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A VISIT TO FRANKLIN

I have just returned from Franklin, the site of our camp-meeting. It is a quiet little town of about 4,000 people, who know nothing of our message. I hope when our meetings have closed that every citizen of the town and county shall know the truth and know it favorably. If so, we must publish it. Is not this the object of our meeting? Come, brethren, and assist us during the meetings. Let us receive to give, for thus we retain what we receive.

The three papers of the town are publishing notices of our coming meetings, and we hope for a large attendance from without. Circumstances prevent an earlier meeting, but for most of our people the date, September 10 to 21, is favorable. We hope to see a large attendance.

The European plan will be adopted in the dining room, that is, everyone will order his meals the day before and will pay only for what he orders. This will reduce the cost of meals to an average of about ten or twelve cents per individual; at any rate, you pay only for what you order. We have secured a good cook and efficient dining room service. Tent companions or families may also order and receive from the dining room well-cooked food, thus saving them trouble and expense. You will all enjoy this new plan.

Elder Wm. Covert and some of the Berrien Springs teachers will be with us, and we also hope to have the services of Elder Brunson. Especially do we invite the young people to come. The educational work will be a leading feature of the meetings.

Reduced rates by steam railroad will be granted on the certificate plan at one and one-third fare as usual, with the addition of 25c for your certificate (see article in this paper).

Franklin is on the Pan Handle from Indianapolis and on the Big Four from Fairland and Martinsville. Interurban cars run from Indianapolis every hour; 55 cents for round trip.

We hope to see our workers on the ground by September 2 or 3. We can

spend some time each day in study and prayer and the remainder in planning and preparing for the meetings. Let any others come early who so desire. We want to have everything in readiness by September 10, when every one who will attend the meetings should be present. Come brethren and sisters, not to be entertained, not to visit or gossip, not to criticise anybody or anything, but to be blest in order that you may be a blessing. I. J. HANKINS.

CAMP-MEETING RATES

Reduced rates to the Indiana state camp-meeting to be held at Franklin, Ind., September 10th to September 21st inclusive, have been secured from all points in Indiana on the certificate plan. All persons coming by railroad should buy full fare tickets to Franklin, taking a certificate from the agent, showing that full fare has been paid to Franklin. Tickets and certificates bearing dates of September 9th to 15th inclusive will be valid. Those bought on other dates will not be good for the meeting under any circumstances.

If you can not purchase a ticket through to Franklin at your starting point, purchase a ticket to the nearest point where a through ticket can be procured, then get a through ticket from there to Franklin. Be sure and get a certificate from the ticket agent at each point where each ticket is purchased. That is, each time you buy a ticket be sure and get a certificate from the agent where you buy your ticket. Then as soon as you get on the ground see that your certificate is in the hands of the conference secretary, A. L. Chew, as the railroad agent will be on the ground Wednesday, September 17th, to sign the certificates, so that you can return home at one-third fare, plus 25c which will be charged by the agent for each ticket signed by him to pay his expenses to and from the meeting.

When the full fare to Franklin is less than 75c, the only way to get any reduction is to buy a round-trip

ticket, as the certificate plan will not be honored unless the full fare one way is as much as 75 cents.

Read and follow carefully the instructions given herein, and where the full is 75 cents or more you can make the trip to the Franklin camp-meeting and return home for one and one-third fare, plus the 25 cents for having your certificates signed.

I would ask all, where the one and one-third fare is as cheap as the street car fare and the extra expense of your baggage, to give the railroad the preference, as we must have 100 certificates to get the rates, so all come on the certificate plan that can do so, so we will be sure to have the required number.

Please to remember that your certificates will not be good unless you purchase ticket to Franklin. Do not purchase tickets to Indianapolis and then take the street cars from there, for if you do you can not get any reduction going home, but will have to pay full fare. If you start on the railroad be sure and come all the way on the railroad. Do not do as many did last year when they got to Indianapolis—took the street cars and by so doing lost the privilege of the reduced rates home.

Please have some one see your railroad agent at your home at once, so he will be sure to have the certificates for you when you get ready to start. If there is any information you should desire, write me at Glenwood, Ind., and if I can will be glad to give it.

A. L. CHEW.

THE SCHOOL

We have not space to say much about the school this issue, but we are looking for you at the camp-meeting where the school work will be fully considered. Do not start your children to the public school if there is any possibility of their coming to our industrial school or to one of our church schools. We may be late beginning this fall, but you can better wait and give your children a christian education. I. J. H.

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STAMPS BY MAIL

We frequently receive letters containing remittances in stamps. In some cases the stamps were glued fast to the letter, making it troublesome to save stamps and to read the contents of letters. It also takes time to handle such communications of which we should not be deprived. Put stamps in loose.

CHURCH ELDERS

The general conference has recently sent a supply of weekly offering envelopes to our various church elders. We trust that all have received them and that they will make good use of them. If you have not received them, report to the Indiana Tract Society, 1311 Central ave., Indianapolis, Ind., and we will supply you.

W. H. Edwards, treasurer and auditor of L. U. C., is in the city this week, auditing the Conference books, at 1311 Central avenue.

I. J. Hankins, president of the Indiana Conference, and Mrs. E. B. Miller, a teacher of Berrien Springs College, were married since last issue, at Berrien Springs. They are at home at 1311 Central ave., Indianapolis, Ind. The Reporter joins heartily in congratulations.

The Conference laborers and workers are reminded of the workers' meeting preceding the camp-meeting at Franklin. We hope to see you all at the grounds, Sabbath and Sunday, 6th and 7th of September.

The brethren in northern Indiana should attend camp-meeting at Franklin without fail, as we can not promise another camp-meeting this season.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY

Read and see if this does not mean you. The Correspondence School for Nurses, connected with the Sanitarium Medical Missionary Training School, will begin a new class the first of October. Lessons are sent weekly to students who are unable to leave home duties in order to take a regular course at one of our Sanitariums. This is the fourth year this work has been carried on, and hundreds are availing themselves of it. Studies on eleven subjects are given, among which Christian Help work, and care and treatment of the sick are prominent. Our lessons have recently been revised and enlarged and are in every way improved.

The tuition fee is three dollars, which barely covers the cost of sending out the lessons, correcting the replies and returning the reports to the pupil. The text-books for this work are furnished at actual cost price. We shall organize a new class in October which will continue one year (some finish in six months), and shall be glad to hear from all who are interested. A descriptive circular giving full particulars, also testimonials from those who have taken the course, will be sent free on application.

Address: Correspondence Department, Sanitarium Training School, Battle Creek, Michigan.

TRY IT

If you want a minister to hold meetings in your church for two or three weeks, or in a near by school house, sell your portion of Object Lessons now or take the orders for them. Think how much may be gained, even many souls saved if you will now take your orders for Object Lessons. The people will have the books which will lead them to the love of the Lord and His word, and then the minister who comes to your place after camp-meeting can devote his time wholly to holding a series of meeting.—*Kansas Worker*.

COUNT THE COST

Learn the cost of baggage on interurban lines. It may be that it will cost you less at one and one-third fare by steam railway to reach Franklin when you count the extra cost of baggage. Look it up for yourselves.

WHAT ABOUT PERU?

I can not make any promise of a camp-meeting at Peru this fall. It will be late when the Franklin meeting closes and the tents will all want to press into new fields for a few weeks. A letter from Elder Brunson says he expects to be with us all through the meeting. Good! You will all be glad to hear Eld. B. We hope, also that Elder Daniels will be here a part of the time. Come, brethren, the Lord has good things in store for us at the Franklin meeting. Don't miss this opportunity to receive the blessings that we all so much need.

I. J. H.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Purchases and Sales of Books and Periodicals to August 1, 1902.

This report does not include "C. O. Lessons" Books.

SALES.	
Subscription books.....	\$3,424 15
Periodicals.....	1,285 06
TOTAL.....	\$4,709 21

PAID OUT ON	
Subscription Books.....	\$2,859 99
Periodicals.....	1,167 86
TOTAL.....	\$4,027 85

Indiana Sabbath School Donations to August 1, 1902.

Received for year.....	\$340 02
Paid to Mrs. Miller on expense acct.....	\$16 58
Remitted to Battle Creek.....	317 47
Cash on hand August 1, 1902.....	5 97

Indiana Industrial School Fund.

Receipts to August 1, 1902.....	\$540 65
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Receipts and Disbursements of The Indiana Tract Soc'y and The Indiana Conference to August 1, 1902.

RECEIPTS.	
Aug. 1, cash on hand.....	\$728 48
First day offerings.....	112 61
Reserve fund.....	2 38
Christiana Publishing Co. (1902).....	249 69
Other annual offerings.....	753 45
Donations to Foreign Missions.....	185 82
S. D. A. Missionary Board.....	64 44
Donations to Haskell Home.....	211 73
Donation to Indiana Poor Fund.....	9 75
Battle Creek Col. Dt. Fund.....	15 00
Indiana Reporter.....	55 03
Christ's Object Lessons fund.....	3,058 53
Christ's Object Lessons mat. fund.....	6 25
Indiana Conference.....	6,244 96
Expense.....	22 77
Good Health Publishing Co.....	121 39
Title Fund.....	14,802 34
Sundry accts. and misc.....	15,962 00
Total receipts for year.....	\$41,878 14

DISBURSEMENTS.

First Day Offerings.....	\$ 127 12
Reserve Fund.....	26 80
Annual offerings.....	999 29
Foreign missions.....	194 94
S. D. A. Mts. Board.....	87 40
Haskell Home.....	218 13
Indiana poor fund.....	26 00
Battle Creek Col. Debt Fund.....	16 50
Indiana Reporter.....	27 61
Christ's Object Lessons' fund.....	3,064 43
Christ's Object Less. mat. fund.....	6 25
Indiana Conference.....	7,272 42
Expense.....	334 28
Good Health Pub. Co.....	120 69
Tithe fund.....	15,921 09
Misc. and sundry accounts.....	7,208 45
Review and Herald.....	3,975 00
Pacific Press, Oakland.....	1,072 00
Cash on hand Aug. 1, 1902.....	1,908 13

State Debt Pledges for Year Ending August 1, 1902.

Received on old pledges.....	\$632 78
Received on new pledges, 1902.....	141 90
Total receipts to Aug. 1.....	\$774 68
Old pledges still unpaid.....	476 29

Canvassers' Report for Two Weeks, ending August 17, 1902.

BIBLE READINGS

	Hrs.	Ord's	Val.	Helps.
R. H. Hazelton, 91	16	34	50	20 25
H. C. Carmichael 40	2	6	25	14 99
G. G. Davis, 74	10	22	25	14 75
B. H. Welch, 51	5	10	00	24 50
Jacob Myers, 2	4	00		

DANIEL AND REVELATION.

T. J. Clark, 2	5	00	1 50
J. A. Hulwick, 8	12	25	

PATRIARCHS AND PROPHETS.

Ellen Van Hook, 24	3	6	75	4 50
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GREAT CONTROVERSY.

Mollie E. Keener 14	4	10	25	5 25
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COMING KING.

Wm. H. Seewald 18	18			
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Hanna Baker 3	1	1	90	
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Total, canvassers, 13; Orders, 69; Value, \$131.15; Helps, \$85.74, Total val., \$216.89 Deliveries, \$18.00.

Industrial School Fund Since Issue of August 13th.

Richmond Co.....	\$13 00
C. H. Bliss.....	10 00
Sr. Haskins.....	7 00
Mary Grounds.....	12 00
S. E. Larimore.....	10 00
Viola Shrock, balance.....	5 00
D. C. and Fannie Dell.....	5 00
Not previously reported.....	\$62 00

FOR SALE OR RENT.—I have an 80-acre farm, near Warsaw, Ind., for sale for \$2,500, on good terms. It has house, barn and orchard, 50 acres in cultivation. Can give possession December 1, 1902. If not sold soon, I would like to rent the place to a Seventh Day Adventist farmer. Address me at Wolf Lake, Ind.

JOHN W. COVERT.

- - BOOK WORK - -

The Lord is earnestly calling for workers to-day to sell our literature to the people, and he tells us there are hundreds all over the land who are stretching out their hands to us and pleading for light. He tells us "all heaven is astir." Everything is very favorable for us at present. Shall we not improve the opportunity and do "the very work the Lord desires his people to do at this time?" There is a large number of our brethren and sisters who say they feel called to this work and expect to engage in it. But now is the accepted time.

I want four young men to join with me, after the camp-meeting, to go into some country where they have not had a chance to learn the truth, and carry it to them in some of our good books. Who will come prepared to join in this work?

F. L. MOODY, State Agt.

We are sorry that the Review for our canvassers failed to reach Indianapolis last week. We hope to get back to the semblance of regularity at least, in the near future.

For some unaccountable reason, Bro. G. G. Davis' name appeared as S. S. Davis in the canvassers' report a few times. We are sorry for this, but are not at all ashamed of Bro. G. G. Davis. The report of his canvassing speaks for itself. We have instructed the publisher of the Reporter to correct the misprint of this name.

W. C. McCUAIG.

We welcome two new canvassers to our little circle of workers. They are V. B. Frost, in Brown County, and J. A. Hulwick, in Steuben Co. May the Lord prosper these brethren and enable them to be steadfast in the face of all obstacles.

WOLF LAKE CHURCH SCHOOL

We are organized and have definite arrangements made for our church school to begin Monday, September 15, 1902. Mrs. R. H. Hazelton is to teach the school. The school will be free to any who are too poor to pay.

We might find room for a few more pupils than we have if such pupils have been trained to order and regular habits at home.

JOHN W. COVERT.

S. S. WORK

On Sabbath, August 9, a Sabbath school convention was held at Marion. Three schools were represented, the Marion, Jonesborough and Michaevalville schools. A short program was carried out in which various topics were assigned to certain individuals. They would lead out in the discussion; it would then be followed by others. It was deeply interesting and all present seemed well pleased and to appreciate the instruction given in the convention. At the close of our afternoon session we arranged to close our convention by holding an outing the following Monday afternoon at the Motter Park. A goodly number collected at the park and the afternoon was spent in a pleasant way in which both old and young took part. In the evening we gathered at the church and the convention was closed by a sermon from Eld. F. M. Roberts. We trust all received benefit.

JANE HAMER.

THE SOUTH

The necessity of the Southern publishing house at Nashville, Tenn., is ably presented by the president of the Southern Publishing Association, Geo. J. Butler, in the Southern Watchman of August 21st, 1902. His presentation of the matter is lengthy. From it we conclude that the servants of the Lord in the southern field will prove themselves "wise as serpents and as harmless as doves" in establishing friendly relations for the Message and for themselves among the people of the south. Elder Butler remarks that, "in less than two years an office has been built and partially equipped. Two periodicals are being published and books printed, and a good work is in progress." We trust that the Southern Publishing Association may soon be a power for great good in the South.

The canvassers should be prompt in sending in their reports each week. We need them in order to make correct reports for the paper.

Clinton.

We closed our meetings at Prairie-ton on the 10th inst., having held in all about 40 meetings. We failed almost totally in getting the farmers out to our meetings, as nearly all are gardeners. However, a few people came every night and most of these acknowledged the truth. But so far only two or three new ones have taken a public stand with us to keep the Sabbath. But a good impression has been made and prejudice is broken down, inasmuch that a warm invitation was given us to return, and the M. E. pastor requested us to accept his pulpit whenever we returned. We hope to follow up this interest later.

We received, through collections and donations, sufficient to meet the running expense of the tent. At the close of this meeting Elder Davis returned to his home for a few days. I am now at Clinton introducing our literature among the people. We labor on in hope, knowing that if we are faithful in sowing sooner or later the reaping time will come.

C. H. BLISS.

North Vernon

Since my last report, we have had some wonderful experiences. One more lady has accepted the truth and has opened her doors and walked three miles in the country to invite her friends to hear the wonderful things she had heard. On August 14, a young man came to my room after having walked 65 miles to hunt me. His people were Catholics and because he would study the bible and not the catechism they threatened to confine him in some Catholic institution and he ran away from home. He said he heard of me and walked all the way, camping out two nights in the woods. He kept his first Sabbath with me and I gave him a drill in all the points of our faith and he has gone to the southern field to work among the colored people. He stayed with me eight days. He is soundly converted. He was a natural vegetarian, far ahead of some of our old adventists in the subject of health reform. He is only 15 years of age. His name is withheld for the reason that he does not want his parents to know where he is, for fear they will put him away.

I was invited to speak in the Methodist church, which I did, and

afterward the Baptist minister came to me and said, you have opened my eyes and I see I have something to do. And at night the colored minister invited me to occupy his pulpit, which I did, to a good audience. Our work is opening in a remarkable way. Calls are coming in often for me to visit different families to hold bible study; one lady came and requested me to call, as her husband wanted more light on the subject of prophecy. The work is onward in this place; praise the Lord. Pray for the work here. U. S. ANDERSON.

OBITUARY.

Clara Crawford was born in Kankakee City, Ill., February 8, 1865; died at her home, near Winamac, August 19, 1902, age 37 years, 6 month and 11 days. September 27, 1896, she was married to Wm. Lugenbeal. Two children were born to them, who with their father, mourn the loss of a kind wife and mother. She also leaves an aged father and mother, with three brothers and a host of friends. At the age of 15 she united with the Seventh Day Adventist Church and lived a faithful member until she died. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer to a large audience from Prov. 3, 10-12: 31.

P. G. STANLEY.

Thomas Harrison, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Harrison, was born at Ledberg, Yorkshire, Eng., August 12, 1824. Died at his home, near Grass Creek, Ind., August 12, 1902, age 78 years. He was married to Elizabeth Greenback in 1847. They moved to this country in 1851. To father and mother Harrison were born ten children, six boys and four girls; all are living and were present at his funeral but one. Father Harrison realized some time before his death that he could not get well, so he fully resigned himself to the Lord and arranged his temporal affairs and was ready when death came. He was a member of the S. D. A. Church at Grass Creek. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer to a large audience, from Isa. 38:1.

P. G. STANLEY.

Lenored Jeffries, son of L. P. and Rhua Jeffries, was born August 10, 1901. Died August 5, 1902, age 11 months and 25 days. Little Lenored was sick four months and two days with an acute attack of cholera in-

fantum. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer at the house to the sympathizing friends.

P. G. STANLEY.

Charles Lindley Coppoc, infant son of Wm. H. and Gillie A. Coppoc, was born February 21, 1902. Died August 16, age 5 months and 25 days. Though the life of this little one has been short, it has been a blessing to all, and as we looked upon its little form it only reminded us that life is but a span. We laid him away to rest till the life giver comes. Words of comfort were spoken from Job 17:13-16, 19:23-26.

J. J. FELLOW.

Each librarian will receive a copy of this paper in order that he may instruct the church about camp-meeting rates, etc. Don't fail to do this.

Elder Brunson writes that he will be with us all through our camp-meeting.

It is doubtful about any local camp-meetings this fall. We hope to see a full attendance at Franklin. Let the brethren from the north come.

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