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## The Shepherd Psalm

THE Lord's my Shepherd, I abide  
In pastures green, close to his side,  
By waters still:

My soul restored, He leadeth me  
In paths of right so glad and free  
To do his will.

Yea, tho I walk thru shadows drear  
I fear no ill, for thou art near  
To comfort me:

A table is before me spread,  
Thou givest me my daily bread  
Where foes may see

My head with oil thou mak'st shine,  
My cup runs o'er with choicest wine,  
Eternal love:

Goodness and mercy all my days  
Hath followed me, I'll dwell always  
With him above.

ELIZABETH Mc HUGH.

## Bible Answers to Man's

### Excuses

WHEN questioned with reference  
to entering the work, one will say,

"Really I think it is the wrong time  
of the year." Jesus said, "Say not ye,  
there are yet four months, and then  
cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto  
you, lift up your eyes, and look on  
the fields; for they are white already  
to harvest." John 4:35.

"Well, I know that is what He  
says, but really don't you think that  
there is plenty of time yet?" The  
answer comes again, "I must work  
the works of him that sent me while  
it is day for the night cometh when  
no man can work." John 9:4.

Another will say, "I am sure that  
it is a good work, but you know times  
are hard, crops are short, and really  
the people do not have any money  
only just a little while in the fall of  
the year anyway." But what saith the  
Scripture? "The silver is mine, and  
the gold is mine saith the Lord of  
Hosts. Every beast of the forest  
is mine, and the cattle upon a thou-  
sand hills." Haggai 2:8. Ps. 50:10

"I think I would like the work  
if I could only make a living at it."  
Jesus answers by saying, "Go ye  
also into the vineyard and whatso-  
ever is right I will give you." Mat-  
thew 20:4. In refusing on this ground,  
do we not virtually say that we want  
more than is right or else believe  
that the Saviour is dishonest and will  
not give us what is right?

"I have a wife and family to look  
after; and really I married my wife  
to live with her anyway, and not to  
be gone from home the greater por-  
tion of the time." The Saviour says,  
"He that loveth father or mother  
more than me is not worthy of me:  
and he that loveth son or daughter  
more than me is not worthy of me.  
If any man come to me and hate not  
his father, and his mother, and his  
wife, and children, and brethren, and

sisters, yea, and his own life also, he  
cannot be my disciple." Matthew 10:  
37, Luke 14:26.

"Let those go who are not cum-  
bered with other things. I have a farm  
and stock to look after. Somebody  
has to farm you know, and I suppose  
it might as well be me." Let us see  
what the Scripture says about those  
who shall build the old waste places,  
and raise up the former desolation,  
and repair the waste cities, 'the desola-  
tion of many generations; "Stran-  
gers shall stand and feed your flocks,  
and the sons of the alien shall be  
your plowmen and vine-dressers, but  
ye shall be named the priests of the  
Lord; men shall call you the minis-  
ters of our God." Isaiah 61:4-6.

In closing, I am glad to say that  
the above does not represent our peo-  
ple as a whole, and that there is a  
brighter side to the picture. The  
good work that is now being carried  
on in the field, shows that many  
have gotten the victory over the ex-  
cuses mentioned; they have heard  
the voice of the Lord saying "Whom  
shall I send, and who will go  
for us.", and have sent back the an-  
swer firm and true, "Here I am I, send  
me."  
V. O. COLE.

## Among the Churches

DURING the past month I have  
visited the following churches;  
Graysville, Brayton, College, Chat-  
tanoga, and Cleveland. At Grays-  
ville our need of a new field tent for  
the summer's campaign was present-  
ed before the church, and \$50.00 in  
pledges was secured.

The meetings held with the Bray-  
ton church were well attended and  
much appreciated. The church has

joyed a most successful church school this winter which has been a great blessing to parents and children, and a source of new life and strength to the church. Miss Templeton has been asked by the school board to teach the school another year.

The little company at College are of excellent courage. Several meetings were held with them. A deacon was ordained and the ordinances celebrated. The attendance of the school has been good, averaging from thirty-five to fifty all winter. Miss Foot is planning to attend the teachers' institute at Graysville. Some of her students would like to attend the Training School the coming year.

A week's meeting was held with the colored church in Chattanooga. This meeting was of a revival nature, and brought new life into the church. All were much encouraged with the prospects of having a camp-meeting this year. The church here has asked that it be held in this city. The Georgia conference has promised us the services of Eld. John Manns for this meeting. We hope to be able to announce definite arrangements soon.

The last Sabbath in the quarter, we met with the Cleveland church, and held the quartely meeting. Two services were held which were well attended and enjoyed by all present.

From here we go to Knoxville to spend a few weeks with the church and our workers in erecting a conference storage-house and school-room for the church.

P. G. STANLEY.

## Charleston, South Carolina

THE past two weeks were spent by the writer with the company of workers in the city of Charleston. Our first work began in this city last fall when Elder C. F. Webster and wife with a tent company, went there and held a short tent meeting. The rainy, cool weather of November kept many from coming to this meeting, but a beginning was made and the workers have followed up the interest this winter by holding cottage meetings, distributing literature, and placing our good books in the homes of the people. During the the past two weeks, the writer united with the workers there in a short effort in a hall. The fruits of the seed sown there are now beginning to appear, and a few have taken their stand for the truth. Some new ones became interested in the hall effort just held, and they will be followed up closely. We hope to see some of them with us soon. This effort has also helped to establish those already interested.

We are glad to report that some of those who have decided to obey the truth are catching the missionary spirit, and plan to go at once into the canvassing work. One young man who has held a good position with the Clyde Steamship Company, but who feels that he should accept the truth and enter the work in a definite way, has promised to be ready to enter the canvassing work soon. We are glad to see recruits coming from other ranks to join in the spreading of the message of truth.

May they continue to come.

As soon as the weather will permit, tent meetings will be begun there again, and we hope to see a substantial church raised up in Charleston this season.

We are planing to start four tent companies soon after the first of May, and we trust that all the brethren and sisters will remember to pray that the work may be successful.

Let all remember that the camp-meeting season will soon be upon us. Let us begin to get ready to go.

W. H. BRANSON

## Cumberland News Notes

ELDER Stanley and Brother Dillen spent Sabbath, March 30, with the Cleveland church in their quarterly meeting.

Mrs. Mettie S. Lenker spent a few days at College in the interests of the educational, and Sabbath school work.

For the month of February, our faithful colporters delivered \$1,212.11 worth of books and magazines. These figures place the Cumberland Conference second in the Union.

Miss Campbell who has conducted a very successful church school at Knoxville, the past year, has been asked by the school board to take the school another year and has accepted.

One of our colporters delivered a book to a lady who had lately bought. (Continued on page 3)

## Canvassing Report

### Southeastern Union Conference

(week ending Mar.23)

### A New Book

"Star Flowers" by Eliza H. Morton. A book of 102 most beautiful original poems, rich in purity of thought, characteristic of the author.

This new book will be welcomed by all lovers of poetry.

All profits derived from the sale of the book have been dedicated by the author to the work in Portland, Maine.

The book is beautifully bound and will make a handsome present. The price is \$1.00 postpaid.

All orders should be sent to Smith & Sale, Publishers 45 Exchange St., Portland, Maine.

Name,	Book,	Hrs.,	Ords.,	Value,	Helps,	Total,	Del.
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>							
John Allran	DR	39	27	105.00	4.50	109.50	15.25
J. W. Siler	CK	43	48	73.00	.75	73.75	.75
J. P. Allran	CK	43	42	70.00	1.00	71.00	1.00
A. L. Underwood	CK	48	3	4.50		4.50	173.50
W. E. Patterson	CK	46					93.05
R. P. Patterson	CK	55					151.73
Arthur Lance	DR	27	23	64.00	1.50	65.50	1.50
N. D. Ingram	CK	29	11	19.00	.75	19.75	.75
G. L. Kerley	DR	16	9	27.00	.50	27.50	.50
E. E. Messenger	CK	30	6	9.00	1.75	10.75	4.75
Mrs. E. A. Wing	Misc.	17	14	18.50		18.50	4.50
Oscar Page	BFL	23	17	20.00	.75	20.75	.75
Edith Gadley	BFL	24	20	24.00	2.00	26.00	2.00
Lenæ McGee	BFL	22	17	17.50	2.25	19.75	2.25

# FIELD TIDINGS

## FLORIDA

E. W. Hampton	PPF	40	31	53.00		53.00	15.00
Geo. G. Taylor	PPF	26	25	46.25	2.80	49.05	
L. Cruickshanks							80.00
Mrs. W. A. Robison	CK	37	7	13.00	6.50	19.50	8.00
Joseph Currier	CK	27	22	36.00	.50	36.50	.50
Chas. A. Fritz	CK	17	18	30.00	4.10	34.10	1.50
Miss Anna Orr	GC	20	2	6.00	2.25	8.25	52.50
Miss F. M. Haegart	S of P	20	4	5.50	3.00	8.50	40.50
Hattie Reed	BFL	20	19	18.47	7.72	26.19	7.25

## SOUTH CAROLINA

C. H. Holland	CK	47	42	64.00	14.75	78.75	7.00
E. N. Louis	BFL	50	54	39.50	14.00	53.50	
D. L. Jones	CK	40	38	47.00	5.50	52.50	2.50
Henry Reckling	BFL	37		46.00		46.00	1.50
J. A. Bookhart	BFL	39	30	32.50	2.00	34.50	2.00
Harry Parks	CK	44	17	25.50	6.25	31.75	19.75
Mrs. Harry Parks	CK	40	14	22.25	7.75	30.00	19.50
W. M. Fee	DR	24	7	21.00		21.00	
G. B. Case	CK	32	10	15.00	2.50	17.50	4.50
W. F. Weeks	CK	10	7	11.00	.50	11.50	
Louise Lawrence	BFL	40	9	10.50		10.50	
Lilly Saxon	BFL	40	7	7.50		7.50	
Misc.				1.50		1.50	1.50
Ina Carter		11		21.00		21.00	21.00
Florence Putnam		3	10	11.20		11.20	11.20

## CUMBERLAND

R. E. Hicks	CK	49					157.24
Fred Chapman	CK	48			36.75	243.25	243.25
W. B. Parkins	PPF	31	11	18.50		18.50	17.00
J. D. Finley	PPF	45	16	24.50		24.50	61.51
J. W. Purvis	PPF	15		20.00	1.50	21.50	21.50
John Wright	PPF	59	17	22.00	3.20	25.20	80.50
Miss Pansy Sorrells	PPF	21	21	32.00	1.00	33.00	
Mrs. J. D. Finley	PPF	14	20	34.50		34.50	

## GEORGIA

Week Ending March 16, 1912							
N. A. Reiber	BFL	27	19	21.50	2.25	23.75	2.25
Kate Howard	BFL	16	26	26.00		26.00	
R. O. Terry	GC	15	10	28.50		28.50	
M. J. Weber	GC	19	8	22.50		22.50	
W. C. Presley	GC	23	3	9.00		9.00	
Joe Thompson	CK	27	8	12.00		12.00	
W. C. Cheek	CK	28	19	30.50		30.50	
C. W. Hester	CK	8	4	8.00		8.00	
L. D. Wright	PPF	46	20	31.00		31.00	
W. A. Smith	PPF	5	1	1.50		1.50	1.50
J. D. Andrews	PPF	36	9	17.00	.50	17.50	53.50

## Week Ending March 23, 1912

R. O. Terry	GC	28	15	40.00		40.00	
E. E. Kurtz	GB	43	14	50.00		50.00	
Joe Thompson	CK	17	4	6.00		6.00	
C. W. Hester	CK	20	18	36.00		36.00	1.50
W. C. Cheek	CK	46	26	41.50		41.50	1.10
M. J. Weber	PPF	30	7	17.00		17.00	
Mrs. J. Weber	PPF	26	4	33.00		33.00	
M. Louis	PPF	27					46.55
L. D. Wright	PPF	46	15	26.50		26.50	
J. D. Andrews	PPF	46	13	30.00		30.00	
N. A. Reiber	BF	16	6	7.00		7.00	2.25
Kate Howard	BF	16	20	20.00		20.00	
J. A. Sudduth	BF	36	9	12.00		12.00	.75

## Summary

North Carolina	Total	467	237	451.50	15.75	467.25	452.28
Florida	Total	207	128	268.22	26.87	235.09	205.25
South Carolina	Total	422	235	375.45	53.25	428.70	73.95
Cumberland	Total	282	85	151.50	42.45	400.45	581.00
* Georgia	Total	644	291	526.50	2.75	529.75	109.43
Grand Total		2022	976	1713.17	140.87	2061.24	1418.91

\* Two Weeks

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ried her husband; his dying request being that she take the book, as it was the best legacy he could leave the family.

A. B. Russell has been chosen by the conference committee to fill the position of conference secretary and treasurer, the place being made vacant by the resignation of Miss Kimlin.

The little company at Lenoir City are fitting up their hall preparatory to their church organization this month. \$250.00 is being spent for an organ, chairs, lights, carpets and other furnishings to be used in fitting up the home of the youngest church of our conference family.

Who will respond in helping to raise the Copper Ridge church fund? \$40.00 is still needed. Remit thru the conference office.

The Cumberland Conference has made its quota to missions for the past two months, but only four of our churches are ahead for the month of February. Let each church and Sabbath-school earnestly strive to do its part, and by a united effort, with the Lord as our helper, we can perform our part.

P. G. STANLEY.

## South Carolina News

ELDER C. B. Stephenson reached Spartanburg, Sunday morning to be present at an important meeting of the conference committee. At eleven o'clock we listened to an encouraging sermon from him from the text, "All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose."

The Spartanburg church held quarterly meeting last Sabbath. Elder Branson gave a very instructive sermon on Religious Liberty. The outlook for this work during the coming year in South Carolina is such that all should take an active interest in disseminating the truths of religious freedom in the communities where they live.

At its meeting on Sunday the conference committee decided that the conference headquarters be moved to Columbia about June 15. At this time a tent effort will begin there, and the campmeeting will be held in the same city August 1-11. Brother

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# FIELD TIDINGS

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*South Carolina News  
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A. H. Evers will connect with the work in Charleston for the summer, and Robert W. Case will go with Elder Branson as tent master.

Miss Bertha Bartholomew has accepted the position of matron in the Oakwood School at Huntsville, Alabama, and will go there at once to begin her duties. The responsibilities of the Sabbath-school and Missionary Volunteer work have been returned to Miss Eliza Warner, and the reports and other correspondence relative to these departments should be sent to the conference office in the future.

At the Spartanburg Missionary Volunteer meeting last Sabbath four new names were added to the list of active members. Several papers on the True Motive of Service were read by the younger members. Elder Branson told of the work in Charleston where several have become interested in the truth. The Temperance Pledge was presented and signed by each of the forty persons present. We were glad to have several visitors from the Cherokee society.

We expect to have the best Missionary Volunteer Convention ever held in South Carolina. All should plan to come. If you have any question to ask on Missionary Volunteer work, whether it is on the program or not, have it ready for the Question

Box Sunday morning. Following is the program:

## Missionary Volunteer Convention, April 12-14, 1912

FIRST SESSION, FRIDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Opening Song, "Praise Him", No. 226.

Scripture Reading.

Prayer.

Solo,

Miss Empress Brickey.

Paper, "Early History of Our Young People's Work,"

Mrs. Grace Ravan.

Address of Welcome,

Robert W. Case.

Response,

Recitation, "The Church and The World,"

Florence Putnam.

Song, "Loyalty to the Master", No. 484.

## SABBATH

10:15 Sabbath-school. G. E. Case, superintendent.

11:30 Sermon, Elder W. H. Branson.

4:00 A Model Missionary Volunteer meeting, under the direction of the Spartanburg Society.

## SATURDAY NIGHT

Song, "Forward", No. 530.

Prayer.

Music,

Cherokee Society.

Recitation, "Brot in Pa's Prayers", Charles W. Evers.

Lines of Work for Our Young People:

House to House Work,

S. N. Snow.

Bible Readings

LeRoy Case.

Cottage Meetings,

Miss Bertha Bartholomew.

Colporteur Work,

R. M. Carter.

Song, "Silent Messengers", No. 696.

Teaching,

Miss Ada Acker.

Correspondence,

Mrs. R. M. Carter.

Christian Help Work,

Miss Empress Brickey.

Home Work,

Miss Eliza Warner.

Song, "Love at Home", No. 580.

Discussion,

Led by Prof. H. M. Hiatt.

"Working, O Christ With Thee",  
By the Children.

Song, "What Are You Doing For Jesus?" No. 542.

SUNDAY, 10:00 A. M.

Song.

Prayer.

Paper, "Literature for Our Young People" Miss Ida Acker.

Discussion,

Led by Robert W. Case.

Song, "Wonderful Words of Life" No. 74.

Paper, "The Standard of Attainment," Mrs. I. N. Bartholomew.

Discussion,

Led by Elliston Warner.

Class Exercises, "Come Over and Help Us."

Paper, "How Our Young People May Help Foreign Missions,"

Mrs. O. E. Gilliland

Discussion,

Led by Elder W. H. Branson.

Ladies Quartet, "Speed Away."

Question Box,

Conducted by A. H. Evers.

Closing Song, "Joy By and By", No. 863.

## Graysville Current

PROFESSOR VanKirk went to Chattanooga last Wednesday.

Brother A. F. Harrison is in Graysville for a few days preparing to move to Keene, Texas.

Elder R. M. Kilgore's health is failing fast. His son, C. L. Kilgore is expected soon, to take his father to South Lancaster to live with him.

A surveying instrument is the latest addition to the equipment of the scientific department of the Southern Training School.

School days are swiftly passing. The remaining weeks will be busy ones, with programs of various kinds to be carried out.

The music department of the Southern Training School is a credit to the school. We sincerely trust that a competent person will be found to take Miss Brooke's place.

A wedding broke the monotony of this quiet village, Sunday night. The contracting persons are Miss Elizabeth VanVoorhis and Mr. Harlan Harrison. FIELD TIDINGS wishes them much happiness.