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

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For the Men in the Field

“Let your drooping hearts be glad:
March in heavenly armor clad:
Fight, nor think the battle long.
Victory soon shall tune your song.

“Let not sorrow dim your eye,
Soon shall every tear be dry;
Let not fears your course impede,
Great your strength, when great your need.”

General

From the Union President

NOVEMBER 18 I left Nashville en route for New Orleans to attend a committee meeting of the Louisiana Conference, stopping at Enid and Jackson, Miss. At the first place mentioned there are only two families; but these are faithfully living the truth and presenting it to their neighbors and friends, and it is expected some day there will be a harvest of souls as the result of their influence in the neighborhood. It was very encouraging to me to observe the interest taken in the work in the field.

The appropriations for the South must be very much smaller during the year 1914 than they have been during this present year, because of the shortage of crops throughout the West. It is expected that the tithe in the North will be somewhat smaller, and the demands being very much larger, the North American Division Conference was unable to promise this field as large an amount of money as we had last year. When this was presented at this place, also the great need of another minister for the Mississippi Conference, one sister agreed to give \$1,000 for this purpose, provided a certain amount of money that she is looking for should be paid. There is very little doubt about her getting the money, and probably before this paper reaches the home of the reader this money will be in the treasury of the Mississippi Conference for the securing of another minister. If our people in every conference who have means will take notice that our appropriations are very much smaller than last year, and only about one-half of what we should have for the work, and give as they are able, each conference will be enabled to put on additional laborers, and soon this union will be able to support all its work without asking for any appropriations from the Division Conference. This, of course, is not the only object, for the getting of the truth before the people and the seeking out of the honest in heart and the finishing of the work is the great object of our giving.

At Jackson I found the office in excellent shape, and plans were being laid for a strong, active campaign during the winter and the year to come. I had the privilege of speak-

ing to the church twice, and found them very much interested in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign.

At New Orleans I found the same old-time earnestness and activity. Both churches are actively engaged in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign. Friday night, in company with Elder Parmele and others, I attended the tent meeting being conducted by Elder Buckner, and spoke to the people for a time. On Sabbath I attended the services in the first church.

The negro church have secured a lot for \$700. This lot is nearly paid for. They have laid their plans to construct a church worth about \$2,400. The plans for the church were considered by the conference committee in a meeting held Sunday, the 23rd, Elder Parmele, the president of the conference, taking a very active and aggressive part in the plans. They decided to undertake to get \$1,200 before the first of March, 1914, and that when the \$1,200 is raised they will begin building the church. This city certainly needs a church. They have seventy energetic members in that church, and they are certainly doing their part to build a church to help warn the people of this great city. The writer earnestly requests all interested in this work who wish to help forward the cause of God in this line in this great city with its teeming population, to give to this worthy enterprise, and we trust that you will not lay aside this paper until you have decided to do something. You may send your gifts to the Louisiana Conference, 810 Jackson Ave., New Orleans, La., or to the Southern Union Conference, 511 Cole Bldg., Nashville, Tenn.

In returning home from New Orleans I stopped again at Jackson, Miss., also at Ridgeland, and spent a very pleasant day at Birmingham visiting and planning with the officers of the conference. I expected to spend the Sabbath at the Oakwood School, but owing to delay in my train I missed connection with the Southern Railroad at Decatur, so I was obliged to return to Nashville or spend the greater part of Sabbath evening on the road. This led me to come to Nashville where I found many problems of interest awaiting attention.

Certainly God is blessing the work in the Southern Union. People are coming into the truth. On every hand we find encouragement. From the Gulf on the south to the Ohio River on the north, our laborers are reporting good results. God certainly has set his hand to bring people out of the world into this glorious gospel light. Let us be active and energetic, and in the year 1914 may it be seen that much more has been accomplished than during this year, and greater rejoicing will be ours at the end of the journey.

S. E. WIGHT.

“It is only as God sees his professed people eager to be laborers together with him, that he can impart to them light and grace; for then they will make every interest secondary to the interest of his work and cause.”

Report of Southern Union Conference for October

Conference	Agents	Hours	Orders	Value	Helps	Bibles	Total	No. Books	Delivered
Alabama	29	2023	908	\$ 945 75	\$ 68 75	\$ 9 50	\$1124 00	1429	\$1896 00
Kentucky	15	1100	594	1172 75	92 90	32 90	1298 55	202	357 00
Louisiana	16	1226	315	1018 50	93 85	34 20	1146 55	283	875 50
Mississippi	22	2228	823	1421 00	211 75	22 90	1655 60	737	1619 55
Tennessee River	10	1417	550	813 75	95 55		909 30	315	509 75
Totals	92	7994	3190	\$5371 75	\$ 562 80	\$ 99 50	\$6134 00	2966	\$5257 80

THE above is a gain over the month of October, 1912, of eighty-six per cent in orders taken, and also twenty-one per cent in deliveries made. Now this is good for the time of the year, and I do hope the men in the field will get right after the thing and make this gain keep going. This is for the union as a whole. Some of the local conferences have made far more than this; but all have made a gain this time except one conference, and it only lacked a few dollars of reaching its report for the same month last year. In a very short time they are all going to be making a good gain. We are glad for this report, and the good work that is coming in from the field.

There is nothing that will hinder the work of the Lord if his people will only get ready for the work and consecrate themselves to it.

Soon the work of the institutes will begin, and then we will be continuously working in them and the union conference until late in the spring. Still there is room for more of the faithful men to join the ranks. So continue to send in your applications to the men who are in the field, and they will gladly study the work with you.

J. W. DAVIS.

Institute Dates for the Southern Union

AFTER studying the field and its needs very carefully with the president, we have decided upon the following dates for the different conferences this winter.

Tennessee River Conference	Dec. 23-31, 1913
Mississippi Conference	Jan. 13-21, 1914
Louisiana Conference	Jan. 22-30, 1914
Alabama Conference	Jan. 30- Feb. 8, 1914
Kentucky Conference	Feb. 10-19, 1914

From the above you will see that we are going to get these meetings finished before the last of February, though there is time taken out for the union conference meeting.

We will have the best help that we can secure for these meetings, and if you miss them you will feel it this next year in your work; so come and get the blessings the Lord has for us in studying these great principles together. Christian salesmanship is one of the greatest subjects in the world, and I feel that no one will ever graduate from this school.

With great anticipation we look for the results of 1914. These results will depend partly upon what is done in these institutes this coming winter. In fact, I have observed few men in the past who have made a success of the book work who did not attend the institute and take an active part in it. So come praying for these meetings. Give your heart and life to the work and do not reserve any of the time that may be given to you this coming year, and I am free to say that the year 1914 will mark an advance step in the work here. Just a few more years are given in which to work. We are standing on the verge of the eternal world, as referred to in volume nine of the Testimonies.

J. W. DAVIS.

Items from the Madison School

ABOUT twenty-five of the Madison students attended the Sabbath-school convention held in the Nashville Church, Sabbath, November 8. The meeting was an intensely interesting one.

Professor H. B. Allen, of Leatherman, N. C., spoke to the students of the Madison School Friday evening, November 14. Brother Allen is the prime mover in the highland school located on Cowee Mountain. He is intimately acquainted with highland conditions, and gave many interesting incidents of the work in his school. His talk was highly appreciated, as was evidenced by the questions which were asked and by the long personal conversations that were carried on after the meeting was over. Some, while listening to his description of the school work there, felt that the Lord was calling them to make a definite decision in regard to their own life work. Brother and Sister Arthur Jaspersen, former students of the Madison School, are this year teaching in the Cowee Mountain School. A new cottage building is in course of erection there. The present attendance is twenty-five, with a promise of double that number when the public schools close. The public schools in that community are carried on for only four months in the year, and so to these children the Cowee Mountain School offers educational advantages free that they can not otherwise obtain. God is blessing in this work.

Sabbath, November 15, Elder S. E. Wight, president of the Southern Union Conference, occupied the morning hour at the Madison School. Elder Wight's text was taken from the thirteenth of Mark. "The Son of Man" gave "to every man his work." It was a timely discourse, especially in view of the fact that his audience was composed of young people from all parts of the country who are in training for practical missionary work which represents a layman's movement. Elder Wight laid particular stress upon having a message for the world, and in all of our work never losing sight of that particular message.

In the afternoon of Sabbath, November 15, Brother Karl Snow and his wife, who for the past three years have been working in Spanish Honduras, spoke to the students of the work in Central America. God has wonderfully blessed these young people in their work for the Spanish people. They have left Honduras for a few weeks only, planning to reopen their school there the first of February. The message told by Brother Snow touched the hearts of the young people, for there are in our midst some who before very long expect to hear the definite call of God to just such fields.

Brother and Sister Howard Loftin and Brother Harvey and family spent Sabbath with the Madison School.

Brother Glenn Klady and his wife, and Brother and Sister Thomas Rusk are located on Hawk Ridge, where they are associated in mission work with Brother and Sister Theodore Calkins. Brother Klady spent a few hours at the Madison School during the week. He formerly lived in the State of Ohio where he was once closely associated with members of the Congregational Church. Since working among the highlanders of the South he has kept in touch with the young peo-

ple in that church and they have become intensely interested in his work. The young people's society of that church now offers to bear all the school expenses for a year of a highland boy or girl who wishes to attend Brother Klady's school. The same society of young people has made a generous donation of clothing, and in other ways has been helping in this work. This is a near-by mission field which appeals to others as well as to Seventh-day Adventists.

Mrs. Lucian Scott writes from Long Island, Ala., where for the past three years her family has been conducting a highland school. This summer they have been building a house in which the teachers are to live. The lumber was cut on the school farm. The work has been done almost entirely by Brother Scott, Brother Scott's father and Brother Lawrence. Brother Scott's father and Brother Lawrence are two elderly men who have been long in the message. They are so deeply interested in this little highland school that they have both spent a good many weeks in physical work for its up-building. The new house will not only make a home for the teachers, but provides room for a few boarding students. Two are expected in the near future. The day school is pretty well attended, Mrs. Scott having children from some of the best families in the community. When Mr. and Mrs. Scott came to the convention last August one of their patrons, a highland woman, sent a letter to the convention expressing her appreciation of the work that is being done for the children in that community. Two of the Madison students, who knew of the pressing need of money to build the chimney on the new house, have solicited among their friends in the North, and much to their delight have raised the price of the chimney.

M. BESSIE DEGRAW.

The past four years have witnessed large extensions to the work of the denomination along missionary lines, and a corresponding increase in the publishing work. The field is no longer merely national, but has become international in its scope. Many new problems are continually arising which call for much wisdom and judgment on the part of those who have the directing of this great work.

A review of this booklet would be of inestimable value to every one. Secure one of these now. You will find it both interesting and instructive. Price twenty-five cents. Order through your tract society.

SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION.

Alabama Conference

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Alabama Conference — Twenty-cent-a-week Fund

Membership	Am't for year, 20c per wk.	Amount due to Nov. 11	Amount paid to Nov. 11	Amount short
195	\$2028.00	\$1755.00	\$1353.57	\$ 401.43

Alabama Mission — Twenty-cent-a-week Fund

200	\$2080.00	\$1733.33	\$ 403.50	\$1329.83
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News Items

ELDER A. L. MILLER made a visit to DeArmanville the first of the week. He reports a pleasant visit at the home of a school-teacher in that place, who has recently begun the observance of the Sabbath.

Elder S. E. Wight stopped off in Birmingham on Thursday, November 27, on his return from a visit in Mississippi and Louisiana, and visited the office and the families of the president and secretary of the conference.

On Thanksgiving day, Miss Vance, the teacher of the Birmingham church school, gave her pupils an outing at Avondale Grove. They greatly enjoyed the vacation, as well as the picnic dinner spread for them by some of the friends of the school who were present.

Brother Mark L. Wilson is at the present time visiting Mobile in the interests of the colporteurs, Brethren Hart and Crabtree, located there. Good reports come from that place concerning the work of delivering books and taking orders. One new colporteur is added to the list as a result of this visit. From Mobile, Brother Wilson will visit other colporteurs on his way back to the office.

The Harvest Ingathering work is still going forward, and a few orders have been received the past week for papers. We trust that all who have not done so will gain an experience in the work this season, and as a result the full proportion of the \$100,000 be raised in Alabama.

A good donation to the foreign work came the past week from New Decatur. An encouraging letter from the donor indicates that there are those who are transferring their treasure "over yonder," where they may find it in days to come.

The service in the Birmingham Church last Sabbath was an encouraging one. Elder Miller was present and took charge, and the fourth-Sabbath home missionary program was carried out, at the close of which a good club of *Signs* was taken for six months. The Birmingham Church expects to distribute some of the message-filled periodicals this winter.

Our Publishing House

Home Office News

SALES report for week ending Nov. 29, 1913: Total number bound volumes, 5,390; *Watchman*, 820.

The year 1913 has surely been a record breaker with the Home Office in many ways. Our western branch broke all previous records by sending us the largest remittance in the history of the association, and a few weeks ago we were most agreeably surprised to receive a check in full from Brother L. D. Randall, manager of our Atlanta branch.

Brother Randall in making this payment says: "This is the first time that it has been possible for us to remit in full for your statement. We are very glad to be able to send this remittance and I am hoping we shall have more to send you before a great while."

This is the first time since our Atlanta branch was opened that Brother Randall has been able to fully settle his account with us, so we feel to heartily congratulate the manager of our eastern branch and his coworkers, for their ability to send us a check in full tells of progress and cooperation.

Above all it tells us that the Lord is at work and he is adding his blessing to the efforts of the workers. H.

"Publishing Department Meetings"

THE above is the title of a booklet recently issued by the Publishing Department of the General Conference. These meetings were held at the General Conference session, May 15 to June 8, 1913.

The pamphlet contains 184 pages, and gives in detail the various phases of the book and magazine work as it was handled by the department during this session.

Kentucky Conference

Conference Directory

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MRS. B. W. BROWN, Sabbath-School Secretary.
W. H. WHITE, Y. P. M. V. Secretary.
OFFICE ADDRESS, Nicholasville, Ky.

Kentucky Conference — Twenty-cent-a-week Fund

Membership	Am't for year, 20c per wk.	Amount due to Nov. 11	Amount paid to Nov. 11	Amount short
183	\$ 1903.20	\$ 1647.00	\$ 1209.34	\$ 437.66

Kentucky Mission — Twenty-cent-a-week Fund

75	\$ 780.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 259.22	\$ 390.78
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Among the Believers

SINCE my last report I have visited at the home of Brother and Sister Cannon, of Marion. I was pleased to see their zeal for this message. While they are isolated from others of like faith, yet they hold their Sabbath-school regularly, giving their offerings to missions. I next stopped at the Hazel Academy, where I found the work progressing nicely. There is a good spirit among the students, and we expect a number to go out from this place to help give the message. I next visited with the Bowling Green Church, and was glad to see the brethren and talk of the advancement of this great truth. We only held one service. The attendance was good and several outsiders seemed to be deeply interested in the truth. I find, as I visit the different places, that we still have a great work to do, and it seems the field is ripe and ready for the reapers. Let each member of the conference do his part at this time to finish the work. B. W. BROWN.

News Notes

BROTHER C. R. MILLER sent in a good remittance to the tract society the past week. He hopes to be out in the canvassing field again soon.

Word received from Brother Southall, of Mentor, tells of his desire to have a series of meetings held there at once.

Sister Fannie Holtzclaw, of Stanford, is busily engaged in the Harvest Ingathering work.

Brother Irving Tait, of Auxier, writes us that his courage is good and that he will help us forward the home work by sending in his tithe.

Brother J. W. Wheeler, of Nicholasville, reports that he has received good offerings for the Harvest Ingathering.

Brother Jessie Miller sends in his report and also a remittance for tithe. He is of good courage.

Brother R. M. Coker, one of our canvassing boys, writes from the Foreign Mission Seminary, where he is attending school, that his courage is good.

Brother F. Swan, of Maysville, sends in a remittance for tithe, and adds that he is very anxious to have meetings held in that city.

Our books will sell if we let the people know we have them. Last week, as Brother Miller was riding home on a wagon, a man stopped him to order a copy of "Daniel and the Revelation." This man was hunting for the colporteur rather than the colporteur looking for him.

Brother Beck has been at Paint Lick the past week. He reports prospects good to secure a colporteur from that place.

Miss Lola May Brown is spending a few days at her home in Nicholasville. She reports having a Thanksgiving program at her school, at which an offering was taken for missions:

Brother Allman, of Richmond, spent the Sabbath with the Ford Church.

Brother Winkler has just finished a good delivery, and will have another before Christmas.

Mrs. Alex. Osterman has gone to visit her parents in South Carolina. Brother Osterman is holding three meetings each week in Bowling Green.

Elder Brown has returned to the office after being absent for several weeks. He finds a great deal of work awaiting his attention.

Brother F. F. Jacobs, of Hartford, has ordered a prospectus and will sell some of our good books.

Brother Harry Jacobs and family attended Sabbath service in Nicholasville, November 22.

Brother Ethington was at the office the past week. He is now canvassing in Anderson County.

Louisiana Conference

Conference Directory

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Louisiana Conference — Twenty-cent-a-week Fund

Membership	Am't for year, 20c per wk.	Amount due to Nov. 11	Amount paid to Nov. 11	Amount short
267	\$ 2776.80	\$ 2403.00	\$ 1630.68	\$ 772.30

Louisiana Mission — Twenty-cent-a-week Fund

76	\$ 790.40	\$ 658.66	\$ 81.10	\$ 577.56
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Conference Committee Actions

THE following actions of the Louisiana Conference Committee will be of general interest:—

Voted to recommend that our colored church in New Orleans begin active work for the erection of a church building when their lot is fully paid for and there is \$1,200 on hand for the purpose; and that we heartily join with them in an effort to raise this money in the next three months.

Voted to organize a church at Terryville, and dedicate the new church building there the last Sabbath and Sunday in December.

Owing to the amount of work required as conference and tract society treasurer, leaving no time for other duties, Brother O. R. Godsmark resigned as secretary of the conference, and Brother C. B. Caldwell was elected to that office.

Voted to purchase a top for our old tent, using the old wall, tackling, and poles.

In view of our needy condition financially, it was voted that a day be set apart to be known as "Louisiana Day," upon which the needs of the work in Louisiana will be given special consideration, and special prayer will be offered in its behalf.

It was also decided, in view of our present financial embarrassment, that it would not be wise to attempt to hold the Bible Workers' Training Course that was voted for at camp-meeting.

Brethren Parmele, Leavelle and Schmehl were appointed as a committee to erect or secure a storehouse for our camp-meeting outfit in some central location, to save cost of transportation.

Plans for future work by the conference laborers were made as follows: That Elder Parmele, assisted by Brethren McLennan and Caldwell, hold a series of meetings in Shreveport during February and March, if a suitable place can be secured.

That Elder Lowry hold a series of meetings at Hico, after the union conference meeting.

That Elder Frank labor in Lake Charles and vicinity during January, February and March, after the union conference meeting.

That Brother McLennan hold a series of meetings at Wisner, endeavoring to bind off the effort in time for the union conference meeting.

We are sure our brethren will not look upon these plans as indicating any retrenchment, and sincerely hope that we will all take courage by these advance moves. We are facing a serious situation financially, but this is God's work, and we can but believe that the faithfulness of our brethren and sisters in its support will be seen as we move forward. It will cost considerable money to carry on this aggressive policy, but we believe the Lord will move upon his people to provide the means necessary. We are too near the end to call a retreat now.

R. W. PARMELE.

A Christmas Present for You

At this season of the year it is customary to think of making presents. The publishers of the WORKER have decided to make you a Christmas present of twenty-five cents, as follows: The regular subscription price of the paper is fifty cents a year, but this price will be discounted twenty-five cents to you, if you send in your subscription before Jan. 1, 1914. Just think of it, one-half cent a paper! Do not fail to accept this generous gift. We want all our members in Louisiana to have it, but all who do not send in the subscription price before January 1, whose subscriptions will have expired, will be dropped from the list.

Now if you can not afford the twenty-five cents, send us your name, and we think we can find someone else who will make you another twenty-five cent Christmas present, by subscribing for you. It is important that all should have it; but you must act quickly, as only four weeks remain.

R. W. PARMELE.

News Items

ABOUT fifty members of the New Orleans Church met at the Mission on Sunday night, the 23rd of November, to extend formal welcome to Elder Bliss and wife and Brother Caldwell. An exceedingly pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Elders S. E. Wight and W. S. Lowry and Brethren H. D. Leavelle and C. A. Saxby attended the committee meeting at New Orleans, November 23 and 24.

The visit of Elder Wight to our conference, and the counsel he gave in our committee meeting was greatly appreciated. We were only sorry that the change of date in the time of the union conference session made it impossible for him to remain long enough to visit some of our other churches. We hope he will be able to make a more extended visit in our conference later.

Another change in dates has been made necessary to accommodate one of our churches concerned, so Elder Parmele will spend the first Sabbath of the Week of Prayer with the Lena Church. During the week he will meet with the Marthaville and the Mansfield companies, and will spend the last Sabbath with the Shreveport Church. December 22, he will be with the company near Arcadia, where he and Elder Lowry expect to organize a church, and dedicate the church building.

Mississippi Conference

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Mississippi Conference — Twenty-cent-a-week Fund				
Membership	Am't for year, 20c per wk.	Amount due to Nov. 11	Amount paid to Nov. 11	Amount short
157	\$1632.80	\$1413.00	\$1394.39	\$ 18.61
Mississippi Mission — Twenty-cent-a-week Fund				
130	\$1352.00	\$1126.67	\$ 121.12	\$1005.55

Notice

WE regret very much to announce that Sister Mollie Miller, our state Sabbath-school secretary, is called with her husband to another field of labor. This line of the work will therefore be handled from the office until another person is secured to fill the vacancy. All supplies and information may be had by writing to the office. We hope soon to have someone take up this important work.

C. S. WIEST.

News Items

THE first coat of paint was on the conference building at the close of last week, and it is hoped to have it finished this week, if the weather will permit.

Elder Wiest spent Sabbath, November 29, with the Jackson churches, meeting with the colored people in the forenoon, and the white people in the afternoon.

Last week a letter, written by Elder Wiest, was sent out to all members of the Mississippi Conference with reference to our subscribing, as individual members, to the SOUTHERN UNION WORKER. In this letter was also announced the present standing, at that date, of the Harvest Ingathering. The amount now is reduced to less than \$20. We sincerely trust that another two weeks will place us above the required amount.

Copious rains have fallen in Jackson and vicinity, and, in fact, throughout the State quite generally, so far as we have heard through our correspondence. These may hinder our colporteurs' deliveries some, but will put the ground in good shape for another year.

Brother and Sister McColrey have moved from Pine Valley, where they have been working during the summer, and are now at Calhoun City.

Brother Virgil Smith is expected to visit the office this week. He has been spending all his time lately on the road in the interests of the colporteur work. He reports good results.

Elder S. E. Wight stopped off at the office again last week on his return trip from Louisiana, and met with the Jackson Church at their regular prayer-meeting service.

Brother L. V. Crawford, of Vicksburg, was an office visitor last week, having come over on business. He was with the Jackson Church at their prayer-meeting also.

Encouraging word comes from our colporteurs throughout the State of the many evidences of God's hand leading in their deliveries. As a result of their faithfulness, both in delivering and remitting to the tract society, we were enabled to send two nice remittances recently to the publishing house at Nashville.

Please bear in mind the notice appearing in this paper with reference to the Sabbath-school work.

The Ingathering Campaign is still onward. A recent remittance from Mrs. E. D. Scales brings \$10.35, and a later letter brings \$5 more, thus making Sister Scales' total \$15.35. We are looking for still more to come in from her, as she recently ordered more papers.

Word from Hattiesburg tells of the continued interest in the meetings at that place. Our brethren there are of good courage.

Elder Wiest is scheduled to meet with the Meridian Church this coming Sabbath, the 6th. On Sunday, the 7th, he expects to be at Quitman where several of the company recently raised up there will be baptized. We praise God for these additions to our conference. Brother Wiest says the church building there is nearing completion, and the brethren are enthusiastic over the prospects of a new church organization.

We wish to announce that the new *Sabbath-school Quarterly* for the first quarter of 1914 is now in stock. We trust all our members will order early so that all may be supplied. The closing days of this year will be busy ones at the office, so we trust you will help us by ordering your church and Sabbath-school supplies early.

Tennessee River Conference

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PROF. A. N. ATTEBERRY, Principal, Hazel Academy, Hazel Ky.

Tennessee River Conference — Twenty-cent-a-week Fund

Membership	Am't for year, 20c per wk.	Amount due to Nov. 11	Amount paid to Nov. 11	Amount short
538	\$5595.00	\$4822.00	\$2508.43	\$2313.57

Tennessee River Mission — Twenty-cent-a-week Fund

109	\$1133.60	\$ 944.66	\$ 98.43	\$ 846.23
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Memphis No. 2

MEMPHIS Church No. 2 is the fruits of a colporteur's labor. About eleven years ago, Brother V. O. Cole, who at that time was canvassing for "Coming King," sold a book to one of our sisters and found out, after talking with her, that she believed Saturday was the Sabbath. He arranged to hold Sabbath-school at her home with herself and children. From this humble start a church of forty-two members has grown. Our meeting for a long time was from house to house. It was soon found that more room was needed; so a hall was rented, in which we are now meeting.

Long ago we felt that God wanted us to have a permanent place of worship, so money was raised to buy ground for a building. We now have a lot (40x100) paid for, in a desirable part of the city. This city has a population of nearly sixty-thousand colored people to whom this warning message must be given. Of the work in the South among this people, the servant of the Lord has said: "In each of these cities there are thousands of colored people, to whom the last warning message of mercy must be given."—*Testimonies for the Church*, Vol. IX, p. 199. "Let the colored believers be provided with neat, tasteful houses of worship."—*Id.*, p. 206.

We are trying to carry out this instruction from the spirit of prophecy by raising funds with which to provide ourselves with a house of worship. Elder J. W. Norwood, our president, spent three days with us last week, talking to us last Sabbath on "Gospel Finance." He also gave each member a work to do in raising money for our building. The church elected him chairman of the building committee. We ask the prayers of our brethren all over the field that God will give us a mind to say to any who may tempt us to cease this work, that we are doing a great work and can not cease till we hear, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

We are sure that a colored church here will prove to be a "city" on a hill that can not be hid, from which will shine the light of God's Word in its fulness. Should you like to aid us, write to our chairman, Elder J. W. Norwood, 511 Cole Bldg., Nashville, Tenn. MILTON YOUNG, Clerk.

Nashville

It has been some time since we reported, but it has not been because we were not doing anything. There is a good interest here among a nice class of people. Since our last report we have baptized ten people, and they seem to be a class that comes regularly to the service. Somehow or other the ones who do not get to meeting, do not, as a rule, make much progress. We have of late laid a good deal of stress on the matter of attending Sabbath-school, and our people are responding real well.

Our Bible workers are quite busy. Miss Anna Adams has recovered, and is out again among her readers.

The Nashville Church has taken a step forward in musical lines; a violin class with eight or ten pupils has been organized and a good interest is manifested in the work. The playing of such instruments should be encouraged among our people everywhere. It takes the place of harmful amusement; it gives our young people an entrance to our societies everywhere; it helps at our camp-meetings, at our Sabbath-schools, as well as cheers the home and honors God.

C. A. HANSEN.

Bon Aqua

THINKING perhaps some of the brethren and sisters might be interested in our school work out in the hills of west Tennessee, I will write a brief account of it.

We have almost thirty pupils and are teaching grades from one to nine.

We have a nice little schoolroom and are very comfortably situated. The children are delighted with the school and as they like it, of course the parents do, too. We give a program about once a month and the parents and friends come in.

These programs consist of songs, talks, readings, compositions, and model recitations of some of the classes. At these we exhibit some of the industrial work done by the children. We find this an excellent plan for getting in touch with the parents. We have parents' meetings, too. Mr. Martin gives stereopticon lectures for the children occasionally, on some subject we have taught them in school. Every child in school is studying the Bible and like it, as they express it, "The best of all the studies."

The school is free. As we have no income from it, and not much from any other source, we find ourselves handicapped in many ways. So we thought some who read this might be able to send us a few things which we need in the school. We need readers very much, "True Education Series" numbers 1 to 5, and Morton's Geography. Many people here

are very poor, and as our readers are quite high they can not buy them. If any one has second hand books of the above kind, or any school books, I would be glad to get them. I also need pieces of silk, satin, velvety, worsted or cotton goods, bits of lace or ribbon, etc. We can make little articles out of these to sell at Christmas time and thus get some supplies that we must have for the school, such as a globe, maps, etc.

We could also use second-hand clothing as some of the people here are quite poor. Please prepay charges on all articles sent. Our post-office is Bon Aqua, Tenn.; our railroad station, Burns.

Brooknook School.

Mrs. C. N. MARTIN.

Sabbath-School Report, Quarter Ending Sept. 30, 1913

School	Mem.	Av. Att.	13th Sab.	Missions
Memphis	137	87	\$ 42 39	\$ 117 36
Nashville (Memorial)	130	95	25 04	96 52
Camp-meeting				50 40
Nashville (North)	55	40	12 23	40 00
Hillcrest (Colored)	22	19	5 00	33 15
Home Department	59	59	3 50	28 65
Fountain Head	43	30	8 10	22 64
Hazel	30	24	7 75	20 38
Clarksville	4	3	2 10	20 10
Cedar Grove	34	26	3 25	20 10
Madison	57	43	1 35	17 00
Memphis (Colored)	26	12	2 09	12 38
Lane	17	11	4 61	11 62
Jackson	21	18	3 63	11 18
Bon Aqua	20	18	6 26	9 90
Nashville (Colored)	30	20	2 51	8 71
Haran	20	18	1 35	7 88
Lawrenceburg	15	14	1 82	6 89
Chestnut Hill	8	7	1 00	5 91
Springville	34	22	1 34	5 42
Leach	47	40	2 22	5 25
Trinity Heights	7	7		2 70
Trezevant	21	16	31	1 55
Nail's Creek	9	8		1 06
Portland	6	5		1 00
Hustburg				

Totals 852 642 \$ 137 85 \$ 557 75
 Third Quarter 1912 731 544 \$ 55 29 \$ 285 67

Gains 121 98 \$ 82 56 \$ 272 08

Mrs. E. H. REES, Sabbath-school Secretary.

Colporteurs' Report for the Southern Union Conference

Week Ending Nov. 22, 1913

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Name	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Delivered
M L Ivory	BF	11	23	\$36 75	\$ 2 25	\$39 00	\$11 25
E W Jones	BF	24	21	30 00	5 00	35 00	21 00
R T Jacks	BF	33	17	19 50	13 00	32 50	66 00
J H Reams	BF	29	5	5 00	2 00	7 00	52 50
U Bracy	BF	9	3	4 50		4 75	
O L Dart	BF		1	1 00		1 00	18 50
S S Guilford	BF	25					23 30
W C Hart	BF	34					6 00

Totals 165 70 \$96 75 \$22 50 \$119 25 \$198 55

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

M Wheeler**	D&R	106	45	\$131 75	\$18 75	\$150 50	\$20 75
James Hickman	D&R	31	31	117 25	3 00	120 25	6 00
J E Miller	D&R	40	8	24 00	25 00	49 00	10 25
H E Beck	BF	18	25	40 00		40 00	
E C Shoemaker	BF	21	12	17 50	2 75	20 25	
W P Ethington	BF	23	18	18 50	1 25	19 75	
R O Diehl	PG	35	1	3 00	13 75	16 75	
Mrs T O Bivin	MISC	33	30	12 70		12 70	50
S H Green*	BF	70					32 50

Totals 377 170 \$364 70 \$64 50 \$429 20 \$70 00

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

C R Canada**	BF	125	102	\$111 50	\$21 50	\$133 00	\$34 50
Emily Billups***	BF	150	63	94 50	7 50	102 00	103 50
CD Wolff**	BF&MISC	124	43	82 50	15 00	97 50	140 50
H C Balsbaugh**	GC	123	13	30 00	47 30	76 70	142 30
W H Haddon	MISC	110	36	48 00	10 00	58 00	50 50
MissMPSparks**	BF	97	33	33 00	12 00	45 00	30 00
MrsCDWolff**	MISC	63	29	26 50	25	26 75	31 00
A L Saxon**	BR	58	7	20 00	3 50	23 50	76 50
H G Miller	D&R	32	4	8 00	3 50	11 50	22 50
MAMurphy	BF&PP&F	69			10 50	10 50	96 50
L B Jackson	CK	22	6	9 00	1 00	10 00	1 00
EPCampbell	PG&PP&F	75	3	4 50	5 00	9 50	37 50
ElmerChastain***	CK	136			9 25	9 25	88 25
C H McColrey**	BR	118			5 75	5 75	364 75
Mrs J N McLeod	MISC	12	6	4 00		4 00	
R D Peterson	BF	30			3 75	3 75	66 00
J P Campbell*	BF	50			1 25	1 25	64 00
Claud Terry	BF	30			75	75	61 50
J S Fry*	D&R	78					64 00

Totals 1502 345 \$471 50 \$157 80 \$628 70 \$1474 80

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

I C Pound	GC	30	20	\$66 00	\$	\$66 00	\$48 00
A C Williman	GC	45	17	51 00	25	51 25	
C G Bishop	BF	35	26	26 50	2 15	28 65	
C F Dart	sofP	47	2	2 50	21 75	24 25	75 00
Mamie Moore	D&R	32	9	18 00		18 00	31 75
G C Hinshaw	BF	42	9	10 00	1 75	11 75	
Sibyl Strawhun	BF	36	9	9 00	75	9 75	
J S Moore	sofP	46	2	2 50	4 25	6 75	13 75
Berdon Hampton	BF	34			3 00	3 00	63 50
Rebecca Moore	BF	29	2	2 00	50	2 50	15 00
CHChenault*	BF&D&R	100					158 00

Totals 476 96 \$187 50 \$34 40 \$221 90 \$405 00

Grand Totals 2520 681 \$1120 45 \$279 20 \$1399 05 \$2148 35

*Two Weeks. **Three Weeks. ***Four Weeks.

Magazine Agents' Report, Week Ending Nov. 22

Agent	No.	Value
KENTUCKY CONFERENCE		
Mrs R M Ross	300	\$ 30 00
Lula E Schafer	75	7 50
Milton Jones	60	6 00
Latitia Steele	50	5 00
Mrs M A Ewald	25	2 50
MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE		
Grace Holt	100	10 00
H G Miller	7	70
Totals	617	\$ 61 70

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BETWEEN the dates of December 1, and February 2, the Southern Publishing Association, Pacific Press, and the Review and Herald are making special clubbing rates on all their papers. These rates appear in all issues of the *Review*, *Signs* (weekly), and *Watchman*, and may also be secured, on application, in circular form.

This arrangement will give our people an opportunity to secure their papers for the coming year at a discount of fifteen to twenty-five per cent, and through a liberal patronage this year, our publishers may be encouraged to make the annual clubbing of our papers a permanent feature in their circulation. The plan is merely on trial this year.

THE first edition of the Morning Watch Calendar appeared in 1908. About 6,000 copies were used that year. The next year 14,500 were circulated. For 1910, 17,000 were needed to supply the demand. During 1911, 22,000 were distributed, and for 1912 the edition reached 25,000; for 1913 the English edition reached 33,000 and the calendar texts were also printed in Spanish, German, Japanese, Korean, and Chinese. Join this ever growing circle. Get the calendar at once from your tract society. Price, five cents.

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Southern Missionary Society

THE fifth biennial meeting of the constituency of the Southern Missionary Society, a body incorporated under the laws of the State of Tennessee, will be held in the Seventh-day Adventist church on Fatherland Street, Jan. 8, 1914, at 10 A. M., for the election of officers and such other business as should legally come before this meeting.

The constituency, or members of this society, are the members of the board of the society and the members of the executive committee of the Southern Union Conference. Under the statutes of the State of Tennessee each member is entitled to one vote either in person or by proxy.

(Signed) S. E. WIGHT, *President*,
E. H. REES, *Secretary*.

Southern Union Conference Association

NOTICE is hereby given that the fourth biennial session of the constituency of the Southern Union Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at the Seventh-day Adventist church on Fatherland Street, Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 8, 1914, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing biennial term and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

(Signed) S. E. WIGHT, *President*,
M. F. KNOX, *Secretary*.

Dated Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 18, 1913.

Annual Meeting Southern Publishing Association

NOTICE is hereby given that the sixth annual meeting of the constituency of the Southern Publishing Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held January 3, at 7 P. M., at the Nashville Memorial Church, Fifth and Fatherland Streets, Nashville, Tenn., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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