conference church be created for the colored believers in the conference.

W. H. BRANSON, *Chairman*.

R. M. CARTER, *Secretary pro tem*.

### Florida Items

THE songs of birds now taking flight for their summer homes, the putting forth of tender buds indicate a change, and that spring is here.

Elder W. L. Bird spent a portion of last week, Sabbath, and Sunday with the Daytona church.

Professor Hiatt, our Union Conference Educational Secretary, is now visiting our schools in Florida.

Brethren C. J. Fritz and A. F. Arkabauer, recently from Washington, D. C. have joined our canvassing force.

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The much improved condition of Bro. C. P. Whitford's health will be good news to his many friends in the Florida Conference.

The Sabbath-school Department presented its largest offering to missions this past quarter of any previous quarter in the history of our conference,—\$436.00.

Professor Frost of Berea College, Berea, Ky., recently spent a few days at the Florida Sanitarium. One of his interesting lectures on educational work as connected with Berea College was enjoyed by the Sanitarium family and neighbors.

The Florida Sanitarium is now enjoying a large patronage. Not a day passes but is felt more and more the need of more room and more facilities. The work will not be so greatly crippled when the new building is completed.

Before going to the Union meeting at Graysville, Elder Parmelee contracted a severe cold, which was only aggravated by the severe cold at the time of the meeting. Since returning he has found it necessary to remain a time for treatments. We are pleased to note an improvement, and that he feels that he will soon be able to be active in the field.

### Honestly, Now!

WHAT would you think of parents who, knowing the dangers of tobacco and alcohol, failed to instruct their children on these points, lest it be giving the children "knowledge of good and evil"?

But such a strange conspiracy of silence has been maintained regarding what is perhaps the worst possible menace to the young. It is such a potent evil that we have hardly dared to discuss it among ourselves, far less instruct our children. . . .

If we were out from the influence of our environment, if we had come on a visit, say, from Mars, this hush about the sex question, this treatment of it as of an evil genius ready to come and devour us if we spoke of it, would astound us. But we have been in this atmosphere all our lives, and it seems natural to us, just as a musty, unventilated room does to one who has slept in it all night.

But while we have been keeping silence regarding sex matters, we

have not been keeping the children in innocence; for from one to another the knowledge has passed, not as of a function that should be considered sacred, but as of a subject for loose joke and smutty story. The conspiracy of silence has never been able to guarantee the innocence of the children. They may not have drunk at the fountain of the knowledge of the sacredness of sex, but they, or many of them, have quaffed

of the polluted sewer of sex perversion; for the child who has a wrong knowledge of sex life never keeps it but passes it on to every one with whom he or she comes in contact. And the knowledge in its effect upon innocent minds is as infectious as smallpox. There is no natural immunity to this mental infection. — *G. H. Heald, M. D., in March Life and Health (Washington, D. C.)*

## Canvassing Report

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(week ending Feb. 10)

Name,	Book,	Hrs.,	Ords.,	Value,	-Helps,	Total,	De't.
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>							
J. P. Allran	CK	45	48	74.00	4.25	78.25	5.75
J. W. Siler	CK	41	34	52.50	5.00	57.50	5.00
John Allran	DR	24	10	36.00	3.00	39.00	3.00
A. L. Underwood	CK	33	20	30.00	6.00	36.00	10.00
W. E. Patterson	CK	36	2	3.00	3.75	6.75	5.25
R. P. Patterson	CK	37	14	21.50	6.00	27.50	7.50
E. E. Messenger	CK	23	20	30.00	2.50	32.50	2.50
Mrs. E. A. Wing	Misc.	23	21	11.50	2.00	13.50	4.50
R. L. Underwood	BFL	2	1	1.00		1.00	2.00
<b>CUMBERLAND</b>							
Walter Kirkham	PPF	45	21	32.50	8.00	40.50	
J. D. Finley	PPF	44	33	51.00		51.00	
W. B. Parkins	PPF	50	29	47.50		47.50	
J. W. Purvis	PPF	37	12	18.00	3.10	21.10	
Viola Purvis	PPF	19	4	6.00	1.25	7.25	
Pansy Sorrells	PPF	21	4	6.00	.50	6.50	
Mrs. J. D. Finley	PPF	10	12	21.00		21.00	
Fred Chapman	CK	47	26	42.50	4.75	47.25	
R. E. Hicks	CK	50	22	36.00	1.50	37.50	
James Croker	BFL	11	8	10.50		10.50	
<b>FLORIDA</b>							
G. S. Vreeland		26		16.60		16.60	4.00
F. H. Stevens		57	31	46.45	.25	46.75	25.00
W. A. Rison		27			11.00	11.00	11.00
Mrs. W. A. Robison		19	8	16.00	2.50	18.50	5.50
E. W. Hampton		26	15	26.00	.50	26.50	5.50
Hattie Reed		36	87	29.00	24.60	53.60	8.75
Miss Anna Orr		17	2	6.00	2.25	8.25	
Miss F. M. Haegart		17	2	3.50	5.25	8.75	
Chas. Dyre							76.50
Mrs. Celestia Wilson		41	5	8.60	7.50	16.10	
Walter Walker		3			8.55	8.55	104.00
<b>GEORGIA</b>							
J. R. Willur	BFL	18	10	10.00	2.00	12.00	
W. A. Smith	PPF CK	16		3.50	4.40	7.90	
R. O. Terry	DR BFL	7					83.00
J. D. Andrews	PPF	39	15	24.50	1.75	26.25	3.50
J. M. Lewis	PPF	44	38	46.50	11.30	57.80	
<b>Summary</b>							
North Carolina	Total	265	170	259.50	32.50	292.00	46.00
Cumberland	Total	334	171	271.00	19.10	290.10	
Florida	Total	269	110	152.20	62.40	214.60	240.25
Georgia	Total	124	63	84.50	19.45	103.95	86.50
Grand Total		992	514	767.20	133.45	900.65	377.75

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### Cooking Oil Notice

COOKING OIL direct from refinery Pure, healthful, delicious. Bbl. (50 gallons), 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 people. We have made this our specialty for years. Let us know about your sickness. A postal will reach us at Graysville, Tenn.

### A New Cook Book Free.

THE new awakening in health principles has prompted the Loma Linda people to issue a practical cook book on new lines. To assist the Loma Linda institution introducing this book at once to all our people we have

decided for a short time to give absolutely free a copy of this new book to every new subscriber of *The Life Boat* at only fifty cents a year. Call the attention of others to this most unusual offer. Address *Life Boat* Hinsdale, Ill.

### The Watchman

THE *Watchman* is steadily gaining ground, and our slogan for 1912 reads thus: "Average circulation of the *Watchman*, for 1912, 50,000 copies." Surely this is a minimum figure for a magazine of this high standard. Will you not help us to attain it by ordering thru your Tract Society today?

Rates in quantities: five to forty copies, five cents each; fifty or more, four cents each. Yearly subscription price, one dollar.

SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASS'N.

### Knoxville

FEBRUARY fourth, I began a course of meetings in South Knoxville. I rented a vacant store and fixed it up for services. The attendance at first was very small, but the interest has steadily grown so that by the eighteenth of the month our hall was very much crowded. Brethren Shoup and Russell have moved here and joined me in this effort. This part of the city has never had a chance to hear the message, and it was that best to concentrate our effort here.

Last Sunday, Brother Russel was invited by a friend to speak at a mission not far from where we are holding our meetings, and since then some from there have attended our services.

In a few more nights we will come to the testing truth of the Sabbath question, and we trust that our brethren and sisters will remember this interest at the throne of grace.

Some who have known the truth before are attending our meetings. One man for whom Brother Reed has faithfully labored has decided to keep the Sabbath.

Mrs. Locken has been holding Bible readings with a number of people and one of her readers has promised to obey the truth.

We are glad to enjoy the help and co-operation of the church and we sincerely trust that our united ef-

forts will bring good results in the salvation of souls. J. B. LOCKEN.

### Lenoir City

EIGHT months ago there was only one sister keeping the Sabbath in this place. Now we are glad to say that thru God's blessings on the work here, there is a wide awake Sabbath-school of thirty members. Last Sabbath, Feb. 10, there were twenty-three present and the donation was \$2.19. This was the largest in the history of the school. We are encouraging them to give at least ten cents per member every Sabbath. Last quarter \$14.50 was raised for Missions; this quarter we expect to reach the \$16.00 mark.

The little company is steadfast in the truth. The writer who was left in charge of the work here was called away on account of sickness for two months and a half; but the company held three meetings right along every week during this time. Some of the people of the city who attended these meetings were impressed by the good meetings they had while their leader was gone. Another church in the city of 200 members, being without a pastor, did not hold their meetings at all, not even a prayer meeting. But the little band here kept all their meetings going. What made the difference? The little band has hold of something better than the others.

One has gone out from this company to carry the printed page to the world. Others are preparing to go. It is our prayer that God will make this company a power for good in this place and a support to the work in this territory.

MR. & MRS. J. L. SHULER.

### Important Notice

It was voted at the Union Conference at Graysville, that all magazine sellers in the Southeastern Union Conference report their work weekly to the field agent in the local conference of which the work is done, and that the field agent assign territory for said work, the same as to colporters who are selling our denominational books.

This plan was recommended to us by the General Conference, and we believe it to be a good one.

Trust that all of our loyal magazine sellers may at once see the importance of it and fall in line with the organized plan, by reporting each week, (Sunday morning) to your field agent. V. O. COLE.