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"My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me, and to finish His work."

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TAKE NOTICE.—All copy for the WORKER should be sent to the editor at the Publishing House. But new names for the WORKER mailing list, requests for change of address, and paid advertisements should be sent to the office of the Union Conference. Even some of the secretaries do not seem to understand this, and delays are occasioned.

## In the Morn

(Suggested by the exquisitely beautiful sunrise of March 6, in connection with Ps. 92:2.)

OH the beauty of the sky  
In the morn!  
It lifts our thoughts on high;  
It makes our God seem nigh,  
Though from sense of sin we sigh,  
In the morn.

There is pink, and blue, and gold,  
In the morn.  
And the floating clouds unfold  
Visions that can not be told,  
Beauty richer far than gold,  
In the morn.

And the tints they come and go,  
In the morn.  
Thus our Father's love they show  
And his glory help us know,  
All because he loves us so,  
In the morn.

And his love it lasts all day,  
From the morn.  
And it ceases not at night,  
So our hope is always bright  
And we 'll ever trust his might—  
Night and morn.

C. P. B.

## Our Publishing House

### Home Office News

SALES report for week ending March 29, 1913: Total number bound volumes, 3,145; *Watchman*, 3,290.

The following order just received from our Atlanta Branch shows that the work is onward in the Southeastern Union:—

Three cases "Bible Footlights," plain, one-half case "Bible Footlights," gilt, one-half case "Best Stories," board, two cases "Coming King," marble, one case "New Testament Primer," board, one case "Practical Guide," cloth, marble.

We also sent nine cases of books to Panama during the week.

Eld. W. S. Wiest, president of the Mississippi Conference, writes as follows:—

"I am very much pleased to note the progress the Publishing House is making and has made during the year 1912. This surely is one of the great means in these last days of bringing the truth before the public, and personally I am just as much interested in this branch of the work as in the evangelistic branch. In fact this is the forerunner of good, solid fruit-bearing work—one that will bring fruit to perfection with a little ministerial effort. We find interests awakened all through the conference, created by the colporteur work. Some of these souls have been followed up and are now keeping the Sabbath.

"May the blessing of the Lord rest upon the Southern Publishing Association is my prayer. This will be when consecration is the foundation upon which it stands."

We will quote from a colporteur's letter written by W. L. Adams, secretary of the Oklahoma Tract Society, copy of which has reached our office.

"Dear Colporteurs: Another week has slipped by, and we are very much gratified with the results,—the same number of colporteurs in the field as last week and over \$200 worth more of orders taken, and with almost the same amount of delivery. This is almost an average of \$43. I consider this real good, since not nearly all put in full time.

"The past week has been rather bad in some parts for the work, and we are very much gratified to see the earnestness that is manifested on the part of the colporteurs concerning the work. We expect others to enter the work very soon, and we are sure that the report will be materially increased when the weather is warm, and a little more settled, and more men out in the field.

"We are glad to see that some are making very fair deliveries. This will help out in the expenses for the summer. In some sections it will be possible to make a midsummer delivery, but of course we will all soon work more or less for the regular fall delivery. I believe that we will reach the \$1,000 mark much earlier this season than we did last year, and we know from experience that when we reach that mark, climbing is easier. Let us put in our best licks early this year, because you know the hot summer soon comes on, and it is very trying to work during the hot season. So while the weather is cool, the crops beginning to come and things are looking prosperous, let us make our best advances."

Bro. W. E. Abernathy, of the Atlanta office, spent some days here last week, leaving for home March 31. The pur-

pose of his visit to Nashville was to become familiar with the details of the work in the Home Office. We feel that his visit here was profitable. Not only will his efficiency be increased, but he will have a better grasp of the work as a whole and a deeper interest in it because of more intimate acquaintance with it.

We are all glad to form a personal acquaintance with Brother Abernathy, and the best wishes of the entire office force go with him as he returns to his post of duty.

Brother Hook, our general manager, left last Sunday night for St. Louis, where he expected to meet Bro. I. A. Ford, of the Review and Herald, and Bro. S. N. Curtiss, of the Kansas City Branch of the Pacific Press. These brethren appeared before the Western Railroad Classification Committee April 1st, to present our claims for change in freight classification of books. In all territory outside of Texas, books are shipped as first-class freight taking the highest rate. We have felt for some time that this ought to be changed. In Texas books take fourth class which is very much cheaper. We hope to secure third, or if not third, at least second. We feel hopeful that this can be secured by the joint action of all of our publishing houses.

The tornadoes and floods of the past few weeks have to some extent interfered with the work of the colporteurs, but this will be overcome to a great extent by the text which these disasters have given us, from which we can present the message for this time to the people with whom we come in contact. These things have made people think as they have not thought before, and we can say to the people that the literature we are handling explains what these things mean; so that on the whole our work will probably be more helped than hindered by these disasters which have been coming so thick and fast for a number of weeks.

Our great object in carrying forward this work is not financial gain but the salvation of souls. We should never forget this, and never descend to the common level of simply carrying our work on commercial lines.

Bro. W. W. Eastman took the chapel service last Monday morning. He gave a very interesting talk on the lines of the development of our work beginning with the first public sale of our literature by Elder Loughborough in Michigan away back in 1854. At that time one copy of each of our publications could be secured for the sum of thirty-five cents, and no effort had ever been made to sell it, but it had been published for gratuitous distribution. Notwithstanding this, Elder Loughborough in connection with a tent-meeting he was holding, sold fifty dollars' worth of our literature on three Sunday nights. Now our work has grown until we expect this year to dispose of at least two million dollars' worth of literature. We certainly have great reason to thank God and take courage.

SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION.

## Something Worth Reading

Dear Fellow Protestant:—

You have, of course, received and read, in part, at least, the April, or "Priest's Letter" and "Convent Tragedy" number of the *Protestant Magazine*. It is a great number, isn't it?

The demand for the "Convent Tragedy" articles is so great that we were obliged to print a second large edition of the March number. And but a few copies of that are left! Long lists of subscriptions come in by every mail, also large quantity orders from agents.

You will certainly find plenty of good "talking points" in this number,—the pictures, the first four articles, and over forty other features in "Notes and Extracts" and "Editorial

Briefs." See also the two enclosed circulars. Will these help you in taking subscriptions?

Although President Wilson did not appoint a single Catholic to his Cabinet, Rome is in direct touch with the White House through Mr. Joseph Patrick Tumulty, the Jesuit-trained private secretary of the President, also through Mrs. Wilson's Catholic social secretary. In a recent interview, Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts told me that fully one-third of the members of the Sixty-third Congress are Roman Catholics. A significant item!

Rome again justifies the Spanish Inquisition! In his address before the American Federation of Catholic Societies, West Newton, Mass., Rt. Rev. Mgr. A. F. Roche, Pastor St. Patrick's Church, Watertown, Mass., said February 23: "In the judgment of the Spanish nation, and of its rulers, the Inquisition was an absolute necessity for the preservation of national existence. We are sure that they understood, better than their critics, the social, economical, political, and religious conditions which confronted them." See Cardinal O'Connell's *Pilot*, March 1, 1913.

The demand for the "Statue of Liberty" number of *Liberty Magazine* was so great that we had to print a large second edition. Only a few copies remain. Full of good articles on Romanism! Sells well with the *Protestant*.

Awaiting your order for 20, 50, or 100 copies, at \$1, \$2, or \$4, also a good list of yearly or six months' subscriptions for the "Convent Tragedy" series, through our general agency nearest you, I am,

Yours, in defense of pure Bible Protestantism,  
A. J. S. BOURDEAU, *Circulation Manager*.

## Alabama Conference

### Conference Directory

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C. R. WALDRON, Educational Secretary, Rockford, Ala.

### News Notes

THE institute for colored workers was held in Birmingham, March 21-31. We were rather disappointed that more of the regular canvassers could not attend, but those who were in attendance received a great blessing. Brother Wilson will probably have something to say after the close of the meeting. Bro. C. D. Wolff is assisting Brother Wilson in the institute. Bro. J. G. Dasent is conducting the Bible studies.

Elder Miller is still in the southern part of the conference visiting churches and isolated members. We are receiving encouraging reports from the places where he has visited.

Brother Keate reports that several are keeping the Sabbath at Stapleton, and that others are in the valley of decision. A Sabbath-school has been organized, and a good order for supplies has been received at the office. May the Lord continue the good work that has been begun.

Elder Bellinger has been holding a series of meetings near Toney with the Elkwood church, and he reports that church in a good spiritual condition.

We have received the first report from Sister Balew who took the institute work at Borden Springs. This sister is located at Carbon Hill, and her first report shows sixteen hours

and sixteen orders, amounting to \$20. Sister Balew is working with "Bible Footlights."

Sister Kenyon spent a week with the Birmingham church recently, encouraging the members to become "Volunteers" for service. The Birmingham church is doing a good work, and we are sure results will follow. Several are giving Bible readings every week, and others are selling papers and giving away tracts.

We now have at the tract society office a few nice pocket Bibles that can be sold real cheap. Any one in need of such a Bible will do well to write for description and price. They are good Bibles well bound and on good paper.

The Birmingham church enjoyed a feast of good things while Eld. C. A. Hansen, of Nashville, was here, March 28, 29. Elder Hansen spoke to the church three times and all were very much encouraged by the sermons. We hope Brother Hansen will come again and that the next time he may be able to stay much longer.

The coming General Conference is to be one of the most important sessions ever held. The message is surely going to all the world for a "witness unto all nations." It is going at a rapid pace. The Lord has set his hand to finish the work. Plans will be laid at this conference which will affect every Seventh-day Adventist in the world, and which will also vitalize the work of God in the earth, so as to soon complete it. It has been arranged to bring all of our people into touch with the doings of the conference through the publication of the *General Conference Bulletin*, price fifty cents. We hope that every family and every church will take the *Bulletin*. Send in your subscriptions to the conference office at once so as to get every number. A. L. MILLER.

## Kentucky Conference

### Conference Directory

B. W. BROWN, President.  
S. F. LOVE, Secretary and Treasurer.  
H. E. BECK, Field Agent.  
MRS. B. W. BROWN, Sabbath-School Secretary.  
W. H. WHITE, Y. P. M. V. Secretary.  
OFFICE ADDRESS, Nicholasville, Ky.

### News Notes

Bro. D. R. ALLMAN has sent in a call for meetings to be held in Richmond.

Elder Lindsay reports a woman at Cecilian keeping the Sabbath—the first Adventist in that town.

Bro. C. D. Ray reports that he reached his territory in eastern Kentucky after walking twenty-five miles, carrying his baggage. We expect to see some good reports from him after this hard trip.

Bro. Curtis Pound sends in his report for the few days of the week left after the institute. He reports the roof blown off the house just across the street from where he has his room, in Mount Sterling.

Brother Ethington was an office visitor the past week. He was on his way to Woodford County.

Word comes to us of a new Sabbath-keeper in Boone County. This is the first one in that county.

We have just learned of some Sabbath-keepers in Covington. They are very anxious to help spread this message.

Brother Hickman is canvassing in Woodford County, and reports many good experiences.

We are forcibly reminded that we are now living in the last days as we see the accounts of the storms and floods. When we read of people dying by the hundreds we are led

to consider the following statement made in "Great Controversy," pp. 589, 590:—

"While appearing to the children of men as a great physician who can heal all their maladies, he will bring disease and disaster, until populous cities are reduced to ruin and desolation. Even now he is at work. In accidents and calamities by sea and by land, in great conflagrations, in fierce tornadoes and terrific hail-storms, in tempests, floods, cyclones, tidal waves, and earthquakes, in every place and in a thousand forms Satan is exercising his power. . . . These visitations are to become more and more frequent and disastrous."

We would be glad to have the address of any persons who are keeping the Sabbath in any part of the State, so if you know of any who are not in touch with the office, please pass in their names.

Have you subscribed for the *General Conference Bulletin* yet? If not, better do so at once.

What are you doing to get the *Temperance Instructor* among the people? Better order of the tract society at once.

Bro. James Meyers, of Lexington, is kept quite busy in his treatment rooms.

We are glad to welcome Miss Bessie Mount again in our field. She will sell the *Watchman*.

Bro. C. W. Vermillion, of Ford, writes that the work on the new church building in that place is progressing.

Brother Sutton, of Litchfield, sent in a good offering for Loma Linda. We do appreciate these offerings coming in from those who are isolated as well as from the churches.

Do not forget your mission offering. Our conference is behind. Let us do our best to raise the full quota for April.

Brother Love, the new secretary and treasurer, has been kept very busy the past week arranging the office, it having just received a coat of paint.

Elder Brown has been spending a few days at the office catching up with his correspondence, and looking after other matters for the conference.

### Special Notice

We have on hand a number of slightly damaged books that we are offering for sale at much reduced prices. We give below a list of these books with the kind of binding and the price. We have only a few of each kind, so it will be necessary to order at once in order to obtain a copy. Now is the opportune time for those who desire to procure a copy of these books. They will be sent post-paid. The list follows:—

Past, Present, and Future, Marble .....	\$ 1 00
Coming King, Marble .....	85
Almost a Man, Cloth .....	30
Almost a Woman, Cloth .....	30
Change of the Sabbath, Cloth .....	30
Desire of Ages, Cloth .....	1 25
Bible Footlights, Plain .....	50
Daniel and the Revelation, Plain .....	1 15

We desire also to call your attention to the fact that now is the time to order the *General Conference Bulletin* for the coming session of the General Conference, May 15, to June 8. The *Bulletin* will be published and circulated by the *Review* for the General Conference. To all we will send the *Review* for three months and the *Bulletin* during the session of the General Conference for \$1. To present *Review* subscribers we will add six months to their *Review* subscription and send the *Bulletin* through the session of the Conference for \$1.40. For \$2.25 we will add twelve months to their *Review*

subscription and send the *Bulletin*; or, we will furnish the *Bulletin* and send *Christian Education* for one term (one year) for \$1.25; the *Bulletin* and the *Sabbath-School Worker* one year for 80 cents. The *Bulletin* and the *Instructor* one year for \$1.30.

We shall be pleased to receive orders for any of the above-named periodicals or books. Send all orders to the Kentucky Tract Society, Nicholasville, Ky. S. F. LOVE.

### The Kentucky Institute

THE Kentucky institute for evangelistic colporteurs is now a thing of the past as an event, but not in effect and influence.

This meeting was held in the Grove church in Casey County, six miles out in the hills from King's Mountain, March 7-16.

I am persuaded that the Kentucky chieftain had caught the spirit of the apostle Paul's instruction in 1 Cor. 14:40, for everything connected with the institute seemed to be planned and carried out with commendable order and system. His company of workers and field agent arrived at the railroad termination of the journey at the exact moment that he himself did, and two teams and large wagons were on the spot to take the happy company to their temporary quarters.

The writer arrived at the station at the same time, and enjoyed with the rest the ride through the oaks and pines to the little church where we arrived about 4 P. M.

After our opening Sabbath service, our institute began according to appointment with a searching sermon by Elder Brown.

Elder Brown, the conference president, H. E. Beck, the field missionary agent, eleven earnest colporteurs, and the writer were in attendance, and all remained until the last day of the meeting except one colporteur, who had previously planned to return home before the institute closed.

This meeting was a continual spiritual feast from the very beginning to its close. Elder Brown broke the bread of life to the little flock every morning along the lines of the "Office and Gifts of the Spirit."

The little church seemed daily to be filled with the divine Presence. This spirit of brotherly love could not be confined within four wooden walls, but it reached the homes of the dear brethren and sisters composing the church at this place, who entertained us so royally, and hearts were melted to tears and consecration.

It was a great pleasure to the leaders to give instruction when it was received so gladly. The night meetings for the public were well attended. Hearts were touched, and requests were made for prayer. This will ever be a bright spot in the memory of those present. C. D. WOLFF.

### Adopted by the Workers at Grove Institute

THE following motions were unanimously passed by all the workers at the Grove Institute:—

Moved by Bro. Curtis Pound and seconded by Bro. M. Wheeler that the colporteurs pay for all books delivered at once, and report to tract society at the end of each month the number of books they have left on hand, so that the cash remittance and the books reported on hand shall be sufficient to balance their account; and further be it understood that by a failure to comply with this motion, settling account in full by cash and books, the tract society officers shall refuse send more books to the worker until he has settled his former account.

Motion prevailed that we give a vote of thanks to the Grove church for their kindness shown during the institute,

and that we as workers show our appreciation by not only voting on this motion but that we raise enough money while together to pay the freight on the organ they have just secured. H. E. BECK, *Secretary*.

## Louisiana Conference

### Conference Directory

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LYDIA E. PARMELE, Medical.

### Welsh, Lake Charles, and Keene

ON my way to Keene, Texas, I visited the Welsh and Lake Charles churches in the interest of the colporteur work, and as a result two or three promised that if they possibly could they would attend the institute at the close of the Bible Training Course, and go out into the field and sell the truth to the people.

Also in Keene, night after Sabbath, I was asked to occupy the time at the missionary meeting in telling of our territory, and some became so intensely interested in our field that the Texas state agent need not be at all surprised if some two or three should come over and help us out.

Sister A. F. Harrison also told some very interesting experiences which she and her husband had in the colporteur work in our field some twenty-five years or more ago, and how easy it was to sell "Bible Footlights." Even the first year of their experience in the State they were able to see some visible results of their labor. H. D. LEAVELLE.

### News Items

BROTHER BODWELL writes: "Enclosed find report of labor. I am very busy delivering, it will take several days yet to finish, then I will invoice the stock of books still on hand. So far it has been very hard, trying work. Many had moved; one company failed, and the wet weather all combined to make hard work. Please remember me in your prayers."

Although Brother Bodwell has had some discouraging things to meet, yet we are glad that his courage is good and he is placing many "Great Controversy," and "Practical Guide" in De Sota Parish.

In a recent card from Bro. John Harzman we learn that he has moved to Montgomery, and we are sending him a good sized shipment of "Past, Present, and Future" for April 15 delivery.

Bro. and Sister Frank Peabody are working in Opelousas, and their reports for this week show that the Lord is blessing their efforts.

Orders for the *Temperance Instructor* are coming in right along. Among others we mention 50 to Prof. T. S. Sligh, 50 to Mrs. John Harzman, 100 to the Bible Institute, 100 to S. F. Reeder, 50 to Ray Hendricks, besides several small orders. Those using them tell us that these magazines are easy to sell. If others can do good in this way why not you? We will be glad to receive your order and will give you territory right at home.

The coming Sabbath will be the last of the quarter, and

several of the Louisiana Sabbath-schools will be without their *Sabbath-School Quarterlies*. We have a few left and will be glad to supply you.

## Mississippi Conference

### Conference Directory

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 VIRGIL SMITH, Field Missionary Agent.  
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### Divers Matters of Interest

THE executive committee of the Mississippi Conference convened last Sunday to consider the camp-meeting, the buying of new tents, planning of the summer's work, and other important matters.

#### CAMP - MEETING

The time is rapidly drawing near when we should lay definite plans for our annual gathering. It is not too early to begin these arrangements now. The camp-meeting is always a great refreshing to our souls, and much is lost by not attending this annual feast. The appointed time of the camp-meeting is from July 31 to August 7. The place is not yet fully decided, but we desire it to be as central as possible for our people, and also to be in a city where the truth is not yet represented. It is the plan to open up new work this year. Let us pray that we may be directed to the right city.

#### NEW TENTS

Those who attended our camp-meeting last year will remember that we surely are in need of new family tents. We do not have any money on hand to buy the necessary number, but if we are going to have camp-meeting we must have family tents. On the strength of the liberality of our brethren, the committee has decided to order six family tents size 12 x 14.

Now brother and sister while you are reading this, stop for a moment and think. Can you not help to buy these tents? Six tents with flies will cost \$100. Now if we all help to raise the amount, it will be no sacrifice to any one. If more is received than \$100, we will buy as many as we need. Do not lay the WORKER away until you have given this matter your consideration. Send all money to the office.

#### THE GENERAL CONFERENCE BULLETIN

It is time that we send in our names for the *General Conference Bulletin*. This is a paper that will be printed during the General Conference session. It has in it the business that will be transacted at this most important meeting, and also the reports of the world-wide work, and other matter of interest. If you desire to keep up with the message, you can not afford to do without this paper. While you may not be able to attend the General Conference, you can know what is going on at this meeting by the aid of the *Bulletin*. It will be the pulse of the conference meeting. The price for the entire session is fifty cents, in advance. Send your name and money to this office at once so that you will get every number. It will be a daily paper. C. S. WIEST.

### Notes

THERE have been quite a number of terrific storms in different parts of the State, and many souls have been claimed by the grim reaper Death. As we read of floods, devastating fires, and cyclones in other parts of the United States it impresses upon us the importance of hurrying to preach the

message, before Satan reaps more of his harvest of unprepared souls. It is not expected that we should all be ministers, but there is a work for each individual. We can scatter tracts, "Like the leaves of autumn," and work with our good magazines, and the weekly *Signs of the Times*. We are glad to receive your orders for any amount of tracts or papers.

The colporteurs of Mississippi are helping to preach the gospel too. During the past week many encouraging reports came to us from out on the firing line.

Bro. C. R. Canada writes: "I enjoy farming, but I don't feel right unless I am out carrying this message." We wish that others might feel the same way.

Bro. H. G. Miller writes: "I took \$17 worth of orders yesterday. Am feeling real well." Other reports are just as full of courage.

Order the *General Conference Bulletin* at once, so that you will be sure to get every copy.

## Tennessee River Conference

### Conference Directory

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 C. F. LOWRY, Educational and Y. P. M. V. Secretary, 218 Morgan St., Jackson, Tenn.  
 C. F. DART, Field Missionary Agent, 2309 Lacey St., Nashville, Tenn.

### Planning for the Tent and Camp-meeting Season

LAST year at the camp-meeting there were a number who made pledges toward the Tent Fund. At the end of the year however we find that this fund is overdrawn to the extent of over \$300. This, as will be readily seen, makes a large hole in the \$500 pledged at the camp-meeting. Now all of these pledges have not been paid, but of course we expect that they will be paid at the time of our next camp-meeting.

However, an examination of our texts reveals the fact that we are practically out of field tents. A new camp-meeting tent will be required and the committee has voted to purchase this; also fifteen flies for family tents. This will require about \$500. Then, in addition we ought to have a new tent for the work in Memphis, and if it is decided to hold meetings in Nashville this summer we must have a new tent for this place.

These new tents will cost us \$300 each. I wonder if there are not a number who would be willing to donate \$150 or \$200 each toward the purchase of these tents? Why can't our churches take upon themselves the responsibility of raising several hundred dollars for the work? Let us make a good strong pull, brethren, and see if we can not place this department of our work on vantage ground.

E. L. MAXWELL.

### How the Colporteur Work is Going

I AM glad to report that this branch of the work is picking up some.

Bro. Urie L. Beardon writes about his work: "I am perfectly satisfied, and have no other desire than to press forward in Jesus' name. Pray for me."

The mail just brings a good letter from Bro. C. H. Chenuault, in which he says: "I am getting things in good shape to leave home, and hope to leave to-morrow or next day

and get to canvassing Monday or Tuesday, April 1. I am going to do my best and send in good reports, with the Lord's help."

Bro. G. C. Hinshaw sends in a report of \$48.75 worth. Counting orders for helps, he has taken \$113.50 worth in two weeks. He is enjoying his work very much. In his last letter, he says: "The dear Lord surely is a good partner, and has been blessing me every hour. Oh, how I wish more of my brethren could get up courage sufficient to try this good work. My health is good."

We are in the midst of our institute at Hazel, Kentucky, and it is progressing nicely. I am well pleased with the interest shown in the colporteur work by the students, and progress they are making. Some five or six will canvass at the close of school, in this field. About the same number will go to other conferences.

We are glad to have Bro. H. E. Beck, field agent of the Kentucky Conference, with us. He is training the students of his field in the book work.

C. F. DART.

### News Notes

Of course you are a Seventh-day Adventist and of course you want to know what Seventh-day Adventists are doing, and therefore you will want the *Bulletin* that will be issued each day during the General Conference session. This will keep you informed of exactly what is going on, and of the mighty movement that is to-day girdling the world with the light of the third angel's message. Order the *Bulletin* at once from the tract society, and as soon as it is printed you will get your copies, or, better still, order the *Bulletin* and *Review* for a year, and get both for \$2.25. The terrible disasters that have visited the country during this month are a certain indication that the earth waxeth old as a garment, and before many more months shall roll round she will be folded up and changed.

We need to keep informed regarding the progress of the message that must be given to the world before the end, and therefore we ought to read the *Review*. Don't hesitate about this matter but do it now.

### Hazel Academy Items

LAST week two of the students spent a few hours in Murray, our county seat, taking orders for the book, "The Man That Rum Made." Fifteen orders were received and only two streets of the town were canvassed.

Later another part was canvassed for the *Temperance Instructor* with good success.

A goodly number of *Instructors* have also been sold by students and others in Hazel.

Our temperance literature is gladly received by everyone,—in fact all our literature is of a high class and we need never fear that it will suffer by comparison with that put out by other people.

We were pleased to have with us recently, the conference committee.

Two days were spent at the school considering important matters in connection with the school, and also the work of the conference.

One morning at the chapel hour the school enjoyed having the committee all seated together at the front and hearing from each one.

It was encouraging to students and teachers to hear their expressions of pleasure on finding an increased company of earnest young people at the school this year.

After looking the matter over very thoroughly it was

decided to make some necessary improvements before another school year, and to provide more room in the homes for the accommodation of students. This is the first year in the history of the school that the dormitories have been full. This year there were more than could be accommodated.

Bro. W. T. Hibben, of northern Illinois, recently stopped a few days at the school on his way from California to visit his son-Delmer who is attending school here, and his daughter, Miss Xana Hibben, who is our assistant preceptress.

The students enjoyed his talk evening after Sabbath, telling of some of his experiences, and visits to our institutions.

The colporteurs' institute has just begun with good interest. Brother Dart, our field missionary agent, Elder Maxwell, conference president, and Bro. Curtis Varney, conference and tract society secretary are here. Brother Beck, field missionary agent for the Kentucky Conference, is expected.

Hazel, Ky., March 20, 1913.

### Improvements at Hazel

At a recent meeting of the conference committee it was voted that we make improvements for the school at Hazel as follows: A heating plant the estimated cost of which will be about \$350; enlargement of the girls dormitory to accommodate at least eight more students, at an estimated cost of about \$400. These improvements must be made during the summer months, and we do not feel that we ought to go ahead with this work until a large portion of the required funds are on hand.

We shall be glad to receive donations for this fund at the conference office, and the condition of the fund will be reported in the *WORKER* each month. We solicit donations for this work from our sister conferences who are able to benefit by the school in this conference.

E. L. MAXWELL.

### Bon Aqua

THE writer spent Sabbath and Sunday with the Bon Aqua church, where the ordinances were celebrated with the little company there, and after the morning service it was our privilege to assist in baptismal services in which one sister followed her Lord in the sacred ordinance.

Several meetings were held, at which a good company were present. Elder Martin has been holding meetings in a neighboring schoolhouse, and several persons are deeply interested in the truth, some taking their stand with us. We are much pleased to have made this visit, and are glad to make the acquaintance of the brethren and sisters there.

Monday morning we returned to Dickson in company with Bro. Thomas Johnston who also had spent Sabbath and Sunday with the Bon Aqua church. The Nashville train was late, and we took advantage of the opportunity to make a short call on Sister Lizzie Johnson, who is confined to her bed on account of a tumor from which she suffers severely. While we had only a few minutes to spend, yet we had Scripture reading and prayer with this sister. The Spirit of the Lord came very near. We trust that the Lord is blessing all of our isolated brethren and sisters, and that before long the work will be finished and we will go home where all can unite in the song of Moses and the Lamb around our Father's throne.

E. L. M.

"THOUGH the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: but the proud he knoweth afar off. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me."

**Southern Union Conference**

**Union Conference Directory**

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**Twenty-cents-a-week Fund**

Mission	Memb.	CAMP - MEETING			
		Amt. at 20c per wk. per memb. for the year	Amt. due up to March 11	Amt. paid up to March 11	Amt. short
Alabama	200	\$2080 00	\$ 346 67	\$ 123 46	\$ 223 21
Kentucky	75	780 00	130 00	62 57	67 43
Louisiana	76	790 40	131 73	8 72	123 01
Mississippi	130	1352 00	225 33	72 00	153 33
Tenn River	109	1133 60	188 94		188 94
So Union Miss.				116 19	
Totals	590	\$6136 00	\$1022 67	\$ 382 94	\$ 755 92
Total Amount Short		\$639.73.			

**Summary for Southern Union Conference**  
 Month Ending Feb. 28, 1913

Conf.	Agents	Hours	Ords.	Value	Delivered	Mag.
Kentucky Conf	9	548	156	277 80	276 05	114 80
Louisiana Conf.	5	340	92	\$272 50	\$196 50	\$ 41 60
Mississippi Conf	11	577	355	543 91	236 75	94 00
Alabama Conf	10	1071	354	511 30	225 50	54 30
Tenn River	7	672	252	373 00	160 50	52 00
Totals	42	3208	1209	\$1978 53	\$1095 30	\$356 70

Summary for February 1912

Totals	42	4200	1296	\$1992 75	\$1076 35	\$329 80
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**Colporteurs' Report for the Southern Union Conference**

Week Ending March 22, 1913

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

NAME	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Delivered
S S Guilford	BF	27	25	\$33 50	\$	\$33 50	\$ 1 50
R T Jacks	BF	34	17	18 50	6 20	24 70	9 50
Ernest F Waters	BF	36	12	14 50	3 75	18 25	
I W Peevy	BF	34	10	14 50	11 50	26 00	8 00
Lola Balew	BF	16	16	20 00		20 00	
A J Rice	BF	38	15	15 50	75	16 25	6 00
Perthia Hampton	BF	37	9	9 00	2 75	11 75	
M L Ivory	BF	44	6	9 00	50	9 50	6 00
M Wilson	GC	8	2	6 00		6 00	
H G Smith	CK	20	2	3 00		3 00	28 50
Hugh W Jones	PP&F	10	3	4 50		4 50	
Mrs H G Smith	CK	26	1	1 50	25	1 75	9 50

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

James Hickman	BF	12	15	17 50	7 50	25 00	
Latitia Steele					50	10 70	
Curtis Pound	D&R	25	5	7 00	50	7 50	
A C Brown	BF	11				6 00	

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Frank Peabody	PP&F	49	37	59 50	1 25	60 50	
J Harzman	PP&F	41	22	33 00	3 50	36 50	3 00
I J Reed	BF	44			27 75	27 75	35 00
C P Bodwell	PG&GC	48			23 50	23 50	55 00
H D Leavelle	PP&F	7	14	22 50		22 50	
Mrs Peabody	PP&F	23	13	19 00	1 00	20 00	

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

J S Fry	D&R	46	15	32 00	3 50	35 50	7 50
C R Canada	BF	28	18	18 50	3 75	22 25	15 25
W H Haddon	MISC	27	15	18 00	4 25	22 25	4 25
C H McColrey	BR	32	14	18 00	2 25	20 25	5 25
J D Smith	BF	15	16	16 50	2 00	18 50	2 00
H C Balsbaugh	GC	36	3	7 00	4 20	11 20	32 20
Miss M P Sparks	BF	8	8	9 00		9 00	

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

J C Hinshaw	BF	43	31	42 00	6 75	48 75	
U L Beardon	D&R	42	5	16 00	25	16 25	
J S Moore	sofP	41	9	13 50	2 25	15 75	
Mamie Moore	D&R	25	10	11 50	1 75	13 25	45 50

SUMMARY

Alabama Conf	330	118	149 50	25 70	175 20	69 00
Kentucky Conf	78	20	24 50	8 50	43 20	6 00
Louisiana Conf	212	86	134 00	57 00	190 75	93 00
Mississippi Conf	174	89	118 50	19 95	138 95	66 45
Tenn River Conf	151	55	83 00	11 00	94 00	45 50
Totals	945	368	\$509 50	\$122 15	\$642 10	\$269 95

**Magazine Agents' Report**

Week Ending March 22, 1913

Agent No. Value

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Minnie Harris	125	\$ 12 50
Hugh W Jones	40	4 40
Mrs H G Smith	21	2 10
Lola Balew	8	80

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Latitia Steele	102	10 20
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LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Susie Boden	76	6 35
Edna St Clair	56	3 45
Mrs B Lowry	51	5 10
Ruth Eaton	25	1 90
Ray Hendricks	10	50

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Mrs H C Balsbaugh	25	2 50
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TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

Bessie Swartzbaugh	300	30 00
Laura E Young	201	20 10
Ruth Greentree	80	8 00

Totals 1120 \$ 107 50

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Reports indicate that churches have been much blessed by observing young people's day in the past, and surely, since, as we have been told over and over again, the greatest asset of this denomination is her army of children and youth, we can well afford to devote another Sabbath to the consideration of a movement which has for its purpose the salvation of our children and youth. The work for the youth should not be relegated to our spare moments. Their welfare is of supreme importance, and demands immediate action. They are not with us always. How quickly the child becomes a youth, and the youth a man of affairs. Like a swift flowing stream, they pass on from us to take their places in the third angel's message or to be lost in the world's busy marts.

For the sake of the 30,000 children and youth in our de-

nomination and especially for the sake of those in your own church, will you not observe May 3? Study the Missionary Volunteer work, and give as much time as possible upon that appointed day to prayer for the children and youth. God stands ready to co-operate. His promise is this, "I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children."

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