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Our Hope for To-morrow

THE story is told, of a father old,
Who stood on the street one day.
And viewed dim-eyed the nation's
pride
Parading along the way.

In front went sires, with old-time
fires

Near snuffed by the waiting grave;
They shouted loud of their records
proud,

"O citizens we were brave!"

The old man shighed, and was dim-
mer eyed

As he said, with a touch of sorrow,
Ah, this they said of the yesterday,
But what of the nation's morrow?

The strong men came with their
shining fame,

Who bled their fair land to save:
Their voices rang as they nobly sang,
"O brotherhood, we are brave!"

He cheered the throng as they moved
along,

But time would their strength soon
borrow;

"Ah, this they say of the bright to-
day, but what of the nation's
morrow?"

Then children sped with a lighter
tread

That cheered like a sunlight wave;
And sweetly sung as the welkin rung,
"O fathers we will be brave!"

The old man cried as he turned aside,
But his tears were not of sorrow;
For well he knew tho his journey
thru,

That safe was the nation's morrow.

The children, stays of the coming
days.

The way for the message pave!
Let's educate now each broadening
brow,

To-morrow they will be brave.

Count not that lost, nor a needless
cost,

Spent thus tho done in sorrow:
Teach truth to-day, and God's Word
always,

The message will go to-morrow!

— Watchman.

Mustard-seed Faith

"If ye have faith as a grain of mus-
tard seed, ye shall say unto this
mountain, remove hence to yonder
place; and it shall remove; and noth-
ing shall be impossible unto you."
The tiny mustard seed contains the

same life principle which produces
the monarch of the forest. All kinds
of soil are not adapted to every plant
alike. There are certain elements
more adapted to certain plants than
others. When the mustard seed is
cast into the ground, like a magnet
it lays hold upon every element that
God has provided for its nutriment,
and it speedily develops a sturdy
growth. If you have a faith like this,
you will not feed on the failings of
others, or even upon your own fail-
ings and discouragements; but will
lay hold upon the helpful agencies
God has appointed. It is thus your
faith will strengthen, and bring to
your aid the power of heaven. The
mountain of difficulties piled up by
Satan, and thrown across your path
by him, tho apparently as insur-
mountable as the eternal hills, will
disappear before such a faith as this.
"Nothing shall be impossible unto
you." This is mustard-seed faith.

It did not occur to Joshua when he
went up against the five kings of the
Amorites, all of whom dwelt in the
mountains, and "all the men thereof
were mighty," that he could wait
until next day to complete the vic-
tory; for had not God said, "I have
delivered them into thine hand:
there shall not be a man of them
stand before thee"? As he saw the
sun lowering in the west and realized
the day would not be long enough
to do the work that God had given
him to do, he said in the sight of
Israel, "Sun, stand thou still upon
Gibeon; and thou moon in the valley
of Ajalon. And the sun stood still
and the moon stayed until the people
had avenged themselves upon their
enemies. So the sun stood still in
the midst of heaven and hasted not
to go down about a whole day." This

was mustard-seed faith illustrated.

Many a victory is lost by dwelling upon providences we cannot comprehend, upon difficulties we cannot solve, upon discouragements which are plentiful, until we are shut up with mountains on either side, and the Red Sea before us, but even then the mustard-seed faith says, "Look up! See the cloud with its silver lining that is above and before you, and listen to the voice from the cloud, saying, 'Go forward.' "

This is the way to obtain mustard-seed faith. It knows no defeat, it contemplates no failure, it broods over no sorrows, but walks and talks victory in the name of the Lord. "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith", which is like a mustard-seed. —Selected.

South Carolina Notes

Elder Branson spent Sabbath with the company at Chester.

The tent effort at Mt. Pleasant closed Sunday night, and Brother Evers is now helping in Columbia.

On Monday, Brother J. F. Crichlow came as far as Columbia with his wife who is on her way to the Rock City Sanitarium, Nashville, for treatment.

Elder Stephenson and Brother Cole spent Sabbath and Sunday, July 13, 14, with the company at Columbia. Their words of counsel and encouragement were much appreciated.

About noon on Tuesday, July 16, a storm took down the large tent in Columbia. No serious damage was done and the tent was up again in time for meeting that night.

An Explanation

In notes from South Carolina, issue of June 10, it was stated that Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Carter were connected with the tent effort in Columbia. It should have read, Mrs. R. M. Carter etc. While Brother Carter has recently moved to Columbia, his work is still that of field agent, of course, and he is not connected with the tent work.

Gleanings from the Field

A CARD from Brother D. W. Dillen who at the time of writing, was out assisting some of the students who are working for scholarships in the Southern Training School, to make

their first delivery, says:

"Dear Brother Cole:— Everything going fine. Two days work and one hundred per cent delivered so far. Best we ever made. I expect to be thru here Friday, but will stay over Sabbath with the boys."

No doubt many would like to hear a word from Brother H. B. Tilden, the former field agent of the North Carolina Conference who, on account of affliction, has been unable to be in the field or to engage actively in the work during the past year, so I will quote in part from a letter just received from him:

"My dear Brother:— It seems good to address you thus. Long has it been since I have written you a letter. Well, you may be sure that while I am necessarily quiet, nevertheless I am much pleased to see the progress being made in the work. How I wish I could join the field forces again. May God's blessing attend those who have that privilege. I do not seem to be gaining much healthwise. We will be glad to see you or hear from you at any time. Christian regards from Mrs. Tilden and myself."

Elder W. W. Eastman, of the Southern Publishing Association, Nashville, Tennessee, writes: "We are extremely busy here at the office.

Last week we shipped 5,000 volumes. I suppose that from the way we are boxing and shipping this week, we will exceed that. We are expecting an order from the Southwest for two car load lots any day. Anticipating this we are preparing for it, and now have 7,000 "Bible Readings" coming thru the factory.

In looking over our stock the first of the week, we found it necessary to issue orders to the factory for 13,000 of our various books. It is almost astonishing to see the amount of literature that is going from this publishing house. The *Watchman* has broken all previous records. We printed 35,000 for July and they are practically all gone now. We had to print two extra editions of the June number, and we are expecting to print an edition of 45,000 for August. 37,000 is the largest edition ever printed previous to this. So altogether, we feel encouraged, and know these items will be an encouragement to those in the field."

Knowing that there is a real inspiration in up-to-date items showing the advancement of this message, I thought it well to pass the above information on. Surely we have much to be thankful for; let us therefore praise the Lord for past blessings and continue to press the battle to the gates.

V. O. COLE

Colporters' Report

Southeastern Union Conference

(week ending July 6.)

Name.	Book,	Hrs.,	Ords.,	Value,	Helps,	Total,	Del.
NORTH CAROLINA							
J. W. Siler	CK	53	62	97.50	5.00	102.50	5.00
J. P. Allran	CK	50	42	65.00	3.50	68.50	3.50
Walter Nash	CK	40	17	27.00	3.00	30.00	3.00
G. L. Kerley	DR	48	18	59.00	3.00	62.00	3.00
Logan Ingram	CK	40	9	13.00	3.50	16.50	3.50
C. H. Dryer	CK	26	2	3.00	1.50	4.50	1.50
Libbie Baird	PPF	29	15	23.00	1.00	24.00	1.00
Dora Rudacil	PPF	37	18	29.00	.50	29.50	.50
N. D. Ingram	CK	44	35	57.00	3.75	60.75	4.75
W. E. Patterson	GC	24	5	10.50		10.50	
R. P. Patterson	GC	42	6	18.00	6.25	24.25	6.25
A. L. Underwood	GC	46	15	41.00	6.25	47.25	6.25
R. L. Underwood	GC	47	6	20.00	7.50	27.50	7.50
Alby Paul	GC	47	4	12.00	3.75	17.75	5.75
John Allran	DR	21	18	56.00	1.50	57.50	1.50
Amtn Allan	CK	20	17	27.50	2.25	29.75	2.25
H. W. Safret	CK	44	13	20.50		20.50	
Oscar Page	BF	38	23	28.00	6.30	34.30	6.30
E. A. Godley	BF	24	9	10.00	1.25	11.25	5.25
Lena McGee	BF	20	9	9.00	.75	9.75	5.75
Irregular	Misc.	43	7	8.25	4.85	13.10	18.35

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FLORIDA

Mrs. Hattie Reed	BF	48	84	84.50	4.00	88.50	10.25
C. J. Fritz	GC	47	16	49.00	2.50	51.50	2.50
Walter Walker	DR	19	16	49.00		49.00	
Chas A. Fritz	GC	45	15	45.00	.50	45.50	.50
S. F. Page	DR	40	14	42.00	1.00	43.00	1.00
J. K. Allen	CK	39	26	41.00	1.25	42.25	1.25
Elizabeth Hickok	CK	22	23	35.50		35.50	
Joseph Currier	DR	16	9	26.00		26.00	
Ora Walker	CK	20	13	20.00		20.00	1.50

CUMBERLAND

W. Kikham	PPF	28	18	27.00	6.85	33.85	
J. W. Purvis	PPF	18					66.55
H. S. Miller	GC	30	14	40.00	1.75	41.75	1.75
C. R. Callicott	CK	12	4	8.00	4.75	12.75	1.75
J. D. Finley	PPF	50	33	67.00		67.00	
R. E. Hicks	CK	39	25	38.50	5.37	43.87	1.00
Chas. Moyers	PPF	14	10	17.50	3.50	21.00	3.50
Fred Chapman	CK	55	33	53.00	11.49	64.49	2.25
H. N. Moore	CK	33	8	13.50	.25	13.75	.25
Ezra Eaton	CK	24	23	38.50	5.95	44.45	.25
W. B. Parkins	PPF	50	12	25.00		25.00	
L. J. Easterling	CK	24	8	11.00		11.00	

SOUTH CAROLINA

C. L. Belue	PG	43	25	77.00		77.00	
W. M. Fee	DR	34	11	35.00	28.62	63.62	
C. H. Holland	CK	20	20	34.00	3.65	37.65	4.25
J. A. Brown	CK	46	11	26.30		26.30	40 46
Nora Goodwin	BF	36	17	25.50		25.50	3.00
G. B. Case	CK	24	14	21.00	.50	21.50	
Mrs. A. W. Cornwell	PPF	9	14				23.00
E. N. Louis	BF	48	17	13.50	4.00	17.50	7.25
C. G. Manns	BF		11	16.50		16.50	4.50
Robert Thomas	PPF	19	8	12.50		12.50	
W. E. Strother	BF	12	7	7.50		7.50	5.00
J. S. Reynolds	BF	12	3	4.00	1.75	5.75	11.80
J. B. Rise	GC	3	1	3.00	.50	3.50	1.50

Summary

North Carolina	Total	783	350	634.25	67.40	701.65	90.90
Florida	Total	296	216	392.00	9.25	401.25	17.00
Cumberland	Total	377	188	339.00	39.91	378.91	77.30
South Carolina	Total	316	159	275.80	39.02	314.82	104.26
Grand Total		1772	913	1641.05	155.58	1796.63	289.46

Mid-summer Offering

THE last Sabbath in July has been set apart for the gathering of the Mid-summer Offering. It is very important that this offering be given earnest attention by every church, Sabbath-school, and isolated member, lest the opportunity of worshiping God by giving be lost, and the advancement of the work suffer. The offering comes at a time when the needs are very urgent; and affords a means of bridging over until the harvest. We therefore urge every conference president, and secretary, every minister, every church elder, and every Sabbath-school superintendent, to do all in his power to interest our brethren and sisters, boys and girls in this special effort for missions. Remember the date, Sabbath, July 27.

C. B. STEPHENSON.

Judaism To Christianity

BROTHER, sister, have you procured a copy of this wonderful book yet? If not, you are losing a great blessing. To read this book is to love the Lord better, and to have more faith in the third angel's message and its ability to reach every nation, kindred, tongue, and people. Get a copy at once and read it around the home circle. There is converting power in it for your children and quickening for your own souls.

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Conference for Month Ending June 29, 1912

Conf.	Agents	Hours	Orders	Total	Deliv'd
Cumberland	14	2008	717	\$1193.24	\$1265.43
Florida	11	468	191	487.83	202.80
Georgia	17	1799	1013	1612.10	528.85
North Carolina	19	2529	1068	2186.15	686.88
South Carolina	12	964	455	1327.32	351.00
Total	73	7768	3444	6806.32	3034.96

Papers

	Agents	Hours	Sold
Cumberland	3	150	\$147.90
Georgia	10	165	182.00
North Carolina	9	493	157.00
South Carolina	2	59	71.70
Total	24	867	558.60

V. O. COLE.

North Carolina Camp-meeting

THE annual camp-meeting and conference for North Carolina will be held at Gastonia instead of High Point, August 15—25, 1912. This will accommodate our people in the western part of the state better than High Point. High Point was chosen because no good location farther west had been found. Gastonia is in a new field where many books have been sold but no meetings have been held by our people. It is a prosperous town, which with its suburbs, contains 8,000 or 10,000 inhabitants and is the metropolis of Gaston county.

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A full committee in counsel with the president, and field agent of the union conference was unanimous in the final decision to have the meeting at Gastonia. It is located on the main line of the Southern Railway, twenty-two miles west of Charlotte, and on the Carolina and Northwestern R. R., about forty miles south of Hickory. Thus it is of easy access from nearly all parts of the state.

Those from Asheville and farther west should go to Gastonia via Spartanburg, S. C. Those who go from Watauga county by railroad should go by Hickory over the Carolina and Northwestern, also all who live in the vicinity of Hickory. All who live in the east, should go via Charlotte. Those who go over the Southern will go thru to Gastonia without change, while those who go over the Seaboard Air Line will have to change at Charlotte; either taking the Southern or the Interurban Electric to Gastonia. The latter runs hourly, fare fifty-five cents, the same as on the Southern.

The camp-ground is well known as the Soldier's Camp, and is less than half a mile from the union depot of the Southern and the Carolina and Northwestern, and about the same distance from the Interurban Electric. Trains from the east and from the north arrive in Gastonia both

forenoon and afternoon. The camp is nicely shaded and very conveniently located for our own people and the people of the city and its suburbs.

There will be a dining tent on the ground, and good accommodation for teams. Those desiring rooms should let us know and we will endeavor to secure them. Tents should be ordered at once. Address the writer.

The first meeting of the conference will be held at 10 A. M., Friday, August 16, 1912. We urge all to be on time and remain till the close of the meeting.

M. H. BROWN.

System

WELL laid plans and systematic efforts are essential to the success of every enterprise. This is as true of the work of God in the earth as of the conducting of an army, a great enterprise, or a political campaign. No body of people, however well meaning or capable can reach success in an undertaking unless all agree upon a plan, and by consecrated action carry it out.

The educational work among Seventh-day Adventists, which has taken so deep root, and has been recognized by all as the hope of the future, has proceeded along rather uncertain ways in its approach to system, but at present, very systematic work is carried forward. The primary work which sprang up twelve or fourteen years ago, seems as much a part of the individual church member's duty as paying tithes, offerings to missions, or meeting church expenses. This training for the lambs of the flock has come to stay.

When the primary school work was well launched, there came the message to establish intermediate schools. These have been established in all parts of the world, and have met an urgent need to tide our youth over the high school age when so much error is imbibed and so much commercialism is developed that the larger per cent were lost to the cause. In most cases, these schools have done excellent work, and ought to be encouraged by every faithful, loyal, Adventist.

Along with this strengthening of the foundation years of training for service, has been great advancement in providing facilities for finishing the preparation. Not a few of the older workers in our ranks deplore

the meager education and lack of early advantages; and these have urged that the class of workers who are sent forth today should be well equipped to dislodge error and carry the truth to the ends of the earth. We read: "Those who are uneducated, untrained, and unrefined are not prepared to enter a field in which the powerful influences of talent and education combat the truths of God's word. Neither can they successfully meet the strange forms of error, religious and philosophical combined, to expose which, requires a knowledge of scientific as well as scriptural truth.

"It was as a means ordained of God to educate young men and women for the various departments of missionary labor, that colleges were established among us." "Gospel Workers."

There is, no doubt, greater demand now than ever before for an educated body of laborers. Many a life has been almost useless for the simple lack of a few years training in early maturity. Young men, women, carry out the full system of education God has so graciously given us and train yourself for the greatest and most efficient service your talents will allow.

C. L. STONE.

Look It Over

LOOK this issue of the TIDINGS over. What is wrong with it? A lack of conference reports and items you will say at once, and you are right beyond a doubt.

The object for which FIELD TIDINGS exists is to give to the believers in the Southeastern Union, weekly reports of the work being done within the five conferences comprising this union. We who are here at Graysville are anxious to fill the paper each week with short spicy reports of work done; to make FIELD TIDINGS a "live wire"—something that will be worth reading.

People are interested in the things they know most about; so if you wish to have the brethren interested in the work you are doing, as of course they should be if you are working to advance the truth, write it up. Short concise reports written in ink or better still typewritten, on one side of the paper only, and mailed so as to reach us by Wednesday, a week before the appearance of the issue that will contain them, are what we want. Send in the reports.