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ONCE MORE

"ONCE more, O Lord, thy sign shall be
Upon the heavens displayed,
And earth and its inhabitants
Be terribly afraid:
For, not in weakness clad, thou com'st
Our woes, our sins to bear,
But girt with all thy Father's might,
His judgments to declare."

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OUR PAPER

THE GOSPEL HERALD from its first issue, has been devoted to the interests of the colored work. For this it still stands. Its appeals do not pertain to any local, private, or individual field, but to the whole negro field of the South. Its pages have been filled with stirring matter, setting forth the needs of our work for the down-trodden colored race, and many large, generous hearts, have responded in a liberal way with their means.

We have just opened the mission schools in the Southern field, and about fifty-five self-sacrificing teachers are devoting their time and ability to this work. In no instance are the patrons of the school able to pay the teacher. The burden of this work must fall upon the friends of the colored work.

I am sure as we gather our crops, and fill our barns and storehouses, our hearts respond in grateful praise to God for his blessing, and we will reach out a helping hand to the less fortunate members of the Lord's family.

In no place is there a greater need than in the Southland. The negro people appreciate the light of present truth, and respond to the tender intreaties of the Holy Spirit. Any gifts, large or small, will be thankfully received and duly credited, and carefully expended. Send all remittances to the Southern

Missionary Society, 85 Arcade, Nashville, Tenn.

We earnestly solicit your prayers in behalf of this work.

J. W. CHRISTIAN.

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LEADERS TAKING THE LEAD

LETTERS of good cheer, good suggestions, and good plans are coming in from conference presidents concerning the harvest ingathering campaign. These are a promise of good things to come in behalf of foreign missions.

Elder William Covert, president of the Northern Illinois Conference, writes:—

"I have dictated a letter to be sent to all our churches concerning this campaign. This is done in order to enlist their interest *immediately*, so that we may secure as large an offering as possible this fall."

Elder B. F. Kneeland, president of the New Jersey Conference, writes:—

"I am in hearty sympathy with the plan. I know that in this conference we have felt the uplift which came from the effort last year. Before your letter reached me I had sent out a call for a meeting of our conference committee, to consider plans for the present campaign, and thoroughly organize the field for labor. We have learned some very valuable lessons from the experience last year, and I believe we can make this campaign much more effectual. It will be safe to plan on our conference using a larger number of the *Reviews* than last year. We shall do our best to have our orders in on time."

These letters have the right ring. We trust that every conference will organize for thorough, effective work, so that all the units in this cause may count full value in their proper place. The calls

from the great harvest-field are many, and the needs are great. The missionaries already sent out must be supported, and many others must soon go. May the Lord greatly bless both leaders and people. "For that the *leaders* took the *lead* in Israel, for that the *people* offered themselves *willingly*, bless ye Jehovah. My heart is toward the governors of Israel, that offered themselves willingly among the people: Bless ye Jehovah." Judges 5:2, 9, A. R. V.

A. G. DANIELLS.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA

RECENTLY it was my privilege to meet with our colored brethren in this city, and spend Sabbath with them.

Bright and early Sabbath morning we gathered for the Sabbath-school. It was an inspiring occasion. Joy seemed to fill every heart, and all joined heartily in singing praises to God. The class recitation was an hour of deep interest. At times, smiles of joy beamed upon the countenances of both teacher and pupils. Again, as the great sacrifice of Christ was held up vividly before us, tears would flow freely.

The regular service was a season of refreshing. God's Spirit moved upon the congregation. This people love the third angel's message, and are anxious to help carry forward the work.

We are desirous of seeing a strong effort put forth in Atlanta in behalf of the colored people. To accomplish this Elder W. H. Green has connected with the work as the evangelist, and Sister Anna Knight is doing very acceptable service in the Bible work. Precious souls are coming to the truth. Let us pray earnestly that God will give us results.

J. W. CHRISTIAN.

With Correspondents

GRENADA TENT-MEETING

WE began meetings in this place July 2, and continued until August 1. The meetings were well attended every night, by both white and colored people. The white people manifested just as much interest in the meetings as the colored people. Sisters Mildred Anderson and M. E. Gammon did good work selling papers, visiting the homes of the people, and inviting them out to the meetings. Their labor this summer in the tent-meeting was invaluable.

As a result of our work in this place, we left four good, strong Sabbath-keepers. These were set right to work in their own field, by making some of them leaders in the Sabbath-school and church.

N. B. KING,

THOMAS MURPHY.

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GREENWOOD CAMP-MEETING

THE best camp-meeting ever held in the State of Mississippi for colored people, was held at Greenwood, August 19-29. The tents were pitched on the most commodious, picturesque, and pleasant site in the city. The weather was propitious throughout the entire meeting. The attendance of outside people was so large that the tent could not accommodate them. Of our people there were from forty to forty-five upon the ground. Of the white brethren, there were present: F. R. Rogers, W. J. Blake, and O. R. Staines. Truly their presence and help were invaluable.

The Spirit of the Lord was present in all our meetings. There was not a note of discord among us, but instead love, joy, peace, happiness, and harmony characterized each one who was present.

Sabbath, August 28, Brother N. B. King was set apart to the ministry by the laying on of hands. Sunday morning at 5 A. M., ten souls were buried with the Lord in baptism. Sunday night at the close of the meeting, an appeal was made to those who desired to keep all of God's commandments and to walk in his statutes, and in response five stood up. We can truly count on three of these as strong Sabbath-keepers.

Our free-will offering was \$2.55; the Sabbath-school donation, \$7.00; the gen-

eral donation, \$20.80; and the tithes, \$53.55. From these figures you can see that the Spirit of the Lord is moving upon the hearts of the colored people to push this work from now until the end.

Now let not one of us who was present at that meeting plan to die. Rather let us plan to be at the next camp-meeting, no matter where the Spirit directs that it shall be. Let us begin now to plan to be there. I feel quite sure each one who was present at that meeting went home much better prepared to labor for the salvation of souls.

Now may the Spirit of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ watch and guide each one of you who was present at that meeting, until we meet again, is my prayer. Yours,

THOMAS MURPHY.

Vicksburg, Miss, Sept. 14, 1909.

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MORE than glad am I to have this blessed opportunity to write you a few lines concerning the work here.

I am truly glad that the Lord has blessed Gadsden with a mission school, as there are several little ones belonging to the household of faith, who had formerly attended the public school.

I am encouraged to say that the dear souls of this place are zealous for the cause of Christ, and they truly have a mind to work. This small company had been occupying a room belonging to one of the members of the church, for its meetings, but of course this would not do for school purposes. So a house, consisting of four rooms, besides a hall and a very good playground, was secured at a cost of \$7.00 a month. The members agreed to pay \$4.00 of this amount and the Southern Missionary Society the balance.

School opened last Tuesday, with ten Seventh-day Adventist pupils. However, I am truly glad to state that this morning five new ones entered, making fifteen.

Our schoolroom is furnished with very poor seating for the children, and is very nearly filled. I am looking forward to the time when we shall have two rooms in service and two teachers. We should be very glad to receive blackboards, song-books, and Bibles. So ever pray for us here that the work may be successful.

MILDRED ANDERSON.

Gadsden, Ala.

YOUR letter was received and read with interest.

Yes, I was glad to know that you had the pleasure of a visit from Sister White. I also read with interest a part of her address to the workers in the little Rock City Sanitarium for the colored people. It surely lifts a great burden from her heart to see this work being established. She has long carried this burden.

I am sending you a few names for the GOSPEL HERALD, taken at the Oklahoma camp-meeting. I had little time to secure names, however. Some of these people have never seen or heard of the Self-denial Boxes. I have tried to tell them about them, and that this plan came through the spirit of prophecy. They all said they would use them. I do pray that these boxes may be a constant reminder of that fast-closing field, to those who have them in their homes.

MATTIE PRICE.

Ingersoll, Okla.

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I HEREWITH renew my subscription to the GOSPEL HERALD for the coming year. I think this little paper is a very good one, and wish it were in the home of every Seventh-day Adventist family. I am very much interested in the work for the colored people, and wish that all our people would help as much as possible to finish it. My prayer is that God may greatly bless the work already begun for the people in the South.

PAULINA THOMAS.

Hitchcock, Okla.

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I HAVE been in this place seven weeks and two days, giving Bible lessons. I have twenty-one Bible readers who are deeply interested in their studies, and in the near future, I believe, most of them will be converted to the truth.

I like my work more and more each day, and ask the interest of your prayers that I may be worthy of my vocation.

STELLA GLASCO.

New Orleans, La.

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I FEEL sure that the Lord has opened a door in Erin, Tenn., for future work. The people extended a hearty invitation for me to return. They seemed to be very much interested in the soon-coming

of Christ. I praise the Lord for opening the way for me to meet those dear souls. I found one colored Sabbath-keeper there.

While in the town, I had the privilege of speaking to the people twice on Sunday. I feel sure that the Lord was present, and that the Holy Spirit was impressing the hearts of many in that audience to accept the message of a soon-coming Saviour.

Pray for me that I may be in the Lord's hands as clay in the hands of the potter.

JULIA P. LOWE.

Edgefield, Tenn.

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PLEASE find enclosed my report for August, 1909. It said that the camp-meeting just closed was the best ever held in this State. The Spirit of the Lord was in the meeting from start to finish. Five took their stand on the commandments of God. The people are much stirred over the truth and we believe others will step out soon.

A. C. CHATMAN.

Greenwood, Miss.

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You will find enclosed my reports of August. I am glad that the Lord wonderfully blessed the Greenwood meeting. Great crowds attended every night, and quite an interest was manifested. On Sunday night, five took their stand for the truth. I think a good company can be gotten up at Greenwood. I am now at Memphis. Pray for the work here.

S. A. JORDON.

Memphis, Tenn.

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I PRAISE the dear Lord for the blessings he is bestowing upon me each day. We are having a good school here, and it seems that the blessings of the Lord are resting upon us. I ask your prayers that we may prove faithful.

Enclosed please find \$4.31 for tithes and offerings.

JAMES ADAIR.

Sylacauga, Ala.

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I CANNOT find words of praise enough to offer the Lord for his loving kindness to us. Wednesday morning we opened school with twenty-two students, and the outlook is good for a full school. We ask your prayers in our behalf, that God

may be able to use us to his glory in this work.

If you can find some one who would not mind donating a few "Christ in Song" for our school, the children, as well as ourselves, will be glad to get them.

S. D. MILLER.

Greenville, Miss.

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SOME months ago I received from the society a Self-denial Box, which I tacked up in the hall of our little mission home. This morning, upon opening it, to my surprise I counted out \$2.36. You will find enclosed order for this amount. I do sincerely pray that God will bless these few pennies and increase them four-fold, for the execution of the work in which the Southern Missionary Society is engaged among my people.

Oh, how I do wish I could do something to help! But permit me to say this: I will do all in my power to put on foot the plan of Brother John M. Gaff, for it is an excellent one. I do hope and pray to the good Lord, that every Seventh-day Adventist in the United States may adopt this plan.

GEO. W. WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C.

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ENCLOSED please find postal money order for \$3.00, gleanings of the Self-denial Box since last January.

The GOSPEL HERALD is read with much interest from month to month. The work is one all over the wide world. May the Lord entrust his servants with means, and give them hearts to dispense freely, is my daily prayer.

MRS. S. D. STONE.

Apponaug, R. I.

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I HAVE been a long time thinking to send a little self-denial offering. There is only 30 cents in the box. However, last Friday I went to the store with some butter and received \$1.20 more than I expected. So my wife and I thought best to give it with the 30 cents, making in all \$1.50 for the colored people. May the blessing of the Lord go with it and be on you all.

I often think of you and pray for you. Your little paper, the GOSPEL HERALD, comes to tell me you are all of good cheer.

I wonder if you and I will meet in the earth made new. We must be there. It is dreadful to think we might not be there! What a blessed release when we reach the end of the journey and enter the pearly gates! Remember me in your prayers, that I may be strong to do the right.

GEO. W. STERLING.

DeRoche, B. C., Canada.

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As I realize it is nearing the last of the month, I will send my self-denial money. I wish it might be more, but we want to help a little in all of the places where there are calls. We do not have very much; but the more we help the cause, the more the Lord will prosper us.

MRS. COLISTA A. BELL.

Elsie, Mich.

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ENCLOSED you will find \$1.80. \$1.00 is for the little "Story of Joseph." I sold all four of them with no trouble at all. If you wish to send me more to sell, I will sell them, but don't send more than eight or ten, anyway. Seventy cents of this amount is self-denial money. We sold all the eggs our hens laid on the Sabbath, and put the money into the Self-denial Box. The remaining ten cents is for one more year's visits of the GOSPEL HERALD to the same address. I do enjoy its regular visits so very much. I cannot do without it.

SADIE CRAWFORD.

Orloff, Cal.

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ENCLOSED you will find \$2.00 self-denial money. I know that God's work must go; so I do not fail to urge this necessary work on our people, asking them to save their means that they may be further able to propagate God's cause here upon earth. Your brother,

J. B. MALLORY.

New York, N. Y.

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HAVE been taking the HERALD for some time, and love it very much, or the cause it advocates. Please find enclosed twenty-five cents, for which endorse on my subscription and oblige.

COLUMBUS SANBORN.

Portland, Mich.



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ENCLOSED please find \$1.05 in stamps: 40 cents for subscriptions to the GOSPEL HERALD and 65 cents from the sale of some missionary chickens of mine. This may be used for the education of the colored people. . . .

I received your good letter. I expect I shall have some more money to send in a few days, as I have some more missionary chickens I intend to sell. Surely the time is so short that we must do all we can for this needy field. I hope to meet you all in the earth made new.

OLIVE BROOKS.

Anacortes, Wash.

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"You asked about my work for last year. I am glad to say that I feel greatly encouraged. Last September when my school began there were only seven pupils. We had only two colored Sabbath-keepers in the neighborhood. In a little while, however, we had a company of eighteen Sabbath-keepers. Besides the regular attendance of the school children, the Lord certainly did a great work, for which we are indeed thankful.

"During the entire term I had thirty-five pupils enrolled. I certainly tried to give a clear knowledge of the truth, in a simple, child-like way. I found that only a few of the parents were prejudiced against the school.

"EVA H. DELONEY."

Fernandina, Fla.

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"REPLYING to your inquiry as to results of my last year's work I can only say that I am indeed glad to report to our earnest readers of the GOSPEL HERALD the rapid advancement of the work in Ellisville, Miss. The work made rapid progress, in an influential way. After my arrival there last fall, I made strenuous efforts for the establishment

of the work, in laying a good foundation.

"I started September 14, with nine students, and closed May 27 with thirteen determined, energetic, and obedient students. The spirit in which the children performed their parts in the program had its desired effect on the minds of the people. The people have now come to appreciate our teaching more than they do that of the public school. They say the public school does not teach the Bible, which is, of course, true.

"My dear brethren, we are indeed in need of your sympathy, prayers, and financial aid, to push forward the work in this fast-closing field. We are thankful for your liberality in the past, and trust that you will continue to uphold this grand and noble work in the name of our soon-coming Saviour. Revelation 22:12.

"Yours in the Master's service,
"E. A. Wood."

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I HAVE been receiving your little paper, GOSPEL HERALD, and enjoy reading it very much. It inspires me to do something for the Southern field. It is so needy a field.

Enclosed find the price of the paper for one year, and \$3.00 to apply in the most needy place. It seems a mere pittance, for the need is so great. But like the little snowflake, it can do its part; others dollars will also do their part, and so the need be supplied.

The last dollar that will ever be given to the cause of God will be sent; the last warning given; the work will close up, our Saviour will come, and we, if faithful, will go home. Shall it be said of us that we have done what we could? God grant it to be so.

MRS. W. A. NICHOLS.

Fernando, Cal.

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DEAR FRIENDS,—

Please find enclosed twenty-five cents in stamps to apply on my subscription.

I am daily and hourly praying that the Master of the vineyard, the Lord of the harvest, may quicken his faithful ones, that they may do one hundred times as much as they are now doing, and that those who are now doing comparatively nothing may be awakened to a proper

sense of their danger and their duty, and go to work with an energy born of heaven.

Yours desiring a part in the work,
S. O. JAMES.

Terril, Iowa.

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A NEW TRACT

HAVE you seen the new tract recently issued by the Southern Publishing Association? It is entitled, "Our House which is from Heaven, or Departing and Being with Christ, a study of 2 Cor. 5:1-9 and Phil. 1:23, 24." Price, 1 cent.

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HOW TO ORDER THE "MISSIONS" NUMBER OF THE REVIEW

BROTHER J. H. ROBISON, of Florida, has the honor of sending in the first order for the forthcoming "Missions" number of the *Review*. He says:—

"Will you please send me one hundred copies of the special *Review*? I used fifty copies last year, but think I can do better this time, as I have had some experience."

Judging from the enthusiastic letters already received from our conference presidents and other workers, we believe that Brother Robison but voices the experience of most of those who participated in the campaign last year.

To expedite matters, kindly bear in mind these four suggestions when placing your order:—

1. All orders for this special "Missions" number of the *Review*, and for circulars, canvasses, and other campaign supplies, should be sent to the secretary of your conference tract society.

2. When there is no conference tract society, or in case the tract society address is unknown, order direct from A. J. S. Bordeau, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

3. To avoid confusion please do not order the "Missions" *Review*, nor any campaign supplies from the *Review* and Herald Publishing Association.

4. Give us as much time as possible to fill your orders. Tardiness in ordering last year caused disappointment to hundreds of faithful workers.

A. J. S. BORDEAU.

Missionary Secretary General Conference Publishing Department.