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A Dream of Heaven

I LAY me down in peace to rest,
And dreamed a dream of mansions
blest;

I watched the heavens o'er me glide,
The pearly gates were opened wide.

An angel bade me enter in
Where all was pure—no trace of sin.
My heart was filled with joy and love:
I entered heavenly courts above.

I saw the city built of gold,
Where all are welcome—young and
old—

Walls of jasper; the sea of glass,
Each of these, quite soon I pass.

Millions of angels clothed in white
I viewed—an awe inspiring sight.
I listened to their sweet refrain,
And hoped to hear this song again.

My guide—a messenger from God,
Showed me the path where saints
must trod,
And when again to me he spoke,
It startled me and I awoke.

ELIZABETH BENNETT,
Graysville, Tenn.

The Colporter Work in Florida

THINKING that the readers of TID-
INGS would like to know more of our
work than is being given thru the
regular weekly reports, we have de-
cided to tell you some of our experi-
ences, and some of the results that
are in sight, from our work in the
northern part of the field, since our
colporters' institute held June 3-13,
in Orlando. The institute was a
profitable occasion, long to be re-
membered by all in attendance. All
have had excellent experiences since
coming to the field, and are still ap-
parently full of courage.

It is not necessary for me to tell
you of the results in the way of or-
ders taken, as you have that in the
weekly reports. In fact, that is only
a small part of our work, as our only
object is to see souls saved in the
kingdom of God. Most of you may
know there has been but very little
work done in the north-west part of
the state during the last fifteen years,
where eleven of us are now located;
in fact, the records show that there
has not been very much done here at
any time.

We are finding many that are ear-

nestly seeking for light. This gives
us courage to press on. Truly we
can see that the Lord has gone before
the workers and prepared the hearts
of the people for the truth just as
the servant of the Lord has told us
he would do for those who are willing
to consecrate themselves to the work,
and sacrifice all to help give this
truth to those who know it not.

One lady who had never heard of
the Seventh-day Sabbath before, just
kept her first Sabbath, and others of
her family are interested to know
more of the truth. All this is en-
couraging to the colporter who is
out in the field sacrificing home com-
forts and pleasures of this world, but
for a season only, and then he will
be more than repaid for all that he
has sacrificed. It seems to me that
we are entering the time when this
truth is to go with power. The time
is very short in which we have to
work, and we should bend every en-
ergy to the proclamation of the soon
coming of the Saviour. Signs show
that he is near, even at the door.

O, let us work as we never have
worked before! We are exhorted to
be instant in season and out of season,
2 Tim. 4:2. We are to improve
every opportunity of drawing souls
to Christ. We must not wait for
them to come to us, but we must
make openings for the presentation
of the truth. We should encourage
others to enter the work with us.

To those who are not now actively
engaged in the work, let me ask why
can you not answer the call, "Come
over and help us", while the day
lasts? The night cometh when no
man can work. Let us remember
that the blessing is promised only to
those whom the Lord shall find so
doing when he cometh. Read Luke
12:41-44

Sometimes we are inclined to lay the blame on some one else because we are not in the work, but this will not do, for in volume nine, p 187, of the "Testimonies", we read: "When we are securely anchored in Christ, we have a power that no human being can take from us. Why is this?—Because we are partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world thru lust,—partakers of the nature of Him who came to this earth clothed with humanity, that he might stand at the head of the human race, and develop a character that was without spot or stain of sin. Why are so many of us weak and inefficient? It is because we look to self, studying our own temperaments, and wondering how we can make a place for ourselves, our individuality, and our peculiarities, in the place of studying Christ and his character."

And again Joshua 1:5: "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life." These two references are proof enough that there is no one that can keep us from doing our duty but our own selves. Let us be strong and of good courage, taking the Lord at his word, and he will never leave us.

H. A. SHREVE.

Georgia

THE annual camp-meeting of the Georgia Conference convened at Barnsville, Ga., July 25—August 4. In every respect it was a remarkable meeting. The services each day witnessed the blessing of God, and the meetings on the first Sabbath will long be remembered by all who were present as a season of great refreshing from the Lord. The day was marked by much confession of sin, and putting away of wrongs, and also by many conversions.

This good spirit was manifest not only in all of the spiritual meetings, but also in the sessions of the conference, in which everything was done in an orderly manner.

The report rendered to the conference by the different laborers and officers show quite an unusual growth in every department. The tithe receipts have doubled during the preceding year, this being due however to a special payment of tithe amount-

ing to \$5,000.00; but above this the tithes have increased over the preceding year nearly \$2,000.00. The receipts for missions applying on the fifteen-cent-a-week fund had exceeded the full quota of the conference for the first seven months of the year, over \$400 00. 175 new members have been accepted into the churches, and three new churches were admitted into the conference at this session.

As these evidences of the growth of the conference were made manifest to the delegates assembled, there were hearty expressions of gratitude and thanksgiving to God for the blessings which he had bestowed upon the work in this state.

The meetings received much publicity thru the press in the cities which could be reached by mail, the reports being sent out by the Union Conference Press Bureau, being printed in the papers of Atlanta, Savannah, Macon, Griffin, Cordele, Albany, and Americus. By this means thousands of people in the cities have been made familiar, not only with the work of Seventh-day Adventists, but also with a number of points of faith held by them.

But very few changes were made in the officers, Elder L. T. Crisler being re-elected as president of the conference. On account of Sister Calla B. Clark's removal to the West, Brother L. D. Yeargin was elected as secretary and treasurer. The conference executive committee remains practically the same, as do also the heads of the different departments. The ministerial brethren from out of the conference were: Elders C. B. Stephenson and J. N. Andrews, Brothers W. H. Williams and V. O. Cole.

CARLYLE B. HAYNES.

Barnsville, Ga.

THE Georgia camp-meeting is in progress at this time with the largest attendance ever had at the beginning.

The camp is beautifully located in an oak grove about a quarter of a mile from the depot, in the City Park. There are about forty tents pitched, including three large pavilion tents. The meals are served on the cafeteria plan which is giving perfect satisfaction.

A course of lectures began ten days before the camp-meeting and a large attendance developed which is increasing nightly.

Special revival services have been a strong feature of the meeting which brot a great refreshing Sabbath morning when almost the whole congregation came forward for prayer and reconsecration. Several were converted. Parents received their children back to the church, and others were added for the first time. "It was the best meeting I have ever attended." This is the testimony of all present. Tho the meeting has just begun, all the delegates feel paid for coming.

The Savannah delegation chartered a car and arrived the day before the meeting began.

The report of the president showed an addition of 175 new Sabbath-keepers during the year and an increase of over \$7,000. in tithe. Three churches were added.

C. B. STEPHENSON.

About Those Pledges

WILL all who made pledges at the Lenoir City camp-meeting last year, and have not paid them, kindly do so at once? Remember the Lord says: "Vow and pay thy vow unto the Lord your God; let all that fear him bring presents unto him that ought to be feared."

Pay these pledges to your church treasurer, or remit direct to A. B. Russell, 1209 Chamberlain Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Colporters' Report

Southeastern Union Conference

(week ending July 20.)

Name,	Book,	Hrs.,	Ords.,	Value,	Helps,	Total,	Del.
NORTH CAROLINA							
John Allran	DR	34	27	103.00		103.00	3.00
Austin Allran	CK	16	12	18.50	3.75	22.25	3.75
J. P. Allran	CK	53	60	93.00	3.50	96.50	3.50
J. W. Siler	CK	38	44	67.50	3.25	70.75	3.25
Walter Nash	CK	43	30	47.00	3.50	50.50	3.50
G. L. Kerley	DR	62	16	51.00	2.00	53.00	2.00
C. H. Dryer	CK	72	24	36.00	9.50	45.50	9.50

FIELD FINDINGS

N. D. Ingram	CK	18	11	17.00	.25	17.25	.25
Logan Ingram	CK	46	6	9.00	4.00	13.00	4.00
Dora Rudacil	PPF	44	1	1.50	4.00	5.50	31.00
Libbie Baird	PPF	32	7	10.50	.50	11.00	12.50
A. L. Underwood	GC	47	7	17.00	6.25	23.25	6.25
R. P. Patterson	GC	44	5	13.00	6.00	19.00	6.00
W. H. George	GC	5	5	12.00	1.50	13.50	1.50
A. P. Lance	DR	12	1	2.00	4.75	6.75	22.75
Mrs. E. A. Wing	Misc.	19	12	10.25		10.25	8.75
O. L. Page	BF	50	16	21.50	3.40	24.90	11.90
N. J. Grant	CK	11			1.50	1.50	18.50
E. A. Godley	BF	36	5	7.00	2.75	9.75	5.75
Lena McGee	BF	62	7	7.00	4.00	11.00	14.35
FLORIDA							
Walter Walker	DR	19	25	96.00	6.60	102.60	.50
E. W. Hamptom	PPF	33	31	61.50	1.00	62.50	2.00
J. K. Allen	CK	37	21	32.50	1.25	33.75	1.25
C. J. Fritz	GC	35	9	30.00	1.75	31.75	1.75
F. H. Stevens	CK	17	21	31.50	7.80	40.30	.25
F. M. Haegert	GC	17	8	26.00	1.50	27.50	1.50
Anna Orr	GC	17	6	18.00	2.50	20.50	2.50
Chas. A. Fritz	GC	30	7	18.00	1.00	19.00	10.00
Hattie Reed	BF	14	12	11.00	5.90	16.90	1.25
Elizabeth Hickok	CK	13	9	14.00		14.00	
S. F. Page	DR	12		2.00		12.00	14.00
Blanch Hansen	CK				2.00	2.00	2.00
Joseph Currier	DR	20	8	28.00		28.00	10.00
SOUTH CAROLINA							
C. L. Belue	PG	40	24	75.00	3.75	78.75	7.75
W. M. Fee	DR	43	9	33.00	19.85	52.85	16.75
J. A. Brown	CK	40	30	45.00	6.12	51.72	
J. B. Rise	GC	34	6	18.00	6.25	24.25	1.85
R. W. Case	PPF	6	9	15.50		15.50	
J. S. Reynolds	BF	12	8	8.00	2.00	10.00	.25
C. H. Holland	CK	37			3.75	3.75	54.75
Robert Thomas	PPF	32	4	7.60	1.15	8.75	
E. N. Louis	BF	43					15.00
G. B. Case	CK	40	2	3.00		3.00	16.50
C. L. Ravan	CK			11.25		11.25	.25
Mrs. Holland	HH			3.00		3.00	3.00
J. B. Holland	DH			1.00		1.00	1.00
Mrs. Carter	W	1		1.50		1.50	1.50
Mrs. Ravan	W	1		1.10		1.10	1.10
CUMBERLAND							
C. R. Callicott	CK	39	29	55.00	3.50	58.50	1.00
W. B. Parkins	PPF	55	16	36.00	5.25	41.25	
H. S. Miller	CK	45	20	31.00	2.00	33.00	2.00
F. Chapman	CK	50	17	26.50	3.50	30.00	1.50
J. W. Purvis	CK	40	15	19.50	8.00	27.50	
W. Kirkham	PPF	22	9	15.50	7.00	22.50	
J. D. Finley	PPF	28	8	16.00		16.00	
L. J. Easterling	CK	45	5	7.50		7.50	12.50
D. W. Dillen	CK	8					58.50
H. N. Moore	CK	43					73.66
R. E. Hicks	CK	60					90.37
Ezra Eaton	CK	35					188.11
Irregular							3.50
Summary							
North Carolina	Total	744	296	543.75	64.46	608.15	172.00
Florida	Total	264	157	368.50	31.36	412.80	47.00
South Carolina	Total	329	92	236.55	42.87	279.42	120.60
Cumberland	Total	470	119	207.00	29.25	236.25	431.14
Grand Total		1807	664	1355.80	167.94	1536.62	770.74

Cumberland Camp-meeting

GROUND has been secured for our camp close to the town. This will be convenient for the people and will insure for us a large outside attendance. The union and the General conferences have promised us excellent help for this meeting. The executive committee is planning to make it the best meeting of this kind that has ever been held in the Cumberland Conference.

These annual gatherings are most important to all of God's people. A few more annual feasts of this kind and the work will be completed, and Jesus will then come to gather his faithful children home. The entire membership of the Cumberland Conference ought to attend this feast. The Lord has great blessings to pour out on all who will make a sacrifice to meet their God in this encampment. Let each individual, every family, and every member of the church, begin to seek God and lay plans to be at this meeting.

At our last conference, D. W. Dillen, Burt White, and John Cruze were elected as camp-meeting committee. All who desire tents should send their order to Brother Dillen, Graysville, Tenn. Tents will rent at \$2.00 to \$2.50, according to height of wall. Floor for tents will cost \$.25; tables, twenty-five cents; cots, thirty five cents. Beds will be made for those who desire them at cost of lumber and labor. Bring your straw ticks as there will be no mattresses or chairs for rent.

There will be, as usual, a dining tent on the ground, run on the cafeteria plan, where all our people can get their meals at a very reasonable rate. There will also be a grocery tent where groceries and health foods can be secured by all those who need them. Brother A. B. Russell has charge of this department.

The missionary department will be in charge of D. W. Dillen and his faithful company of workers. There will be a book tent on the ground with a good supply of our books, tracts, and periodicals which can be secured by all our people at reasonable prices. The union and local conferences have taken action whereby all our faithful canvassers can attend this meeting.

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FOR SALE: The Southern Training School Shop has in stock a number of lumber wagons which are for sale at reasonable prices. These wagons are built by a workman of long experience, and only first-class material is used in their construction. We guarantee prompt shipment, safe delivery, and satisfactory service. Write us your needs.

*Cumberland Camp-meeting
(continued from third page)*

The Sabbath-school and young people's department will be in charge of Mrs. Mettie Lenker. A new tent will be erected, and arranged for youth and children's meetings. Efficient workers have been chosen to lead out and assist in making these meetings a great blessing to all the youth and children in the camp. Come parents, let us bring our children to this annual feast of tabernacles that they may be converted, and our hearts drawn toward each other before the earth is smitten with the wrath of God, and the great and terrible day of the Lord come.

Our music this year will be directed by Brother R. L. Williams. The songs we sing are a part of the message we have to bring to the people. Let all our people bring their hymnals, and "Christ in Song", so as to be able to join with us in singing.

P. G. STANLEY, *President.*

A Camp-meeting Dialogue

HELLO, John, are you going to camp-meeting?

O, I dunno.

Why don't you know?

To tell the truth, Will, I don't see how I can afford it. You know that we have had sickness and the children haven't many clothes, so I believe it will be better for me to stay at home and give the cause that which I would spend in going to the meeting.

Let me tell you something John. In Vol. six, it says that "You should not reason in this way. God calls upon you to take your place among the rank and file of God's people. Strengthen the meeting all you can by being present with your families."

Yes, that is true, but you know my employer is not any too favorable toward our people anyway, and I might lose my job.

Listen to this: "Brethren and sisters it would be far better for you to let your business suffer (not necessarily a place of your own; it means the thing that you are engaged in) than to neglect the opportunity of hearing the message God has for you. Make no excuse that will keep you from gaining every spiritual advantage possible. You need every ray of light. You need to become qualified to give a reason for the hope that is within you. You cannot afford to lose one such privilege", and John, I want to say something else that will interest you I am sure, and that is this: We are going to make a special effort for the salvation of our young people this year. Many times you have plead with God to make your family a united one, and the camp-meeting is a mighty factor in the hands of God to accomplish that purpose. Promise me that you will come at any cost.

Say, Will, when I accepted this message, I promised God that I would do as he asked me to, and from what you have read and said, it seems to me that I would be denying my Lord and my faith, if I shouldn't go. Yes, God helping me, I will be there, tho I do lose my job. Jesus gave up his position in heaven for me, and if necessary, I will give up my position here for him.

A. B. RUSSELL.

That's Me

ONE day as Mr. Spurgeon was sitting on one of the seats in the grounds of an orphanage, talking with a gentleman, a little fellow about eight years of age left his play with the other boys, and coming up to them said: "Please, Mr. Spurgeon, I want to come and sit down between you two gentlemen."

"Come along and tell us what you want."

"Please, Mr. Spurgeon, suppose there was a little boy who had no father, who lived in an orphanage with a lot of other little boys who had no fathers, and suppose those little boys had mothers and aunts who came once a month and brot them apples and oranges and gave them pennies, and suppose this little boy had no mother and no aunts and so nobody never came to give him nice things, don't you think somebody ought to give him a penny? Cause, Mr. Spurgeon, *that's me!*"

Mr. Spurgeon adds: "Somebody felt something wet in his eyes, and Bob got a sixpence, and went off in a great state of delight."

All about us there are those who can say, "that's me." If we seek them out and relieve them, we shall often feel "something wet" in our eyes, and they will be made happy.

—*Selected.*

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.*

"It is not the mentioning of mercies but the improvement of them to piety, which expresses our thankfulness to God."