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God's Mercy

SWEET is Thy mercy, Lord;
Before Thy mercy-seat
My soul, adorning, pleads Thy word,
And owns Thy mercy sweet.

My need and Thy desires
Are all in Christ complete;
Thou hast the justice truth requires,
And I Thy mercy sweet.

Light Thou my weary way,
Lead Thou my wandering feet,
That while I stay on earth I may
Still find Thy mercy sweet.

Thus shall the heavenly host
Hear all my songs repeat
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
My joy, Thy mercy sweet.
—Selected.

Missionary Volunteer Reading Course

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE books for the next year have

been selected.

Senior Course six will read:—

1. "Uplift of China"
 2. "Patriarchs and Prophets"
 3. "The American Government"
- Junior course five will read:—
1. "Winning the Oregon Country"
 2. "Pilgrim's Progress"
 3. "Daybreak in Korea"

The manuscript for the reading course leaflet is already in the hands of the publishers, and by the time this reaches our societies and they can make up lists of those who will enter the reading circle for the coming year, the leaflet will be ready. Let each local society officer urge the other members to take up the study of these excellent books. One may secure an education right in the home if he will only apply himself diligently. There is, in a leading university of America, an instructor who was once a railroad engineer with little learning, but who thirsted for knowledge. Day after day he sat in his engine with some good book before him. After a time he had gained sufficient information to take an examination. This he did upon the subjects he had mastered. Other subjects were taken up. He continued in his purpose until it was accomplished and he had won. The managers of the institution were so favorably impressed with his untiring energy that he was made one of their instructors, which position he holds today with honor. We waste enough of our spare moments to secure a good education if these moments were only improved. Scarcely a tenth of our homes have the three grand books, "Patriarchs and Prophets", "Desire of Ages", and "Great Controversy", at least

they are not in sight to the visitor. These books should be placed where the members of the family can have access to them. Five minutes reading in "Patriarchs and Prophets" will furnish the mind with food for a whole day's thought and meditation.

In the above reading-course books there is a variety of subjects, which, if carefully read, will broaden the mind and store it with valuable information.

"The Uplift of China" will take up a study of that nation, the youngest republic of the world, with all the possibilities which lie before its development in lines of civilization and missionary effort,—a charming book to all, both young and old.

"The American Government" is also a timely work on the rights of the people. Why are governments instituted? Upon what principles was our nation founded that made it differ from all other nations and after which China, and many others are trying to remodel their governments? Why did our government place upon its seal this inscription "A new order of things"?

Parents who decide to make the Young Peoples' Reading Course a permanent "fixture" in their homes will find it "a savor of life unto life". Such books will greatly advance their children's love and interest in the world-wide message for this generation.

Prices will be announced a little later.

Let all parents, Y. P. M. V. officers, and isolated youth take up this matter at once. Shall we not earnestly determine to make this year's Reading Circle the largest and best

ever conducted in the Southeastern Union?

H. M. HIATT.

Food for Thought

IN a recent letter from one of God's servants, this testimony was born: "I have not done much this week, but I have done what I could. If I haven't done much good, I hope I haven't done any harm.

This brother is so badly crippled in his feet and legs that he can walk only with great difficulty, and often suffers much pain. However he has heard the call of Isaiah 6:8, and has answered by entering the Lord's vineyard. Notwithstanding he can travel only a short distance each day, and work but a few hours, his report for last week shows that in twenty hours, he took thirteen orders for "Coming King", and made some cash sales.

There are many strong, able-bodied men, idle as far as the work of the Lord is concerned, willing to work on the farm, or for some worldly concern for a pittance, while the Lord's continuous calling goes unheeded.

Christ has left some very positive statements for the instruction of his people, not to a select few, but to all. Go work today, (not tomorrow, or some more convenient time, but today), was the call to every one that the Lord of the vineyard found idle. Go ye into all the world and bear the glad tidings of the Lord's soon returning. This is preaching the gospel. With those who refuse there will be a reckoning. John 15:1, 2. O that we might be sure that we are abiding in the Lord, for when we are abiding in Him we will bring forth fruit.

The statement is made in the Testimonies that as surely as there is a place for us in heaven, there is a work for us to do on earth, and to neglect to do the work on earth is to lose our place in heaven.

D. W. DILLEN.

The Florida Canvassers' Institute

THE Spirit of prophecy has told us that there should be one hundred canvassers in the field where now there is one. In the Florida Confer-

ence we now have about fifteen canvassers. If the mind of God were met, we would now have fifteen hundred canvassers in the field. We have about seven hundred members in our conference, so we should have twice as many canvassers as we have members. In the parable of the lost sheep, one was missing. In this instance it is the ninety and nine.

The Florida Conference has arranged to hold an institute for the training of canvassers, June 3—13. It will be held at the Florida Sanitarium, and arrangements have been made for good help in giving instruction.

To those who are recommended for such favors by our Union Conference and State Agents, board, room, and railroad fare will be paid.

Now, just now, is the time to make the surrender of all to God and his work. Let men of experience and mature habits, who have made a success in other lines of business, cut loose now. Come and be trained for the King's business. I urge our church elders to bring this matter before their churches, and to send us the names of any who might be encouraged to take this course of training. All will be welcome whether they intend to canvass or not. A course of Bible study, and studies on health principles will be given as well as those most interesting principles pertaining to the canvassing work. Remember the date, June 3—13. If convenient let us know beforehand that you are coming.

R. W. PARMELE.

Florida Items

THE Plant City church have sold their building, and contemplate erecting another in a more quiet location. The old location was near the railroad, and additional switches were being placed which greatly annoyed the worshipers. We wish our Plant City brethren success in their undertaking.

Are you planning for the canvassers' institute? This is probably our final word before it will convene. Do not fail to come. Remember the date, June 3—13.

Elder Parmele and Brother Shreve visited Ocala recently, and made arrangements for a beautiful site for

the campmeeting, only three blocks from the court house, two blocks from the A. C. L. depot. They also secured the promise of an ample supply of lumber and furniture at a very reasonable rate. The colored brethren have also secured a beautiful site for their camp, about three or four blocks from the business part of town. The brethren are much encouraged over the prospect. Begin now to plan for the meeting. Let us have the largest and best ever held in the State.

The Orlando Sanitarium and churches are planning for a union meeting on Young People's Day, to be held at the sanitarium school-house. An interesting and profitable time is expected.

Elder Parmele and Brother Shreve spent Sabbath and Sunday at Kissimmee and St. Cloud. Elder Parmele preached three times, once in Kissimmee, and twice in St. Cloud, to small but appreciative audiences. They report a very pleasant visit, and found the brethren in both places of good courage. Tho quite a number of the charter members of the St. Cloud church have moved away, others have taken their places. A church lot has been donated to them by the Town Site Company, and we hope before long that a building may be erected there.

If your FIELD TIDINGS fails to reach you, notify us at once. It may be your subscription has expired.

In a recent letter received at the the Conference Office a sister writes, "I have a pen of missionary chickens, and they seem to be doing ten per cent better than my other yard of chickens. I intend to give what the chickens bring in, above their actual feed, to our work. I know you will pray for me in my endeavor to do a little something for the Lord when he has done so much for me." Yes, brethren, pray for this sister, and perhaps the Lord will impress you to follow her example by starting some enterprise, the proceeds of which you will give to missions. We must not be found short of our duty. Some of our people in a sister conference donate their Sabbath eggs,—the eggs laid on the Sabbath. This may be a suggestion for some of our people in Florida.

FIELD TIDINGS

Canvassing Report

Southeastern Union Conference

(week ending May 11.)

Name,	Book,	Hrs.,	Ords.,	Value,	Helps,	Total,	Del.
NORTH CAROLINA							
J. P. Allran	CK	50			9.62	9.62	142.62
J. W. Siler	CK	25			.92	.92	72.42
W. E. Patterson	CK	40	1	1.50	4.25	5.18	142.28
R. P. Patterson	CK	51			2.75	2.75	115.12
A. L. Underwood	CK	40			4.00	4.00	113.50
A. P. Lance	DR	46					113.00
G. L. Kerley	DR	25	4	12.00	1.50	13.50	27.50
* John Allran	DR	66	19	71.00	5.75	76.75	5.75
* Libbie Beird	PPF	53	59	92.00	2.25	94.25	2.25
R. L. Underwood	PPF	36	23	35.00		35.00	
W. H. George	GC	38	23	52.00	8.00	60.00	8.00
H. W. Safret	CK	30	2	3.00	1.00	4.00	1.00
Oscar Page	BF	39	4	4.50	1.00	5.50	5.50
Irregular	Misc.	9	3	3.75		3.75	3.75

* Two weeks.

SOUTH CAROLINA

W. M. Fee	DR	37	16	57.00	4.50	61.50	
J. A. Brown	CK	50	29	43.50	12.41	55.91	
Claude Ravan	CK	25	32	53.00		53.00	
J. N. R. Moore	BF	47	32	48.20		48.20	
J. A. Bookhart	BF	39	35	46.50		46.50	6.00
W. C. Rahn	SD	29	26	45.50		45.50	
E. N. Louis	BF	43	30	45.00		45.00	
C. H. Holland	CK	35	19	30.50	2.50	33.00	5.00
D. L. Jones	CK	16	15	27.50	1.50	29.00	3.00
A. W. Cornwell	PPF	25	15	29.00		29.00	
J. S. Reynolds	BF	22	18	23.50	6.92	30.42	
Fred Hall	CK	47	12	26.90		26.90	
Henry Rickling							27.10
G. B. Case	CK	28	15	22.50	1.00	23.50	1.50
Robert Thomas	PPF	15	5	9.50	4.95	14.45	1.00
Mrs. A. W. Cornwell	PPF	19	6	10.50	1.25	11.75	
Ina Carter	W,	23		25.50		25.50	25.50
Mrs. M. C. Kenyon	W,			21.10		21.10	21.10
Florence Putnam	W,	21		13.00		13.00	13.00
Grace Ravan	W,	5		4.20		4.20	4.20

GEORGIA

W. A. Smith	BF PPF	8	2	2.50		2.50	2.50
J. D. Andrews	PPF	91	32	49.00		49.00	7.00
L. D. Wright	GC	40	7	22.00		22.00	
E. E. Kurtz	GC	39	16	53.00		53.00	
S. H. Lilly	GC	25	11	33.00		33.00	2.00
W. C. Presley	BF	18	10	10.50		10.50	
S. A. Shivers	BF	33					12.00
E. L. Sherrell	BF	9	12	18.00		18.00	
N. A. Reiber	BF	35					14.75
J. A. Sudduth	BF	56	16	17.50	2.25	19.75	16.75
C. W. Hester	CK	15	3	6.00		6.00	1.50
Mrs. Richardson L & H, W,			346	34.60		34.60	34.60
W. A. Smith			56	5.60		5.60	5.60

FLORIDA

Joseph Currier	DR	29	21	65.00		65.00	
Anna Orr	GC	15	2	6.00	8.00	14.00	7.35
Miss F. M. Haegart	S of P	15	5	8.50	13.50	22.00	22.35
Chas. A. Fritz	CK						82.85
Hattie J. Reed	BF	30	10	6.75	4.75	11.50	23.92

Summary

North Carolina	Total	593	138	274.25	41.07	316.82	757.69
South Carolina	Total	522	305	583.30	35.03	618.33	107.40
Georgia	Total	771	109	251.70	2.25	253.95	105.70
Florida	Total	89	38	86.25	26.25	112.50	136.67
Grand Total		1975	590	1195.50	104.60	1301.60	1107.46

Charleston, South Carolina

By request of our conference we came to Charleston last fall, pitched our tents and began the first public effort to give the last warning message to South Carolina's metropolis. The effort was made short on account of the cold rains which came even before the testing truths had been presented, so very little was realized from the work done at that time. However, it opened a few homes for Bible studies which were carried on during the winter, and resulted in some taking their stand for the truth.

Later, a popular hall was secured for meetings, but the attendance was so small they were discontinued after one week. Here again we were brot in contact with some who have since been having Bible studies, and one very promising individual—a teacher of languages—who is just coming out of Catholic darkness, is greatly interested in the truths of the third angel's message which are to her, a wonderful revelation. We confidently believe we shall soon see her with us.

On May 5, our second tent effort began. Our company is composed of Brother and Sister Evers, Brother and Sister Ravan and myself, and at present we have with us Sister M. C. Kenyon and Miss Eva Cushion, of Savannah, who are scattering our good magazines in the city. Our first meeting had an attendance of about one hundred, but during the week it decreased. However, we are hopeful, and expect great things of our Leader who has promised that his word will not return unto him void, but will prosper in the thing whereto he sent it. Ours is to sow the seed, and we want to do it faithfully and learn more fully how to rest in the Lord and wait patiently for him.

F. C. WEBSTER.

Bear Creek, South Carolina

THE writer spent a few days with the Bear Creek church, during the latter part of April. This little company has held up the truth of the third angel's message in such a way as to call the attention of every one in the entire community to the Sabbath and other kindred truths.

The church is situated in the country, many miles from any of our

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Bear Creek, South Carolina

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other churches. In consequence of this, they do not receive as much help as they should, and therefore feel somewhat neglected.

Meetings were held each night and on the Sabbath, and the Lord was present in great power.

The following officers were elected for the church and Sabbath-school: elder, Wm. Rains; deacon, J. M. Rains; clerk, Mary L. Rains; treasurer Mary B. Rains; librarian, Ella Wilson; superintendent Sabbath-school, J. A. Brown; assistant superintendent, W. Rains; secretary, Lawrence Rains; assistant secretary, Mary Rains.

The brethren here desire to live close to the Lord, and to this end have reconsecrated themselves that they may render more efficient service in the future.

A. H. EVERS.

Spartanburg, South Carolina

BROTHER C. G. Manns and W. E. Strother are holding tent meetings in the city of Spartanburg, S. C. The writer came here on March 9. I rented a hall with good seats and electric lights, and began Sabbath and Sunday night meetings, also house-to-house Bible readings. The Lord blessed the work and brot a family of five into the truth. We cannot but praise the God of heaven for the new ones.

We began our tent effort May 2. The meetings are very interesting and we look for much fruit.

C. G. MANNS.

Columbus, Georgia

We have been conducting tent-meetings here for a week. The interest has grown from the first. Our tent is filled every night. Many intelligent and reputable persons have attended, among whom is the mayor. Tho we have just reached the Sabbath question, some have already taken their stand, and the Bible workers report that others are on the verge of accepting the truth. Many have gone from house to house with their Bibles, comparing the points of this message to see whether or not they are true.

In last Sabbath's meeting, when the opportunity was given for those who desired a deeper work of grace in their lives, every one in the audience responded to the invitation by kneeling.

We are thankful to the Lord for these blessings.

D. G. STEPHENSON.

JOSEPH THOMPSON.

The Watchman

THE *Watchman* for June will be of special interest. The following represents just a few of the leading articles.

"Recent Catastrophes and Their Lessons," an illustrated editorial, will review the recent disasters on land and sea.

"Religious Garb in Indian Schools" by S. B. Horton, calls attention to the present attitude of the United States government toward the encroachments of Rome in the government schools.

"The Latest Republic" is a description of the inauguration of the new Chinese Republic, by I. H. Evans.

A most interesting study of the tenth chapter of Revelation will be given by Professor B. G. Wilkinson in an article entitled "The True Recall."

Professor P. T. Magan, well known to our *Watchman* readers as the writer of the "Eastern Question" series, will favor us with an article on "There Shall Be a Time of Trouble." Truly when all the world is seeking to gain their rights by force, and when strife and commotion seem to be the order of the day, this article will be of unusual interest. Surely the hand of God is guiding His people thru perilous times.

From the above few leaders you will see that altogether we have a very strong magazine for our agents to commence the summer's work.

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Returned for Service

AFTER having remained out of the Southernfield for nearly five months, taking rest in the mountain section of Washington, I returned May 3. My health has been regained completely. I must say the rest which was granted has been the saving of me in more ways than one. The beautiful scenery in the high altitude sections of the state of Washington have an invigorating effect on the nervous system of the run down and worn out.

I attended the North Carolina conference committee meeting, May 7-8; and at this meeting it was decided that my first effort this season is to beat Wilmington, N.C. about June first. I hope the effort will be successful.

SYDNEY SCOTT.