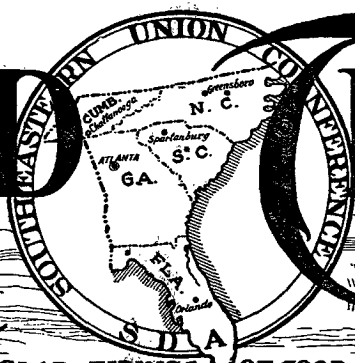


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A Morning Resolve

I WILL this day try to live a simple, sincere, and serene life; repelling every thot of discontent, anxiety, discouragement, impurity, and self-seeking; cultivating cheerfulness, magnanimity, charity, and the habit of holy silence; exercising economy in expenditure, carefulness in conversation, diligence in appointed service, fidelity to every trust, and a childlike trust in God. And as I can not in my own strength attain this measure of wisdom and power, I make humble and firm resolve to seek all these things from my Heavenly Father in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and thru the mystic and

mighty energy of his Holy Spirit.

—John H. Vincent.

Progress

REALIZING that very few things are more inspiring to those who love this message than to see up-to-date figures showing its progress, I thot it well to pass on to the readers of FIELD TIDINGS some information with reference to the colporteur work in this union.

At present we have seventy-one colporters engaged in the book work, and nineteen selling magazines. After footing up the report for May, we find that during the first five months of the year, altho nine institutes have been held, and one bookmen's convention which took nearly all the colporters out of the field for a time, yet up to May 21, orders have been taken to the value of \$29801.00 and the value of deliveries made during the same period was \$12623.00

Altho the work for the corresponding period last year was very encouraging, yet the above figures show a gain over last year of \$7162.00 in orders and \$4781.00 in deliveries. Of this gain in deliveries, Cumberland has made \$717.00
North Carolina 1335.00
South Carolina 1304.00
Georgia 42.00
Florida 1383.00
Total gain 4781.00

We can thus see that each local conference has made a gain and some of them show a very healthy growth. The value of magazine sales for the union during the corresponding time is \$2460.00. As the field agents did not have direct oversight of the magazine work last year, we cannot furnish comparative figures on the

sale of magazines, yet we have reason to believe that this department has also made advancement.

Altho only five months have gone and this too, the part of the year considered by many as the most unfavorable to the work, yet a number of our colporters have passed the half-way mark on the thousand dollar proposition, which will help them to attend the next General Conference.

Surely the above demonstrates that "If we can, we can, and that is the beginning of it." But if we can't, we can't; and that is the ending of it. May the Lord help us to find the beginning of it, let alone the ending of it, stop the everlasting dreaming of it, and busy ourselves with the doing of this work.

V. O. COLE.

The Joy of Overcoming Difficulties

BELOW we give extracts from two letters received from colporters which serve to illustrate how one will fail under difficulties and another overcome them in the same territory.

The first is from a brother who returns his prospectus, and quits the work because of conditions to him unsurmountable. He says: "There is positively nothing doing here. The poorer classes have no money nor work. There are a great many Catholics, who insult you or order you out, and the richer class won't even look at the book or talk to you at all, only say they have a library full of good books and don't want any more, then turn around and shut the door in your face and leave you. This town certainly needs the work,

but it will take a bolder and more experienced talker than I, to do it.

"If I had any hopes that I could better this work later, I would gladly continue, but we as Adventists know these hard times will not get better, as many others expect, and I am not experienced enough to do a thing with this territory."

The following extract is from a letter from another colporter in the same state, who, after mentioning difficulties that have hindered him in his work, but have been overcome at last, says: "I do not know how to tell you about the blessing of God this week. I have never had such a week before in my canvassing experience, but the Lord says, 'Trust in the Lord and do good, so shalt thou dwell in the land and verily thou shalt be fed.' Psalms 37:3

"I do praise his holy name. I am glad that I can receive direct answers to prayer from God. This shows that he is ever ready to help his servants in the work, for this is his work. I am glad to be one among those who are scattering the third angel's message. Yours in Christ."

We are reminded of the little poem,

The inside of every cloud is bright and shiny.

I therefore turn my clouds about, And wear them inside out, to show the lining.

Could the first brother have only looked at the bright side and continued his work, no doubt conditions would have changed and he would have had the joy that comes from overcoming difficulties.

W. W. EASTMAN.

Among the Churches in Florida and Georgia

By invitation of Elder Parmele, I attended a meeting of the Florida Conference Committee at Orlando, August 27, 28. Some very important matters received attention, among which was the evangelistic work for the summer. It was voted to place two tents in the field as soon as consistent. A desire to enter unworked territory prevailed, and one tent was located at Welborn, near Lake City, and the other in the southern part of the state.

From Orlando, I went to Brooker, and to Jennings Lake, spending sev-

eral days at each place. It was a pleasure to visit churches which were raised up in efforts with which I was connected several years ago. I was glad to see a few new faces. I spent one Sabbath in Jacksonville.

Brother Cole joined me on his way from the colporters' institute which was held in Orlando, June 3-13.

We spent Sabbath and Sunday, the 15th and 16th, with the church at Savannah. Elder LeRoy Crisler and Brother V. J. Spaulding are conducting a series of meetings in the newly purchased church, and have a very good interest. Sunday afternoon, a car was chartered and about seventy-five went out to Bethesda where Elder Crisler baptized seventeen. It was a very touching scene to see fathers and mothers with their children among the candidates.

Elder John Manns is conducting tent meetings in Savannah with an unusual interest. His congregations range from 500 to 2000, I understand. Over 100 have begun to keep the Sabbath and seventy-five desire baptism. His expenses have been more than met by donations. The interest is only beginning it seems. He expects as many more before the work is finished. This interest certainly indicates the willingness of the Lord to reach the people with the message. The Roman Catholic church is making a strong effort to convert the colored people there, and we feel that the Lord has signally blessed in locating the meeting just at this time.

The outlook is bright for a harvest of souls in these conferences. Good reports are coming from other states as well. May the Lord bless every effort to bring men and women into the light of the gospel of Jesus.

C. B. STEPHENSON.

Colored Camp-meeting in Georgia

It has been decided by our conference executive committee, to hold the colored camp-meeting in Savannah instead of Macon. The reason for this is the large number of persons who have recently accepted the truth in Savannah, and we desire to foster the increasing interest until a good work is developed.

The later part of April, Elder J. W. Manns, assisted by R. E. Williams and some Bible workers, started a tent meeting in Savannah for the colored. From the first there has been a remarkable interest. Some ninety souls have taken their stand for the truth, seventy-five of whom are ready for baptism. The present attendance ranges from 300 to 1000 every night. Some nights there are as high as 2000 people out to hear the message.

We cannot afford in any way to neglect an interest of this kind. So notwithstanding it will be inconvenient for some of our colored brethren to attend, we think it best to hold the camp-meeting in Savannah.

The date will be August 15-25. We trust that there may be an excellent attendance. Good help will be provided.

LEROY T. CRISLER, *President of the Georgia Conference.*

Florida Items

At the closing meeting of the colporters' institute a motion was made and seconded that the canvassers extend a vote of thanks to all who had in any way contributed to their instruction, training, and entertainment. The motion was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

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Colporters' Report

Southeastern Union Conference

(week ending June 15.)

Name,	Book,	Hrs.,	Ords.,	Value,	Helps,	Total,	Del.
NORTH CAROLINA							
A. M. Allran	CK	41	46	74.00	6.50	80.50	9.00
John Allran	DR	22	14	47.00		47.00	
R. L. Underwood	GC	38	16	57.00		57.00	
Alby Paul	CK	39	16	30.50	3.75	34.25	3.75
Logan Ingram	CK	44	16	24.00	4.50	28.50	4.50
Arthur Lance	DR	36	15	38.00	3.50	41.50	3.50
W. E. Patterson	GC	36	12	31.00	1.50	32.50	1.50

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Mrs. E. A. Wing	Misc.	25	8	16.00	.75	16.75	3.75
A. L. Undewood	CK	24	9	14.00	8.00	22.00	8.00
R. P. Patterson	GC	32	8	25.00	8.50	33.50	8.50
N. D. Ingram	CK	28	8	13.50	1.25	14.75	1.25
Libbie Baird	PPF	32	13	21.50		21.50	35.00
Dora Rudacil	PPF	36	19	29.00	1.25	30.25	1.25
E. A. Godly	BF	20	17	17.50	.50	18.00	.50
L. R. McGee	BF	11	9	10.50	.25	10.75	.25
R. C. Hackett	CK	38	8	12.50		12.50	
N. J. Grant	CK	29	14	22.00		22.00	
O. L. Page		56	14	26.00	4.10	30.10	8.10
H. W. Safret		10	5	7.50	1.75	9.25	1.75

GEORGIA

W. C. Presley	BF		2	2.50	1.00	3.50	19.50
S. A. Shivers	BF	7	1	1.50		1.50	4.50
M. B. Scoggins	BF	4	5	6.00		6.00	
W. A. Smith	BF	8	2	2.50	.35	2.85	2.85
Isadore Evans	BF	56	42	63.00		63.00	
Chas. Griffith	BF	56	46	69.00	2.50	71.50	3.00
B. F. Brown	CK	15	2	3.00	15.00	18.00	30.00
C. W. Hester	CK	6	4	8.00	.25	8.25	.25
W. C. Cheek	CK	41	18	27.00	1.25	28.25	1.25
Lucile Carter	CK	16	19	30.50		30.50	
J. A. Sudduth	GC	28	12	33.00	.50	33.50	.50
R. O. Terry	GC	18	19	50.00	3.50	53.50	7.50
S. H. Lilly	GC	57	32	97.00	3.25	100.25	3.25
J. D. Andrews	PPF	56	32	61.00	.25	61.25	.25
M. J. Weber	PPF	38	7	7.00		7.00	6.00
Lynn Rainwater	W		48	4.80		4.80	4.80
M. C. Kenyon	W		150	15.00		15.00	15.00
Lucile Carter	W		22	2.20		2.20	2.20

SOUTH CAROLINA

W. M. Fee	DR	51	20	74.00	21.00	95.00	
D. L. Jones	CK	58	48	82.00	.50	82.00	4.50
G. B. Case	CK	55	27	44.50	8.25	52.75	6.00
John Moore	BF	35	20	32.00		32.00	
C. H. Holland	CK	15	18	26.00	2.50	28.50	18.50
J. S. Reynold	BF	14	1	1.00		1.00	29.50
C. L. Ravan	CK	18	14	21.00	1.70	22.70	4.50
J. A. Bookhart	BF	20	9	12.00		12.00	1.00
C. L. Belue	PG	27	4	12.00		12.00	
J. A. Brown	CK	27	7	10.50	.92	11.42	2.80
Irregular				28.00	2.50	30.50	25.50
Ina Carter	W	28		33.00		33.00	33.00

CUMBERLAND

Walter Kirkham	CK	32	24	32.00	9.50	41.50	.50
J. W. Purvis	PPF	33	16	25.50	26.15	51.65	
E. D. Haskell	PPF	42	7	11.00	11.00	20.00	3.00
Ezra Eaton	CK	45	26	41.00	4.85	45.85	1.25
Fred Capman	CK	40					137.60
R. E. Hicks	CK	56					150.92
H. N. Moore	CK	42					68.00
R. A. Judy	PPF	50	26	43.25	5.50	48.25	4.00
L. J. Easterling	CK		8	10.50		10.50	
Mrs. K. E. Williams	L&H, I, W			8.60		8.60	8.60
Francis Lanchas	" " "			13.40		13.40	13.40
Cora Felker	" " "			13.90		13.90	13.90
L. J. Easterling	" " "			4.00		4.00	4.00

Summary

North Carolina	Total	600	250	516.50	46.10	562.60	90.60
Georgia	Total	406	663	483.00	27.85	510.85	100.85
South Carolina	Total	338	168	373.00	40.37	413.37	125.45
Cumberland	Total	373	107	203.15	57.00	259.65	401.17
Grand Total		1717	1188	1575.65	171.32	1746.47	717.07

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It was the feeling of all present, individually expressed, that the institute had been the means of not only advancing the interests of the colporter from a selling point of view, but that each one's spiritual condition had been greatly improved by the labors of the brethren in charge. The colporters were so well pleased that they wanted the foregoing made a matter of record by publication in FIELD TIDINGS.

Elder Parmele spent June 14-17 at Zephyrhills. On Sunday, the 17th, he organized a church of ten charter members, fully officered. Others will unite with this church later. Only three of these had been members of any of our Florida churches before. We rejoice in this new addition to our membership.

The Sabbath-school Department presented an encouraging report last quarter. The offerings amounted to \$459.70, larger than any previous quarter. There was also a marked increase in membership. The Thirteenth Sabbath offering for the cities of India was \$92.76, three times the average amount given on previous Sabbaths.

South Carolina Camp-meeting

THE writer, together with Brother Carter, has just made a trip to Columbia to arrange for the coming camp-meeting, and we are glad to report that the Lord has opened up the way for us, and a beautiful oak grove in the city, abounding with large majestic trees has been secured free of cost. This will make an ideal camp-ground as it is in access to any part of the city by car line and will be a most pleasant place for the campers.

HOW TO REACH THE CAMP

When you reach the city take any car you wish, going toward main street and transfer to a Waverly car, then ask the conductor to let you off at the corner of Harden and Taylor Streets. There you will find the camp. It will be well for all to bring a straw tick to be filled when you reach the camp.

The General Conference has promised us good ministerial help, and other leading workers from the union conference will be present. Surely none can afford to remain at home during this meeting and we trust none are planning to do so.

W. H. BRANSON.

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An Error

IN last week's TIDINGS the canvassing report credited to Florida should have been credited to Georgia.

Cumberland Notes

The time for our annual conference and camp-meeting is drawing near. The place is Sweetwater, and the date is August 22—September 1. The location is quite central this year, and all our people should plan to attend. The camp is located in the town and a large outside attendance is expected. The General Conference has promised us good help for this meeting; the union conference has also promised us some strong evangelistic help. Everything is shaping for a pleasant meeting.

How does your church stand on your quota of the fifteen-cent-a-week mission fund? Our Sabbath-schools are making new records this year in their donations to missions. If we will all lift and pull together, each

member doing his duty, we can raise the amount assigned us. At our camp-meeting, \$800.00 was pledged to missions. Some of this has been paid in, but the greater portion is unpaid. Let us try to meet all our pledges to this fund by camp-meeting time. Several hundred dollars of the \$300.000 fund is still unpaid. What remains of this fund unpaid after June 30, will go to missions. Let us all remember our obligations, and square up with the Lord.

P. G. STANLEY.

In the Magazine Work

THE following is a report from one of our successful magazine workers, giving some of her experiences in the work. This young lady has practically earned her scholarship for next year in the six weeks since school closed at the Southern Training School. The secret of her success is best told in her own words. —ED.

THE Lord has blessed me and given me far better success than I dared hope for in the six weeks I have been out.

At one time Miss Adams and I came to a place late Friday afternoon, expecting to stay with an Adventist family over Sabbath and Sunday. They lived one and one half miles in the country and when we got out there, we found that the lady was not at home. We did not know what to do, so we went across the road to a house to see if we could stay there. Only a little boy was at home and he said his mother was at a neighbor's house so we decided to go back to town. When we had gone some distance on the way, I felt that we should go back. When we got back the lady was not yet at home so we started out to meet her. We soon met her and when we asked her if we might stay with her, she said "Why certainly." We stayed with this family until Monday and they did not charge us anything.

When I went up to Covington, I experienced some difficulty in finding a suitable place to stay. I walked all afternoon but did not find a place. I got on a car and started, asking the Lord to lead me to the right place, and when we had reached a certain street, I felt impressed to get off. I did so, and after walking one and one-half squares, I saw a sign, "Furnished rooms". Here I got a nice room.

Cincinnati and Covington are hard places to work, but I thought "Well, the Lord is able to help me if I ask him" and I prayed earnestly, not only before I started, but while I was working, and there were instances when I saw wonderful and direct answer to prayer.

The Lord has demonstrated to me that he is a prayer hearing and prayer answering God; and I believe if we put our trust in him he will care for us as verily as he did his people of old. Let us not lose courage, but press on and warn the world of the soon coming of Christ and so hasten that coming.

EFFIE NELSON.

Knoxville

OUR tent meeting here has been in progress a week. We are located on a fine lot in the center of Park City, in a good residence section. We are very grateful to the good brethren and sisters in the conference who have made it possible thru their gifts for us to have a fine new tent for this effort. The Knoxville church has helped us a great deal in getting started. One sister gave us her piano to use. Another came and decorated our tent beautifully. Others have raised money to provide a floral display, to add to the attractiveness of the tent. A printing firm in the city is printing our advertising matter.

Our attendance has been good from the very start, and some are becoming interested. Sunday night, June 16, we did not have seats enough to accommodate our hearers. One of the daily papers here is printing quite full reports of our sermons. We would be glad to have the brethren and sisters thruout the conference join us in asking God that this effort may be the means thru his blessing of winning some precious souls to the cause of truth.

H. L. SHOUP,
J. L. SHULER.

Graysville Current

DR. GREGORY was at home in Graysville last Sabbath. Doctor has been quite successful in securing prospective patients for the Graysville Sanitarium. Already some are here as a result of his efforts.