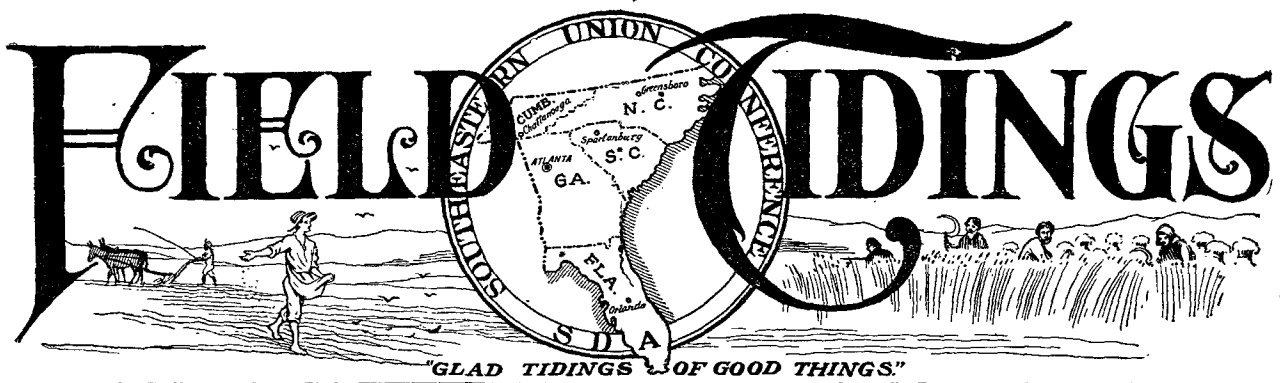


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Look on the Bright Side

WHY should we cloud the sunshine
God sends to us today
By fearing that tomorrow
May have a sky of gray?
Why should we mar the blessings
The present has in store,
By longing after others
Or wishing these were more?

Look on the bright side always,
What better plan than this,
Since fretting never changes
What we think's gone amiss?

Let's take things as we find them,
And make the best of life
By thinking of its blessings
And not its wrong and strife;

Enjoy each hour of sunshine;
God gives it all in vain
If we foolishly waste it,
Foreboding future rain.

Look on the bright side always,
And watch the blessings grow,
As flowers do in the summer—
God likes to have it so.

Take what a good God sends you
With thanks for what is giv'n,
And trust him for tomorrow
Just as you trust for heav'n;
Aye, make the most my comrade,
Of time that flies so fast,
By gathering up its gladness
Before the chance is past!

Look on the bright side alway,
And sing when skies are gray,
And little ills and worries—
Let's laugh them all away.

—Selected.

The Two Safeguards

WHEN Israel was fully settled in the land which the Lord promised to give them, God knew that if they remained true and loyal to him there must be something established among them to act as a constant reminder of the wonderful experiences in their past history and also that they might know him the only true God, whom to know is life eternal.

As new generations of children and youth come into the world they must be taught concerning all the ways and works of God, else they would turn aside and learn the ways of the heathen. To meet this condition, He established three feasts during the year and required all, both old and young, to attend at least one of them. To show that the

principle will still hold good for the Israel of today, I quote from Vol. 4, p 107:

"God does not propose to work a miracle to sustain the faith of the saints. They are required to love the truth enough to take some little pains to secure the blessings and privileges vouchsafed them of God. The least they can do is to devote a few days in the year to a united effort to advance the cause of Christ. Many devote nearly all their time to their own temporal interests and pleasures and grudge the few days spent and the expense involved in going a distance from their homes to meet with a company gathered together in the name of the Lord. God will remember those who have met together and thor upon his name and he will spare them from the great conflagration."

Besides the safeguard of this annual convocation, another was established of equal or greater importance,—training schools, "schools of the prophets."

From these centers of learning came forth such men as Elijah, Elisha, Daniel, Paul, and many others. These men of God, having received the right kind of education, stirred the world. Speaking of the educational training of today, the author again writes: (Vol. 4, p 425)

"I wish I could find language to express the importance of our colleges. Workers are needed the world over. As a people we are almost paralyzed. We are not doing a one-twentieth part of the good we might do. Cultivated intellect is now needed in the cause of God; for novices cannot do the work acceptably." (p 426.)

It is useless to add words to the

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above. If parents do not understand how true Christian education differs from that of the secular or worldly wisdom, let them read the book "Education" and the journal *Christian Education*. A copy of the latter will be sent to every S. D. A. home in this union. If you do not receive it, please write your educational secretary at once. Do not fail to subscribe for this journal, as no home can afford to be without it.

Bring all the family with you to the annual feast of tabernacles and let us renew our covenant with God.

H. M. HIATT.

Nova Scotia

AFTER spending a month visiting relatives in Pennsylvania, we arrived in the land of "Evangeline," July 1.

We find here at Williamsdale, a flourishing school with bright prospects, and it is our earnest desire to help this institution which God has established. A two hundred acre farm well stocked with an excellent kind of cattle, is a practical example to the people of this community as to what can be done with poor land when the blessing of the Lord is coupled with right methods of farming.

Altho knowing that there would be some difference in the climate, we were not prepared for the cool weather which has prevailed during the month of July. On July 1, there was a snow storm not far from us, and the other night we had a frost in the lowlands. Whenever the wind gets into the east or northeast we may expect cold weather. Today, July 22, it is so cold that a fire in the furnace is very acceptable.

The people here are kind and hospitable.

I was somewhat surprised and disappointed in finding so much unimproved land in Nova Scotia. The soil is not rich, but is capable of being rapidly improved. Land is very cheap and has plenty of timber on it for lumber and fuel.

We have not forgotten Dixie, nor the pleasant hours spent with friends in Tennessee, Florida, Alabama and Kentucky..

Let us all be faithful to our trust till Jesus comes.

THOMAS D. ROWE.

South Carolina News

Miss Eliza Warner spent last Sabbath with the Bear Creek church.

The tents for the camp-meeting are on the ground and many of them are pitched. We look for a full attendance of our people.

Mrs. L. D. Putnam has returned to her home in Spartanburg after spending several weeks at the Takoma Park Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ravan came

The Bell of the Angels

THERE comes to my mind a legend, a thing I had half forgot.
And whether I read it or dreamed it— ah, well, it matters not!
It is said that in heaven at twilight, a great bell softly swings,
And man may listen and hearken as the wondrous music rings.

If he puts from his heart's inner chamber all the passion, pain, and strife,
Heartache and weary longing that throb in the pulses of life,
If he thrusts from his heart all hatred, all thot of wicked things,
He can hear in the holy twilight how the bell of the angels rings;
And I think there lies in this legend, if we open our eyes to see,
Somewhat of an inner meaning my friend, for you and me.
Let us look at our hearts and question: can pure thoughts enter in
To a soul if it be already the dwelling of thoughts of sin?
So, then, let us ponder a little; let us look in our hearts and see
If the twilight bell of the angels would ring for us — you and me.

—Watchman.

Colporters' Report

Southeastern Union Conference

(week ending July 18.)

Name,	Book,	Hrs.,	Ords.,	Value,	Helps,	Total,	Del.
GEORGIA							
J. R. Wilbur	BF	19	2	3.00	.75	3 75	21.75
Sarah Shivers	BF	33	18	27.10	5.40	32.50	5.00
Mrs. Onie Henderson	W, L&H, S	400		40.00		40.00	40.00
W. A. Smith	Misc.	16		9.50	2.05	11.55	7.05
L. D. Wright	PPF	64	8	26.00	5.20	31.20	63.50
M. J. Weber	BF PPF	82	12	13.50		13.50	27.50
N. A. Reiber	BF	26	18	36.00		36.00	1.25
W. C. Presley	GC	24	12	14.00	1.25	15.25	
E. E. Kurtz	GC	43					85.00
J. A. Sudduth	BF	16	2	6.00		6 00	
S. H. Lilly	GC	8		29.50		29.50	
B. F. Brown	CK	49	12	18.00	7.00	25.00	17.50
J. D. Andrews	PPF	103	39	50.50	2.50	53.00	2.50
Isadore Evans	BF	95	59	86.50	1.50	88.00	1.50
Chas. Griffiths	BF	72	54	80.50	2.50	83 00	2.50
Zulah Howington	BF	15	6	6.00		6.00	
Pearl Howington	BF	24	13	13.00		13.00	
M. E. Bostic	BF	34	61	74.50	1.30	75.80	1.30
Edna Bryan	BF	44	56	72.00	6.60	78.60	6.60
C. W. Hester	CK	24	12	24.00		24.00	6.40
Leo Boles	BF	15	12	18.00		18.00	
Mrs. Richardson	W, L&H.	32	366	36.60		36.60	36.60
Mrs. Kenyon	W		302	30.20		30.20	30.20
Savannah Society	W, S	419		41.90		41.90	41.90
Vara Lynch	Misc.	24		2.40		2.40	2.40
Lynne Rainwater	W, L&H	8	148	14.80		14.80	14.80

NORTH CAROLINA

John Allran	DR	26	26	86.00	5.50	91.50	17.50
Austin Allran	CK	43	44	73.50	4.00	77.50	7.00
J. P. Allran	CK	36	22	34.00	6.25	40.25	6.25
Walter Nash	CK	38	20	32.50	4.75	37.25	4.75
J. W. Siler	CK	17	15	22.50	2.00	24.50	2.00

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R. L. Underwood	GC	42	7	22.00	7.50	29.50	7.50
A. L. Underwood	GC	45	9	23.00	6.50	29.50	6.50
R. P. Patterson	GC	44	5	14.00	7.75	21.75	7.75
N. D. Ingram	CK	47	30	46.00	4.25	50.25	4.25
Logan Ingram	CK	48	10	15.50	5.00	20.50	5.00
G. L. Kerley	DR	61	19	60.50	3.50	64.00	3.50
A. P. Lance	DR	48	6	17.00	5.00	22.00	5.00
H. W. Safret	CK	30	5	7.50	.25	7.75	.25
W. H. George	GC	10	6	12.00	3.25	15.25	5.25
Dora Rudacil	PPF	40	18	27.00	1.25	28.25	2.75
Libbie Baird	PPF	29	13	20.00	.25	20.25	31.75
Oscar Page	BF	47	16	23.00	5.75	28.75	5.75
Mrs. E. A. Wing	Misc.	5	6	6.00	.25	6.25	.25
Lena McGee	BF	33	3	3.00	8.35	11.35	15.35
Edith Godley	BF	8	2	2.50	3.00	5.50	2.50
Irregular	Misc.			43.50		43.50	43.30

FLORIDA

Walter Walker	DR	24	42	137.00		137.00	
* Joseph Currier	DR	75	42	154.00		154.00	6.00
F. N. Stevens	CK	23	47	74.50	1.50	76.00	3.00
E. W. Hampton	PPF	28	33	67.00		67.00	
C. J. Fritz	GC	45	16	51.00	5.25	57.25	5.25
Chas. A. Fritz	GC	36	11	33.00	1.00	34.00	1.00
J. K. Allen	CK	33	15	22.50	2.50	25.00	2.50
S. F. Page	DR	40	8	22.00	2.00	24.00	2.00
Elizabeth Hickok	CK	14	10	15.00		15.00	
Anna Orr	GC	14	3	11.00	1.50	12.50	10.50
F. M. Haegart	GC	16	3	9.00	3.00	12.00	7.75

CUMBERLAND

Walter Kirkgam	CK	45	14	21.50	7.50	29.00	1.50
J. D. Finley	PPF	52	18	39.00		39.00	
W. B. Parkins	PPF	57	15	33.00	1.50	34.50	.75
Fred Chapman	CK	61	25	40.00	23.64	63.64	2.00
R. E. Hicks	CK	39	23	37.00	2.75	39.75	2.25
H. N. Moore	CK	28	12	21.00	2.20	23.20	1.50
Ezra Eaton	CK	37	24	37.50	1.50	39.00	1.00
C. Moyers	PPF	36	17	29.70	2.50	32.20	2.50
C. R. Calliott	CK	43	29	54.50	9.50	64.00	2.50
H. S. Miller	GC	46	19	43.00	16.20	59.20	1.50
Ed Whittier	PPF	18					36.00

SOUTH CAROLINA

W. M. Fee	DR	35	13	44.00	17.50	61.50	
C. L. Belue	PG	38	15	47.00	2.50	49.50	8.50
J. A. Brown	CK	40	25	37.32	5.32	42.84	
G. B. Case	CK	34	13	20.00	10.90	30.90	1.50
E. N. Louis	BF	53	25	19.50	10.50	30.00	3.00
C. H. Holland	CK	20	12	20.00	4.50	24.50	16.90
R. Thomas	PPF	23	8	16.50	2.90	19.40	
G. B. Rise	GC	38	5	16.00	1.50	17.50	.25
F. J. Hall	CK	21	5	8.85	3.85	12.70	
C. L. Ravan	CK	25	7	11.00	.75	11.75	14.50
Mrs. Bennett	BF	10	10	10.50	.75	11.25	.75
Irregular				10.00	18.00	28.00	28.00
Mrs. Evers	W		400	40.00		40.00	40.00
G. Putnam	W		56	5.60		5.60	5.60
Ola Roof	W		27	2.70		2.70	2.70

Summary

Georgia	Total	844	1995	873.50	36.05	809.55	415.25
North Carolina	Total	687	274	591.00	84.35	675.35	184.35
Florida	Total	348	230	596.00	16.75	613.95	38.00
Cumberland	Total	462	196	356.49	67.29	423.49	51.50
South Carolina	Total	342	201	309.15	78.98	388.12	120.80
Grand Total		2683	2906	2726.14	283.42	2911.41	809.90

* Two Weeks.

from Charleston on Wednesday last, and Mrs. A. H. Evers and daughter Florence on Sunday, to join the Columbia company. Brother Ravan is canvassing.

Robert W. Case spent last Sabbath at Chester. He found the company there of good courage and new ones beginning to keep the Sabbath. They have rented a hall for their meetings.

Elder Branson spent last Sabbath in Spartanburg. On Saturday night, he united in marriage Brother C. G. Manns and Louise Lawrence who have been connected with the tent effort there.

Cumberland Conference

THE twelfth annual session of the Cumberland Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp-meeting at Sweetwater, Tenn., August 22 to September 1, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the conference. The first session of the conference will be held August 23, at 9 A. M.

The constituency of this conference consists of the members of the churches in this territory. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization and one for each additional ten members. Delegates should be elected by the churches as soon as possible and their names forwarded to the conference secretary, A. B. Russell, 1209 Chamberlain Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.

P. G. STANLEY, *President*.

Nurses' Class at the Graysville Sanitarium

THE next nurses' class will be organized so as to begin work September 1, 1912. We shall be glad to correspond with young men and women who desire a preparation for medical missionary work; especially those who are interested in the South; as we feel that we must train our own forces to work this needy field.

Outlines of course and requirements for admission will be sent upon request. Address, M. M. MARTINSON, *Superintendent*.

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Cumberland Conference
Association

THE Cumberland Conference Association, (a corporation of Tennessee), will hold its annual meeting in connection with the meeting at Sweetwater, Tenn., August 22 to September 1. The first meeting will be held at 10.30 A. M., Wednesday, August 27. This meeting will be for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the association.

P. G. STANLEY, *President.*

Wilmington, N. C.

WE began our initial effort for 1912 in Wilmington, N. C., June 16. We located our tent in a popular section of the city, near a prominent street. We have five tents nicely arranged with a large tent in the center. The seating capacity of the large tent is 600.

At no time has our congregation fallen below 600 except one night when it rained; altho 150 were present in spite of the foul weather. Last Sunday the actual count was 1200. We have not reached the Sabbath question yet, and will not till about August 15. Our donations are fair. The largest that we have received at one time was a little less than \$19.00. The smallest was \$2.50.

We have paid all running expenses and will turn a liberal sum over to the mission treasury. Loads of provisions have come into the camp to feed our band of workers. Elder U. S. Wills of St. Louis, Mo. is with us and is rendering excellent service. We are having the largest congregations in the history of our work in the South.

SIDNEY SCOTT.

Spartanburg, S. C.

THE interest here in Spartanburg is very good. Our Sabbath-school has grown in membership from nine to thirty-five. Tithes paid in for the last month amounted to \$18.32. Offerings for the quarter ending June 30, \$7.66. Our Bible readings are interesting. Sunday night, July 14, the tent was full. The writer spoke on the subject, "Babylon's Goods." Texts, Revelation 17:3-6, I Timothy 2:8-10, I Peter 3:3-5, Deuteronomy 7:25.

The writer has been asked to visit the church in Johnston and hold a week's meetings. After that I will go to Orangeburg.

Let all be present at the camp-meeting, beginning August 29. Bring your bedding with you. Everyone come prepared to take meals on the ground. Write us for further information concerning the camp-meeting. Address, 521 Liberty St., Spartanburg, S. C. C. G. MANNS.

Graysville Items

AT the Graysville Sanitarium, the patronage has been good this month. The few days from July 17-21 we had eighteen patients and guests. While the weather has been warm, we have not suffered, as our large verandas make it pleasant on one side of the house in the morning, and the other in the afternoon, and with a nice mountain breeze, we have been able to keep comfortable.

The nights have been fine for sleeping having been cool and free from mosquitoes.

Professor R. V. Cory returned last Thursday from his former home in Indiana to his home in Graysville, Tenn.

Dr. A. L. Gregory left Graysville Wednesday July 24, for Georgia, where he will work in the interests of the Atlanta Sanitarium.

Professor C. L. Stone is attending the Louisiana camp-meeting, in the interests of the Southern Training School.

Professor H. M. Hiatt made Graysville a flying visit Friday. He reports that Mrs. Hiatt who has been very ill with typhoid-pneumonia is now recovering rapidly; thanks to the skillful treatment of the physicians and nurses of the Atlanta Sanitarium, and the blessings of God upon their efforts.

Mr. Burt Jacobs spent Sabbath in Chattanooga with his sister, Mrs. A. B. Russell.

It is indeed gratifying to see the large quantity of fine fruit that is being prepared for the winter use of the home students this year.

We are sure our readers will be interested in a letter just received from Professor T. D. Rowe former editor of FIELD TIDINGS who has been called to take up work in Williamsdale Academy, Nova Scotia. His letter appears in another column.

Reduction on "Home and
Health"

OUR people generally will be glad to know that a reduction of 50 cents a copy has been made on each style of binding of "Home and Health." This is a very interesting book with nearly 600 pages, and over 250 original drawings; and the book itself deals with every question about the home in a very practical manner. It is intended to be a home-maker and a health promoter. The retail prices are now as follows:

Cloth covers marble edges	\$2.50
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L. D. RANDAL, *Manager, Eastern Branch of the So. Pub. Ass'n.*

How The Dog Was Saved

"A LADY who was lunching on a railroad train with a little boy and dog, suddenly discovered that her boy was offering a bit of pickle to the dog that was sharing his meal with him. In great alarm and in tones which revealed deep solicitude for the dog, the lady exclaimed, 'Stop, Tommy. Don't feed that pickle to the dog. It will make him sick. Eat it yourself.' "