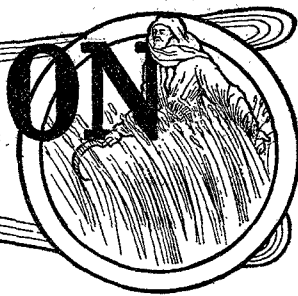


# SOUTHERN UNION WORKER



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

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## Thoughts on Jeremiah 32:17

WHEN thoughts of doubt come to my mind,  
When tempests sweep my soul,  
Help me, my God, to trust thy power,  
Believe and be made whole.

It matters not how great my sin,  
How deep the crimson stain,  
Thou canst anew my soul create,  
Make me thine own again.

Sustainer of the universe,  
Retrace thine image true;  
Thou canst from sinful flesh create  
A pure heart and a new.

To thee, O Lord, belongs all power;  
With thee is life and light:  
That power I trust; that life I seek;  
O make me know thy might.

There's nothing, Lord, thou canst not do,  
Except thy word deny;  
Hear then my prayer, renew my heart,  
For unto thee I cry.

C. P. B.

## Our Publishing House

### Home Office News

SALES report for week ending June 13, 1913: Total number bound volumes, 1,366; *Watchman*, 6,570.

We were glad to have with us in our chapel service Bro. C. D. Wolff, field agent of the Southern Union Conference, and Eld. E. A. Curtis, president of the Western Colorado Conference, who is in Nashville visiting his son, Mr. G. H. Curtis, our cashier.

We are glad to have Brother Eastman with us again after an absence of nearly four weeks attending the General Conference. We are sorry to learn, however, that the North American Division Conference has extended a call for Brother Eastman to become secretary of the Publishing Department of that Division. We knew this matter had been under consideration by the nominating committee for several weeks, but the Southern Publishing Association board were unanimous in urging Brother Eastman to remain in his present work. We did not feel that we could spare his services at this time, but in the providence of God it seems that it is his duty to accept this call and he has tendered his resignation to be accepted when he leaves Nashville to report for duty in his new office. The prayers and best wishes of the office family go with him. He has been a great help

to us in the work here and we dislike very much to have him depart so soon after connecting with the office. However, he has surely been called to a very important position and we shall wish him Godspeed in his new work.

Orders are beginning to come in again which indicates that the work is picking up and that our field men are getting back into the harness. The work is onward and we are of good courage. What we need most at the present time is more canvassers in the field. The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few.

The Office family enjoyed a treat Monday morning in listening to a stirring talk by Bro. A. F. Harrison, field agent of the Southwestern Union Conference. As usual, Brother Harrison is full of courage and enthusiasm and I believe he left an inspiration with the office workers that will make them better fitted for the work in which they are engaged.

The following are a few of the thoughts he presented:—

"As I came into the new building, my mind could not help but go back to how things looked in the beginning of this work. In a few months it will be twenty-five years since I landed in Shreveport, La., to begin work in this field. I remember that there was a goodly number of States in these two unions where there wasn't a single worker. Hundreds of the countries in the union had never been touched by a single worker, and not a page had been sold. On one occasion I was appointed treasurer for three different States, and did not receive over \$600 in tithe during the whole year. I simply mention these facts to show you how the work has grown.

"A text now comes to my mind, which I wish to read. Isaiah 8:18. 'Behold, I and the children whom the Lord hath given me are for signs and for wonders in Israel from the Lord of hosts, which dwelleth in mount Zion.' The greatest sign to me, brethren, is the children of Israel, the children of God. We are the children of Israel! we are the signs! The world is watching these signs. Whether we realize it or not, we are being watched, every one of us, as to whether we believe and are living out the message that we profess.

"I want to show you what the Lord is doing in the book work with only a few hundred colporteurs in the field. During the first ten years of this work \$2,500 worth of books were given away; during the next ten years \$17,000 worth were sold and given away; \$73,000 worth were sold during the next decade, and \$371,000 worth in the next decade. During the first forty-five years, \$1,346,000 worth of books were sold. Last year, 1912, we sold and gave away \$1,836,000 worth, or \$490,000 more than in the first forty-five years of this message. We haven't yet reached the climax in regard to this book work. The work is going, and this message is rapidly being carried to all the world. Out in the field we set our stake and then pull for it. I want to see the time when we will reach the quarter of a million mark.

"I want to read a little from a report I have here from North Texas. We have forty-three workers in the field there now. Since the institute one worker sold \$1,120 worth, and another worker was only \$1.40 behind him. We have set our stakes for the \$100,000 mark.

"Our union voted that all our field men should go to the General Conference. Many told us that this was a dangerous thing to do, to take all of our field men out of the field at once, but when the time came for us to go, we all went. We had been planning it for a year, and we had our field prepared for it. Last year in the month of May we sold \$21,500 worth of books. I have received reports from four States, which amount to \$20,359, and two more to hear from, so we will go beyond what we did in May last year. We have about 150 colporteurs in the field. For the first few months of this year we doubled our amount of deliveries every month and still held good on our orders. Last year our office sales for the first three months were \$6,000; this year they were \$12,000.

"God is going to finish the work soon. May he help us every one to be faithful and earnest and zealous and give ourselves that he may use us to help finish this work."

Brother Wolff: "It is an inspiration to me to be here. It was an inspiration to me to be at the General Conference and hear the reports of the progress of the work. There is an inspiration in looking back over the time that I have spent in the Southern field, and I feel that I have had a great blessing in being connected with this work."

Brother Eastman: "What Brother Harrison has said this morning is to me more than poetry, it is facts. There is nothing that gives us such an inspiration as to go from door to door selling our books. There is a time coming when we will be tested. I want to be willing to go to the front. I want to be willing to say 'Lord, here am I, send me.'"

Elder Curtis: "I can truly say it is very interesting and encouraging to me to be present in this meeting this morning. It is the first time I have ever had the pleasure of being present in a Publishing House meeting of this nature. I can surely say 'Amen' to the words that have been spoken in our hearing this morning. They have the ring of the message in them. It is true that in every line of this work we want men that are consecrated. I have been connected with this work nearly forty years. I have seen its growth from the stump up, almost. I was thinking, as Brother Harrison was speaking of the finishing of the work, that it would take a long time if we had only the facilities that we had in the beginning of the work, but with every passing year the facilities are increasing. Our army of workers is growing larger. As I visit our schools from time to time now and see the army of young men and women who are taking training, and many more who are getting ready as others step out, I think, What are the possibilities of this work in a few years to come? O, that God would bless every one of us with his Spirit and his power so that we will have a sense of the sacredness and importance of this work and be filled with it.

"I have always felt a deep interest in the work in the Southern field, in fact our people do all through the North. I have watched the growth of the Publishing House and have felt the keenest interest in it. The appeal that has been made to these young men and women, to say in their hearts 'Here am I, Lord, send me', means advancement, means growth to the work."

SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION,

R. HOOK JR., Gen. Manager.

EVERY judge should listen courteously, answer wisely, consider soberly, and judge impartially.—*Socrates*.

## 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.

### 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	\$ 780.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 104.07	\$ 155.93
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### News Items

BRO. M. WHEELER has moved his family from Bowling Green to Grove, Casey Co. He expects to be out in the canvassing field in a few days.

Elder Brown spent Sabbath, June 7, with the Lexington church and reports the brethren anxious to see more active work accomplished there.

Bro. W. H. White spent Sabbath, June 14, with the believers at Rollingburg.

Bro. H. E. Beck at this writing is assisting Brn. Patchet and Coker getting started in the canvassing work in Grant Co.

Bro. Wm. Horn is now located at Maysville, Mason Co., where he will sell the printed page.

In the absence of Bro. Lindsay from the Louisville church Bro. J. E. All spoke Wednesday night, June 11.

Brn. Herschel Ethington and Charles Yates report that they are of good courage and that the Lord is blessing them in their work.

The time to order *Sabbath-School Quarterlies* for the third quarter of 1913 is now here. Place your order with the Kentucky Tract Society, Nicholasville, Ky., and help your own institution.

Brother Dow writes from Davisville that another family has begun the observance of the Sabbath. Sister Dow also writes encouragingly of the work at Salyersville.

Eld. J. H. Lawrence went from the Conference to the city of New York to visit relatives.

Sister Wilson, one of our colored Bible workers, has taken up her work with new courage since returning from the Conference.

Sister Amy Coble, who has been canvassing since the close of school, reports God's blessing on her work. She is anxious to have a sister canvasser join her. Is there one of our young women who will volunteer to give themselves to God's work and join Sister Coble in the canvassing field?

Bro. Jesse Miller has come with us from the General Conference to canvass. He has now located at Russellville, Logan Co. I hope our people throughout the conference will remember all these new workers in prayer.

The following persons were office visitors the past week: Bro. W. H. White, W. P. Ethington, H. G. Patchet, Robert Coker, and H. E. Beck.

Don't forget the time for our conference and camp-meeting which will be held in Nicholasville, August 14-24. Plan to be present and ask God to assist you in getting ready.

We trust that all our people who have read the *Bulletin* will keep in mind the great need of our missionaries. Let all remember the sacrifice on the part of the heathen children who will give part of their daily ration of rice to be sold

to get money for mission work. Are we in Kentucky giving for God's work as earnestly as the heathen are? Let us ask ourselves the question, and answer by a larger gift to missions.

### From the Field

AFTER a season of prayer and study with the people of God from all parts of the world, we have returned to our field with new courage and greater determination to press onward in the work until the Lord shall come. Four others returned with us to work this season: Brother Horn, located at Maysville, to work Mason County; Brn. Patchet and Coker at Williamstown, to work Grant County. Bro. Jesse Miller went to Logan County. The field is white and ready for the reapers, and those that are in the field are having precious experiences. Now that the warm days of summer are here, let all pray the Lord's rich blessing upon the workers as they go from home to home over the hot dusty roads, and pray also for more workers. H. E. BECK.

## Louisiana Conference

### Conference Directory

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MRS. C. A. SAXBY, Educational and Y. P. M. V. Secretary, Lake Charles, La., R. F. D. 2.

MRS. LAURA BROWN, Sabbath-School Secretary, 2515 Milan St., New Orleans, La.

LYDIA E. PARMELE, Medical.

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

Memberships 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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### CAMP-MEETING, ALEXANDRIA, LA.

Date, July 23 to 30

We are expecting you.

### News Items

WE are pleased to greet again the brethren who attended the General Conference from Louisiana: Eld. R. W. Parmele, Brn. E. P. Auger and W. P. McLennan. They all bring the tidings that great advance moves were made at this Conference and that the message is advancing with steady step all over the world.

The *Sabbath-School Quarterlies* are now ready and in stock at the tract society. Order at once and have them in time for the first of the quarter. Price five cents a copy or twenty cents a year.

We shall soon expect to see some interesting reports of the meetings which are in progress in Alexandria. Elders R. W. Parmele and W. S. Lowry assisted by Brn. W. P. McLennan, S. F. Reeder, and B. W. Lowry are engaged in the effort there and, nothing preventing, will continue until camp-meeting, when they will expect to meet you there.

The new book by Sister White is indeed a good one. It is addressed to all. "Counsels to Teachers, Parents, and Students" is its name and that includes nearly every one. It is interesting and instructive and is now in stock at the tract society. Price \$1.50 in the limp leather binding.

WE are glad to show a total of \$558.90 for one week's work. This is the result of earnest effort and much prayer on the part of our twelve colporteurs. Few have been able to put in full time, but the Lord has blessed and as a result we have the prospect of placing 309 truth-filled books in the homes of Louisiana. Would you not like a part in this work? The way is open, and the great need of this field is more laborers.

O. R. GODSMARK.

### A Testimony Meeting

"THEN they that feared the Lord spake often one to another: and the Lord hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon his name."

As it is impossible for all of the Louisiana colporteurs to come together and in person offer their testimonies and praise to the Lord for his goodness we will give a short portion of some of the many good letters which come to the office. They are all full of cheer and thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for the marked manner in which he is blessing them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peabody: "We have thirty-one 'Past, Present, and Future' to be delivered next week, and many helps. The Lord certainly has blessed us in the taking of orders the past week."

"Enclosed please find the report for last week; it seems to be good for the hours put in. The orders were nearly all taken among the Catholics and we pray the Lord will not permit Satan to do harm or prevent the people from taking the books."

Mr. and Mrs. John Harzman: "We have one hundred orders for 'Past, Present, and Future' to deliver soon, and hope and pray that the Lord will bless the delivery."

W. J. Hirst: "I have enjoyed myself very much during the past week. The Lord is blessing. Keep praying."

S. F. Reeder: "The Lord has blessed in getting a fine location for the meetings. Am glad to learn of the good results from the *Watchman*."

Dora Borgess: "We went to ——— and in thirteen hours I had taken \$50.75 worth of orders. I know that God's people must be praying for me, and I do appreciate it for it is a great help to me. I am of good courage and mean to press forward, with God's help."

Ruth Eaton: "We are having good success with our canvassing here. I took four orders for the small books to-day and one for 'Past, Present, and Future.' I am of good courage in the Lord."

Susie Boden: "One day I took nineteen orders. The Lord is blessing us and I mean to continue in his work. Pray for me that I may be able to do good work for the Lord."

In closing I too want to add my voice in praise to the Lord for his manifold blessings and the opportunity of serving him. It is a blessed privilege to have a part in the closing work of the third angel's message and if faithful, we shall soon see the Saviour coming in the clouds of heaven. May we all be there.

O. R. GODSMARK.

### Missionary Volunteer News Letter

SEVERAL of our number have been in attendance at the Bible school and colporteurs' institute in New Orleans which has just closed, and some of them have gone into the field for active service in scattering the message-filled pages. Let us remember these dear young people as we pray:

WHAT OUR HANDS FIND TO DO

There are many young people who would like to do some

great thing, and fill some important place in this cause. Possibly while thinking about what they would like to do, many are not doing the things that lie directly in their pathways.

The Word says, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." If this instruction were followed, if each one would give strict heed to the performance of the small duties of life, he would be fitting himself for a place of responsibility in the work of God. As the small bricks are placed together, one upon the other, to form massive buildings so he would be putting the little acts of duty together to form a great character, and to make his sphere of usefulness great. Let us therefore pay strict attention to the little things of life, for by so doing we shall build characters that will fit us for the great things of life.

Hammond, La.

RAY E. HENDRICKS.

#### PEACE

"And the dove came in to him in the evening: and, lo, in her mouth was an olive leaf plucked off: so Noah knew that the waters were abated."

Like Noah of old, I was troubled,  
For the flood raged round my soul;  
And up surged the angry billows,  
With crests that were creepy and cold.

But like Noah of old, I looked outward,  
Not hoping for help from within;  
For I knew that within was but weakness,  
The weakness of human and sin.

And God in his fatherly pity,  
Sent a message to me of relief;  
From heaven he sent the white peace-dove  
Bearing a green olive leaf.

'T was the first of the signs of spring gladness,  
In this desert experience of mine—  
The emblem of peace to an outcast—  
His love in this token did shine.

New Orleans.

IRMA GASTAUER.

#### AN EXPERIENCE AND THE RESULT

Our Young People's Society has begun work in earnest and we are filled with the life-giving power of the third angel's message. One morning our little negro errand boy came into our kitchen crying, and to my question, "What is the matter?" came the answer, "Mama's bad sick, Miss Maggie, come and see her quick."

I hastened to the little home and found the father partially paralyzed and the mother in the last stages of consumption, having just had a severe convulsion. Having some fresh eggs, milk, and crackers with me, I soon made the sick mother as comfortable as possible. I spoke of the Saviour and his soon coming, and as if she knew that her time of probation was soon to close, she said, "I am of good courage, my hope is in the Lord." This was the last time I saw her. The boy brought me word a few days later that she was dead.

After that I met the father several times and gave him tracts, papers, and loaned him that good book, "Past, Present, and Future." After a while I sent one of the colored brethren to read with him.

This is his note of thanks:—

"Dear Miss Maggie:—

"We had a grand Bible reading after the Sabbath-school was over. The brethren treated me fine. I found it hard to keep the Sabbath so I asked the church to pray for me that I might be able to keep the Sabbath day holy. I am glad to say to you I kept the Sabbath holy last Sabbath. Thanks to you and the blessed holy Saviour for your good

help. I hope you will soon get the great light of the truth to shine in some other dark-homes.

"Yours in Christ,

"GEORGE TAYLOR."

This man was baptized in the early summer of last year and is rejoicing in the truth to-day. He visited us a few days ago and said it was his desire to have his little boy educated in the Seventh-day Adventist faith, with the hope that he will some day become a worker in the cause.

While we need not mingle with our negro fellow beings in a social way, let us remember that God is no respecter of persons, and gives to all who are hungering and thirsting.

New Orleans, La.

MARGARET H. GASTAUER.

Already we hear of preparations for camp-meeting. This is right. There are precious things in store for the young people this year. Let us not miss them.

MRS. C. A. SAXBY, Y. P. M. V. Sec.

## 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 have returned from the General Conference. They report excellent meetings of great spiritual uplift. Extensive plans were laid for the advancement of the work.

Three of our colporteurs, Brn. Bearden, Hinshaw, and Wiliman, are now on the sick list. Let us remember them in our prayers that they may soon be able to resume their work.

Bro. Randall Johnson and Sisters Lucile Carter and Pauline Fairy have come to Nashville to join the force of colored workers here. They have been attending the school at Huntsville, Ala. Brother Johnson and Sister Carter will take up Bible work and Sister Fairy will enter the magazine work.

Remember the camp-meeting is to be held at Jackson, Tenn., August 21-31. Now is the time to lay your plans to attend.

Also, remember the tent and camp-meeting fund is in urgent need of funds. "Some people are afraid to lay up treasure in heaven for fear they will never see it." Let us not identify ourselves with that number.

### Nashville

We are glad to report that God is blessing the efforts of his people in Nashville. We are now at 1620 10th Ave., North, having moved here from East Nashville one week ago. In the eastern section we found many friends of the truth who had become acquainted with our people through the labors of Elder Washburn. Some are now keeping the Sabbath and quite a number taking Bible readings. Thus we see if the people are treated kindly, working a territory does not burr—

it over, but only improves it; as subsequent showers are poured upon the seed it springs up and bears fruit.

We left a most friendly feeling in East Nashville. Hundreds of regrets were expressed when it became known that we would move the tent. One lady wept saying, I need more help. She is now taking Bible studies.

In our new location as at our last one the attendance is about 150 to 250 on week-nights and 300 to 450 on Sunday nights.

We owe much to our band in calling the people together. The writer believes in using every kind of music that can be had in attracting souls to consider the message. He wishes that the whole denomination would be more musically inclined. The devil has captured millions by music, the harmonies of which he has stolen from the courts of heaven. Let us wake up to the situation and teach our children to play such instruments as organ, piano, violin, mandolin, guitar, etc. Let them learn the sacred music *first*.

Last Sunday night we spoke on the test of conversion and many expressed appreciation and a desire to do better in the future. Elder Maxwell has rendered efficient aid and we have the promise he will continue. May the dear Lord overshadow us with his Spirit in these days.

C. A. HANSEN and WORKERS.

## Alabama Conference

### Conference Directory

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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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### News Notes

ELDER BELLINGER and Brother Keate began their tent effort at Carbon Hill Wednesday, June 11, with a good interest. We hope that the interest will grow and that a good company will be raised up there.

Elder Miller and Brother Wilson are back from the General Conference and are busy looking after the conference work. Both expect to start out among the churches and workers Tuesday, June 17.

Another one of Miss Miller's readers united with the Birmingham church Sabbath, June 14. There are several more who are interested and will probably take their stand soon.

We wish to call attention to the canvassing report this week. We told you last week that we would have reports from some new workers. The reports are in and I am sure you will be interested in them. The old workers will have to work hard or the new workers will beat them.

Bro. Herbert Waters was at the office last week. Brother Waters is expecting to enter the canvassing field at once, and we wish him many rich blessings and much success in the work.

Elder Miller, while in Washington, purchased several new

family tents for camp-meeting purposes, and we have also placed our order for a new gospel tent. These tents will cost considerable and we need all the money that has been pledged in order to pay for them. There are still a few who have not paid their pledges. Please send in the money you pledged if you have not already done so, for it will be needed now.

Elder Peters expects to begin a tent effort at Huntsville about the 20th of this month. Elder Dasent will begin an effort about the same time at Anniston. We should remember these companies in our prayers.

Mrs. R. M. McAllister, who is doing Bible work among the colored people of Birmingham, reports that she has five ready for church membership. Bro. I. W. Peevy reports two ready for church membership through his efforts. We are glad to see these coming into the church.

All should remember that it is less than two months until camp-meeting. Be sure and plan to attend the camp-meeting for you can not afford to miss it. Do not let Satan gain a victory over you by making you think the expense will be too great, the blessing you will receive can not be estimated in dollars and cents.

### Sabbath-School Report, Quarter Ending March 31, 1913

Schools	Mem.	Offerings	13th Sab. Off.
Birmingham .....	59	\$ 56 08	\$ 8 55
Mobile .....	32	20 46	1 90
Fairhope .....	11	11 25	3 54
Citronelle .....	13	9 73	1 10
Silverhill .....	12	7 57	1 10
Cool Springs .....	17	6 68	1 55
Montgomery .....	7	6 67	1 30
Oak Level .....	33	6 64	1 30
Marlow .....	10	5 58	95
Sheffield .....	25	5 40	73
Elkwood .....	17	5 14	1 73
Mountain Pine .....	7	4 70	1 00
Semmes .....	5	3 40	40
Old Paths .....	12	3 34	54
Santa Rosa .....	19	2 64	35
Jasper .....	4	1 12	
Wayside .....	11	62	
Stapleton (2 weeks) .....	8	1 05	75
Home Schools .....	54	35 81	8 70

Totals .....	356	\$ 193 88	\$ 35 49
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### MISSION SABBATH-SCHOOLS, QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1913

Oakwood .....	106	\$ 41 98	\$ 10 30
Montgomery .....	40	14 42	1 81
Birmingham .....	39	14 00	1 58
Pensacola .....	45	13 54	92
Dothan .....	22	6 24	1 00
Sylacauga .....	32	4 64	1 18
Decatur .....	18	3 36	49
Mobile .....	6	1 99	
Brewton .....	6	10	

Totals .....	314	\$ 100 27	\$ 17 28
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HELEN M. KEATE, Secretary.

"THERE is a deadly lethargy upon many who have a theoretical knowledge of the truth. It is not enough to know the truth. We must live it."

# Mississippi Conference

## Conference Directory

C. S. WIEST, President.  
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 VIRGIL SMITH, Field Missionary Agent.  
 MRS. E. L. MORROW, Sabbath-School and Y. P. M. V. Secretary.  
 OFFICE ADDRESS, 932 Union St., Jackson, Miss.

### Mississippi 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
157	\$1632.80	\$ 544.27	\$ 93.29	\$ 450.98

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

130	\$1352.00	\$ 450.67	\$ 96.74	\$ 353.93
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## Moselle

TUESDAY morning, June 3, my wife and I left Jackson for Moselle to engage in a tent effort. At Laurel we had three or four hours between trains. We improved this time by visiting Sister Satcher. Sister Satcher is one of the lonely children of God. She seldom has the privilege of meeting with brethren or sisters. We found her of good courage in the Lord. She is planning to attend the camp-meeting at Hattiesburg. It will be her first privilege of this kind although she has been keeping the Sabbath several years.

Coming on to Ellisville we spent the night in the hospitable home of Brother and Sister McEachern. This family is planning to attend camp-meeting.

Wednesday morning we arrived in Moselle. By Friday night we had our tent pitched and ready for meetings. We held our first service night after the Sabbath, and about thirty or forty were present. Sunday and Monday were rainy and cold for this season of the year. This caused the attendance to be small. Thursday night the weather was more favorable and about seventy-five were in attendance. We hope to be remembered in the prayers of the brethren and sisters in Mississippi that God will open the hearts of some to receive the message.

JAMES A. MORROW.

## Meridian

As the reports of others are eagerly read there comes a desire to tell the WORKER family of God's blessings to us. Our days have been very full of work with a continued Saturday night and Sunday morning effort with our papers and magazines.

Two dear souls have commenced to observe the Sabbath. One is an elderly woman, 72 years old, while the other is very young — apparently a girl, though she has a dear little lassie of some eight years who has learned all the books of the Bible with us.

Our elderly friend, with bright mind and fervent spirit, tells us how when yet a girl, she read of "the beast and his image and his mark" in God's Word with earnest longing that God would make it all plain to her so she might escape the dreadful thing. Twice she heard the Adventists preach, but never very much. First twenty-five years ago here in Meridian, and again at the Enterprise camp-meeting; but it was not until a faithful worker sold her "Great Controversy" that her enquiring mind was satisfied about "the beast and his image and his mark."

Never will I forget our first meeting. When our study was ended and prayer finished she said: "God sent you to me; do not fail to come back." She believes God's message, loves it and talks it, and is trying to live and teach it.

Our younger friend, after studying with me about two

months, dismissed me in the most courteous, lady-like way, saying she was doing me an injustice to take my time when she never on earth could be an Adventist. I pleaded for the privilege of about three more lessons, promising that these would end our work together if she still wished it so. You may be sure that I prayed and worked, but the great Master Workman directed that effort and sent his Spirit to do what I could not. Those three(?) lessons are not ended yet, and my little woman has bought "Daniel and the Revelation" and "Family Bible Teacher." Some three weeks ago, after a hard day's work, I was closing her lesson (the last for that day and I extremely weary) when she looked up so timidly and said, "I kept God's Sabbath last week."

I am not a Christian Scientist but I do believe in the power of our God, and that word from that soul was God's balm for my healing that day. All my weariness was gone.

Two others who started with us have allowed relatives to discourage them and two more are in the valley of decision.

### MAGAZINES AND PAPERS

As the reports of magazines sold do not tell all of our happy story, permit us to say that we are having a good experience and enjoying handling from 150 to 200 of our ten-cent magazines every month, besides a club of many weekly Signs, and doing good work with "New Testament Primer."

We have been doing this work as a concerted church effort for three months, though a few of us have worked with the Watchman right along.

We test our tree by its fruit, so we will tell of our first-fruits. Last month, going into a leading printing-house, an intelligent young man said in reply to my request "Life and Health?": "O yes, I want that in my home for my boys. I liked the other one so much. You may bring it to me every month."

Offering a copy of the same magazine to a young lady in one of the banks, she said, "Why, mother liked the February number so well that she has subscribed for it." Then she bought a Temperance Instructor.

A young man in a furniture store bought both the Life and Health, and Watchman every month until in May he subscribed for the Watchman.

Another gentleman said: "The Watchman? I like that. Bring me one every month or every week if it is published so often."

A dear young girl whom we persuaded to buy a first paper, saw us coming and asked for her third one.

When Sister Kenyon visited us in February and organized our Y. P. M. V. S. we had four bands and several workers. All made an earnest, honest effort until sickness, like a plague, depleted our ranks by half.

One dear girl who has clung to the work ever since, is only twelve years old. She has been the constant companion and encouragement to the writer, and with a spirit far in advance of her years, is saving enough from her sales to go to camp-meeting; and should she continue will have enough to help her widowed mother in going. So while she is blessing others, the blessing is returning on her own head. Pray for this dear little soldier that she may always find joy in the Master's service.

This is from church No. 1; church No. 2 is doing a similar work. In meeting with them we were pleased with their spirit and progress. They, too, are getting results.

A WORKER.

CHARITY thinketh no evil. The suspicious mind is an impure mind. Many of the evil things we imagine in others are merely echoes of our own evil thoughts.

## 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.**

### Thirteenth Sabbath Collection

THE thirteenth Sabbath collection in the Sabbath-schools for this quarter will be taken June 28. The money we give in this offering is to be sent to India for their medical training-school.

The following quotation is taken from a personal letter from V. L. Mann M. D., written April 30, which we believe will be interesting to the readers:—

"Some years have passed since we have had the opportunity of coming in contact with each other. Many changes have taken place in our lives since we first met; this was about ten years ago. At that time I hardly think that we could have predicted what was in store for us.

"By the time you receive this letter the grandest meeting in the history of our people will be almost finished. The extent of this meeting shows the progress of the third angel's message during the last four years; but what about the next four years before us? This we will have to leave to the wisdom of God, but in the face of our looking for a soon-coming Saviour, greater achievements must be accomplished by this people. India, China, and Africa are still before us with their unwarned millions.

"We feel that our medical work in the foreign field, if properly organized, will be one great factor in bringing this work to a close. One of our dispensaries will come in contact with 15,000 to 25,000 souls a year. This is quite small when compared to India's total population, but a number of dispensaries in a number of years will make quite a showing.

"Twenty thousand dollars of the \$300,000 fund was to go to our medical work in India, but unfortunately for India this fund was cut short before our \$20,000 dollars came in. To make up for this disappointment the General Conference has set apart the donations of the Sabbath-schools on the thirteenth Sabbath of the second quarter of this year. The plans outlined for the use of this money are set forth in the *Review* and local papers. They are for a medical training-school for India. We are nearing the time for this offering which comes June 28th. We are looking to the Sabbath-schools in America to give us a good donation on that day."

From every field comes the word that this message is soon to go to all the people in the earth. Now is the time for us to sacrifice that a speedy work may be done for the millions of earth sitting in darkness. S. E. WIGHT.

### Colporteurs' Report, Week Ending June 7, 1913

ALABAMA CONFERENCE									
NAME	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Delivered		
M E Bostic	BF	31	64	\$82 50		\$82 50			
Harry Barnes	BF	40	56	81 00		81 00			
S S Guilford	BF	35	40	60 00	2 45	62 45			1 00
Chas Griffiths	CK	26	22	43 00		43 00			
Alex Wood	BF	30	23	33 00		33 00			
C D Sloane	PP&F	22	9	13 50	50	14 00			3 50
R T Jacks	BF	24	10	10 00	3 50	13 50			60 00
Lola Balew	BF	27	9	9 50	50	10 00			4 00
Lula Scott	CK	13	6	8 00		8 00			6 00
Geo W Brown	BF	54	3	3 00	2 75	5 75			
Mandeil Allen	CK	16	3	4 00		4 00			
Mrs H G Smith	CK	29	1	1 00	25	1 25			

Totals ..... 342 246 \$348 50 \$ 9 95 \$358 45 \$74 50

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE									
C L Yates	BF	41	41	\$46 00	\$ 1 75	\$47 75			
H Ethington	BF	45	34	35 00	75	35 75			
W P Ethington	BF	39	24	28 00	2 75	30 75			
Curtis Pound	D&R	24	8	14 00		14 00			
Edna S Pound	D&F	12	4	12 00	50	12 50			
James Hickman	BF	23	11	11 50		11 50			59 50

Totals ..... 184 122 \$146 50 \$ 5 75 \$152 25 \$59 50

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE									
W J Hirst	PP&F	40	85	\$148 50	\$ 50	\$149 00			
John Harzman	PP&F	40	49	81 50	3 50	85 00			
Frank Peabody	PP&F	47	43	66 00	85	68 85			
Dora Borgess	PP&F	26	35	63 00	75	63 75			
Ray Hendricks	PP&F	11	27	45 00		45 00			
Ruth Eaton	PP&F	25	25	42 00	2 00	44 00			
C P Bodwell	GC&PG	45	12	36 00	5 00	41 00			
Mrs Peabody	PP&F	18	10	17 00	2 75	19 75			
Mrs Harzman	PP&F	15	10	16 00	1 50	17 50			
Susie Boden	PP&F	19	10	15 00	2 05	17 05			
T S Sligh	D&R	26	3	10 00		10 00			
Mrs M O Stuart		20	1	3 00	50	3 50			

Totals ..... 332 310 \$543 00 \$19 40 \$562 40 \$

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE									
C R Canada	BF	40	44	\$47 00	\$ 7 50	\$54 50			\$ 7 50
H G Miller	D&R	47	15	33 00	1 00	34 00			10 00
T R Battles	BF	16	24	34 00		34 00			
HCBalsbaugh	GC&BF	40	2	5 00	16 00	21 00			64 00
Mrs Mollie Miller	stoc	45	9	5 40	9 00	14 40			14 40
J S Fry	D&R	38	4	9 00	2 00	11 00			51 00

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### Colporteur Work in the Southern Union for May, 1913

	Agts.	Hours	Orders	Val.	Helps	Total	Del.	Mag.
Alabama Conference	14	1430	457	\$ 702 00	\$ 86 55	\$ 788 55	\$ 256 40	\$ 102 30
Kentucky Conference	9	860	659	772 00	37 75	809 75	102 50	154 00
Louisiana Conference	15	830	372	725 50	126 45	851 95	362 00	50 10
Mississippi Conference	17	1823	733	1207 80	138 50	1346 30	725 80	30 70
Tennessee River Conference	13	1940	989	1385 75	91 10	1476 85	168 00	188 20
Totals	68	6884	3210	\$4793 05	\$ 480 35	\$5273 40	\$1914 70	\$ 525 70
Totals for May 1912	80	9161	4341	\$6110 75	\$ 655 40	\$6766 15	\$2796 20	\$ 785 60

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### Camp Meetings

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### "The Breaking of the Day"

THOSE who attended the General Conference were greatly blessed in listening to Brother and Sister Paap sing that beautiful and most appropriate song, "The Breaking of the Day." Many of these songs were sold on the ground in single sheets for five cents a copy.

We are sure many will be glad to know that this song is in "Songs for Service," by Charles P. Whitford. The book contains 252 pages and is brim full of the choicest hymns. It is published by the Southern Publishing Association, and will be furnished in the board binding, post-paid, for only thirty-five cents.

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## Colporteurs' Report, Week Ending June 7, 1913

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C H McColrey BR&BF	56	6	8 00	1 75	9 75	78 25
Louise B Jackson CK	15	3	3 00	1 25	4 25	1 25
Elmer Chastain ..CK	15			25	25	16 25

Totals ..... 312 107 \$144 40 \$38 75 \$183 15 \$242 05

### TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

R H Hazelton* .GC	95		\$84 00	\$ 5 00	\$89 00	\$
U Bracy .....BF	54	46	63 50	.50	64 00	1 50
C L Toms .....CK	42		63 50		63 50	
CH Chenault D&R&BF	48	23	43 00		43 00	
G C Hinshaw ...BF	54	25	29 00	8 00	37 00	54 50
C A Crichlow ...CK	5		13 00		13 00	
Lura Reed .....BF	37	8	11 00		11 00	
Minnie Brown ..BF	23	10	9 50	1 00	10 50	14 00
Rebecca Moore ..BF	35	6	6 50		7 00	
J S Moore ....sofp	12	4	6 00	25	6 25	11 75
Walter Brown MTRM	24	3	2 25	1 50	3 75	6 75
U L Bearden ...BF	59			1 00	1 00	100 00

Total ..... 523 125 \$331 25 \$17 75 \$349 00 \$188 50

Grand Totals ....1361 594 \$970 65 \$72 20 \$1042 85 \$565 15  
 \* Three Weeks.

## Magazine Agents' Report, Week Ending June 7, 1913

Agent	No.	Value
ALABAMA CONFERENCE		
Lynne Rainwater .....	277	\$ 27 70
Mandell Allen .....	20	2 00
J H Reams .....	12	1 20
Mrs H G Smith .....	10	1 00

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE		
Louisville Church .....	150	15 00
Milton Jones .....	100	10 00
Edna S Pound .....	60	6 00
Mrs A Reynolds .....	50	5 00

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE		
S L Reeder .....	75	7 50
T S Sligh .....	24	1 85
Dora Borgess .....	3	30

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE		
Jackson Church .....	188	18 80

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE		
Laura E Young** .....	398	39 80
G D Peacock .....	45	4 50
Lura Reed .....	25	2 50

Totals .....1275 \$ 133 50

\*\* Two Weeks.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE—WEEK ENDING MAY 24		
Louisville Church .....	650	\$ 65 00
Mrs R M Ross .....	200	20 00
Mrs M A Ewald .....	125	12 50
Mrs A Reynolds .....	100	10 00
Alexander Osterman .....	50	5 00
Louisville Church (colored) .....	42	4 20

Totals .....1369 \$ 126 35