

"GLAD TIDINGS OF GOOD THINGS."

NO. 16

The Faculty of the Summer School consists of the following instructors; all of whom are teachers of wide experience:—

Miss Minnie Hildebrand, who conducts the Primary Department of the Southern Training School and who is especially strong in primary methods, will give her entire time to this work.

Mrs. Mettie S. Lenker, Educational Superintendent of the Cumberland Conference.

Professor B. D. Gullett, Educational Superintendent of the Florida Conference.

Professor E. L. Marley of Mississippi Conference.

Professor R. V. Cory, Southern Training School.

Elder T. H. Jeys, Southern Union Conference.

Professor H. S. Miller, Science Department, Southern Training School.

Professor A. N. Atteberry, Educational Secretary, Southern Union Conference.

Professor H. M. Hiatt, Educational Secretary, Southeastern Union Conference.

With this assistance it is planned to cover twenty-nine different subjects, if there be demand for all of them, and that each recitation continue forty-five minutes.

How to teach the "True Education Readers", "McKibben's Bible Lessons", "Cady's Nature Series", "Economy Writing Tablets", Sight Singing, History of Missions, Denominational History, Sloyd, Busy-work and Drawing, as well as all the other subjects required, will be assigned to those who are especially prepared to teach them. More attention will be given to the practical side of teaching and less to the theoretical.

We greatly desire that all will improve this opportunity. The textbooks which we use in our schools will furnish the basis for the examination questions, and these questions will be made out during the summer school, and will be largely confined to the matter taken up in class work.

Will our school boards please write the church school superintendent of their respective conferences, and secure teachers as quickly as possible. We request each teacher to write the educational secretary of this union stating whether or not she has closed a contract with any school board, and also stating whether it is possible for her to enter the

summer school at the opening date, May 28.

Pray earnestly that the Lord will add His blessing to every phase of our school work.

THE SOUTHEASTERN UNION CONF.,
H. M. HIATT,
Educational Secretary.

The Cross Selected

THERE are disciples earnest in purpose, benevolent in disposition, giving and laboring freely to promote religious enterprises. Some of them are rough and of an ungovernable temper, active in building up good institutions, but neglecting to build up that best institution—a meek and gentle spirit. They can crucify avarice, because they have none in their natural disposition, but they can not brook an insult. "No", was the reply of one, when urged to forgive an offending brother;—"No, I could forgive any other insult; but that is not to be borne."

And so there are some that could be honest, if it were not for just the peculiar temptations they meet in their business. They are willing to sacrifice much for Christ; but just *this* sacrifice is too much to expect from them. And yet this selecting our cross is not the way of wisdom, obedience, or peace.

This was the error of the rich young magistrate who came running to Christ, to learn what yet remained to complete his title to heaven. The Lord handed him a cross. It proved to be just the one that he was not

willing to carry. So he went away sorrowful, because he could not choose the cross he was to bear.

To one, the cross of meditation is too heavy; so he selects that of activity, which is congenial to his nature. Another will be active, even make himself prominent in religious circles: yet there may be all the time a great sparing of a petted sin. Ambition can be gratified notwithstanding; self-will can still insist on carrying things in its own way. Harsh judgments can escape from lips that profess extraordinary attainments. Many a reformer has stumbled just here. Slander and gossip can go along with much zeal. A man may conquer his aversion to profess Christ, or to pray with his household, who never overcomes his avarice or his pride.

One dislikes the severe part of secret prayer, which seems to be the struggle of the soul against powers of darkness; or, what Paul terms, "wrestling with principalities and powers." Such, therefore, prefer social to secret prayer, where they are not expected to have any special heart-struggles. They want only agreeable religious exercises.

One shrinks from the vexations of his position, which is the very cross his Lord has laid upon him. Another attaches himself earnestly only to those pursuits which are agreeable. Self-pleasing is ever uppermost.

God gives to some crosses of iron, and of lead, which are overwhelming in themselves: some he forms for us of straw, that seem to weigh nothing,

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Canvassing Report

Southeastern Union Conference

(week ending Mar. 30)

Name,	Book,	Hrs.,	Ords.,	Value,	Helps,	Total,	Del.
NORTH CAROLINA							
G. L. Kerley	DR.	52	37	121.00	2.00	123.00	2.00
Arthur Lance	DR	32	22	56.00	4.50	60.50	4.50
J. W. Siler	CK	41	47	74.50	5.50	80.00	5.50
J. P. Allran	CK	40	44	70.50	4.50	75.00	4.50
R. P. Patterson	CK	36	13	20.50	5.25	25.75	8.25
W. P. Patterson	CK	41	18	27.00	2.50	29.50	5.50
A. L. Underwood	CK	41	29	45.00	4.00	49.00	8.50
E. E. Messenger	CK	30	11	17.00	1.75	18.75	3.25
N. D. Ingram	CK	10	7	12.00	.25	12.25	.25
Mrs. E. A. Wing	Misc.	10	4	4.50	.25	4.75	10.50
Oscar Page	BF	20	17	19.00	.50	19.50	.50
Edith Godly	BF	32	26	29.00	4.25	33.25	4.25
Lena Mc Gee	BF	28	19	22.50	5.50	28.00	5.50

FIELD TIDINGS

CUMBERLAND

Walter Kirkham	PPF	30	23	46.00	6.50	52.50	2.50
J. W. Purvis	PPF	8					18.25
Mrs. J. D. Finley	PPF	11	7	10.50		10.50	
Pansy Sorrells	PPF	16	4	6.50	8.90	15.40	1.50
J. D. Finley	PPF	45	26	41.00		41.00	
W. B. Parkins	PPF	48	14	21.50		21.50	
Fred Chapman	CK	43	23	35.50	3.05	38.55	7.50
Mrs. E. G. Bennett	Instructor		230	23.00		23.00	23.00
Mrs. J. D. Finley	Watchman		41	4.10		4.10	4.10
Kathleen Williams	"		29	2.90		2.90	2.90
" "	Life & Health		50	5.00		5.00	5.00
Pansy Sorrells	Protestant		50	5.00		5.00	5.00

GEORGIA

W. C. Cheek	CK	36	25	38.50		38.50	
Joe Thompson	CK	16	6	9.00		9.00	
J. A. Suddath	BF	39	13	14.00		14.00	
Kate Howard	BF	20	23	23.00	1.25	24.25	1.25
J. R. Wilbur	BF	14	12	12.00		12.00	
R. O. Terry	GC	23	14	38.00	8.35	46.35	50.35
M. J. Weber	GC	12	3	9.00		9.00	
E. E. Kurtz	GC	39	11	38.00		38.00	
L. D. Wright	PPF	20	15	24.50		24.50	
Mrs. M. J. Weber	PPF	21	16	27.00		27.00	
J. D. Andrews	PPF	31	14	26.00	.50	26.00	.50

SOUTH CAROLINA

W. H. Branson	BF	50	73	92.00	8.00	100.00	8.00
G. F. Turner	GC	30	31	92.00		92.00	
Henry Rickling	BF	39	61	63.50	1.10	64.60	
D. L. Jones	CK	39	33	46.00		46.00	3.00
J. A. Bookhart	BF	47	28	32.00		32.00	1.00
C. H. Holland	CK	20		30.00	1.00	31.00	27.00
E. N. Louis	BF	46					40.00
Nora Goodwin	BF	45	20	27.50		27.50	
Harry Parks	CK	36	13	19.50	1.50	21.00	
G. B. Case	CK	40	10	15.00	9.00	24.00	3.00
W. M. Tee	DR	12	4	16.00	.75	16.75	
Effie Parks	CK	30	7	10.50	1.50	12.00	10.50
Louise Lawrence	BF	40	8	8.50		8.50	
Irregular				5.50		5.50	1.50
Ina Carter	Watchman	13		20.60		20.60	20.60
Florence Putnam	"	13		12.50		12.50	12.50

FLORIDA

E. W. Hampton	PPF	40	53	50.50	7.00	57.50	4.00
Chas. A. Fritz	CK	17	21	32.00		32.00	85.25
Hattie J. Reed	BF	32	32	32.00	17.75	49.75	10.05
Joseph Currier	DR	25	15	57.00		57.00	
J. A. Jones	BF	35	10	11.50	3.50	15.00	24.75
C. Wilson	BF	10			5.05	5.05	
Watchman			756			75.60	75.60
Signs			350			35.00	35.00
Liberty			150			15.00	15.00
Protestant			50			5.00	5.00
Life & Health			975			97.50	97.50
Instructor			220			22.00	22.00

Summary

North Carolina	Total	413	294	518.50	40.75	559.25	63.00
Cumberland	Total	191	517	201.00	18.45	219.45	69.75
Georgia	Total	271	152	259.00	10.00	269.10	52.00
South Carolina	Total	500	200	491.10	22.85	513.95	127.10
Florida	Total	160	131	223.00	33.30	256.40	374.15
Grand Total		1535	1294	1692.60	125.45	2068.15	686.00

The Cross Selected

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and yet which are no less difficult to bear. Some he makes of gold and precious stones. And it is not for us to prefer the leaden to the golden; but to prefer that our Lord's blessed will may be perfectly done in us, and by us..

If thou bear the cross cheerfully, it will bear thee, and lead thee to the desired end; namely, where there shall be an end of suffering, tho here there shall not be.

If thou bear it unwillingly, thou makest for thyself a new burden, and increasest thy load; and yet, not withstanding, thou must bear it.

If thou cast away one cross, without doubt thou shalt find another, and that perhaps a heavier one.

Selected.

South Carolina Notes

BROTHER R. M. Carter went to Chesnee Friday and spent Sabbath with the Battle Ground church.

Elder Branson and Brother Evers spent Sabbath with the Cherokee church and held quarterly meeting.

Mrs. Johnson of Cherokee, who recently had an operation at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Spartanburg is getting along well.

Mrs. R. M. Carter and Miss Florence Putnam spent Sabbath at Anderson. They report excellent sales of the Watchman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Corawell and Mr. Thomas of Battle Creek, Michigan spent Sabbath in Spartanburg. Monday, Brother Carter accompanied them to Abbeville, where they will begin canvassing.

Mrs. W. H. Armstrong left Spartanburg Thursday morning for Atlanta where she will join Elder Armstrong. They expect to remain there some time on account of Elder Armstrong's health.

Mrs. I. N. Bartholomew returned to Washington, D. C., Wednesday night. Brother F. N. Bartholomew accompanied her and will take treatment at the sanitarium for a time. Miss Bertha and sister Gladys started for Huntsville, Alabama where she has accepted the position of matron in the Oakwood School.

FIELD TIDINGS

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The Watchman

The Present Truth Evangelizer

OUR Health and Temperance Special for May (ready April 16) will be brimfull of good things. A health message, a temperance message, a gospel message, in fact a three-fold message will be given. Here is a part of what 300,000 people will enjoy.

Everyone not familiar with the patent medicine curse of this country should read our leading editorial "Counterfeit Curses." It will deal with the shameful practice which defrauds the public out of millions of dollars by the sale of patent medicines that are instruments of death. Do not take another drop of patent medicine until you read this article.

"The Temperate Life or the More Excellent Way" by Dr. D. H. Kress, is an earnest plea urging us back to the simple life, simple diet, fresh air, country walks, etc. This article sets forth in a clear way the lasting benefits of the temperance life.

"London's Breathing Places" by Dr. G. H. Heald, shows how even fresh air, the freest gift of God to man, is not infrequently denied the multitudes in our crowded cities.

"The Bible as a Health Educator" by Dr. David Paulson, shows how simple health principles are God-given because they were plainly set forth in the Bible more than thirty centuries ago. Men get into trouble when they depart from the Word of God along health and temperance as well as other lines.

"A Health-Reform People" by L. A. Hansen, gives a clear outline of the original purpose of God with reference to the physical well-being of man. The article shows clearly how many people have departed from this design. Because of this a reform in the methods of living have become

a necessity. Hence Seventh-day Adventists have a definite health reform message which is due the world in this strenuous age.

Every lover of temperance should read and place in the hands of his neighbor to read the letter written by Elder E. L. Maxwell of Louisiana to a saloon-keeper in that state. The saloon-keeper sent Elder Maxwell advertising matter soliciting his liquor trade. In replying to the invitation, Elder Maxwell sets forth some very striking reasons why he did not care to become his customer. Do not fail to circulate this article widely.

Lack of space forbids more detailed description of further articles. We might add, however, that Professor P. T. Magan, our popular writer on the Turk, will continue his series in "Hurriet" and How it Came about." A. L. Manous will also write on "Remember May 19", outlining one of our Lord's great prophecies, an admonition to be temperate and watch.

Remember this is our Health and Temperance Special and is gotten out in the interest of our sanitarium work and health principles in general, and our Nashville Sanitarium in particular. The Nashville Sanitarium needs the support of every one and as this campaign is set on foot for its benefit, we solicit your earnest co-operation in the wide distribution of this special issue. We call upon all our people to rally to the support of the Nashville Sanitarium and assist in scattering this and all our good magazines far and wide while there is yet time.

Rates in quantities: Five to forty copies, five cents each; fifty or more four cents each. Yearly subscription price, \$1.00.

Order thru your local tract society.
SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASS'N.

News Items from Georgia

NEARLY all of our Sabbath-school thermometers burst last quarter, making it necessary to provide a new supply.

Brother D. G. Stephenson reports a growing interest in Columbus. A suitable hall has been fitted up, where meetings will be held until the weather is favorable for the erection of a tent. Brother John Wright will then be his assistant.

Elder J. W. Manns has been visiting the colored churches and companies in Brunswick, Macon, Albany, Columbus, Atlanta, and Austelle. Several new members were added to the recently organized church in Albany, and nine were baptized. His tent meeting in Savannah will begin about April 25.

Pastor W. H. Hayes had the pleasure recently of adding two more members to the Savannah church.

Professor A. W. Spaulding came to Atlanta, April 2, to attend the Southern Educational Convention to be held in that city. The Alpharetta school, so successfully conducted by Professor Spaulding, was closed March 29, with appropriate exercises.

The formal opening of the series of meetings conducted in the First Baptist (Broughton) Tabernacle of Atlanta, by Evangelist Carlyle B. Haynes, occurred on the evening of March 31. Notwithstanding the forbidding weather, a congregation of several hundred were present. Daily reports are being printed in the newspapers.

Spring is here. Do you like to see things grow? Watch our canvassing report.

Graysville Current

BROTHER Dillen is at home for a few days.

Brethren Harrison and Cole occupied the chapel hour on Monday of last week. Brother Harrison gave a stirring talk on the importance of preparing for a place in the work of God.

Several earnest young folks are learning the printed canvass preparatory to the institute, beginning April, 29.

The Graysville Sabbath-school donation was \$135.50 last quarter.

Brother T. S. Dock left Graysville last week, to take up his duties as business manager of the Glendale Sanitarium, Glendale, California.

Brother and Sister Harrison left last week for their new home in Keene, Texas. They will be greatly missed by the Graysville church.

WANTED.—A competent, matured, Christian, Seventh-day Adventist nurse for treatment rooms. References required. Address R. A. Lovell, 513 Union Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee.