



SOUTHERN UNION WORKER



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

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Lo, He Comes!

THROUGH the twilight, through the gloaming
Of the swiftly passing day,
God is flashing to the nations
Signals of the coming fray.
Men may read it in the judgments
That are falling on the world,
In the deeds that quench the Spirit,
Where sin's banners are unfurled.

They may read it in the reckless
Race for riches, place, and fame:
While the racers crush the helpless
In their mammon-maddened game.
It is written in the records,
Of the strivings of the soul
That has bartered all of heaven
For a gilded, crumbling goal.

God is waiting, waiting, waiting,
Justly balancing the scale;
And no power of man's devising
'Gainst that justice can prevail.
Sure as shines the sun above us,
Sure as rivers seek the sea,
God will soon declare: "'Tis finished—
Time is now eternity."

Heed, ye careless! Heed the warning
God is flashing forth to-day!
Earth and heaven are loudly telling
That our God will not delay.
He is coming say the prophets—
Shout it till the welkin rings!
He is coming—earth declares it—
Lord of lords and King of kings.

—Anon.

Our Publishing House

Home Office News

SALES report for week ending May 16, 1913: Total number bound volumes, 7776; *Watchman*, 7466.

Bro. B. N. Brown reports that the June *Watchman* is going fine.

Last Friday, at about 10 A. M., an order for twelve cases of our large books was received from the Kansas City Branch of the Pacific Press Publishing Association. The books left here the same day at about one o'clock. "Prompt service" is evidently the motto of our shipping room.

Bro. Mark Stivers, our bookkeeper, returned to his desk

Monday, May 12, having been absent one week on his vacation. Brother Stivers visited friends in Racine, Wis., also getting a glimpse of Chicago on his return trip.

One day last week we were treated to a little excitement in the way of a small fire. The roof of the engine-house caught fire, and might have resulted in serious damage but for the quick work of our local fire department which was called into action.

In a letter received from the Fort Worth Branch we learn that a party of about fifty left last Monday morning for the General Conference.

Our Monday morning chapel service was conducted by our acting superintendent, Bro. F. E. Pfeiffer. Bro. G. H. Curtis, our acting manager, read a letter received from our general manager, Bro. R. Hook Jr. The following items will no doubt be of interest to our readers:—

NOTES FROM THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

"The opening meeting of the General Conference convened at ten o'clock this morning with Elder Daniels in the chair. I am not prepared to say how many were seated in the big tent, but I presume it will hold 3,000 comfortably, and before the meeting closed every chair was taken. After the opening exercises Elder Daniels suggested that we have a social meeting. This was led by Eld. O. A. Olsen, who said that he had been an Adventist fifty-five years. Then came Eld. J. N. Loughborough, who stated that he had seen Sister White in vision many, many times. He is now eighty-two years old. He said that when he first came into the truth the work was concentrated in a few Eastern States, and the people of that section used to say 'Why, you are all Yankees. When you get into other countries you will all go to pieces. They will never accept your doctrines.' Brother Loughborough remarked, 'Well, some four years ago I went around to see some of the pieces, but thank God they were all stuck together and greatly increased in size.'

"Eld. S. N. Haskell followed; then Eld. A. C. Bourdeau who said, 'I was interested in the first angel's message in 1844, and have been fifty-eight years in the truth.' He has never doubted the success of the message. He has seen Sister White in vision in his house many times. Brother Bourdeau stated that in the early days our brethren thought the third angel's message would be confined to America and have its culmination here, some Canadians even moving to Vermont so as to be present when the end should come.

"Elder Conradi said that 30,000 people in Europe are praying for this Conference. A few months ago he saw fifty-one baptized in Africa, and a letter received to-day states that forty-four more have been baptized in the same place. Elder Munson from the East Indies, Sumatra, and Java, stated it had been fourteen years since he left the shores of America and this was the first General Conference he had ever attended.

"Eld. J. O. Corliss: 'I had the privilege of laboring with Father Bates. He taught me to pray. While my hair has grown gray in His service yet my heart is as young in it as ever.'

"Eld. W. C. White: 'I bring you greetings from mother. Tell my brethren to be of good cheer; tell them to have faith in God; tell them to go forward, to expect great things. I am praying for you. My heart is with you.'"

"After the social meeting a number of union conferences in foreign countries asked for admission to the General Conference. One significant fact is that the Balkan States comprise one of the union conferences which is now a part of the General Conference. Elder Spies, speaking for the Brazilian Union Conference, said: 'This union takes in the United States of Brazil, a small country a little larger than the United States of America.' Elder Conradi stated that the Levant Union takes in what is left of Turkey, including Greece and Bulgaria.

"As I listened to these statements I could but feel that surely we are living in the very close of time. The motto over the platform reads 'Receive ye the Holy Spirit,' and I trust that it may be the privilege of every one here to receive a baptism of the Holy Spirit that we may be better fitted to carry on the work that has been assigned to us.

"Our booth looks very attractive. Brethren Harvey, Eastman, Randall, Pierce, and H. C. Harrison are working with a will, and seem to be most vitally interested in making our booth the most attractive one in the building. Our booth is between (1) Australia and the (2) Pacific Press. I am writing this letter in the Department room. I find the following publishing houses represented,—(3) Scandinavia and Finland; (4) Latin Union, Gland, Mexico, and South America; (5) China, India, and Japan; (6) Hamburg, Germany; (7) Review and Herald, and the others first mentioned."

SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION

Tennessee River Conference

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

Membership Am't for year, 20c per wk.	Amount due to May 11	Amount paid to May 11	Amount short
538	\$5595.20	\$1865.06	\$ 901 25
			\$ 963.81

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

109	\$1133.60	\$ 377.86	\$ 38.81	\$ 339.05
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News Items

ELD. E. L. MAXWELL and Bro. C. F. Dart left last Monday night to attend the General Conference.

We were pleased to receive a call last Monday from Eld. J. S. Washburn, Miss Mamie Moore, and Mrs. F. T. Wales, of Memphis, Tenn.; also Prof. A. N. Atteberry, of Hazel, Ky. These parties were on their way to the General Conference.

The reports coming from the colporteurs in the field in this conference are very encouraging.

A series of tent meetings are being conducted in Jackson, Tenn., by Eld. W. R. Elliott and C. F. Lowry.

A similar series of meetings began in Nashville May 15, under the direction of Eld. C. A. Hansen. We should remember these tent meetings in our prayers, and we trust that great good may result from them. These tent efforts will be quite an expense, and any donations for their support will be much appreciated.

"A colporteur should not feel alarmed when he learns that there are competitors ahead of him on his route. There are just as many behind him."

The following anecdote is a good illustration of the simple, child-like faith that always characterizes God's children. If we pray as earnestly for our work, our prayers will as surely be heard and answered.

"PRAYING FOR WIND"

"It is said that when Hudson Taylor was going to China to found the China Inland Mission, he went on a sailing vessel. When they were somewhere in the strait of Malacca there was a tap at his stateroom door one morning, and upon his invitation to 'Come in,' the door opened and admitted the captain. He said:—

"'Dr. Taylor, we have no wind, but have a strong current, and we are being borne on an island where the people are heathen.'

"'Well,' replied Hudson Taylor, 'I really do not know what I can do for you. I do not know a point of navigation.'

"'No,' answered the captain, 'but I am told that God answers your prayers.'

"'He does,' replied Hudson Taylor.

"'Then I wish you would pray for wind. It is our only chance.'

"'Well I will, provided you will get the sails unfurled.'

"'That would be foolish, and I do not wish to be the laughing-stock of my men.'

"'Very well, I am not going to pray for wind if you are not ready to receive it.'

"'Well, then, I will, but there is no sign of it anywhere.'

"Three-quarters of an hour had not elapsed before another knock came at Dr. Taylor's door, and the captain entered. The missionary was on his knees, but the captain said abruptly: 'I want to know what you are doing, Dr. Taylor.'

"'I am praying for wind.'

"'Well I wish you would stop. We have more wind than we know what to do with.'"

F. C. V.

Nashville Church News

ATTENDING General Conference from the Nashville churches are the following persons: R. Hook Jr., W. A. Harvey, L. A. Smith, W. W. Eastman, C. D. Wolff and wife, Eld. and Mrs. E. L. Maxwell, Mrs. Edith Boyce, Miss Hazel Wood, Miss Ada Evans, Mrs. Wm. Evans, Mrs. R. H. Hazelton, C. F. Dart, M. F. Knox, E. H. Rees, Miss Lenna Simkin, Mrs. B. A. Knox, and H. C. Harrison. Most of the party left Nashville by special tourist car Monday evening, May 12.

Sabbath, May 10, the total attendance at the Memorial church was 187. Quite a number of friends not of our faith were present.

Tuesday evening, May 13, Elder and Mrs. Hansen entertained the church officers and new Sabbath-keepers at their home, 414 E. Main St., for the purpose of becoming better acquainted. The evening was profitably spent in the enjoyment of music recitations and various forms of entertainment. We believe that such social gatherings can be made of great benefit to the church in bringing members together.

So far this year our tithe receipts are increasing each month, an average of over \$400 per month having been paid to the treasurer. We are glad to note this increase as it shows growth.

G. H. CURTIS.

Quarterly Report of Sabbath-Schools for the Tennessee River Conference Ending March 31, 1913

Schools	Mem.	Av. Att.	Expenses	13th Sab.	To Miss.
Nashville	125	79	\$ 30 17	\$ 17 91	\$ 90 71
Memphis	146	69		9 23	65 77
Hillcrest (Col)	34	32		4 96	45 64
North Nashville	61	51	7 70	12 50	37 02
Hazel	59	53		12 00	36 00
Cedar Grove	34	30		3 18	21 07
Madison	60	51		2 00	17 15
Fountain Head	36	30		5 65	15 35
Bon Aqua	23	18		6 75	10 57
Lane	14	11		2 60	8 81
Chestnut Hill	9	8		3 75	8 61
Home Dep't	66	66		2 37	8 62
Memphis (Col)	36	22	1 45	70	8 55
Nashville (Col)	36	27	4 45	50	6 17
Lawrenceburg	16	13		64	5 61
Jackson	15	13		36	5 03
Springville	27	21		25	3 30
Leach	44	34		57	2 80
Nails Creek	18	18	63	25	2 72
Hebron	16	12	40	1 25	2 67
N Nash (Col)	12	11		25	2 53
Trezevant	20	14	1 00	45	2 50
Portland	10	4		36	2 29
Hustburg	11	8	1 32	25	2 17
Edenwold	12	9		58	1 34
Paris	3	3		25	75
Totals	936	709	\$47 02	\$89 57	\$412 83
First Qr 1912	567	421	\$24 40	\$47 01	\$243 37

MRS. E. H. REES, *Sabbath-School Sec'y.*

Mississippi Conference

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Mississippi Conference — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

Membership Amt ² for year, 20c per wk.	Amount due to May 11	Amount paid to May 11	Amount short
157	\$1632.80	\$ 544.27	\$ 93.29
			\$ 350.98

Mississippi Mission — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

130	\$1352.00	\$ 450.67	\$ 96.74	\$ 353.93
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Biloxi

THE Lord has been so good to me that I wish to express my gratitude to him, and also tell you some of the good things I am enjoying.

As soon as I was released from the responsibilities of the book work I went out with our books from house to house. I worked one week and then had to stop because of my throat trouble. After treating it for a month or more under two specialists and getting no permanent relief, I was

afraid for a time I would have to give up my plans for canvassing. Since coming here, however, I have steadily improved, so that for the past five weeks I have been able to work right along. It was a sad thought indeed to me that perhaps I might have to give up the work; but now I am so glad that I have my voice again, and can still go from home to home to tell this precious truth.

Most of the people here are Catholics, but many of them treat me courteously and listen very attentively. More than once persons have become so interested that they forgot the food which was cooking on the stove and let it burn.

One night last week I had occasion to leave some books at a store kept by Catholics. When I returned the next morning, the lady told me she had read one of them nearly through. It was "Best Stories." She had read all the Old Testament stories and several of the New. She had become so interested in it that she would not stop to eat supper with her husband, and had read until her eyes were aching. I will continue to supply her with good reading if she will accept it.

I have sold books here to Germans, Italians, Bohemians, French, Spanish, and English, and have orders for \$200 worth of books. I begin my first delivery to-morrow, and we are praying that the people will be ready to take their books.

Besides my book work, I find a little time to visit and help the sick. A neighbor has broken his foot, and nearly every morning I go over to dress it, and also to get water, and prepare kindling for them.

This is a hard yet needy field. We find many opportunities of doing good and by God's help we are trying to improve them.

Pray for us that we may be faithful.

H. G. MILLER

"OUR hearts are filled with praise and gratitude to our heavenly Father for his manifold blessings to us day by day.

Our little company of four are of good courage. We have organized a missionary band and have our weekly meetings in connection with our prayer-meeting. Each time some of our neighbors have met with us. Twice we have held our meetings with them. They gave us a hearty invitation, taking part with us. We have disposed of fifty *May Watchman* and have ordered fifty more. The depot agent gave us the privilege of placing a reading rack in the waiting-room.

One of Sister Ingham's readers has kept three Sabbaths and is meeting with us in our services.

I have been able with the Lord's help to place thirty-seven "Steps to Christ" and sixteen "Best Stories" in the homes of the people; the majority of them are Catholics. Many have expressed themselves as delighted with the books and have given me the names of some friends who desire copies.

I find kind, hospitable people, and I desire to so live and labor as to win some souls for Christ.

All things tell us the end is near and hasteth greatly. Soon the work will be finished and our Saviour will come.

MOLLIE MILLER.

From a Colporteur

ONE day this last week I found two men hoeing in the corn and gave them a canvass for "Daniel and the Revelation." They were interested, but thought best not to give their orders. They feared they would not be able to pay for them because of boll-weevil. They asked me to stop overnight with them and I did so. They were good entertainers, and one young man asked where a man went when he died. I turned to Job 17:13 and read: "If I wait, the grave is mine

house: I have made my bed in the darkness." That seemed rather startling and he went on asking questions, and pulled his chair closer so he could see where I was reading.

In the morning I gave their father a canvass, and one of the men said to his wife "If that book makes people know the Bible as well as he does we want one." He gave his order for a \$3 book, and while writing the guarantee slip the father said, "You can bring two. I want one." I also sold a "Best Stories."

He ordered his horse and buggy, and took me to two of his sons-in-law; each of them ordered a book. I only took \$15.50 worth of orders in that family. That is the way God is working all along the line.

In one house a trained nurse said, "Mr. Fry, you talk like a Seventh-day Adventist." I told her I was. She said, "Well, you are a fine people. I have some friends in Memphis that are Seventh-day Adventists." I sold her a "Best Stories," and her brother a \$3 "Daniel and the Revelation."

J. S. FRY.

Louisiana Conference

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Louisiana Conference — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

Membership Am't for year, 20c per wk.	Amount due to May 11	Amount paid to May 11	Amount short
267	\$2776 80	\$ 925.60	\$ 860.17
			\$ 65.43

Louisiana Mission — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

76	\$ 790 40	\$ 263.47	\$ 35.94	\$ 227.53
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News Notes

THE colporteur work is on the up grade in Louisiana, and although Satan is trying in every way to discourage, yet our faithful men on the firing line are going right ahead, determined to reach our aim of \$10,000.

In a very interesting letter from Bro. T. S. Sligh he says: "I have sold one hundred *Signs of the Times*, fifty *Temperance Instructors*, ten *Life and Health*, and fifteen *Little Friends*. The afternoons are getting so much longer now. I plan to go into town at least one afternoon a week. The distance to the car line is two and a half miles. I also go into town every Sunday morning when the weather is good. It is very pleasant work and I enjoy it."

Brother Sligh finds that working with our magazines is very pleasant work, and in connection with his church school work is doing much good for the Master.

Bro. and Sister Frank Peabody write from Lake Charles, "We have not put in quite full time this week. Next Tuesday I start for Opelousas, Washington, and Macland to deliver 130 orders. This town has been worked for "Daniel and the Revelation," "Great Controversy," "Coming King," "Bible Readings," and some smaller books. I also found two copies of "Past, Present, and Future," or at least that is what I take them to be, judging from the description; I have not seen them. However, the Lord is giving us success." Even though a place has been worked, it is possible to again

enter the territory and place many pages of truth in the hands of the people.

At the date of this writing, May 15, we are receiving orders for the *General Conference Bulletin*. We are passing these on to the publishers with all possible haste, and hope that the papers will reach those ordering, even though the date of publication is right upon us. Should a few numbers be missed it will be impossible to supply them. We hope none will be disappointed.

The new book "Counsels to Teachers, Parents, and Students" by Mrs. E. G. White, is now ready. It was promised by the publishers for May and we will accept your order at the following prices: limp leather \$1.50, cloth bound \$1. "Counsels to Teachers" is really a new book, although it will be generally known as a revised and enlarged edition of "Christian Education," by Sister White, which was issued in 1893. That it is the most important contribution to our educational literature thus far published is indicated by the section headings, a few of which are here given. "The Higher Education," "The Aim of Our Schools," "The Home School," "The Church School," "The Teacher and the Work," "Study and Labor," "Recreation," "The Holy Spirit in Our Schools," "Profitable Study," "The Bible in Education," "Medical Studies," "A Missionary Training."

Let all keep in mind the need which exists just at present and assist in swelling the Emergency or Tent Fund. We are sadly in need of more tents and these have been ordered. It was necessary that these tents be purchased if aggressive moves were to be made in the field this summer, and every member in this conference is interested in this need. Remember this fund when you "lay by in store as the Lord hath prospered" you.

O. R. GODSMARK.

Alabama Conference

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Alabama Conference — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

Membership Am't for year, 20c per wk.	Amount due to May 11	Amount paid to May 11	Amount short
195	\$2028.00	\$ 676.00	\$ 296.24
			\$ 379.76

Alabama Mission — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

200	\$2080.00	\$ 696.66	\$ 147.57	\$ 549.09
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"PRAYER is the opening of the heart to God as to a friend."

"WHEN our prayers seem not to be answered we are to cling to the promise; for the time of answering will surely come, and we shall receive the blessing we need most."

"EACH morning consecrate yourself to God for that day Surrender all your plans to him to be carried out or given up as his providence shall dictate. Thus day by day you may be giving your life into the hands of God, and thus your life will be moulded more and more after the life of Christ."

Kentucky Conference

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OFFICE ADDRESS, Nicholasville, Ky.

Kentucky Conference — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

Membership Am't for year, 20c per wk.	Amount due to May 11	Amount paid to May 11	Amount short
183	\$1903.20	\$ 634.40	\$ 288.68
			\$ 345.72

Kentucky Mission — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

75	\$ 730.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 104.07	\$ 155.93
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Notes

Bro. W. P. ETHINGTON was an office visitor last week. He was returning from Woodford County, where he has just made an 85% delivery. We rejoice with him that the Lord blessed in putting the truth in so many homes.

Brother and Sister Dow report having visited some isolated brethren in the eastern part of the State. They have made a tour of about one hundred miles on foot. There are no railroads in the section of the State where they are laboring. It is surely pioneer missionary work they are doing in our conference. God has gone with them from place to place.

The brethren at Lockport have ordered a club of the *Signs* weekly. This is a good minister for the home each week. Can not others of our companies order clubs of this good paper.

Delia Wilson, one of our colored Bible workers at Louisville, reports several new readers, and others asking her to come and study the Bible with them.

Brother Hickman is now canvassing in Wayne County. He reports the harvest fully ripe, and that now the reapers should place our spirit-filled books in the homes of the people.

Brother Love has been quite busy the past week. Several orders of books have been sent out from the office, in addition to the regular office work.

Brother Beck has been canvassing some during the past week. He reports good experiences meeting with the people.

Sister Hess, of Louisville, writes some of the experiences she has had meeting with the people who were interested in the message.

Sister Hickman has gone to southern Illinois to visit her mother. She will be gone several weeks.

Elder Brown has returned from visiting the Lockport and

Ford companies. He reports the work onward in these places.

We hope that all our churches and isolated brethren are reading carefully the second Sabbath missionary readings; and as we read them, let us get our hearts so deeply in sympathy with the work that we will at each reading give a good offering to missions.

Sister Potter of Bowling Green, has recently ordered a supply of our good books which she will sell. Sister Potter is a home worker. Let others follow her example.

Brother Pile, of Campbellsville, writes that they are of good courage, and are watching the progress of the work with interest. He is one of our old brothers who longs to see the work finished.

Bro. M. Wheeler, of Bowling Green, writes that his children have been having a severe attack of whooping-cough, and has kept him from the field. We hope and pray that his family will soon be well that he may return to the harvest field.

Bro. H. U. Jacobs has sent in an order for a few books. He is of good courage.

Brother Bryant, of Bowling Green, has been conducting a private school for their children during the past few months, Sister Bryant being the teacher.

Last week Eld. J. H. Lawrence spent a few days in Cincinnati, assisting with the colored work in that city.

McCreary County

THE Lord is wonderfully blessing me here in McCreary County. I find many people eager to read our books, and it should encourage us to give the warning message for the harvest truly is ripe.

Last week in twenty-seven hours I took orders amounting to \$94.70, including Bibles. One day a lady gave me an order for "Bible Footlights"; a preacher sitting by said he had one of them, and asked if I was a member of the denomination that published the book. I answered in the affirmative; later on in the day the lady sent the guarantee slip back to me and said she would not take the book. Satan is at work, but if the Lord is for us who can be against us.

JAMES HICKMAN.

"JUDGE not the workings of the brain,
And of a heart thou canst not see;
What looks to thy dim eye a stain,
In God's pure light may only be
A scar, brought from some well-won field
Where thou wouldst only faint and yield."

Statement of the Funds Received at the Office of the Kentucky Conference for the First Quarter 1913

Church	Mem.	Tithe	Wk. Off.	S. S. Off.	An. Off.	R. Lib. Off.	Miss.	H. Ing.	Graysville	S. L. L. Hos.	Total
Bowling Green	..21	\$165 48	\$ 1 25	\$ 9 04	\$ 5 00	\$	\$ 2 33	\$ 3 55	\$	\$	\$186 65
Conference Church	49	190 94	12 25	2 72		50	17 00			2 00	225 41
Ford	.....23	18 95									18 95
Grove	.....26	83 95		4 87				72	5 00		94 54
Hartford	.....16	4 00									4 00
Individual	.....	47 65		4 59			1 00	3 25			56 49
Lexington	.....12	35 26		10 29	1 25	1 55					48 35
Louisville	.....94	198 03		50			5 50	5 50			209 53
Locust Branch	... 5	3 00		1 00			5 00				9 00
Sand Hill	.....23	6 81						2 00			8 81
Totals	\$754 07	\$ 13 50	\$ 33 01	\$ 6 25	\$ 2 05	\$ 30 83	\$ 15 02	\$ 5 00	\$ 2 00	\$861 73

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 May 11, 1913, \$2,205.70.

Colporteurs' Report, Week Ending May 10, 1913

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

NAME	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Delivered
J E CothrenD&R	16	13		\$27 00	\$ 2 70	\$29 70	\$
I W Peevy . .BF&D&R	30	12		25 50		25 50	3 00
H G SmithCK	38	15		22 50		22 50	
S S Guilford . . .BF	34	3		17 50	1 75	19 25	17 50
Ernest F Waters BF	26	3		3 50	9 00	12 50	14 00
A J RiceBF	46			5 00	1 25	6 25	9 50
P Hampton	30				2 75	2 75	
R T JacksBF	17				2 00	2 00	25 50
Mrs H G Smith .CK	23				25	25	
Totals	260	46		\$101 00	\$19 70	\$120 70	\$69 50

***KENTUCKY CONFERENCE**

James Hickman .BF	62	71		\$73 50	\$ 3 00	\$76 50	\$130 40
Edna S Pound dofA	32	17		51 00	60	54 10	
Curtis Pound . .D&R	49	14		41 00	3 00	44 00	
Lewis Davis .BF&D&R	25	21		31 50		31 50	
Latitia Steele . .BF	32	13		13 00		13 00	
D C RayBF	10	11		11 50		11 50	
Milton Jones					10 70	10 70	
Lula YoungBF	1	1		1 00		1 00	
W P Ethington .BF	45					106 25	
P M Winkler . .BF	20					16 00	
A C BrownBF	14					14 00	
Totals	340	148		\$222 50	\$17 30	\$242 30	\$266 65

* Two Weeks.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

J Harzman . . .PP&F	36	34		\$61 50	\$ 2 00	\$63 50	\$
C P Bodwell .GC&PG	30	12		40 00		40 00	
F Peabody . . .PP&F	22	15		24 00	35	24 35	
B W Lowry . . .PP&F	19	12		18 50	1 00	19 50	
Mrs Peabody . .PP&F	10	5		7 50	60	8 10	
Mrs M O Stuart BR	8	1		3 00	1 00	4 00	
Totals	125	79		\$154 50	\$ 4 95	\$159 45	\$

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

HCBalsbaugh GC&BF	54	25		\$57 00	\$ 75	\$57 75	\$ 6 75
J S FryD&R	52	11		25 00	6 75	31 75	99 75
H G MillerD&R	43	14		31 00	25	31 25	2 25
Elmer Chastain CK	30	24		26 00	2 75	28 75	4 75
Lamar Cooper . .BF	37	16		16 00	2 50	18 50	2 50
C R CanadaBE	24	22		22 00	75	22 75	4 75
W H Haddon PP&P	24	6		6 50	25	6 25	4 50
Louise B Jackson CK	13	3		3 00		3 00	
Fannie B Dorsey BF	32				2 25	2 25	10 75

MissMPSparks MISC	16	2		2 00		2 00	
Emily Billups . . .BF	50			1 25	1 25	61 25	
Annie WattsBF	50			1 25	1 25	36 75	
Lettie Linyear . . .BF	33			75	75	15 25	
Ella Johnson . . .PP&F	23			75	75	54 00	
Totals	158	123		\$188 50	\$20 25	\$208 75	\$303 25

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

U L BeardenBF	53	47		\$49 00	\$ 25	\$49 25	\$
CHChenault D&R&BF	61	26		47 50		47 50	
Lura ReedBF	44	23		26 50	1 25	27 25	
G C Hinshaw . . .BF	47	17		18 00	8 25	26 25	26 00
R H Hazelton . .GC	35	7		11 00	4 00	15 00	
Minnie Brown . .BF	21	13		13 50	25	13 75	
Walter Brown MTRM	22	17		12 75	25	13 00	
Rebecca Moore . .BF	35	9		10 00		10 00	
J S Mooresofp	25	5		7 50	1 00	8 50	
Totals	339	164		\$195 75	\$15 25	\$161 50	\$26 00

Grand Totals1222 561 \$862 35 \$77 45 \$892 70 \$665 40

Magazine Agents' Report, Week Ending May 10, 1913

Agent	No.	Value
ALABAMA CONFERENCE		
Mrs H G Smith	17	\$ 1 70
P Hampton	10	1 00
Annie Peevy	10	1 00
KENTUCKY CONFERENCE		
Milton Jones	204	20 40
Edna S Pound	37	3 70
Latitia Steele	30	3 00
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE		
Mrs C M Gromley	65	6 50
Mrs M O Stuart	39	1 95
MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE		
Mrs H C Balsbaugh	7	70
Elmer Chastain	5	50
TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE		
Laura E Young	178	17 80

Totals 602 \$ 58 25

Miscellaneous

Soul-Winning by Correspondence

THE great lack of men to go from place to place and preach the Word may be in a great degree supplied by tracts and papers, and by intelligent correspondence.

If all would realize the necessity of doing to the utmost of their ability in the work of God, having a deep love for souls, feeling the burden of the work upon them, we should see hundreds engaged as active workers who hitherto have been dull and uninterested, accomplishing nothing. They have felt that there was nothing of importance in this tract and missionary work,—nothing worthy of their special interest. Yet it is a fact that the circulation of our papers is doing even a greater work than the living preacher can do. All can do

something. Some can do more than others, but all should become intelligent as to how they can work most successfully and methodically in spreading the light of truth by scattering our publications. We meet with young and old who profess to be children of God, yet who have not grown an inch for years. A Christian indeed will grow in knowledge of the truth; and as he is sanctified through the truth, he will become more and more like Jesus, and more desirous to save souls, the purchase of his blood.

Those who are co-laborers with God will have no disposition to engage in the various expedients for amusement; they will not be seeking after happiness and enjoyment. In taking up their work in the fear of God, and doing service for the Master, they will secure the most substantial happiness. Connected with Jesus Christ, they will be wise unto salvation. They will be fruit-bearing trees. They will develop a blameless life, a beautiful character. The great work of redemption will be their first consideration. Eating and drinking and dressing, houses and lands, will be secondary matters. The peace of God will force off the withered or gnarled branches of selfishness, vanity, pride, and indolence. It is faith and practise that makes up the Christian's life. We do not meet the standard of Christianity by merely professing Christ, and having our names upon the church book. We should be individual workers for Christ. By personal effort we can show that we are connected with him.

All can not go abroad, but all can do something at home. We should, as Christians, have an abiding sense that our time, our strength, our ability, have been purchased with an infinite price. We are not our own, to use our moments in gratifying our fancy and our pride. As children of the light, we should diffuse light to others. It should be our study how we may best glorify God,—how we can work to save and bless souls for whom Christ died. In working to bless others, we shall be gathering strength and courage to our own souls, and shall receive the approval of God.

MRS. E. G. WHITE.

Angels Unawares

[There is such a good lesson in the following clipping from an exchange that we pass it on. N. M. H.]

THAT some of the good members of our Seventh-day Adventist churches have allowed well-nigh to slip from their minds the Master's injunction, "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers," is evidenced from the communication given below. The letter comes from a friend of one of our sisters, both parties residing within the territory of the _____ Conference.

It is certainly sad that in some of our largest churches such a coldness and indifference toward strangers exists. After reading carefully this letter, try to put yourself in the place of this lady and her wistful little daughter, who waited for an hour and a half for some one to give them a kind look or one word of welcome; and then see whether you, if not totally discouraged, would not decide, as they did, to attend some other church, where at least your presence in the house of God would be recognized.

The letter follows:—

"A few weeks ago, one Saturday, my little daughter and I accepted your invitation to attend the _____ church.

"We made an effort to get there early, thinking possibly we might have an opportunity of meeting some of your friends. The Sabbath-school was about half over. Upon our entrance, every one seemed busy. We seated ourselves

in the back, thinking we would wait until we were ushered further front. We were passed and repassed. The girl with the *Little Friends* in her hand, and looking after her children, did not notice us. Lois never took her eyes off the papers, she wanted one so much. I told her to wait, I thought they would give her one later; but they did not.

"A hymn was sung: Sabbath-school closed. Intermission followed. Such happy faces, and visiting you never saw. Church began. The song was announced, and how they did sing 'Bring Them in!' Still we sat on the same seat, and not one soul came near us, nor spoke nor smiled. No one offered us a book, so we listened. The pastor preached. 'Amen' was said all over the house. He told how to get hold of people to save them. The service closed. I turned to an usher and inquired for an old friend or two of yours. He knew nothing of them, coolly turned away, busy with what appeared to be his acquaintances.

"As we passed through the door one of the elders really shook hands with us.

"On the steps I saw the familiar face of J. B. He was glad to see us, was only passing through the city. I couldn't refrain from saying I had never been in such a cold place in my life. A good old Swedish lady overheard me. Coming up, she spoke, and invited us to another service.

"Now I have told you something about our visit to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. I thank you for the invitation, but we don't feel as if we ever wanted to go again. I do not want to offend you, and I suppose you can not get out of reading this over once, but please do not waste any more time on it. I thought I would explain so you would understand."

What a Christian Hymn Did

A RICH Japanese silk merchant sent for the missionaries in his town, and entertained them most hospitably. He told how, as a child, he had attended a Sabbath-school. "Very often," he said, "right in the midst of my business the words of the hymn 'Jesus loves me this I know,' come to me, and, try as I may, I can't get them out of my mind." He then repeated the hymn from beginning to end, and added: "Though I've lived my life without religion, I feel that it is the most important thing there is, and I want my little girl to be a Christian; and it is for that purpose," he added emphatically, "that I have placed her in the mission school, that she may become a Christian."—*Missionary Review of the World*.

Believe and Climb

It was growing dark in the old barn, and to the child straying in out of the fading afternoon light it looked more shadowy still. But someone was moving about in the hay overhead, and the little fellow came to the foot of the ladder and called: "Is you up there, grandpa? I want to come up." "All right, come along then," was the cherry response. But the little foot placed on the bottom of the ladder paused, and a troubled face was lifted toward the dim loft. "Grandpa, I can't see the top step?" A reassuring laugh answered: "Put your foot on the round where you are, little man, and climb up. The last step is here, and you'll see it when you get to it." It was only the old lesson that we all need over and over again—the faithless cry we are always sending out to be allowed to see the end from the beginning, and the answer that in one way and another, by inspiration, by experience is always coming to us: Climb from where you are. Take the step that is next above you, and wait for the one beyond to be revealed in its time. Believe and climb.—*Optimist*.

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Notes from the Editor

THE present General Conference is by far the largest meeting of the kind ever held by Seventh-day Adventists.

Eld. J. N. Loughborough, probably the oldest Seventh-day Adventist minister now living, is at the Conference and is looking exceedingly well for one of his age.

M. F. Knox of Nashville is in charge of a most creditable food exhibit at the Conference. Of course this exhibit is in the interests of the Nashville Sanitarium-Food Factory.

Twenty special cars arrived at Takoma Park Wednesday, May 14, bringing delegates. Ten of these came from the middle West by special train.

It is the prevailing sentiment that our General Conference meetings have now become too large and that another such conference should not be held. Just how the matter can be adjusted remains to be seen.

The official photographer of the Conference is Brother Button, once an employee of the Southern Publishing Association.

THE *Washington Times* of May 12, noted the fact that notwithstanding "crops have been and promise to be large, that business generally is active and labor well employed, there is a striking measure [we think no pun was intended] of labor disturbance throughout the country."

THE truth of the saying, "Be it ever so humble there's no place like home" has been strikingly emphasized recently by the action of a very wealthy orphan girl who ran away not from home, but from those who had charge of her. In explaining the matter she said, "The trouble is I haven't had a home for many, many years. I have been sent from one school to another school and then to another one; but none was home. What I have wanted so badly is a home—just a home—and I have not had it."

Girls who have homes, even humble ones, should make a note of this and remember that there are some things that money can not buy.

The Watchman Appreciated

THE publishers of the *Watchman* feel very much encouraged with the splendid growth in the circulation of the magazine.

The following extract from a letter received from Brother and Sister H. G. Miller, two of our faithful workers, will serve as a sample of what is coming to us from all over the country. They say:—

"We wish to express our appreciation of the *May Watchman*. It is full of the message, and this is a great incentive to us to sell it. We think it is the best number published since it has been a magazine. We ordered fifty for our little company here. Most of them are sold and I think we will need more. May God bless our editor and publishers."

As publishers we feel to say from our hearts, "May God bless our faithful people in their efforts to extend the circulation of this most excellent magazine."

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THE WATCHMAN.

A Wayside Lesson

"THE church of Christ, enfeebled and defective as it is, is the only object on earth upon which he bestows his supreme regard."

An incident which occurred last week quite forcibly reminded us of the above statement. In making up the *WORKER* we found one conference report missing. Twenty-four hours later a letter reached our desk with the words, "Found on the street" written across its face. It was the missing report and some news notes. The Lord had watched over the lost letter and had brought it safely through. Surely, "nothing is too great for him to bear, for he holds up worlds, he rules over all the affairs of the universe. Nothing that in any way concerns our peace is too small for him to notice."

Perhaps some of us whose lives seem to us to be so largely made up of little things, would never reach the kingdom were it not for the trifles the Lord made use of to lead us home.

N. M. H.

Tea and Coffee Harmful

In a recent number of *The New York Medical Times* there appeared a medical symposium on the subject, "Are Tea and Coffee Harmful?"

This symposium included contributions from various eminent medical sources, and was more or less incited by the statement of Professor Hollingsworth of Barnard College, Columbia University, wherein the professor, as a psychologist (not as a physician) averred that coffee in small quantities might be of value to the animal economy.

The tea and coffee trade journal of New York, which is well known as the blue book of the trade, prints many of the damaging statements made against the use of the coffee drug caffeine, and the results to the reader are very interesting.

Among the eminent authorities who insist by their medical knowledge (as against Dr. Hollingsworth's psychological knowledge) that coffee is intensely harmful there appear the names of Dr. H. W. Wiley, former chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture; Dr. Otto Juettner, F. R. S. M., Secretary of the Cincinnati Polyclinic; Joseph M. Aikin, M. D., Secretary of the Nebraska State Medical Society; Dr. Solomon Solis Cohen, Professor of Clinical Medicine in Jefferson Medical College; G. Wilkes Robinson, M. D., Professor of Nervous and Mental Diseases in the University Medical College of Kansas City, and Dr. J. H. Kellogg, Superintendent of the Battle Creek Sanitarium.

—*Anti-Coffee*, in *New York Times*, April 15, 1913.