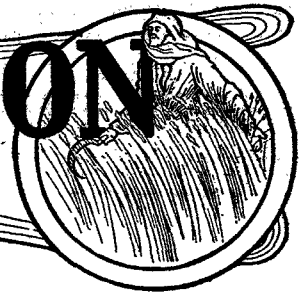


# SOUTHERN UNION WORKER



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

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## Meditation on Jeremiah 31:35-37

As rises the sun in the morning bright,  
So hope springs 'anew each day.  
As we look afar from the mountain height,  
So faith sees the onward way.

The Lord has pledged to us day and night,  
Has given the shining sun,  
That we may trust his infinite might,  
Make ours the victory won.

Oh, what could even the Infinite do,  
To give us a refuge sure,  
That he has not done in his love so true?—  
Then rest in that love secure.

As the sun comes up in the morning bright,  
And nightly the stars shine out,  
We will lovingly trust his wondrous might  
And cast to the winds all doubt.

C. P. B.

## Our Publishing House

### Home Office News

SALES report for week ending May 3, 1913: Total number of bound volumes, 4,149; *Watchman*, 4,110.

Eld. W. W. Eastman has just returned to the office, having been to Huntsville and Graysville assisting Brother Cole in the institutes being held at those schools. He occupied the Monday morning chapel hour and read a very interesting letter from Bro. A. G. Peart, Carriacou, B. W. I., to whom the publishing house family sent a box of books some time ago. The following are some extracts from the letter:—

"I must write you a very hurried letter this morning, as I am busy and the mail closes in a few minutes.

"I have received the good lot of books presented to the reading public of Carriacou. I feel thankful to God for the precious witness they will bear for the truth when the time comes for this place to be left without a worker as it surely will, and that very soon.

"Tell the Publishing House family that words are inadequate to express to them my thankfulness for these silent witnesses to the third angel's message for the island. May the rich blessings of Heaven be bestowed on them in basket and in store, and may not one ever lack in spiritual refreshment."

Elder Eastman then spoke of the work in the home field.

"I first went to Oakwood School and was very favorably impressed with the work down there. It does seem that the

Lord has located the school there. Eighty-five students are enrolled from fourteen different States, also from the West Indies, Panama, and Central and South America. There were twenty-three who attended the class regularly, and took the drill. They are very bright young people, and it is astonishing how fast they can learn a canvass. The number of students in attendance this year is the largest in the history of the school. Most of those who took the drill expect to go out in the work as soon as school closes. The school gave us three hours in the morning for institute work, and the chapel hour at night.

"From there we went to Graysville, where we found a live canvassers' band already organized, of whom Professor Stone and Professor Fattic were members. There were eighteen in the class at Graysville. This makes over forty canvassers we have trained since I left there, and while not all of these will go out in the field, yet we expect to have at least thirty good canvassers out of this number. The students are determined to earn their scholarships. The scholarship for the Oakwood School is \$265, while for Graysville it is \$280. Quite a few are planning on selling the *Watchman* magazine.

"The sentiment everywhere is 'Forward.' Never have I seen our workers feel of stronger courage than they do at this time."

In a recent letter received from Bro. C. D. Wolff, general agent of the Southern Union Conference, written from New Orleans, we note the following:—

"We are drawing near the close of our institute here in New Orleans. We have a nice class of eight to ten taking the instruction. I am anxious to see the work in this union move with greater rapidity than it has the past few months. I believe we shall see better things from now on. I know you are praying for the work. We are going to make a desperate effort to reach our mark. Brother Leavelle, field agent of Louisiana, has declined going to General Conference on account of having a number of new workers to locate and assist."

As we read of Brother Leavelle's sacrifice in order to stay by and build up the work in Louisiana, we feel to praise God that we have such a class of men as this engaged in the selling of the literature which contains the last warning message. We believe the Lord will richly bless Brother Leavelle for this spirit which he has manifested, and we shall surely not forget to pray for his success.

Our mail this week brings us a number of good letters. One comes from the general manager of a large mining and power company, and reads as follows:—

"Enclosed find \$2 for one copy of 'Daniel and the Revelation.' I read your publication, the *Watchman*, each month with interest, and am very much impressed with the line of thought contained therein. I saw your ad. in the *Watchman*."

The Lord has many honest in heart scattered throughout the earth, and he has commissioned us to go forth with our good books and magazines and search them out in the highways and the byways. Why not try a small club, say ten for six months, and work with them in your neighborhood? The cost is insignificant, only \$1.50. Think of the good that might be accomplished by this effort on your part. Remittances should be sent to your tract society.

During the week we shipped four large cases of books to Washington, D. C., and eight to Fort Worth, Texas. Large quantities of mail orders have gone out, in fact the book department reports business good. The same report comes from the *Watchman* department. The second edition of the *May Watchman* is nearly exhausted.

A few days ago Bro. Calvin Bollman visited the office upon his return from school at Hazel, Ky. Brother Calvin was formerly a worker in the office, and we were glad to welcome him back and to learn of his success during the school year, as we understand his satchel contained a diploma. We are glad to see these former workers, and to learn that they are making progress in the cause of God.

The last issue of the *Ben Franklin Monthly*, a printers' trade paper, contained a piece of poetry which the writer thought was very much to the point and wondered if it would not be possible to make some additions that would make it applicable to our work. The first five verses were taken from the *Ben Franklin Monthly* and the last two were composed by Brother Bollman.

"Help one another," the snowflakes said,  
As they huddled down, in their fleecy bed;  
"One of us here would not be felt,  
One of us here would quickly melt;  
But I'll help you and you'll help me,  
And then, what a big white drift we'll be!"

"Help one another," the maple spray  
Said to his fellow leaves, one day;  
"The sun would wither me here alone,  
Long enough ere the day is gone;  
But I'll help you and you'll help me  
And then, what a splendid shade there'll be."

"Help one another," the dewdrop cried,  
Seeing another drop close to its side;  
"The warm south breeze would dry me away,  
And I should be gone ere noon to-day;  
But I'll help you and you'll help me  
And we'll make a brook run to the sea."

"Help one another," a grain of sand  
Said to another, just at hand;  
"The wind may carry me over the sea,  
And then, O what will become of me?  
But come, my brother, give me your hand,  
We'll build a mountain, and there we'll stand."

And so the snowflakes grew to drifts,  
The grains of sand to mountains;  
The leaves became a pleasant shade,  
The dewdrops fed the fountains.

"Help one another," a good motto you see,  
That I shall help you and you shall help me.  
You labor in one sphere while I in another,  
Each helping his sister, or mayhap his brother.

Thus helpfully working the message we give,  
Thus for our Lord daily and always we live.  
Page upon page the message is given,  
A rich reward waits in the kingdom of heaven.

Don't say that the little you do doesn't count;  
It all figures into the total amount.  
As snowflakes form drifts,  
And grains of sand mountains,  
The leaves become shade  
And dewdrops feed fountains,  
So we by our efforts no matter how small  
Are helping to sound the last gospel call.

"Help one another" is a good motto. It is the motto we are following in the Home Office and we know the same rule is being applied in the field. In union there is strength. There are only comparatively few of our people engaged in the distribution of our literature, yet what a mighty work is being accomplished and a world in darkness is being brought to the light of truth.

Before another issue of the *WORKER* comes out a number of the office family with the writer will have left for the General Conference. This meeting will be a very important gathering of Seventh-day Adventists and we shall all pray that the blessing of God may be present in a large measure during the meetings, and that his Spirit may be the controlling influence.

SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION,

R. HOOK JR., *Gen. Manager.*

## Alabama Conference

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### Alabama Conference — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

Membership	Am't for year, 20c per wk.	Amount due to Apr. 11	Amount paid to Apr. 11	Amount short
195	\$2028 00	\$ 507 00	\$ 181 87	\$ 325 16

### Alabama Mission — Twenty-Cents-a-Week-Fund

200	\$2080 00	\$ 520 00	\$ 147 57	\$ 372 43
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### News Notes

ELDER BELLINGER and Professor Boyd were at the office April 29 to attend a meeting of the conference committee.

The date for our camp-meeting has been set for August 7-14. All should begin to plan to attend this meeting. The place for the camp-meeting has not been definitely settled, but it will be as central as possible.

The Birmingham church school closed Thursday, May 1, with appropriate exercises by the school. The program was well rendered and was quite commendable for both children and teacher. With but one exception all the students made their grades. This is a good showing when we take into consideration the fact that the school, through unavoidable circumstances, had four different, though efficient, teachers. After the exercises Sister Elford, the last teacher, invited all

the children and parents to her beautiful home to spend the day. The Birmingham church is laying plans now for the school next year. We hope that there will be a number of church schools in the conference another year. Now is the time to begin to lay plans. Start right and you will find it less difficult to keep right.

Brother Wilson is at home now where he will remain until he starts for the General Conference. The canvassing work is progressing nicely and we are expecting great things this summer. Several new workers will enter the field about the last of this month.

Brother Keate reports a good interest at Pine Grove. The Lord is blessing Brother Keate in the work, and there will be a number of new Sabbath-keepers in that part of the conference as a result of his work this spring and summer.

We have received quite a number of orders for the *General Conference Bulletin* but there are many more who should have this paper. The price of the *Bulletin* is only fifty cents, and the information it will contain will be worth many times the price. Send in your orders to the tract society.

We have some nice pocket Bibles at the tract society, and we will be glad to send prices and description to any one who is in need of a Bible of this kind.

Word from Sister W. M. Finch, Cottage Hill, Fla., announces the sad news of the death of her husband, W. M. Finch. We found this brother quite sick a few weeks ago when in the southern part of the conference. About three years ago Brother Finch came south from London, Ontario, for his health. How thankful we are that the time is so near when death, the last enemy, will be destroyed. Sister Finch and family have our heartfelt sympathy.

## Kentucky Conference

### Conference Directory

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W. H. WHITE, Y. P. M. V. Secretary.  
OFFICE ADDRESS, Nicholasville, Ky.

#### Kentucky Conference — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

Membership	Am't for year, 20c per wk.	Amount due to Apr. 11	Amount paid to Apr. 11	Amount short
183	\$1903 20	\$ 475 80	\$ 132 26	\$ 343 54

#### Kentucky Mission — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

75	\$ 780 00	\$ 195 00	\$ 104 07	\$ 90 93
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### News Notes

A REPORT from Bro. W. H. White announces his safe arrival at his home in Massachusetts. He is occupying his time with manual labor. He is anxious to be back in good old Kentucky.

Sister Mary Chapman, one of our canvassers of last year, has decided to stay at the Hazel Academy this season. She still shows her interest in the work of the Lord in Kentucky by sending in a good remittance of tithe.

Elder Brown attended the commencement exercises at the Hazel Academy, and delivered the class address. He also went to Murray and called on Doctors Mason and Evans.

Sister Anna Hornung reports the work onward in Louisville. She has several readers deeply interested, among whom are two Catholic ladies.

Wm. Winston reports from Louisville that four have been added to the colored church and others are deeply interested as the result of his work.

The students from Hazel Academy returning to their homes the past week are Charley Yates, Grove; Herschel Ethington, Milledgeville; Lola May and Lena Brown, Nicholasville; Amy Coble, Millerstown; Nannie Jones, Bowling Green.

The time for the General Conference is drawing near. Have you ordered your *Bulletin* yet? If not do so at once.

Please remember that the Kentucky Tract Society carries a full stock of books, Bibles, and magazines. We also take orders for all of the different papers published by our people. Why not send your orders to us, and thus help your own society? We sell just as cheap as you can buy at any other place. Let us turn over a new leaf and order all books, Bibles, and papers, as well as Sabbath-school supplies, from the Kentucky Tract Society, Nicholasville, Ky.

This is an excellent time for canvassing. I wonder if there are not a number of our people who have been impressed to enter this branch of the Lord's work? If so please write at once to the office and get a prospectus.

Let all the members of the conference keep in mind the need of raising funds for missions. If all will rally to this good work we will soon have our quota raised up to date.

We have been well pleased with the interest taken in the sale of our good magazines the past month, yet we could do much more. Who will join this band of workers?

Bro. Park Winkler sends in a report for his last week's work. He is canvassing in Madison County.

We are just in receipt of a letter telling of a new Adventist at Burnside, Ky.

Brother Beck was at Mount Sterling and Paris the past week. At the last named place he started a new canvasser to work.

Elder Lindsay visited with the Howard family the past week. They have lately moved to Irvington.

### What to Tithe

ONE-TENTH of ripened grain,  
One-tenth of tree and vine,  
One-tenth of all the yield  
From ten-tenths rain and shine.

One-tenth of lowing herds  
That browse on hill and plain,  
One-tenth of bleating flocks,  
For ten-tenths shine and rain.

One-tenth of all the increase  
From counting room and mart,  
One-tenth that science yields,  
One-tenth of every art.

One-tenth of loom and press,  
One-tenth of mill and mine,  
One-tenth of every craft  
Wrought out by gifts of Thine.

One-tenth! and dost thou, Lord,  
But ask this meager loan,  
When all the earth is thine,  
And all we have thine own?

—The Churchman.

## Louisiana Conference

### Conference Directory

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 LYDIA E. PARMELE, Medical.

#### Louisiana Conference — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

Membership Am't for year, 20c per wk.	Amount due to Apr. 11	Amount paid to Apr. 11	Amount short
267	\$2776 80	\$ 694 20	\$ 562 38
			\$ 131 82

#### Louisiana Mission — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

76	\$ 790 40	\$ 197 60	\$ 21 47	\$ 176 13
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### Reports From the Institute

THE writer arrived in New Orleans Sunday, April 26, at 1 P. M., to assist in the second white institute for this State. The first meeting with the workers was held in the morning at nine o'clock with a class of bright students, principally young people. It was very encouraging to see so many gathered together at the mission to receive a training for the Master's service.

The work is progressing nicely, and we hope to see some good fruit in the near future, as a result of this effort, and the faithful work of Elder Parmele for these workers in his eight weeks' training school which is just closing.

If these young people will wholly dedicate their lives to God for service there will be a great work accomplished for God in the Louisiana Conference before the year 1913 closes.

We are glad to see the missionary activity on the part of the believers in this great Southern city. The work in this conference is growing and the tract society office is a busy place these days. Our friend O. R. Godsmark, who is the office chief, is working hard to keep from being buried under the stream of orders that are pouring in upon him.

Brother Leavelle, the field agent, is happy in his work and expects to reach the \$10,000 mark by the time the Christmas bells begin to chime.

Watch the work grow in Louisiana. C. D. WOLFF.

WE are nearing the close of our institute, and a spirit of harmony has seemed to prevail throughout. We have an enrolment of ten, most of whom will go directly to their fields of labor. When these bright young men and women join those already out on the firing line, we feel sure that we will see the book work come up in our State. As these young people take up their work let us remember them daily in our prayers that success may attend their efforts.

Remember, brethren, the mark is \$10,000 for 1913, and we are going to need your help and your prayers. We as colporteurs are going to have to work hard if we reach the mark, but we can do it. Just say with Job of old, "though He slay me yet will I trust him" for success. Believe that we can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth us. I hope and pray that the Lord will impress the hearts and minds of more of our good people in this conference to take up this most important branch of the Lord's work.

H. D. LEAVELLE, Field Agent.

## News Notes

THE meetings in the New Orleans church continue with a good interest. Another baptismal service will take place on Sunday night, May 4.

The following persons are taking the instruction at the colporteurs' institute: Brethren Lowry, Hendricks, Jenevine, and Wagner, and Sister Grantham, Stewart, Borgess, Boden, and Eaton. Brethren Wolff and Leavelle are in charge. Elder Parmele still continues his Bible class.

Sisters Lantz and St. Clair have recently undergone surgical operations, but are so far recovered as to be removed from the hospital, and are under Doctor Parmele's care at the mission.

Miss Nellie Jenkins, a graduate nurse of the Nebraska Sanitarium, arrived from Florida May 1 to work for Doctor Parmele in her treatment rooms. We welcome Miss Jenkins to our conference.

At this writing Eld. E. H. Rees is with us, auditing the books. It is a pleasure to have Brother Rees with us once more.

Miss Lizzie May Ulmer expects to leave May 5 for Washington, where she will remain until after the General Conference. Miss Frances Dittmer, her mother, and sister, also expect to attend the General Conference.

Elder Parmele and Dr. Lydia E. Parmele start for Washington May 5 to attend the General Conference. On their way they expect to visit their old homes. Elder Parmele will speak on The Eastern Question in the Methodist church in his home town on the night of May 6.

During the past two days orders have been received for 220 copies of the *May Watchman*,—the Cyclone, Flood, and Fire number,—besides six three months' subscriptions. This is only the beginning. Have you ordered yet? If not, let us hear from you at once.

Do not fail to subscribe for the *General Conference Bulletin*. It is the next best thing to going to General Conference. Subscribe for it, and have the General Conference in your home every day. This is your last chance.

We have just received a large supply of tracts, and are prepared to supply any of the regular tracts on short notice.

## Mississippi Conference

### Conference Directory

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#### Mississippi Conference — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

Membership Am't for year, 20c per wk.	Amount due to Apr. 11	Amount paid to Apr. 11	Amount short
157	\$1632 80	\$ 408 20	\$ 93 29
			\$ 314 91

#### Mississippi Mission — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

130	\$1352 00	\$ 338 00	\$ 96 74	\$ 241 26
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"LEAVE God to order all thy ways,

And hope in him whate'er betide;

Thou'lt find him in the evil days

Thine all-sufficient strength and guide.

Who trusts in God's unchanging love

Builds on a rock that naught can move."

**Tennessee River Conference**

**Conference Directory**

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**Tennessee River Conference — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund**

Membership	Am't for year, 20c per wk.	Amount due to Apr. 11	Amount paid to Apr. 11	Amount short
538	\$5595 20	\$1398 80	\$ 666 91	\$ 731 89

**Tennessee River Mission — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund**

109	\$1133 60	\$ 238 00	\$ 35 08	\$ 248 32
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**Nashville Church News**

"AMUSEMENTS" was the subject of the discourse given at the Memorial Church last Sabbath, Elder Hansen presenting very forcibly the dangers that surround the children of God in these days, particularly those residing in the great cities.

Some very helpful suggestions were given as to proper and consistent use of our time in recreation and pleasure.

We are sure these remarks were appreciated by all, and especially by our young people.

Dr. H. J. Hoare spoke at the church in North Nashville.

We were pleased to hear the announcement on a recent Sabbath that eighteen new Sabbath-keepers were present in the congregation.

The total attendance at the service last Sabbath was 146.

Brn. C. B. Cralle and Arthur A. Dix, of the Louisville church were Nashville visitors over Sabbath. They were enthusiastic in their report of the work in Louisville. We welcome to our services any visiting friends who are in the city.

At the regular Sabbath service at the close of the quarter the church treasurer presented his report, which showed encouraging progress.

The report shows our tithe to have been \$1,310.38, or an increase of \$301.85 over the corresponding period for last year.

Our total offerings for missions were \$241.11—a gain of \$54.03. Our rate per member had increased to twelve cents which is higher than for the year of 1912.

While this is far short of our mark yet we feel encouraged and purpose to steadily increase our offerings till the goal is reached.

The gain in Sabbath-school donations was particularly encouraging, and shows an increasing interest on the part of our young people in mission offerings.

The total donations from the Sabbath-school for 1911 were \$157.74; for 1912 \$265.06, while for the first quarter of 1913 we received \$113.43. We believe that the credit for this excellent showing belongs not to any individual but to all the faithful teachers and students who have worked for this result.

G. H. CURTIS.

**Lectures Closed**

We closed our Sunday evening lectures for the season with a well-filled house. On the whole they were well attended by visiting friends and those who are interested in the truth for this time.

About 30,000 bills have been scattered, also a large amount

of tracts, periodicals, etc. The members of the Memorial Church have been faithful in attending services, and this has made it possible to carry on the work in this line.

The press has been kindly disposed toward us, at least enough to arouse the jealousy of other parties. We mean to use the press a good deal through the summer tent meetings also.

If all goes well we will be at work in our new tent by May 14, in a good section of Nashville. We hope to close this tent effort in time to move the tent and hold another series of meetings before camp-meeting so as to reach as many as possible. The Southern Publishing Association Band is planning to lend a helping hand by playing a few selections before service occasionally. We hope this will tend to draw the people out to hear the truth.

C. A. HANSEN.

**Memphis**

We have received the following report from the Memphis church, and think some of the items will be of interest to the readers of the WORKER:—

MISSIONARY REPORT

Hours Spent in Christian Help Work .....	328
Number of Sick Persons Assisted .....	22
Number of Treatments Given .....	17
Number of Meals Provided .....	66
Articles of Clothing Given Away .....	91
Number of Tracts Given Away .....	304
Number of Papers Given Away .....	117
Number of Books Loaned or Given Away .....	33
Number of Reading Racks Filled .....	33
Number of Missionary Letters Written .....	16
Number of Missionary Letters Received .....	10
Retail Value of Literature Sold .....	\$70 00
Number of Bible Readings Held .....	121
Number Attending the Bible Readings .....	191
Amount Collected for Missions .....	5 00

They write that they have reading racks in the depots that are filled regularly, and they have also placed our books in two public libraries. They are full of hope and courage, and want to have a part in the closing message.

**Field Notes**

ANOTHER COLPORTEUR PASSED THE \$1,000 MARK

I JUST learned of another colporteur who passed the \$1,000 mark last year and has not been reported. So I will report it here.

Sister Rebecca Moore sold a woman a copy of "Bible Footlights" which resulted in bringing her, and her daughters into the truth. This sister now says she would not take a thousand dollars for the book.

How encouraging it is for our colporteurs to see some fruits of their labor.

FROM THE HAZEL SCHOOL

At the close of the Hazel school I went with Sisters Rebecca Moore and Lura Reed to Mayfield, a thriving town in western Kentucky, to help them get located and started in the canvassing work. We found a nice room with one of the best families in town. The citizens of Mayfield are very kind. The girls are full of courage, and I believe they will do well.

Friday, March 2, I came to Clarksville, Tenn., where I am at this writing, visiting the colporteurs here. Brother Moore

and family came here last week. All the family will canvass. Brother Williman is expected here this week. Friday Brother Bearden came in from the field full of courage, with fifty-two orders for "Bible Footlights" as the result of last week's work.  
C. F. DART.

**Closing Exercises of Hazel Academy**

MONDAY evening April 28, marked the close of another year's school work of the Hazel Academy. Appropriate exercises were held in the church in the village.

A good spirit prevailed in the school, especially during the last few weeks, and on Tuesday morning, as most of the students separated to go to their homes or their work, it was with a feeling that they had spent a profitable year in school, and with a determination to use what they had gained in helping forward the work of God.

The influence of the Spirit of God was especially manifest at the last two or three Friday evening vesper services, when hearts were consecrated to God for service, and a desire to let their life witness for the truth was expressed by nearly every one.

Arrangements were made for baptism on Sabbath afternoon, and just before sunset the school family and most of the brethren and sisters from the village went to the stream just east of the school, where nine young people were buried with their Lord in baptism, as a public testimony that they had turned from the pleasures of this world to the service of God.

Elders Maxwell and Elliott conducted the service. The teachers feel to thank God for his love in permitting them to see this result of their efforts.

About one-fourth of those in the school homes during the past year will enter the canvassing work in the various conferences where their homes are located. A few others will be connected with our institutions or with other branches of the work. Wherever we find young people who know this truth we see them giving themselves to the work of forwarding it, or else, too often, gradually growing indifferent until their love for the truth is gone, and the pleasures and cares of this world have taken away all hope of eternal life. The Christian life is one of active service for God.

Both homes have been full almost the entire year, and nearly every one remained in school till its close. Seven States were represented. The moral standing of the school in the community is excellent. Several business men have recently spoken of the conduct of the students in comparison with others. This of course is no more than should be expected, but it is good to know that others are impressed to speak of it.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Elder Maxwell Sabbath, April 26. On Sunday night Elder Maxwell gave an illustrated lecture on health and temperance to a well-filled house. Quite a few members of other churches expressed their appreciation of it.

Monday night the following program was given:—

- March .....
- Song—"What Shall the Harvest Be?" ..... Class
- Invocation ..... Eld. W. R. Elliott
- Essay—"The Sowing" ..... Minnie F. Brown
- Recitation ..... Mabel M. Powers
- Essay—"God the Source of all True Wisdom" .....
- ..... Herschel Ethington
- Essay—"Where Duty Calls" ..... Percy M. Carr
- Solo—"Calvary"—Rodney ..... Prof. A. N. Atteberry
- Essay—"The Reaping" ..... Lola May Brown

- Quartet—"Wake the Song" Minnie F. Brown, Jamie M. Burrow, Percy M. Carr, Calvin E. Bollman.....
- Class Address ..... Eld. B. W. Brown
- Organ Voluntary ..... Lola May Brown
- Presentation of Diplomas ..... Eld. E. L. Maxwell
- Benediction ..... C. F. Dart

There were nine who finished the 10th grade, and received diplomas. We are glad to know that several of these plan to take further work in one of our more advanced schools.

The class decorations were simple but effective. The class motto "Thrust in Thy Sickle and Reap" was the basis for the essays, and for the address by Elder Brown.

Altogether this has been an encouraging year, and with the continued support of the brethren and sisters, the board and faculty hope to see the coming year make still further advancement.

The much needed improvements in equipment recently voted will be a help in this direction.

**Southern Union Conference**

**Union Conference Directory**

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Net amount short for the Southern Union Conference on the Twenty-cents-a-week Fund to April 11, 1913, \$1,-\$47.32.

**Colporteurs' Report, Week Ending April 26, 1913**

ALABAMA CONFERENCE									
NAME	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Delivered		
M. L. Ivory*	BF	92	27	\$40 50	\$	\$40 50	\$ 7 50		
R T Jacks	BF	28	19	22 50	7 00	29 50	5 50		
I W Peavy	BF	43	6	20 00	1 50	21 50	3 00		
H G Smith	CK	34	9	14 00	1 00	15 00			
E F Waters	BF	22	11	12 50	3 25	15 75	16 00		
P Hampton*	BF	70	4	5 00	6 00	11 00			
Lula Scott	CK	3	2	2 00		2 00	3 00		
Mrs H G Smith	CK	27	1	1 50	25	1 75			
Totals		319	79	\$118 00	\$19 00	\$137 00	\$35 00		
KENTUCKY CONFERENCE									
James Hickman	BF	37	38	\$38 00	\$19 50	\$57 50	\$		
P M Winkler	BF	38	28	37 00		37 00			
D C Ray	BF	44	12	14 00		14 00			
Mamie Fields	BF	4	12	12 50		12 50			
Totals		123	90	\$101 50	\$19 50	\$121 00	\$		
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE									
J Harzman	PP&F	29	18	\$32 00	\$ 2 25	\$34 25	\$		
C P Bodwell	GC	30	9	29 00		29 00			
F Peabody	PP&F	17	1	1 50	1 50	3 00	9 00		
Mrs Peabody	PP&F	1					1 50		
Totals		77	28	\$62 50	\$ 3 75	\$66 25	\$10 50		
MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE									
H G Miller*	D&R	90	33	\$79 00	\$ 1 00	\$80 10	\$		
T R Battles*	BF	71	76	76 50	1 00	77 50	4 00		

\* Two Weeks.

Ella, Johnson ...PP&F	18	32	49	50		49	50
J S Fry .....D&R	35	19	42	00	3	50	45 50
Elmer Chastain* CK	50	36	36	00	2	50	38 50
HCBalsbaugh GC&BF	41	14	27	00			27 00
E P Campbell ...PG	20	8	25	00		75	25 75
Virgil Smith* ...BF	8	20	20	00	1	25	21 25
Emily Billups ...BF	20	14	21	00			21 00
Annie Watts ...BF	20	9	13	50			13 50
C R Canada ....BF	24	5	5	50	6	25	11 75
Louise B Jackson CK	11	2	2	00	4	25	6 25
Lamar Cooper ...BF	5	5	5	00		25	5 25
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>463</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>\$400</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>\$18</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>\$422 75</b>

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

C H Chenault ..D&R	57	26	\$65	00	\$2	00	\$67	00	\$
U L Bearden ..BF	43	30	34	00	4	00	38	00	
G C Hinshaw ..BF	47	31	33	50		75	34	25	
Mamie Moore ..D&R	28	21	23	50		75	24	25	
W L Cutchville ..BF	38	17	20	50	1	00	21	50	
A J Denoyer .MTRM							12	75	
J S Moore ....sofp							4	75	
Mrs Dan Brown* BF	23	12	12	00					
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>282</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>\$178</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>\$185</b>	<b>00</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b> ...	<b>1284</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>\$861</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>\$69</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>\$932</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>\$117</b>

THE reports from the Tennessee River Conference for week ending April 19 were received just too late to appear in the last issue of the WORKER. We give them below.

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE — WEEK ENDING APRIL 19

C H Chenault ..D&R	59	14	\$33	00	\$11	50	\$44	50	\$
Mamie Moore ..D&R	44	23	30	00			30	00	29
U Bracy .....BF	27	14	19	50			19	50	
U L Bearden ...D&R	19	3	6	00					13
J S Moore ....sofd	38								11
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>187</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>\$88</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>\$11</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>\$94</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>\$53</b>

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE — WEEK ENDING APRIL 19

Lenora Maxwell .....	170	\$	17	00
Laura E Young* .....	150		15	00
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>320</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>00</b>

Magazine Agents' Report, Week Ending April 26, 1913

Agent	No.	Value
<b>ALABAMA CONFERENCE</b>		
Ruth Greentree .....	77	\$ 7 70
Mrs H G Smith .....	13	1 30
Lula Scott .....	12	1 20
Mrs Annie Peevy .....	5	50
<b>KENTUCKY CONFERENCE</b>		
Verna Beck .....	141	14 10
Mrs E L Maxwell .....	79	7 90
Lillian Farney .....	46	4 60
<b>LOUISIANA CONFERENCE</b>		
T S Sligh .....	150	15 00

\* Two Weeks.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Miss Jennie George* .....	56	5 60
Mrs H C Balsbaugh .....	38	3 80
H G Miller .....	1	10

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

Mrs Frances Martin .....	22	2 20
Mrs Dan Brown .....	13	1 30

Totals ..... 653 \$ 65 30  
\* Two Weeks.

Miscellaneous

General Conference Camp Ground

It occurred to the writer that the readers of the SOUTHERN UNION WORKER would be glad to hear of the progress made in preparing the camp in Takoma Park for the coming General Conference.

The pitching of the tents and other preparations have moved rapidly from the very first owing to the fact that we have several union and State conference presidents to take charge of the various lines of work. The Seminary discontinued school the 21st of April, and the students have turned their attention to the preparation for this meeting. The willingness and hearty co-operation of all has made the work a pleasure, and many have expressed themselves as being greatly benefitted by the experience of associating together in this line of work.

One feature of the work that has interested the writer very much and that can not help but please every one is the fact that the General Conference brethren, the General Conference president included, have been on the ground with common work clothes on and have taken the place of common laborers and worked with their hands. This has brought into the camp a feeling that this people is one—that there is no difference between the individual members of the Lord's church here on earth.

At the present writing, Thursday, May 1, we have 450 family tents pitched and floored, and the dining-tent and kitchen completed. Sunday, May 4, the pavilion will be pitched if the weather is favorable, and Monday morning the carpenters will begin putting in the rostrum. By the 9th of May it is expected that everything will be in readiness for the people who are to enjoy the privilege of attending this meeting.

S. E. WRIGHT.

Atlanta Sanitarium

PERMIT us to call the attention of our people in the Southern Union Conference to the character of the work that our sanitarium is doing in Atlanta. The past year has seen marked changes in the better equipping and upbuilding of the institution in every respect, making it more efficient and comfortable for our guests. Considerable money has been spent in placing in the institution several new departments, and the renovating of the institution as a whole, until we feel that we have now an institution that is really commendable to the character of our work. We feel that we can mention at least two departments: the surgical department and the laboratory department. Both of these are new to the institution and we are glad to tell you that both are in first-class condition. The operating room is so thoroughly equipped that the most difficult operation could be done on one-half hour's notice.

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#### A NEW SCHEME

The *Signs Magazine* has developed a new, and what promises to be the most interesting, little scheme that has been launched for some time. Their new circular, the little illustrated one, that is meeting with such a hearty welcome by all our people, is hardly at work before their circulation department plans something good to accompany it. This is especially for those who are traveling.

If you are planning on a trip, order a hundred or so of the circulars, and they will come with this printing on the last page:—

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It will surely be an interesting bit of study to read the striking letters and requests, and trace these numbers in their trips. In sending in your order, ask for a "Key Number." Get a supply of these circulars right away.

If you are not reading the *Protestant Magazine* you are missing much. We are face to face with questions that have never before confronted us in this country.

### An Enslaving Habit

WE wish to warn our readers one and all against the use of the drug *heroin*. It is derived from morphin, and is used in the treatment of various ailments. Says the *Journal of the American Medical Association*: "It is often prescribed for cough, the result of irritating conditions in the air passages, and physicians not infrequently tell their patients what drug they are prescribing, so that indirectly the patient comes to look on heroin as a harmless remedy for his cough. Even physicians are not sufficiently alive to the danger of habit from its use. In one instance a patient told a physician, who was called to treat him for an attack of laryngitis, not to give him anything that contained opium, because he had formerly been a slave to this drug. The physician replied: 'I will give you some heroin; there is no danger of habit from that.' This the patient took, with the result that he later had as much difficulty in breaking away from the heroin as from the opium habit." It forms a part of certain remedies, and is called harmless. "The heroin habit is just as bad as the morphin habit," says the *Journal*.

### Atlanta Sanitarium

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We have been most successful indeed in our surgical work so far. During the past year we have had over thirty-five cases and some of them of a most serious character. We are enjoying the good-will of the best surgeons in Atlanta, and a number of them have most graciously offered their services whenever we needed them. We should appreciate what this means to our institution. The laboratory is a department that is lending decided tone and character to our work. Patients realize that their treatment is going forward under the knowledge obtained in the laboratory. This gives them confidence as nothing else can.

We are able to accommodate from fifteen to twenty guests. During the past year we have had most excellent patronage, the best that the institution has ever had. The class of our patients has also greatly improved. The patronage during the past six months has been especially commendable, and at present the sanitarium is practically full. We are thankful for this and we trust the remainder of the year will witness a steady growth.

We feel that we have a most loyal and enthusiastic corps of workers. Our guests frequently mention the moral tone and spiritual presence that is in our home. Many of our guests have become seriously interested in the truths that we hold so dear. The future alone can reveal what the harvest will be. We invite you all to a hearty participation with us in this great work. We assure you that we shall be glad to correspond with any of you relative to your coming here for needed care, either medical or surgical, and that we shall greatly appreciate the names of those you could recommend who are needing our care and attention. We trust that, since your own institution at Nashville is closed, you will give us your hearty and loyal support. It does not need to be said that it takes more than a doctor and a business manager to make an institution. It takes above everything, first and foremost, a loyal and enthusiastic constituency. We trust that we may have many letters of inquiry from our people in the Southern Union relative to their friends or neighbors that they would desire to see taking treatment or receiving surgical care in our Sanitarium. We shall do all in our power to conserve their interests in every particular.

L. L. ANDREWS.