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TIRED OF THE CONFLICT?

Tired of the conflict?

Seems the battle long?
Here, the din and clash of arms—
There, the victor's song.

Tired of the conflict?

Think who fought before;
Think who clothes thee with His strength,
That thou mayest endure.

Tired of the conflict?

Think who overcame,
Still His strength the same is ours,
Fighting in His name.

Tired of the conflict?

Think but of the throng
Who have fought and overcome,
Made by Him so strong.

Tired of the conflict?

Grasp thy sword and shield,
Onward to the battle,
Never dare to yield.

Yielding is distrusting;

All thy foes shall fall;
Through Him who has conquered,
Thou shalt conquer all.

Tired of the conflict?

In thine armor sleep;
For sometimes the call "To arms"
Comes at midnight deep.

Or perhaps at earliest dawn

The glad shout will ring,
"Lo, the Bridegroom cometh;
Soldiers, greet your King."

— Mrs. A. D. Manson.

AT LAST

AT LAST after months of effort and of discouraging failure to secure a suitable location for a colored school and church in Atlanta, Ga., a site has been found and the property purchased subject to the attorney's report upon the sufficiency of the title.

Touching this matter the president of

the Southeastern Union Conference writes us as follows:—

"Now regarding property for the colored people. I am back on the old tack again and think that this time we will make a go of it. I have bargained for a building situated diagonally across from the Spellman University, on Greensferry Ave. It is an old U. S. barracks building, and as far as the frame is concerned is fine—superfine. Sills are ten by twelve and the joists are three by twelve, with mortised studs; and it is straight and has good lines. Size, about forty-eight by thirty-three. We can make it over for about \$800 to \$1,000 so as to well accommodate both church and school. We pay \$1,244.80 for it, which includes sewerage cost. It has water, sewer, and sidewalk; streets in good shape, etc. It is worth double the first site you saw—well located, street cars passing the door, and a ten-foot alley running along the side of the lot. It is one hundred twenty feet deep and sixty-two feet wide.

"Now there is also space for a treatment-room building, say sixteen by forty, on the lot, with chance for a separate approach. This will make a cost of perhaps \$1,000 more, or we can have the whole outfit—school, church, and treatment rooms—for the price we spoke of for the first two. Now this will not include the fixtures for the bath rooms, but I am sure that we can go until we are all ready for that part and not overlap \$3,500. We will try to do it for a good deal less.

"Now referring to the bargain, it is made, and the search is in Mr. Everett's (the lawyer's) hands.

"A white man of means and standing is the owner, and says the title is straight.

The search of title will cost \$15. By next Tuesday I expect to have the property paid for, and the work of tearing out the interior will begin at once. I remain here a day later to confer with Brother Carter as to the work of changing the inside.

"We shall go right ahead with this. Surely the testimonies you sent to me are warrant for this. We feel that every day counts: the situation with those poor colored folks is getting desperate.

"The place will divide into a church of about thirty-three feet square and a schoolroom of fifteen by thirty-three. The plans in mind will enable us also to utilize the schoolroom for the primary department of the Sabbath-school, without going outdoors.

"Having sewer and water right there, we are well in shape to commence the treatment work. To tell you the impression I have gained: We shall be at a great advantage if we do all we can to get these treatment rooms in operation right away. Sister Sebastian tells me that she thinks we can readily get some colored nurses who will come and work here on a basis that will be satisfactory.

"Any suggestions you may have we shall be glad to receive—also all the cash you can get. We shall have to have some very soon to keep the ball rolling."

EAGER TO HELP OTHERS

A FRIEND in Colorado writes: "Two weeks ago we had a program rendered in our church wholly on the subject of work for the colored people of the South. A very deep interest was manifested by all, even the children of the church school.

"We are in a new country. Last year we lost our crops by hail, and this year our crops are poor; so our donation in

money October 3 will not be so large as we wish it might be. But we decided we could send a barrel or two of clothing, bedding, etc., to some of those mission schools; and I write to ask where we shall send it. Where is it most needed? It is to be used for the colored people,—either the missionaries or the people for whom they work.

"The church school children promised to make some quilts. Perhaps we may be able to help considerably along this line if we only knew just what was needed. Are school books needed? If so, what kind?

"We shall be glad to keep in close touch with the work for the colored people, that we may help it all we can.

"We are poor. Our church school is held in a little old shanty poorly lighted and ventilated, and the desks are all made of soap boxes; but we have an excellent school, and are eager to help others more needy than we are. We believe the Lord can prepare workers for his cause in a school in a shanty as well as anywhere, if that is the best that can be done."

REPORT FROM THE ATLANTA SCHOOL

MY MIND has been directed to Heb. 13:16 for some time; but there were so many things to do and such a short time in which to accomplish them, that I postponed communicating until now.

The opening of my school was very encouraging, the number enrolled the first day being fourteen. There has been an increase from week to week until now I have a daily attendance of from forty-eight to fifty-five, all seated in a room twelve by fourteen feet; enrolment, sixty-three. I hardly have standing room. [There is now hope of better things. Read the article, "At Last," on another page.—EDITOR.]

Prospects here in the school line are exceedingly good. I am put to my wit's end when I view the situation from this standpoint, but am of good courage through all of our inconveniences.

There is so much work to be done and time is so limited, that if I were many more than I am and the day twice as long, I think I could accomplish only a small part of what I see to do in the Lord's vineyard. The Macedonian cry comes to my ears so often that my sleep breaks from me at night.

Brethren and sisters, we are in a terrible strait, pressed on every side. Who

will come to our rescue? If there ever was a time in the history of our denomination to give to the Lord the means he has entrusted to us, it is now to his cause in Atlanta.

Our needs are quite varied: so please bear with me a while. Soon, very soon, it will be all over and each will receive a rich reward for his labors. Cold weather is coming and quite a number of my pupils are much in need of shoes, clothing, etc. Reference and text books of all descriptions will be gladly received. We thank our sister for those donated to us last school year. We are still in need of an organ, maps, globes, etc. Who will open their hearts to us?

I opened a reading room last summer, after returning from summer school. Many are interested to know something about our faith. It gave opportunity for much of our literature to find its way into many homes.

In visiting during vacation, I found plenty of work to do,—nursing, teaching, canvassing, etc.; so now in connection with my school work, I sell from fifty to seventy-five copies of the *Watchman* weekly.

I have been visited occasionally by our white brethren, Elders Wells, Westworth, and others. Though their visits were short, they brought quite a deal of encouragement to me.

I beg of you to view our situation with pity.
MRS. A. E. GIBSON.

WORDS OF GOOD CHEER FROM CANADA

I THINK we could place ten or twelve Self-Denial Boxes among those who are taking the paper GOSPEL HERALD. Our church is small, twelve members, all women but one, three of those colored. We are struggling along ourselves, as we have just bought a lot and built a church. We now have it all paid for but \$35, and with very little help.

In our struggle we have learned the lesson taught in Eccl. 11:1: the more we give, the more we have to give. We started to build with \$50 and faith in God's promises, three years ago. We now have a property worth \$1,000 with a debt of \$35. We read in James that "faith without works is dead," so we combined the two. During this time we have given more to missions than we had ever given in the same length of time before.

One of the greatest helps we have

found is interesting the children. We owe much of our success here to them. We first taught them to pay tithe. After that, they expected to pay offerings. We take them to our business meetings and ask their advice. We each let our children say what they will give and raise it themselves. Now we are interesting them in the Southern work and they have asked for the Boxes. So if you will kindly send a few, we will do our best to have them used with wisdom and godly fear.

We pray constantly for the work and workers there.
ALICE A. CRACKEL.

Chatham, Ont., Can.

HIS VIEW OF THE WORK

AN earnest Southern Missionary Society worker writes as follows:—

"The fast-fulfilling prophecies indicate that if ever the 'loud cry' is to be given, it should be given now. In view of the recent ominous developments, we shall soon have to withstand the rage of the dragon. What therefore is to be done must be done quickly.

"The white men who employ large bodies of negroes or even single ones will deem it a deadly blow to their rights to preach the Sabbath or God's claim upon their help. So while we have opportunity, it would be fatal to neglect to make the most of the material graciously lent to wisely use in the perilous times for the battle of the Lord.

"I stand ready to be used in whatever way and whatever place an all-wise and loving Providence may direct."

GREENVILLE, S. C.

OUR work in the city of Greenville is prospering in every way. The spiritual interest is excellent. Our Sabbath-school numbers twenty-five souls who have recently accepted the truth. The tent effort which just closed a month ago has stirred the city, and the flame is yet at the "white heat stage." One thing which made the effort such a success was that the Spirit of God was present throughout the series. Miss Florence Allison rendered excellent service in the musical line. Some came ten miles to hear the music and singing, which gave us chance to present the truth clearly. The colored membership of the South Carolina conference has doubled itself inside of ten months. We soon will have

five colored churches in this state. Our courage is good and health likewise. We ask the prayers of the readers of this paper that our work may be more prosperous the coming year. Our new company of believers consented to take eight hundred Thanksgiving *Review* for the November campaign. We have two Southern Missionary Society schools in progress in South Carolina with excellent prospects. We have one in Charleston and one in Greenville. These schools are doing quite a little to give the work a substantial standing with the people.

SYDNEY SCOTT.

IMPORTANT PRINCIPLES

WRITING in the *Workers' Bulletin* of the book "Ministry of Healing," Elder M. N. Campbell, President of the Iowa Conference, says:

"Every Adventist should own a copy of this good book for his own use. In some things our people are backsliding from reform principles. The wearing of corsets and high-heeled shoes, the use of flesh foods, tea, coffee, pickles, etc., are not looked upon in the light they were formerly. The use of these things is as evil now as it ever was, and the tendency to let down the standard indicates the need of an energetic revival along the line of rational health reform. As one step in that direction, let us procure 'Ministry of Healing' and become imbued with the truths it contains."

We are exceedingly glad that attention is being called to these important principles; and we trust that the influence of every reader of the GOSPEL HERALD will be cast upon the side of Christian temperance and genuine health reform. Let it be demonstrated in this thing that "we are not of them that turn back unto perdition; but of them that believe unto the saving of the soul."

EVERY LITTLE HELPS

DEAR BRETHREN IN THE BLESSED WORK:

I see by your paper, GOSPEL HERALD, that you are in need of the money in Self-Denial Boxes, so will forward what little I have saved. It is small, but every little helps.

The Lord blessed the widow's mite, and I am sure he will bless this little mite I offer to help educate the dear colored people of the South.

I will also enclose a letter from a lit-

tle girl twelve years old who is a little sister in the truth. She was just baptized at camp-meeting last May. I told her of the need in the South for the colored work and got her a Self-Denial Box. She was anxious to help a little, so has saved all she could. She hated to send so little, but I told her this little might be worth a great deal more to you just now than more would be later.

May God bless this little means to his glory, is the prayer of your sister in the blessed hope.

CLARA MYERS.

R. F. D. 1, Box 43, South Park, Wash.

CLOTHING WANTED

Our teachers are in great need of clothing of all kinds to use in their house-to-house work. Shoes are especially desired. Even though quite well worn, they can be used. Please to write this office for shipping directions.

Southern Missionary Society,
Madison, Tenn.

EXTRACTS FROM A TESTIMONY, DATED OCT. 19, 1908

"I AM burdened, heavily burdened, for the work among the colored people. The gospel is to be presented to the down-trodden negro race. . . . For many years I have borne a heavy burden in behalf of the colored race. My heart has ached as I have seen the feeling against this race growing stronger and still stronger, and as I have seen that many Seventh-day Adventists are apparently unable to understand the necessity for an earnest work being done quickly. Years are passing into eternity with apparently little done to help those who were recently a race of slaves."

"We should be deeply interested in the establishment of schools for the colored people. And we must not overlook the importance of placing the present truth before the teachers and students in the large colleges for colored people that have been established by men of the world."

"Schools and sanitariums for colored people should be established, and in these the colored youth should be taught and trained for service by the very best teachers that can be employed."

"The powers of hell are working with all their ingenuity to prevent the proclamation of the last message of mercy among the colored people."

We still have on hand a large stock of Prophetic Charts and Law Charts. These charts are printed on a fine quality of cloth-backed paper. They are twenty by twenty-nine inches in size, printed in colors. Price, fifty cents each. Special terms to agents. Address the —

Southern Missionary Society,
Madison, Tenn.

We want volunteers to sell ten thousand copies of the "Story of Joseph" between now and Christmas. We send these books anywhere to anybody who will agree to sell them and return to us the full price to be used in the mission school work. Write to the —

Southern Missionary Society,
Madison, Tenn.

RECEIPTS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1908

THE following report is for the donations received during the month of September, 1908.

Donations	
F H Schramm.....	7.68
Mrs G W Hillier.....	8.00
John D Baer.....	10.42
Miss Margaretta Bolton.....	2.35
Mary T Townsley.....	1.00
Indiana Conf.....	25.00
Marion J Gabby.....	2.00
S G Cooper.....	1.25
Mrs Lucy Jones.....	.60
Sarah A Crandall.....	2.00
A E Crandall.....	1.00
Mrs V O Wallace.....	.50
A Friend.....	5.00
E E Parlin.....	8.00
Mrs Mary M Cook.....	1.50
Dothan, Ora, and Fern Fulk.....	3.00
Claude Jones & wife.....	5.00
Mary Washburn.....	1.50
Mrs M A Williams.....	4.15
J H Disher.....	.55
Mrs T A Mitchell.....	1.49
Mrs Ada Avery.....	1.50
A T Cratt.....	5.00
F H Schramm.....	8.48
Susan McConnough-hay.....	.50
Mrs Mary Bollman.....	5.00
Mrs Sarah Klatt.....	1.00
J N Loughborough.....	20.00
Total	\$133.47
From the Self-Denial Boxes	
Calista Gester.....	\$1.25
Mrs Hilda and Miss Mamie Wright.....	1.00
Mrs C A Bell.....	2.00
Mr and Mrs S C Mansfield.....	.50
Mrs James Smith.....	.50
Jostah Wood & wife.....	.75
Ida Cook.....	.65
Oscar Morris.....	2.00
Mrs A Christensen.....	9.20
Mrs A Glockner.....	2.00
Mrs Nancy Emans.....	1.60
W A Runnels.....	.35
Hester E Gerrard.....	.52
Daniel Nettleton.....	5.00
Mrs Bertha L Firminger.....	1.00
Newark Church.....	3.70
Mrs C Riehl.....	1.00
Jessie Werfield.....	.25
Blanche Goodwin.....	1.79
Rees Zirkle.....	.50
James and Robert Keesling.....	.52
D N Potter.....	.64
Mrs Sam Baker.....	1.00
John M Goff.....	.10
Alba D Campbell.....	.35
Mrs Elizabeth Austin.....	1.74
Mrs C H Ward.....	1.25
Mrs Lucy Jones.....	.11
J M Haines.....	3.50
Sarah A Crandall.....	2.00
Mrs V O Wallace.....	1.00
Mrs A E Roys.....	1.20
F C Flournoy.....	1.00
Mrs J H Deadmond.....	.45
Nellie F Deadmond.....	.40
John R Deadmond.....	.40
Mrs A R.....	1.10
C S Rees.....	1.00
Mrs Myra E Garlick.....	1.00
H L Ogden and family.....	1.88
Mrs P A Fish.....	1.17
Mrs M E Guthrie.....	.50
Mrs John Jones.....	.65
Mrs Belle Orr.....	1.00
Mrs C M Rasmussen.....	2.35
Mrs G H Scott.....	.50
Mrs Geo Bullock.....	1.00
Mrs Lahetta Potter.....	2.50
Miss Beatrice Valentine.....	.80
Annie J Allee.....	2.25
Mrs Clara Myers.....	.50
Jennie A Depp.....	.27
Mrs F H Wendell.....	1.56
Miss Sarah C Haskins.....	1.70
Anna Wait.....	.85
Mrs Myrtle White.....	.08
Mrs M B Turner.....	6.00
Mrs K Gibson.....	1.00
Mrs Mamie Elkins.....	.65
John & Mary Nichol.....	4.00
Mary DeWitt.....	8.55
Mary A Doolittle.....	1.00
D B Hechert.....	1.00
Friede Puck.....	4.75
Mrs Dayton, Pearl Dayton, and Luther Johnson.....	1.00
Mrs Ella Grover.....	1.00
Mr & Mrs Geo Behnfeldt.....	2.00
William Miller.....	1.50
S D Chapman.....	2.33
D A Piper.....	.10
Susan McConnough-hay.....	.50
A Friend.....	3.21
Mrs Kinner and daughters.....	3.30
Mr & Mrs Hilgers.....	.30
Mrs M E Summey.....	3.00
Mr & Mrs John Luyster.....	3.00
Total	\$122.07
For the Support of Ministers Working for the Colored People	
F H Schramm.....	\$ 7.32
Mrs R Leitzman.....	10.60
R Leitzmann.....	3.00
C A Frederick.....	24.35
John & Mary Nichol.....	7.50
F H Schramm.....	6.52
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Atlanta Building Fund	
Previously rep't'd.....	\$686.58
Mrs S Wentworth.....	5.00
Total	\$691.58

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Madison, Tenn.

THIS barren field [the South] is sending up to heaven its pitiful appeal for help. Where can we find another field in which the need is greater? . . .

Some may say, "We are being drawn upon continually for means. Will there be no end to these calls?" We hope not, so long as there are in the world souls perishing for the bread of life. Until all has been done that you can do to save the lost, we ask you not to become weary of our repeated calls. Many have not yet done that which they might do, that which God will enable them to do if they will consecrate themselves unreservedly to him.—*Ellen G. White.*

GREENVILLE, MISS., MISSION SCHOOL

LEAVING Selma, Ala., September 6, for the purpose of connecting with the work in our mission school here in the little city of Greenville, Miss., I arrived on the 7th. My intention was to open school on the 9th; but owing to existing conditions, it was not ready for business until the 14th, and even then the work moved very slowly. Since the 21st of September, our roll continues to grow a little each week, and we hope soon to have a full school.

The majority of our scholars are in first, second, and third grades; a few, fourth grade students. A good number of the older ones are away picking cotton and will not be here to attend school for from five to six weeks to come.

A Baptist minister has decided to send his daughter to Oakwood School in a few weeks. I am glad to say she has been a

regular attendant at the Greenville Mission School, according to the school record.

The people here are like everywhere else; their minds are stayed upon the dollar. Yet they will stop and read what is handed them, and I believe much good can be done here, both for the children and older ones.

Every one of our scholars is from the public school but one. We expect to put forth every effort to have all we can possibly teach in a short while from now. We expect the Lord to make our school as attractive, if not more so, than any other school in the city.

I find much to be done here, as the building and fencing have never been finished, and with the help of the Lord we will do the best we can. We hope to make a better report later on.

S. D. MILLER.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

WE are trying to build a church in which to worship the true and living God, who made the heaven and earth. It is true we have a small sum on hand, but not enough to do much with. As land is very dear it will take time and patience to get the means to work with.

We were trying to get along without asking for any help, but the time is short in which to work, and we are compelled to do this in order to commence the building. This is a field that needs the message for this time. There are too many to be lost just because we have not the proper place in which to worship.

We do praise the Lord for his wonderful love for his children who keep his commandments and are walking in the light of his love; and we are truly glad to say we have found a friend or some friends in Ontario, Cal., and in Upland, Cal. Miss Mary Preston and Sister Eva E. Judd have sent us so many copies of *Signs*, *Youth's Instructor*, and *Little Friend* to be distributed in our town. Sister Mary Preston has helped us so much by sending us the *Signs* to help with our church building to the amount of \$5.00, for which we are very thankful.

Our little school has closed for a short vacation. It numbers only fourteen. It will open again in September, as I am not very well and must go to the country to rest a while.

Now please find enclosed \$1.00 for the GOSPEL HERALD for all of those who subscribed of the Jacksonville church No. 2, — all of the names you received last year, I must say we cannot afford to do without this dear paper that means so much to us. Praise the Lord for it.

I cannot afford to miss telling you of Sister Mattie Hamilton Welch, who is doing a good work in Jacksonville. She has been a present help to the cause of mission work in this place. Through her I learned of Miss Mary Preston of Ontario, Cal., who has been so helpful to us. Sister Welch is greatly beloved by us in the message.

Sister Eva E. Judd has been a help in sending so many of those good papers, the *Youth's Instructor* and *Little Friend*, to spread the gospel of Jesus and the third angel's message.

O, how good the Lord is to us.

M. E. MILLER.

DEAR BRETHREN AND SISTERS,—

I hear that you are in need of the money out of the Self-Denial Boxes; so I will send what I have saved. I hope it will do some good.

JENNIE A. DEPP.

R. F. D. 1, South Park, Wash.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

THIS is to notify all concerned that the eleventh annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Missionary Society, a corporation of the state of Mississippi, will be held at 209 Fayette St., in the city of Vicksburg, Miss., at ten o'clock, A. M., January 27, 1909, for the election of a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before said meeting.

C. A. McVAGH, *Pres.*,

C. P. BOLLMAN, *Sec.*

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