



SOUTHERN UNION WORKER

"The Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest." *Joshua 1:9*

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JESUS AND I

CHRIST, my Ambassador,
Earth's representative,
Ministers now in the temple above.
Thus has humanity
Touch with divinity,
Thus he exhibits his wonderful love.

I, his ambassador,
Christ's representative,
Speak in Christ's stead, "O reconciled be!"
Showing divinity
Through my humanity,
Causing the world the divine life to see.

He is in heaven
My interests favoring;
I am on earth and am bearing his name.
Each for the other
Unceasingly laboring;
I seeking his honor, he taking my shame.

T. H. J. in Gospel Herald.

Southern Union Conference

ANNUAL MISSION OFFERING

NEXT Sabbath, December 14, is the day for the annual offering to missions for the year 1912. This day is an important one, not only because it is the Sabbath, but because of the opportunity of revealing to God the depth of our desire to see the fulfillment of his promise to us that he will come when the world is warned. Every dollar given will be sent to foreign fields to aid the gospel workers in finishing the work given us for this time.

If we are wedded to this earth, our offering will not be as large as though we are living as sojourners in this world waiting for the fulfillment of the promise.

The following quotation from the *Review and Herald*, July 9, 1908, in an article written by Mrs. E. G. White, in connection with a quotation from the "Early Writings," under the heading, "Duty in View of the Time of Trouble," should lead us to seriously consider how deep our desire is to forward the work of God in the earth:—

"The conflict that we are passing through is the last we shall have in this world. We are now in the midst of it. 'Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.' We are now living in this trying hour. There is no escape from this conflict. . . . From now on until Jesus comes, the battle will wax fiercer and fiercer."

"Houses and lands will be of no use to the saints in the time of trouble, for they then will have to flee before infuriated mobs, and at that time their possessions can not be disposed of to advance the cause of present truth. I was shown that it is the will of God that the saints should cut loose from every encumbrance before the time of trouble comes, and make a covenant with God through sacrifice. If they have their property on the altar, and earnestly inquire of God for duty, he will teach them when to dispose of these things. Then they will be free in the time of trouble, and have no clogs to weigh them down.

"I saw that if any held on to their property, and did not inquire duty of the Lord, he would not make duty known and they would be permitted to keep their property, and in the time of trouble it would come up before them like a mountain to crush them, and they would try to dispose of it, but would not be able. I heard some mourn like this: 'The cause was languishing, God's people were starving for the truth, and we made no effort to supply the lack; now our property is useless. Oh that we had let it go, and laid up treasure in heaven.' I saw that a sacrifice did not increase, but it decreased, and was consumed. I also saw that God had not required all of his people to dispose of their property at the same time, but if they desired to be taught, he would teach them, in a time of need, when to sell and how much to sell. Some have been required to dispose of their property in times past to sustain the Advent cause, while others have been permitted to keep theirs until a time of need. Then, as the cause needs it, their duty is to sell."

We should remember when we are planning to give, that Satan's angels take their stand by our side and try to influence us not to give, and if we do give to give much less than we are able to give. It is his business to put within every person a grudging spirit. No one will be entirely free from this temptation. Inasmuch as the Lord has forewarned us of this, there is really no excuse for yielding to the temptation. Every person who asks the Lord for strength to overcome this temptation and gives liberally to the cause will receive a great blessing, and it is believed that thousands of Seventh-day Adventists will do this.

S. E. WIGHT.

NASHVILLE SANITARIUM

At this writing there are fifteen patients in the sanitarium, three of whom require the constant service of a nurse.

Among the many improvements recently made in the institution is the repair and equipment of the operating room. After a very careful and economical outlay for a few necessary articles, and having the walls cemented and whitened, we feel that we have an operating room providing ample facilities for the most exacting surgical work. We want our people to know that the sanitarium is well prepared to handle surgical cases.

In the last *WORKER* it was stated that some changes were contemplated in the working of the sanitarium. In harmony with the recommendations passed at the recent meeting of the Southern Union Conference Committee the nurses' training school has been discontinued. We will not accept any more nurses for training, but will continue the work of the senior class and graduate those at present in this class. These nurses are well prepared to do good service. The freshman class are seeking entrance to other institutions; also the services of the assistant physician have been discontinued.

Some very encouraging things are said by some of those who are now, or who have been, patients. One lady in settling her bill said, "I wish I had twenty-five dollars to give you for every one charged." This was her way of expressing her great satisfaction.

While we in the institution are doing our best, can we not confidently rely on the fullest active support of our people, both in your prayers and by sending patients to us?

H. J. HOARE.

Our Publishing House

HOME OFFICE NEWS

SALES report for week ending December 7, 1912. Total number of bound volumes, 6,744; *Watchman*, 4,821.

This cut is a bird's-eye view of the Publishing House property, the small building on the extreme left being a metal-clad warehouse with a floor space of 875 square feet, for the storage of book-signatures and bound books in case lots.

Upon entering this building the superintendent's office is just inside the main entrance, to the right. W. A. Harvey is our Superintendent and in his office all estimates are made, and the costs made up. In addition, Brother Harvey has the general oversight of the Manufacturing Department.

The composing-room is equipped with one Mergenthaler linotype for machine composition, and is well supplied with type and appurtenances for hand work. F. E. Pfeiffer is the foreman in charge.

Next in order is the proof-room, with Mrs. E. M. Boyce, proof-reader, in charge, and one assistant.

The pressroom, having six employees, adjoins the composing room and is in charge of A. J. Stagg as acting foreman. This room is equipped with four Miehle cylinder presses and two job presses, one of the large cylinder presses being fitted with attachment which automatically feeds the sheets into the press.

Adjoining the pressroom on the south is the store or Stock Department in charge of S. L. Jones. Through this department passes all stock and material of whatever nature, the same being re-issued on requisitions and charged up against the job for which it is used.

The bindery occupies the entire south wing of the building and is truly an interesting department. A. J. Frank is the foreman in charge. This department is also well equipped, among the machinery being an embossing machine, folder, glueing machine, paper cutter wire stitcher, sewing machine, etc. This department employs about twenty hands. As the books are bound they are passed on to the wrapping tables and from there are routed to the shipping-room, located in the office building which shows to the right of the picture, for distribution to all parts of the world.

As you enter this building from the front door, the count-



BUILDINGS OF THE SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION, NASHVILLE, TENN.

The main building in the center is the home of the Manufacturing Department. It has a floor-space of 9,900 square feet, is of brick construction and is occupied entirely for type-setting, printing, and binding.

ing room is on the right, and the manager's office on the left. In the Accounting Department, Bro. G. H. Curtis is in charge as cashier with two assistants. Here the cash is handled and permanent business records are kept.

Immediately in the rear of the counting-room is the Circulating Department of the *Watchman* with Bro. B. N. Brown in charge as assistant manager. In this department the *Watchman* advertising is made up, the mailing list is kept, and all work pertaining to the circulation of our good magazine is attended to.

Adjoining this office is that of the Book Department in charge of Bro. W. W. Eastman, where all work is conducted pertaining to the sale of our books. Immediately in the rear of the Book Department is the shipping-room where the books are packed and shipped as before referred to.

A more detailed account of the workings of the above departments will appear in subsequent issues.

Going to the second floor of this building, we find the Directors' room on the left and the editorial rooms on the right, the first room being occupied by Bro. L. A. Smith, editor of the *Watchman* and the next room by C. P. Bollman, associate editor. The entire second floor front is utilized as an office chapel where the employees meet for worship every Monday morning at 6:30.

This new office building is a splendid addition to our equipment, and we feel to praise God for the success which has attended the work and thus made the addition possible.

Immediately in the rear of the main factory building is located our boiler- and engine-room which is in charge of Bro. A. L. Nay.

Next week we expect to show some interior views of the office building thus enabling our friends who have had no opportunity of making a personal visit to the office, to take a trip through the plant by means of these photographs.

BRO. CLARENCE WHITE, our driver, is at home suffering with a severe headache. During his absence, Bro. Hubert Morphew is acting in his stead.

MRS. SHELLEN, stenographer in the Circulating Department, is also absent on account of illness, and is a patient at the Nashville Sanitarium. We all trust the sick will soon be restored to health.

ELDER and Mrs. Meeker from College Place, Washington, were office visitors last week. They are en route to China as missionaries and expect to sail from San Francisco December 21st. The prayers of the office family accompany them on their long journey, and having met them personally, we shall read their reports with added interest.

ELD. LESLIE LITTLE from the Arkansas Conference, who with his family is spending a few months at Madison, was a caller at the office to-day accompanied by his daughter, and enjoyed looking through the factory and meeting several of his former acquaintances.

THE Publishing House Board held a short meeting Thursday, December 3, at which meeting it was voted to sell to Eld. E. L. Maxwell, the brick house located just south of the publishing plant.

BRO. L. A. SMITH, editor of the *Watchman*, left Nashville December 2, for Chicago, Ill., where he goes to attend a meeting of the Federal Council of Churches.

OUR monthly statements have been mailed out the past few days and we trust that our friends who are owing us will make prompt remittance as our business year will close December 31, and it is very desirous that as many outstanding accounts as possible be closed before the end of the year.

Important Notice

FRIDAY is a short and busy day at the Publishing House and we urgently request Tract Society Secretaries, Colporteurs and all concerned to, if possible, send your orders so

they will reach the office not later than Thursday. Orders reaching us Friday may be delayed until the Monday following.

SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION,
R. HOOK, JR., Gen'l Mgr.

AN ENCOURAGING EXPERIENCE

WE recently received a letter from Brother Ivory, one of our colored colporteurs in Alabama, giving an account of a very unusual experience that illustrates quite fully the Lord's care for his work and workers, and shows how he can and does work upon the hearts of men to favor those of our godly colporteurs who are placing books in the homes of the people. He writes as follows:—

"I was quite surprised to-day while canvassing on a plantation to meet the owner of the place (a white man) who spoke unusually kind to me, looked at my book and said, 'You are a minister, are you? I wish you could get the colored people on my place to read the Bible and become Christians. I am glad to see you in this grand cause. You are at liberty to stop my men from work and show them your good book ("Bible Footlights"). They are over in the woods working in rock to-day.'"

Brother Ivory then adds: "This is very, very unusual as the white owners of land in this county are cruel to us bookmen. We have to keep on the lookout and shun them all we can."

The above seems all the more remarkable when we recall experiences written in to this office by colporteurs the present year telling how they have been driven off of the plantations by the owners or overseers. One brother wrote that after he had secured the orders he was not even permitted to deliver the books, the overseer of the plantation following him with a gun and a knife until he was off of his property.

It seems to us that Brother Ivory's experience with this white man only illustrates how the Lord is working upon the hearts of these men to open the way for our colporteurs to reach these colored people in the South, with our message-filled books. Let us continue to work and pray for truly the Lord is going before us.

SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION,
W. W. EASTMAN, Mgr. Book and Periodical Depts.

Alabama Conference

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NEWS NOTES

OWING to Sister Leightzman's health it has been necessary to close the school at Red Level for a short time.

A church of twelve colored members was recently organized at Dothan.

Miss Lynn Rainwater of Oak Level is teaching the church school at Birmingham.

Elder Miller spent a day at the Huntsville school on his return from Nashville. The school is progressing nicely having about seventy students.

Our workers will endeavor to visit a number of churches during the week of prayer.

The "Ministry of Healing" campaign is now on. How many will try to sell a book before the first of the year? Some are sending in for books and are taking hold of the work in earnest. Sister Halloday has just sent in \$12 for "Ministry of Healing." Let all do their best and the Lord will add his blessing.

The Morning Watch Calendars are now out for 1913. Send in your orders now and you will be sure to get the Calendar before the new year begins. Also send in your orders for *Sabbath-School Quarterlies* and Memory Verse Cards. Send all orders to Alabama Tract Society, 1700 North 7th Ave., Birmingham, Ala. THOS. E. PAVEY.

Kentucky Conference

THE WEEK OF PRAYER

THIS important occasion will have nearly drawn to a close when you read these lines. I hope that each Adventist in the conference will have obtained rich blessings from this annual feast. Now dear people the object I have in writing these lines is to urge all to remember the offering for missions by making the largest donations this year we have ever made. Please remember that we must raise a little more than \$200 during the month of December to complete the fifteen-cents-a-week fund. Now dear people let us make a desperate effort to raise the amount. We can do it. Last year we made our total. This year we must not fall behind our record of last year. Now will you not seek the Lord to direct you in giving so that the amount which will be pleasing to him will be raised at the annual offering. Our money will soon be of no value to us and if we use it now to advance the message we will have treasures laid up above. Now brethren let us do all we can during the present month, and I am sure we will be able to sing the jubilee song. This should interest every Adventist in the State of Kentucky. The amount that we raise for missions shows our interest in the soon-coming Christ. B. W. BROWN.

MARRIED

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. J. Pound, Tuesday December 3rd, our Field Missionary Agent, Bro. H. E. Beck, and Miss Verna Pound, one of our faithful colporteurs were united in marriage. We expect to see the canvassing work move right on because now Brother Beck has a helpmeet. They will make their home in the city of Louisville. I am sure that we voice the sentiment of the conference members by saying that we wish them a happy and useful life in the cause of God. B. W. BROWN.

TRACT SOCIETY ITEMS

THE new *Sabbath-School Quarterlies* are out, and orders can be filled at once. Send in your order early as we only have a limited supply. Price, five cents. We also accept subscriptions for the four issues of the *Sabbath-School Quarterly* for the year 1913, the price is only twenty cents, post-paid.

The Memory Verse Cards for the new quarter are now ready, and we would be glad if all our Sabbath-school secretaries would order a quantity of these cards at once. Sample set sent on request. The price has been reduced to five cents per set.

We call the attention of the WORKER readers to the *Bulletin* of the General Conference, which will be issued each day the conference is in session except Sabbath, and copies mailed

each day to subscribers. The price will be 50 cents for the entire series, and we are now ready to receive advance orders for the *Bulletin*. These issues will begin May 15th, and continue until the close of the session.

Louisiana Conference

SABBATH-SCHOOL REPORT

Quarter Ending Sept. 30, 1912

Number of Schools	14
Present Membership	331
Average Attendance	251
Number in Senior Division	148
Number in Junior Division	47
Number in Intermediate Division	25
Number in Primary Division	61
Kindergarten	44
Number in Home Department and Local Schools ...	40
Number baptized	10
Thirteenth-Sabbath Offering to China	\$ 49 61
Total Contributions, including Offering to China ...	\$ 258 75

MRS. LAURA BROWN, *Sabbath-School Sec.*

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THE NEW ORLEANS CHURCH

THE year has almost come to its close. Our hearts are cheered by the many evidences of God's tender care for his people. Efforts have been put forth to make this year one of progress and greater efficiency in the Lord's work. The Sabbath-school has prospered so that the membership is now eighty, and the interest in the lessons is good. Our donations to missions have reached a little more than \$1 per day for foreign missions, the sum aimed at. The new church building, now our place of meeting, is another evidence of God's goodness to us. The church has had many precious experiences in giving the message to hungry souls. Some have accepted it, others are deeply interested in the Bible readings they are taking, and the literature that is given them. The Young People's Missionary Volunteer Society is also very active in doing ship missionary work.

This coming year, God granting us to see it, our aim is to double our vigilance in every way. Elder Parmele, in counsel with the officers of the church, showed that the Louisiana Conference is paying for the SOUTHERN UNION WORKER a large sum of money, for which it is not receiving all the benefits it should, nor can it, unless all of our people become regular subscribers, and by this means become more intelligent in regard to the needs of our conference, and the Southern field in general. Anything that would lead to being satisfied with merely local items of interest, and decrease the interest in the SOUTHERN UNION WORKER is not tending to benefit our church and is doing harm to the best interest of the work of the Louisiana Conference. We therefore consider it best to discontinue the publishing of the church *Monthly Missionary Bulletin* and put these items in the SOUTHERN UNION WORKER and get all our people to subscribe for it. This is not in any way reflecting on the motives of the publishing of the *Monthly Missionary Bulletin*.

The officers of the church heartily approve of this step and ask you each to consider the blessings that will result from it. It will lessen the expense of the conference and the church, will save time that is needed in other directions, give the SOUTHERN UNION WORKER interesting items that

will be an inspiration to others, and give you not only the local news but also that of the whole Southern field, for the same money, fifty cents per year. From this time forward let all consider the SOUTHERN UNION WORKER as your church news letter.

E. P. AUGER, Deacon,
New Orleans S. D. A. Church.

NEW ORLEANS CHURCH ITEMS

SABBATH, November 2, Eld. R. W. Parmele preached to us taking for his subject, "Obedience and Disobedience," as illustrated by the first king of Israel not putting to death the Amalekites. If Saul had obeyed the Lord by destroying these enemies he would have saved himself, and there would not have been a Haman to cause an edict to be made that all the Jews should be killed.

The tithes, offerings, and all money for various purposes are to be handed to Sister Lillie B. Goodwyn, 1107 Jackson Ave., New Orleans, La. The phone to call for the mission is Jackson, 1248. The church is on the corner of Coliseum and Melpomene Streets. The services are: Sabbath-school 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Young People's Meeting Sundays at 6:30 P. M. Gospel service, Sunday, 8 P. M. Prayer and praise service Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. The deacon lives at 1406 Magazine Street, two blocks from the church.

The Sabbath-school lessons are studied by several at their homes, but we want to increase the Home Department of the Sabbath-school. Let those who can not attend the services take up the study of the Sabbath-school lessons at home. The Lord will greatly bless your efforts to learn the precious lessons.

Doctor Lydia E. Parmele, gave a health lecture, illustrated with tests made before the audience, Sunday night, December 8, at 8 P. M., at the S. D. A. church. She will every month give one or more of these lectures. All are cordially invited to attend. Invite your friends and neighbors.

Tuesday, December 3, the U. S. ships Michigan, Kansas, Minnesota, and South Carolina, were each presented with a copy of our book "Past, Present, and Future," for their libraries, by the church. Brother Auger, who presented them, said the officers were glad to accept the books, and with their thanks offered many wishes for the prosperity of the church of the Seventh-day Adventists. Nearly 200 Signs of the Times were distributed on these men-of-war. Some very talented young men request our prayers, and a continued supply of our papers. Our Y. P. M. V. Society will gladly do this for these noble young men. One said he was going to study for the ministry when he leaves the navy in next January. Let us remember them in our prayers.

If any one knows of any of our members or friends who have not the SOUTHERN UNION WORKER, pass this very copy to them and ask them to subscribe for it.

MISSIONARY REPORT

The report of missionary work done since the first of January by the home missionary society is:—

Missionary Visits	359
Hours Christian Help Work	192
Sick Persons Helped	52
Treatments Given	67
Meals Given Away	103
Articles of Clothing Given Away	146
Pages of Tracts Given Away	8,782
Papers Mailed	1,485
Books Loaned	59
Pages Loaned	1,573
Papers Put in Racks	890

Letters Written	85
Letters Received	28
Magazines Sold	3,016
Magazines Given	307
Nights Lodging	9
Subscriptions Taken	23
Bible Readings Given	63
Books Sold	7
Cash for Stamps	\$ 7 54

This is not one-half of the papers and tracts that have been given out to the members to use in doing missionary work. This shows that not all are reporting. May we not have your report every week.

Mississippi Conference

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

ON November 24, I left home to visit some of the canvassers in the southern part of the State. At Laurel I had five hours between trains and I improved them in visiting Brother Grayson and Sister Cowley; the latter gave me her subscription for the *Watchman*.

From Laurel I went to Ellisville to visit Brother and Sister Saxon. I found them well and of good courage. I spent about a day and a half with Brother Saxon, delivering books. We had a nice time together, and I was pleased to see him placing that fine book "Bible Readings" in so many good homes.

At Hattiesburg I visited Sister Campbell. She was very busy making a delivery of the book "Practical Guide." She was well and happy in her service of love. While here I also visited Brother Cooper and family.

From Hattiesburg I went to Meridian. Brother Balsbaugh is canvassing this city with "Great Controversy," and is doing faithful work. I had a very pleasant visit with him.

I next went to visit Brother McMullen, near Decatur, with whom I spent Sabbath and Sunday, holding Bible readings with his neighbors, and Monday and Tuesday in the field taking orders for "Bible Footlights." He loves this truth, and is glad to have a part in giving it to others. I arrived home December 4.

H. G. MILLER.

Jackson, Miss.

TREASURER'S REPORT, MONTH ENDING NOV. 30, 1912

TITHE	
Conference Church	\$ 94 83
Hatley	58 87
Jackson	53 45
Vicksburg	18 30
Individual	2 50
Total	\$ 227 95

OFFERINGS	
Nashville Sanitarium	\$ 100 00
Jewish Work	100 00
Religious Liberty	25 00
Weekly Offerings	1 57
Sabbath-School	14 71
Colored Work	1 53
Missions	12 28
Harvest Ingathering	28 18
Total	\$ 283 27

PARIZETTA SMITH, Treas.

Tennessee River Conference

NOVEMBER REPORT GOOD

DURING the month of November our colporteurs have delivered \$755 worth of subscription books, magazines \$124.10, helps \$114.70, and Bibles \$41.75; making a total of \$1,035.55 worth of literature placed in the hands of the people.

Bro. Ulysses Bracy heads the list, delivering nearly \$200 worth. He and Brother Cutchville head the list for the time put in—167 hours each. Bro. R. H. Hazelton for orders—\$100 worth.

While the total amount delivered is less than October, yet we had five weeks last month, which makes us \$100 more in proportion to the time. We have sold \$3,649.10 worth this year, which is \$2,936.75 ahead of last year at this date, and \$2,521.30 ahead of the full year of 1911.

November 1911, we delivered \$643.25. November 1912, \$1,035.55 worth; making a gain of \$392.30.

The four colored brethren at Brownsville delivered \$411.25 worth this month. Sister Mamie Moore did well as usual. She has now reached \$1,087.20 this year.

C. F. DART.

OUR BAPTISMAL DAY

THE Nashville church witnessed the first baptism under the new pastor last Sabbath, at which time three adults followed the Lord in that rite which shows to all the world that they are married to Christ.

Had we not had so much sickness we would have had three more candidates for baptism, but they will now make a good beginning for the next class which will be baptized some time in January.

We have some new Sabbath-keepers in our city, and a few apparently honest hearts are being found each week who join our Bible classes, also a nice company of outsiders listened to our lecture last Sunday night on the subject of "Conversion." From the number of hands that were raised for prayers at the close of the service, it is evident that the Lord is working with the people. We are glad to report steady progress in our work and hope that all our steps from time to time may be forward ones, especially under the influence of the week of prayer.

C. A. HANSEN.

FROM THE COLPORTEURS

BRO. C. H. CHENAULT began canvassing the latter part of March, and worked up to the week before camp-meeting, then made his main delivery in October; making about five and a half months that he has put in the field this year. He has delivered \$502.25 worth of books. This averages more than \$100 worth a month. About \$500 of this was in Dyer County.

Bro. Jesse Allen and his mother, also canvassed in Dyer County during the summer, and placed about \$300 worth of books there; making a total of \$800 worth of literature placed in about one-half of the County. The other half was under water during the Mississippi overflow in the spring.

At the beginning of his delivery, Brother Chenault wrote that he would have some books to send back to the tract society but it was not long before he wrote that he was delivering better than he thought he would. He did not send a book back, and had some good experiences, and made many friends. One woman, to show her appreciation, had him write his name in her book.

A family where he and Brother Allen spent the night, or-

dered "Daniel and the Revelation," "Bible Footlights," and "Best Stories." He delivered "Daniel and the Revelation" and "Bible Footlights" to the wife in the summer. Not having "Best Stories" at the time, he postponed that until fall. When he called to deliver the book in October, the man said the books did not give the references correct. Brother Chenault asked him to get his Bible, and they verified references until the man said it was bed time, and found all of them correct. Brother Chenault then asked him how much he had read the books, and found that he had not read them thirty minutes altogether. He said he did not want them and would not pay for them unless Brother Chenault would take them back. But as Brother Chenault already had his money there was nothing he could do; but he refused to take the "Best Stories."

Bro. Beecher Jackson, writing from Covington says: "A week ago to-day, I went to Tipton County, and found a place for headquarters, then I went to the country to canvass. I found that the colored people mostly own their own farms, in Tipton County, and they seem to be very friendly, and anxious to get the books. One man wanted to know why I did not come around before. The first place I stayed all night, the man sent out word to his neighbors that I was there. And in half an hour the room was full of people. I sat up until after ten o'clock explaining the Scriptures. The next morning the man gave me the names of thirty people. I was very thankful for this. I have many things to tell, but will not take time now. I have had good success, and am of the best of courage. It is through the Lord that I am having success."

Bro. Ulysses Bracy of Brownsville, writes: "We are doing about as well as could be expected delivering. The Lord is blessing the people with means to get the books, although we are somewhat late in getting around to them, yet they, as a rule, are looking for their books. One man, when I went to deliver his book, told me that his preacher did not like that book. He says it is an infidel book. I told him that I would be glad for him to read the book. His wife said, 'Yes I have been wishing for it a long time.' Let us pray that the Lord will water the seed, and that many souls may be brought into the truth as the result of the effort here."

Sister Mamie Moore writes from Binghamton—a suburb of Memphis: "I worked in the country last week between Binghamton and Raleigh. I certainly did enjoy my work, and the country. The weather was nice, too. I sold to most homes, and enjoyed many rich blessings.

"The ministers in Binghamton are stirring things. Two of them have preached from their pulpits against us and my work. And another one is to preach to-morrow against my work and the Adventists. Surely the dragon is wrath. Some are interested to read the book that so much has been said against. Several countermanded their orders. I believe this action will stir many to read their books who perhaps would not have done so. My courage is good for I know that the Lord is at work, or Satan would not be so angry."

C. F. DART.

NEWS NOTES

You will want to read all the news from the next session of the General Conference will you not? You can get every bit of it from the *Bulletin* which will be issued every day except Sabbaths, at fifty cents for the whole session of three weeks. Send your order to the tract society soon.

Elder Elliott and Brother Lowry are moving to Jackson preparatory to beginning work there next season.

A good interest is reported from Memphis. The tent

meetings closed but the interest did not. The church is well filled with outsiders at each service.

Elder Hansen has been on the sick list with a bad cold, but is up and around again.

The report of the publishers of the *Ingathering Signs* shows that our conference ordered 1,855 more *Signs* this year than last. If you have not circulated your quota you will find that now is a good time to do so.

Sister Rees reports a good interest in the Sabbath-school work for the last quarter. Can not all the isolated members join our conference Home Department?

The thirteenth Sabbath offering this quarter will be used for the work in South America. Let us break all records in Tennessee this time.

Three Sabbath-keepers are the net result of the work at Camden according to the report of the workers there.

The Week of Prayer is being observed quite well in all the churches of the conference.

Eld. S. S. Smith who has resided in this conference for a long time has moved to Wisconsin. His address is New Lisbon.

All mission offerings should be in by the 25th of December.

Some of the brethren from the Nashville Sanitarium-Food Factory at Madison, have been holding Sunday night meetings at Edenwold (formerly Edgefield Junction). Quite an interest has been developed by these meetings, and Sunday night, December 1, Elder Maxwell by special invitation spoke there to a full house. The meetings will be continued indefinitely.

COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR THE SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE

For Week Ending Nov. 30, 1912

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

NAME	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Delivered
S S Guilford	BF	36	28	\$41 00	\$1 25	\$42 25	\$1 50
H G Smith	GC&CK	7	6	13 00	75	13 75	
Ernest Waters	BF	34	12	12 50	50	13 00	1 00
I W Peevy	BF	40	3	4 50	3 00	7 50	18 00
Geo W Brown	BF	75	3	3 00	15 50	18 50	11 00
Mrs H G Smith	GC	5	1	3 00		3 00	

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

W H Shoemaker	BF	18	18	18 50	4 25	22 75	4 25
Alonzo Minton	BF	12	10	10 00	25	10 25	
Andy Schroader	BF	7	3	3 00		3 00	
Milton Jones	JUV	10	3	1 50		1 50	

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

*E A Taylor	BR	76	19	43 00	5 60	48 60	5 60
Ella Johnson	BF	32	30	35 00		35 00	22 00
H C Balsbaugh	GC	31	6	16 00	6 00	22 00	11 00
A L Saxon	BR	44	5	9 00	5 25	14 25	70 50
M A Murphy	BF	11	4	7 00		7 00	5 50
W H Haddon	PP&F	14	1	1 50		1 50	6 60
C R Canada	BF	49	1	1 00	9 50	10 50	89 30
Emily Billups	BF	40			3 00	3 00	70 50
C H McColrey	BR	36			1 00	1 00	70 00
Annie Watts	BF	40					69 75
Virgil Smith	BR	31			1 25	1 25	59 25
E P Campbell	PG	30					25 00

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

*R H Hazelton	BF	71	27	55 00	5 75	60 75	
Thomas Goodman	BF	10	3	4 50	50	5 00	
B Jackson	BF	45	2	3 00	1 50	4 50	5 50
Rebecca Moore	BF	28		2 00		2 00	
Mamie Moore	D&R	7					4 50
U Bracy	BF	23			1 00	1 00	21 50

* Two Weeks.

SUMMARY.

Alabama Conf	197	53	77 00	21 00	98 00	31 50
Kentucky Conf	47	34	33 00	4 50	37 50	4 25
Louisiana Conf	No Report.					
Mississippi Conf	398	66	112 50	31 60	144 10	505 00
Tenn River Conf	184	32	64 50	8 75	72 25	31 50
Totals	826	185	\$287 00	\$65 85	\$351 85	\$572 25

MAGAZINE AGENTS' REPORT

For Week Ending Nov. 30, 1912

Agent	No.	Value
ALABAMA CONFERENCE		
Mrs H G Smith	16	\$ 1 60
KENTUCKY CONFERENCE		
Milton Jones	103	10 30
MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE		
Mary Balsbaugh	34	3 40
TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE		
Mrs Lenora Maxwell	107	10 70
Frances Hart	73	7 30

Totals 333 \$ 33 30

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 23

Ruth Johnson	50	5 00
Grace Holt	58	5 80
Mary Balsbaugh	40	4 00

Totals 148 \$ 14 80

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 23

Emily Billups	BF	32	48	72 00		72 00	
A L Saxon	BR	49	16	49 00	5 00	54 00	5 00
J P Campbell	BF	41	33	36 50	1 50	38 00	1 50
Annie Watts	BF	18	23	34 00		34 00	
M A Murphy	BF	25	23	28 50	75	29 25	1 50
H C Balsbaugh	GC	32	10	23 00	3 00	26 00	17 00
J S Fry	D&R	44	8	16 00	9 75	25 75	9 75
M T McMullen	BF	30	11	11 00		11 00	1 00
W H Haddon	PP&F	23	3	7 50	25	7 75	10 50
Ella Johnson	BF	15	2	3 00		3 00	5 00
C R Canada	BF	54			9 50	9 50	110 50
C H McColrey	BR	48			2 00	2 00	97 00
Virgil Smith	BR&D&R	35			2 00	2 00	95 00
H G Miller	BF	8					6 00
Louise Jackson	CK	2			25	25	25
E P Campbell	PG	49			1 00	1 00	

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WE are starting the new year with a splendid issue. The cover design is a beautiful two-color portrait of a little child drawing a curtain aside and bringing to view the new year of 1913 in the form of an hour-glass. This will be a very handsome cover.

The tremendous interest in the "Eastern Question" series by Prof. P. T. Magan compelled us to run a second edition of the December *Watchman*. The momentous situation in Europe is stirring the whole world. Now is our time to act. Let us circulate this special series widely while opportunity is at hand. Prof. Magan's offering for the January issue will be "A Nation's Pledge," and is of special interest in view of the acute conditions in Europe regarding the Turk.

There will be an editorial on "A Bright Outlook" giving a summary of the past year and showing the possibilities wrapped up in the new year.

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Eld. I. H. Evans, who is in charge of our Asiatic Missions, is contributing a splendid article on "Buddhism." He will show the fundamental falsehood concealed under the service of false works and worship in this vast system of error with which Satan is darkening the minds of millions in that distant land. Surely we should be thankful for living in free America where our minds have had the privilege of free exercise.

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