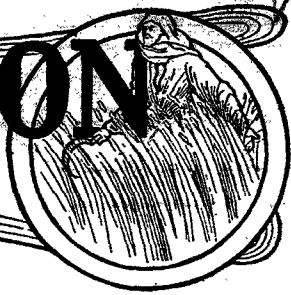




# SOUTHERN UNION WORKER



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

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## Christ Leads

CHRIST leads me through no darker rooms  
Than he went through before;  
And he that in God's kingdom comes  
Must enter by this door.

Come, Lord, when grace hath made me meet  
Thy blessed face to see;  
For if thy work on earth be sweet,  
What must thy glory be!

My knowledge of that life is small;  
The eye of faith is dim;  
But 'tis enough that Christ knows all,  
And I shall be with him!

—Selected.

## General

### A Present Opportunity

A GOLDEN opportunity is at our door, and it should be used in strengthening the foundation of our special work in all places. This opportunity comes with the new *Temperance Instructor*. It not only appeals instantly to the best people in all localities, but it is the strongest, most condensed temperance educator ever published. It will prepare the way for gospel literature to follow. The temperance people all over the United States and Canada voluntarily write in praise of the new temperance number, and our workers all say it takes well among the best people everywhere, yet our people in many places are not making use of it. Too many are letting a most favorable opportunity pass unused. Of the *Instructor* a business man recently wrote the following:—

"To read the *Temperance Instructor* means good-by to liquor and tobacco. To even see it, with its impressive illustrations, is enough to tell the story of a needed reform."

Another business man wrote the editor as follows:—

"You have struck the nail on the head in publishing the *Temperance Instructor*. I just purchased a copy of it, and saw at once it was the most effective publication on temperance I had ever seen. If it is circulated all over the country, it will give the death-blow to the liquor traffic."

Mr. T. M. Hare, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland, wrote the editor the following words:—

"I have examined with interest the last copy of the *Youth's Instructor*, and I find it, as always, excellent. It ought to be in every home in the nation, and we will be glad to cooperate in any way within our power to extend its circulation."

A minister in one of the popular churches writes to the editor as follows:—

"Dear Editor: I enclose \$2 in payment for fifty additional copies for our Sunday-school. I very quickly distributed

the copies sent us last week. In the past month we have knocked out two saloons. My charge is now clear of these pests. I have used this magazine with great effect. I wish you would send the fifty copies I now order, at your earliest convenience. We need them for next Sunday. S. B. Bidlock, Pastor."

The conferences in the Pacific Union are marshaling for one of the strongest efforts they have ever made in the temperance work. Their union conference president, E. E. Andross, is taking the lead. He writes as follows in the *Union Pacific Recorder*:—

"I am sorry that we have not always taken as active and aggressive an interest in the temperance question as we should. We have been told that 'the tame way in which the temperance question has been handled by our people is not in harmony with the times. The work of making known our belief in matters of temperance should now be entered into most heartily.'

"The *Temperance Instructor* should be sown broadcast all over this State. I know of no better medium for the education of the public mind on this question than the use of this splendid paper. I feel confident that this is the best number ever put out, and deserves the widest possible circulation. This latest number has just come to my hand, and as I read its pages I received a new inspiration in the temperance cause. I am sure that every Seventh-day Adventist church in this State should at once organize its forces for a united campaign to place this paper in the hands of every voter in its vicinity. Undoubtedly the friends of temperance will generally recognize the value of this paper and will unite with us in this effort.

"There is no time to lose if we are to be successful in educating the masses to cast their vote on the right side next November. I trust that each conference will take this matter up at once, and assist the local church officers in planning temperance programs in their churches, and in legitimate ways to advance the interest of this great cause. Let us unite our efforts with the friends of temperance everywhere, that, if possible, victory may crown the banners of the temperance hosts, that the demon of intemperance may be driven from our State, and later from our nation. Let this be the trumpet blast that will call every man, woman, and child into active service till the battle is over and the victory won." \*\*

### One Soul for Christ During 1914

I HAVE a suggestion to make to all our colporteurs of the Southeastern Union.

No doubt you have heard strong appeals made by our leading brethren at Washington, for every Sabbath-keeper in America to bring at least one soul into the truth during 1914.

Somehow this appeals to me very strongly, and I believe the Lord is directing in this movement. I realize fully that

we are seventy years along in this message. The prophecies and everything around us show that the end of probationary time must be very near. So I would like to join with each of our colporteurs in making a special effort during this year to bring one precious soul into the truth.

Will all the colporteurs of the union join with me and your field agent in this earnest effort? I feel assured that you will.

Now I am going to make this suggestion as to how I believe it can be done. Let each colporteur select at least two of our lay members whom he has confidence to believe will be glad to join with him in an earnest endeavor for souls. Enter into an agreement with them that you will furnish the names of real seekers for truth that you may find in your house to house work while canvassing, and put them in touch with the interested ones, after you have made your delivery.

By sending literature to these parties, followed by an occasional letter, and earnest prayers, many souls could be reached, and I have faith to believe that the Lord will give us fruit for our labor. Let us prove the Lord, brethren, for he says, "If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven."—*V. O. Cole.*

## Publishing and Colporteur Work

### With the Men Behind the Books

IN last week's issue the colporteurs' report appeared in a new form which we believe will be appreciated by all who are interested in this work; and of course that means every one who reads the *WORKER*. By this method the total amount of orders taken and books delivered by each colporteur since January 1, will be continually kept before us. It should also be an added incentive to our workers to put in full time. We believe it is a form that is worthy of adoption by other unions, and that the officers of the Southern Union Conference are to be congratulated on arranging such a comprehensive summary.

#### HOW THE WATCHMAN RECEIVED ITS NAME

It will doubtless be of interest to some of our readers, and particularly the members of the Tennessee River Conference, to read the following from a personal letter from Elder W. J. Stone, now president of the Virginia Conference (at the time to which Elder Stone refers he was president of the Tennessee River Conference):—

"Yes, I have an interest in the *Watchman*. You may remember how it obtained its name, although this may have been before you were very much acquainted with the work there in the South. We were publishing a paper in the Tennessee River Conference called the *Tennessee River Watchman*. A paper was also being printed by the district, before it was organized into a union conference, by the name of the *Southern Review*, or *Southern Herald*, I have forgotten which; but at our camp-meeting in the Tennessee River Conference, the general brethren in the South made a strong appeal to us to unite our publication with theirs and call it the *Southern Watchman*. It was published as the *Southern Watchman* for a time, and finally merged into a larger publication there in the Publishing House, and the name, 'Southern' was dropped entirely, simply retaining the name, *Watchman*, which was first given to our Tennessee River Conference paper. I have been glad to see the prosperity that has attended this publication, and the manner in which it has demonstrated its good name by being 'watchful' of fast-fulfilling prophecy, and heralding this light throughout the country,

and I trust that its future will be much more prosperous than the past. I know what you say in regard to the paper being more and more appreciated by our people is true."

#### SOUTHEASTERN UNION

In a personal letter received a few days ago from Brother Randall, manager of the Atlanta Branch, he gives the following encouraging report:—

"By the way business is starting out in the Southeast, we are easily going to reach our \$50,000 mark. Still we are not going to think it is easy. We are going to work as though it would require every energy of our being. I hope the Southeast will soar decidedly above \$50,000 this year.

"I am glad that you got at least a part of our wire order shipped last week, for we are having heavy calls on our stock and I have been much surprised myself at the urgent necessity which has been pressing itself upon us of late to call on you for more books. Each time I have sent you a good-sized order, I had thought that it would care for our needs for some time to come; but in just two or three days each time, we have been obliged to order another large shipment. I trust that by the time this letter reaches you, you will be filling the order mailed Wednesday for we are needing books."

From the way the orders have been coming in lately from the Southeast, we hardly know what to expect next. This splendid demand for books shows that Brother Cole and his band of faithful workers are taking hold with determination and zeal, and we predict success for them in reaching their mark as mentioned by Brother Randall.

From South Carolina comes the following cheering report also:—

"At the Charleston institute we had present nine colored brethren, who I have no doubt will make the best workers we have in the conference, not excepting any. Eight of them said they were going to do their best to reach the thousand-dollar mark this year, and if they do it will mean another star for South Carolina. By the way, I might add right here that we are getting tired of being at the last of everything. We made our missions quota last year for the first time. While our book sales for 1913 were only a little over \$3,300, we are starting out with a great deal of faith and asking the Lord for not less than \$10,000 worth of sales this year. We believe that we will succeed."

We are surely glad to see such a courageous spirit on the part of our South Carolina brethren, and believe that the Lord will reward their efforts accordingly.

#### THE SOUTHWEST

The sales report of our Fort Worth Branch for February shows a gain of one hundred per cent over February, 1913, as follows:—

Sales, February 1914 .....	\$4592 04
Sales, February 1913 .....	2291 70

Increase .....	\$2300 34
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The brethren in the Southwestern Union have again set their mark for \$100,000, and if the first two months may be taken as an indication of what they are going to do all this year, they will have but little difficulty in reaching it. However, to sell that amount of books is no small undertaking and means many hard days' work under the scorching rays of a Southern summer's sun on the part of our faithful colporteurs in that union.

In a recent letter received from Brother Harrison, dated March 4, he says:—

"Brother Conway (field agent, North Texas), has just returned home this evening. He is full of courage and ex-

pects a large force of workers out in the field in a few days. In fact, the prospect is good for a large force of workers to enter the field this year. We have between fifty and sixty in our colporteurs' band at the Keene Academy. I have just heard that one of our workers has the smallpox. The devil has determined to hinder the work if possible."

Surely Brother Harrison and his coworkers need our prayers that the Lord may give them health, strength, and much of his Holy Spirit in order to accomplish the task before them.

#### HOME OFFICE NOTES

Our catalog of publications for 1914 is now in the type room, and as soon as it is ready a supply will be sent to each tract society.

Work on Brother Smith's new book, "United States in Prophecy," is being pushed as rapidly as possible. This is to be a subscription book and we hope to have prospectuses ready in a few weeks.

A new book sewing-machine has been installed the past week in our bindery. This machine is of the latest model and has some decided improvements over the old style. It is therefore expected that it will enable the bindery to turn out its work considerably faster than it has been able to do in the past, and it will also be especially useful in sewing the prospectuses in such a way as to better stand the rough usage to which they are usually subjected.

Some fears have been expressed that we might run short of "Bible Readings" prospectuses before our stock of the present edition is disposed of. We are therefore glad to report that a good supply has just been obtained from some of the other offices, so that we think there will now be an ample supply from which to fill all orders.

After a number of years of efficient service in the Publishing House, Brother Bollman left us last week in order to take the management of the Food Factory, located about eight miles from Nashville. However, he is still to retain the editorship of the WORKER, and so we expect to have the pleasure of seeing him from time to time, and we are glad to still consider him a member of our Publishing House family.

R. L. PIERCE.

## Alabama Conference

### Conference Directory

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HELEN M. KEATE, Sabbath-School and Y. P. M. V. Secretary. Fort Payne, Ala.

PROF. R. G. RYAN, Educational Secretary, 511 Cole Bldg., Nashville, Tenn.

### News Notes

THE church at Elkwood was dedicated last Sunday. Elder Miller preached the dedicatory sermon. A full account of this service will appear later.

Elder Belfinger reports the interest at Montgomery increasing, and that he is kept quite busy.

Although the weather has been unfavorable, Elder Miller has had a good attendance at Long Island. There are good prospects of some interested ones uniting with the church before long.

Brother C. A. Wilson of Dothan, Brother Roberts of Huntsville, Brother S. D. Miller of Mobile, and Sister McAllister of Pensacola, each report one new convert within the past week.

How many in the conference have won a soul to Christ

this year? As soon as you have succeeded in winning a soul for the Master, let the president of the conference hear from you. We hope to hear from every one of you this year.

Word is being received that the readers of the February number of the *Protestant* are more than pleased. This is a splendid number to hand to the minister in your vicinity. We have a few more left. While ordering the February number order the March number also. This number contains the recent correspondence between President Wilson and Professor Prescott relative to some of the duties of Mr. Tumulty, the President's private secretary. You should have both these numbers.

## Kentucky Conference

### Conference Directory

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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.

Our aim for 1914, 426 souls. Our first month's record, 37 won.

### News Notes

BROTHER JESSIE MILLER called on the governor on his way to Logan County and sold him a book. He also reports selling three full-morocco "Daniel and the Revelation" on his way.

Brother James Hickman came in smiling at the end of the week that our institute closed. We learned later that he had taken \$129 worth of orders for "Daniel and the Revelation."

Brother W. H. White reports five new Sabbath-keepers at Badger, where he has been holding meetings. Others are interested.

Brother Dow reports seven new Sabbath-keepers in Lawrence County, where he has been laboring.

Brother Harrison, of Covington, writes us a very encouraging letter and sends his tithe for the month of February. He is very anxious for the time to come when meetings will be opened in Covington.

Elder Lindsay reports six additions to the Louisville Church, and states that the workers there are all very busy. We were sorry to learn from his letter that his little girl had the measles.

Brother Sutton, of Leitchfield, has been having success in selling the *Temperance Instructor*. If you have not read this paper, you would do well to order several for yourself and neighbors.

Brother Bryant, of Bowling Green, sends us a nice remittance for missions. We are indeed glad to receive money on this fund as it goes to help the missionaries in foreign lands.

Sister Delia Wilson, our colored Bible worker in Louisville, writes that one of her readers has accepted all points of the message. We are glad to hear this news.

Brother Osterman reports three new Sabbath-keepers at Bowling Green as a result of the meetings he is holding for the colored people.

Brother Meyers, of Lexington, was a caller at the office the past week. He gave us a report of the Sunday crusade that is in progress in his home town.

Brother G. G. Bartlett has moved from Milner to Moreland, where he has purchased a farm.

Brother Hays, of the Lockport Church, writes very en-

courageously of his experience in this message and says he hopes to lead others to see this truth.

Sister Dow writes from Carter, where she is holding cottage meetings and Bible readings, that there are four new Sabbath-keepers in that town.

Brethren Beck and Winkler are at work in Letcher County. They are full of courage, and we expect to hear some good reports of their work soon.

Brother Thornberry, one of our colporteurs, is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Elder Lawrence reports four additions to the Louisville colored church. He adds that the church has gone to work with faith that God will double their membership this year.

We have received word that missionary societies have been organized in the following churches: Nicholasville, Ford, Grove, and the Louisville colored church. We hope to hear of others taking up the missionary work at an early date.

Elder Brown was called to Ford to preach the funeral of Sister Kindred. He also visited at Panola.

Are you a reader of the *Watchman*, our home missionary paper? If not, you are missing a treat each month. We would be pleased to receive your subscription. Price, only one dollar a year.

Sister Anna Hornung writes that she has begun reading with three persons who took readings from her some years ago and then desired to stop. Now they have asked her to read with them again.

Brother Sie Green, our colored worker at Bowling Green, reports \$71 worth of orders for "Bible Footlights" the past week.

## Louisiana Conference

### Conference Directory

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LYDIA E. PARMELE, M. D., Medical Secretary.

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### Dedication at New Orleans

THE first Seventh-day Adventist church building at New Orleans will be dedicated to the worship of God on Sabbath and Sunday, March 21 and 22. Brethren Bliss and McLennan, and the writer will be present to assist in the exercises. Those from out of the city wishing to attend will be made welcome.

R. W. PARMELE.

### News from the Field Agent

PERHAPS the readers of the *WORKER* would like to know something of the whereabouts of the Louisiana colporteurs. Brother J. Harzman is located in Vernon Parrish, and is doing good work considering the cold, rainy weather that we have been having in this State the past few weeks. In a recent letter from him he states that his wife has been called to the bedside of her sick father, who is not expected to live. We hope that Sister Harzman may soon be able to again join her companion in the work, and that the illness of her aged father is not so serious as has been anticipated. Brother Harzman is one of our most faithful colporteurs, and we feel sure that we can depend on him to sell his share of the \$10,000 worth of books that we have set as our mark during the year 1914.

Brother C. P. Bodwell is located in Beauregard Parrish, and up to the time of the bad weather had been making some good deliveries; but in a letter just received from him he states that he has not been doing much since the bad weather set in from the fact that he is subject to rheumatism, and therefore thinks it wise to take care of himself till the weather conditions are better. We hope to soon see the winter over. Then we are going to look for Brother Bodwell to send us some bumper reports.

Brother M. S. Hubbell is working with the Temperance *Instructor* in the city of Shreveport, and is meeting with splendid success. In a late report from him I note that he put in thirty-four hours and sold four hundred and thirty-three papers. The Lord seems to be going before him in his work, and we hope that he will continue to bless his efforts and that much good may be accomplished for the temperance cause in our State.

Brother F. Peabody is working below Lake Charles on the bayous where the country is very sparsely settled, and the principal crop is rice. In a letter just received, Brother Peabody states: "Many of the farmers did not save a single sack of their rice on account of the excessive rains during harvest time. Some have been forced to leave their homes, and others do not know where their food is coming from, but after all the Lord greatly blessed me in taking orders. Yesterday we moved from Choupique Bayou to Hackberry Island across the north end of Grand Lake. We did not start until late on account of the wind and cold. We got some wind on the lake as it was, and were until nine o'clock getting our boat tied up. It got stuck on the bottom two or three times, as it was so dark we could not keep the channel; however, by the Lord's blessing we got into the mouth of the bayou and were safe and sound." Brother and Sister Peabody live in a neatly finished house-boat. In moving from place to place he pulls his boat with a gasoline launch, and as this is a very thinly settled part of the country, much of his time is spent in moving; but we have reason to believe that Brother Peabody is accomplishing a good work in this dark corner of God's vineyard. In many localities he scarcely canvasses a house where he does not take an order, and while his reports are never very large, we feel sure that he will have some fruit for the kingdom as a result of his labor.

Brother James Turner, who is one of our new workers, is located in Tangipahoa Parrish, and I have just received a report from him of forty-eight hours and forty-eight orders, valued at \$170. Brother Turner seems to be full of the Spirit of the Lord, and if he is only granted good health we believe he will be one of our \$3,000 men in 1914.

Brother C. W. R. Brown is working in Shreveport with home workers' books, and has been meeting with good success up to the last week or ten days, in which he has been on the sick list; but we hope that our heavenly Father will see fit to restore him to health again soon, so that he can resume his work.

Brethren Hirst, Ballard, and the writer are working in Richland and Ouachita parishes. In order to work off some copies of "Past, Present, and Future" that Brother Hirst had left over from his last delivery, he and the writer are using that book for a short delivery. Considering the time put in, we have had good results thus far.

Brother Ballard is working for "Great Controversy." Owing to the fact that portions of this country were worked for this book about three years ago, our sales have not been as large as we would like them to be; but under the circumstances we feel that we have no right to complain. We find that those who have the book are well pleased with it; and instead of the territory being burned, we find that it

is watered. So far we have been able to place an order with almost every white family we have canvassed. One old gentleman who had a copy of the book asked us if we had other books published by the company that "Great Controversy" was published by. We told him of "Patriarchs and Prophets" and "Desire of Ages" written before "Great Controversy," but he told us if they were written before it he did not want them for he did not think anything that was written before "Great Controversy" could give him very much light, as he did not think there was any book that could beat that one. We tried to convince him that he would be equally as well pleased with either as he had been with "Great Controversy," but we could not get him to see it from our standpoint. We then told him of "Daniel and the Revelation," by Uriah Smith, gave him a short outline of the book, and he readily gave his order for the three-dollar binding.

Besides the above-named workers, we have Sister Susie Boden, and Sister Lura Reed and her sister Pearl, who will soon join our forces. If there are others who would like to take up this line of work, I would be pleased to correspond with you. Letters addressed to Shreveport, La., R. F. D. 2, will always reach me.

We earnestly petition the prayers of every member of the Louisiana Conference in behalf of the above-named workers, that God may abundantly bless their efforts to scatter the printed page throughout the State. H. D. LEAVELE.

## Mississippi Conference

### Conference Directory

C. S. WIEST, President.  
 WM. WOODRUFF, Secretary and Treasurer.  
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 JAMES A. MORROW, Religious Liberty Secretary.  
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### News Items

DURING this week Elder Wiest has visited McDonald, Highpoint, Hatley, Meridian, and Quitman. On Thursday night, February 12, he, in company with Elder Wight, met with the Hatley Church where dedicatory services were held.

Elder Wight comes to the conference this week with plans to visit all our churches and companies throughout the State before he returns home. Elder Wiest will make the trip, as far as possible, with him, and it is expected that our churches and companies will be greatly benefited. Watch for reports of these meetings later.

On last Sunday, March 8, the colored institute in Jackson closed. Throughout the meeting those attending gave the best of attention and a great interest was manifested. All workers entered heartily into the instruction given, and join with our white workers in executing our plans to make this our best year. Our aim is set for \$15,000, and we hope to reach it. Elder Wiest, and Brethren J. W. Davis and Virgil Smith were present throughout, and we are sure the instruction given will prove to be of great benefit both to our colporteurs and to the record of our tract society.

Brother Davis left Jackson Sunday evening, just after the institute, for Alabama where he will conduct another institute. He gives glowing reports of the prospects of the work for the Southern Union.

We are glad to see that the reports received this week from

the colporteurs are splendid for the time put in. It was a bad week, however, and our time was cut short.

We would like to call the attention of our people, especially our colporteurs, to the way in which the reports now appear in the WORKER. Last week was the first time they appeared in this way, and we are sure they will prove of much interest and benefit to us as workers and to all our people. In this way, a good comparison can be drawn each week as to our standing with the other conferences, and also it gives the total amount of orders and total amount of deliveries for each individual colporteur since the first week's work in January of this year. Each week's totals will be added to the general total, and in this way we can see how our work is growing. It is interesting to note that up to date, the Mississippi colporteurs' report stands almost \$600 ahead for the year so far, or for the past two months.

The progress of the work of the colored people is interesting. Brother N. B. King held meetings last week with the Brookhaven Church, preparatory to the visit of Elder Sydney Scott, the Southern Union Mission evangelist, on last Sabbath, March 8. Brother King reports that four are ready for baptism. Brother Philip Johnson, of Ellisville, reports that two have determined to obey the truth at that place, and are awaiting baptism. Brother D. V. Barnes, teacher of the Clarksdale School, reports a continued interest and growth in the work at that place. Elder A. C. Chatman has

(News items concluded on p. 86.)

### Sabbath-School Report, Quarter Ending Dec. 31, 1913

School	Mem.	Av. Att.	13th Sab.	Miss.
Meridian	21	16	\$ 10 15	\$ 50 36
Hattiesburg	25	19	2 03	15 73
Jackson (colored)	17	13	2 60	7 90
Hatley	18	15	2 00	10 01
Jackson	41	21	1 69	24 02
Hattiesburg (colored)	17	15	27	3 14
Vicksburg	12	9	1 00	5 90
Cedar Creek	34	25	1 25	6 89
Natchez (colored)	14	11	50	2 76
Greenville (colored)	6	5	1 00	3 09
Ridgeland	39	37	1 87	8 04
Ellisville	9	7	1 25	14 16
Soso (colored)	14	12	50	1 57
Meridian (colored)	20	15	1 00	7 46
Biloxi	4	4	4 00	9 72
Enid	4	4	6 00	10 21
Dixie	3	3	50	3 10
Yazoo City (colored)	14	11	1 00	5 13
Ellisville (colored)	11	9	25	1 65
Home Department	3	3	2 00	4 60

#### FAMILY SCHOOLS

Clarence Stewart	8	8	1 00	6.91
C H McColrey	2	2	2 40	7 20
Mrs E L Satcher	5	5		
Mrs Ben Morgan	4	4	1 00	2 00
Mrs Ethel Warren	5	5	81	5 70
Clarissa Stewart (colored)	6	6	1 00	1 93
Augusta Watts (colored)	7	7	25	1 25
Mrs A E Tinsley	3	3	1 00	4 00

Totals ..... 366 294 \$ 48 32 \$ 224 43

MRS. E. L. MORROW,  
 Sabbath-School Secretary.

(News items continued from p. 85.)

ordered a large number of magazines, etc., of late for the Meridian Church. We judge from this that they have entered actively into missionary work. Sister Dora Wilson, of Hazlehurst, also writes of an organization at that place, the aim of which is to carry on active missionary work and to contribute regularly to a fund for foreign mission purposes.

From correspondence received, we judge that all our workers and lay members, both in the mission and conference, are of good courage, so we look for a great work to be done this year in Mississippi.

## Tennessee River Conference

### Conference Directory

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 PROF. R. G. RYAN, Educational and Y. P. M. V. Secretary.  
 PROF. A. N. ATTEBERRY, Principal, Hazel Academy, Hazel, Ky.

### Camp-Meeting

THOSE who attended our good camp-meeting last year will remember it was voted by the delegates that the Conference Committee plan for the meeting this year to be held about the middle of July. In harmony with this request, July 9-19 is the date that has been set. The meeting will be held at Jackson on the same ground as last year. It will be much easier to reach the ground this year, owing to the fact that a street-car line is being put in in that part of the city. We are expecting the best meeting and the largest attendance we have ever had in this conference. We are giving the date and location early so that all can lay their plans to attend.

J. W. NORWOOD.

## Missionary Plan, or Foreign Mission Investment Fund

AFTER reading the article in the WORKER of February 26 on the above subject, some have written for further information, while others have told what they are planning to do. The plan is for every member of this conference, both old and young, to be doing something that will increase the flow of funds for this purpose. We have pledge blanks which we are trying to place in every home. Fill out two blanks, keeping one for reference and send the other to the conference office, 511 Cole Building, Nashville.

We are anxious to hear from you, stating what you are doing, as it is not only an encouragement to those leading out in the work but we can pass it on to others, and thus it will be an inspiration to them in their work.

Recently I have learned of two boys who have set two hens, and another who is setting three, while a third is setting two turkeys. One sister is giving all the eggs laid by her chickens on Sabbath.

From time to time we will report through the WORKER what is being done.

J. W. NORWOOD.

### News Notes

WE are much pleased with the progress that is being made by the colporteurs in our conference.

Brethren Bishop and Krauss are doing excellent work in Sumner County, and are of good courage. Brother Jones is expecting to be a regular worker in the same county.

Brother J. A. Young, from Oklahoma, has ordered some helps and will soon enter the work in Graves County, Ky. He will canvass for "Patriarchs and Prophets."

Brother Berdon Hampton is in the field again and we expect good reports from him soon.

Brother C. F. Dart is preparing to make a good delivery in Williamson County. He is giving us a good example of the time we should put in the work.

## Colporteurs' Report for the Southern Union Conference, to Feb. 28, 1914

NAME	Book	Hours	KENTUCKY CONFERENCE							
			Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Deliveries	Total Ords.	Total Del.	
Sie H Green**	BF	128	57	\$ 129 00	\$ 9 90	\$ 138 90	\$	\$ 129 00	\$	
James Hickman*	D&R	67	50	179 25	10 25	189 50	7 00	279 75	96 00	
Jefferson Hickman									30 00	
M L Howard								25 00		
M Wheeler									26 00	
P M Winkler	D&R&BF						48 50	53 00	48 50	
Totals		195	107	\$ 308 25	\$ 20 15	\$ 328 40	\$ 55 50	\$ 486 75	\$ 200 50	
TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE										
C G Bishop	GC	27	1	\$ 3 00	\$ 24 50	\$ 27 50	\$ 50 00	\$ 119 00	\$ 50 00	
C H Chenault								67 00	27 00	
C F Dart	sofp	34	18	27 00	1 75	28 75		245 25	6 75	
R H Hazelton	GC	27	11	22 00	1 50	23 50		162 00	13 00	
J T Jones								42 00		
J B Krauss	GC	22	10	28 00	2 50	30 50		140 00		
J S Moore	BF	29	8	11 00	1 90	12 90		107 50		
Mamie Moore									11 50	
Rebecca Moore								20 50	1 00	
J H Parrott	BF	31	2	2 00	70	2 70		11 00		
Chas E Schwerin								70 00		
Sibyl Strawhun	BF	20	7	8 00		8 00		12 50		
F E Wagner								166 00	14 00	
Totals		190	57	\$ 101 00	\$ 32 85	\$ 133 85	\$ 50 00	\$ 1162 75	\$ 123 25	

\* Two Weeks. \*\* Three Weeks.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE									
NAME	Book	Hours	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Deliveries	Total Ords.	Total Del.
				\$	\$	\$	\$		
U Bracy .....								\$ 91 50	\$ 22 25
G W Brown .....								13 00	5 00
S S Guilford .....								81 50	33 25
M L Ivory .....								85 50	9 50
R T Jacks .....								38 00	51 50
E W Jones .....									7 50
P H Jones .....								156 00	
I W Peevy .....								118 00	18 00
J H Reams .....								127 00	94 50
Totals .....								\$ 710 50	\$ 241 50
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE									
E E Ballard .....	GC	36	18	\$ 54 00	\$ 2 50	\$ 56 50	\$	\$ 75 00	\$
J Ballard .....									17 50
C P Bodwell .....								226 00	76 00
C W R Brown .....								23 00	6 00
John Harzman .....	PP&F	36	4	6 00	2 25	8 25	43 00	207 00	119 00
W J Hirst .....	PP&F	22	28	47 00	2 00	49 00		116 15	62 00
M S Hubbell .....									214 00
E Hutchins .....	PG	15	12	36 00		36 00		159 00	
H D Leavelle .....	PP&F	14	18	29 00	2 50	31 50	1 50	65 50	1 50
Frank Peabody .....								62 50	84 00
A Pine .....									7 50
J C Pine .....									7 00
J W Pine .....								4 50	47 00
I J Reed .....									11 00
Edna St Clair .....									38 25
James Turner .....	BR	38	44	152 00		152 00		322 50	146 00
M B Wilson .....								6 00	43 00
Totals .....		161	124	\$ 324 00	\$ 9 25	\$ 333 25	\$ 44 50	\$1267 15	\$ 884 25
MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE									
H C Balsbaugh .....	GC	40	16	\$ 36 00	\$	\$ 36 00	\$	\$ 200 00	\$ 20 75
E Campbell .....									72 00
L M Campbell .....	BR	15	7	21 00	25	21 25	25	255 00	11 25
C R Canada .....	D&R	25	14	48 00	4 25	52 25	4 25	174 50	60 00
Elmer Chastain .....	D&R	20	11	39 00		39 00		39 00	
W E Covington .....	BR	15	7	21 00	5 00	26 00	5 00	179 00	7 25
J S Fry .....	D&R	48	15	45 00	2 25	47 25	2 25	286 00	28 50
W H Haddon .....								18 50	21 75
Hattie Jacobs .....	CK	11	6	10 00	2 25	12 25	12 25	36 50	12 25
Ella Johnson .....								147 00	115 00
C H McColrey .....	BF&BR	27	35	53 00	2 75	55 75	8 75	301 00	45 25
Lou J McElroy .....		28			2 00	2 00	2 00		15 00
M A Murphy* .....	PP&F	31	10	20 00	50	20 50	17 00	173 00	30 25
Miss M P Sparks .....	BF	2	1	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	79 00	49 00
Mrs Ethel Warren .....								3 00	33 50
W M Watts .....								8 50	4 00
Totals .....		262	122	\$ 294 00	\$ 20 25	\$ 314 25	\$ 52 75	\$1900 00	\$ 526 75
Grand Totals .....		808	410	\$1027 25	\$ 82 50	\$1109 75	\$ 202 75	\$5527 15	\$1976 25

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Agent	No.	Value	Agent	No.	Value
KENTUCKY CONFERENCE			LOUISIANA CONFERENCE		
Louisville Church**	750	\$ 75 00	M S Hubbell	305	\$ 30 50
Mrs M A Ewald**	200	20 00	H D Leavelle	16	1 60
Milton Jones**	100	10 00	W J Hirst	14	1 40
Lula E Schafer**	75	7 50	MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE		
Mrs Lennie Gatton**	75	7 50	Mrs H C Balsbaugh†	200	20 00
Lewis Davis**	50	5 00	TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE		
Alexander Osterman**	50	5 00	Laura Young†	350	35 00
Kenneth Harris**	50	5 00	Alice V Parrott	37	3 70
Mrs M E Cannon**	20	2 00	Totals	2202	\$ 229 20

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## Comparative Statement of Mission Funds, Jan. 31, 1914

	1914					
	Ala.	Ky.	La.	Miss.	Tenn.	Riv. So. U.
Membership	400	350	337	256	723	2066
Amt Due at 20c per wk	\$348 00	\$304 50	\$293 19	\$222 72	\$629 01	\$1797 42
Amt Paid	290 86	162 48	101 73	164 91	173 68	893 66
Amt Short	\$ 57 14	\$142 02	\$191 46	\$ 57 81	\$455 33	\$903 76
Per capita	73	47	57	65	24	44
	1913					
Membership	395	258	343	287	647	1930
Amt Paid	\$255 90	\$152 02	\$326 33	\$117 39	\$329 21	\$1180 85
Per capita	65	59	92	41	51	61

This week we present a report of the mission funds received at the union office for the first month of the year. We trust our people will give these reports careful study as they appear from time to time.

As will be seen by the statement, we have shown the membership with the amount due on the Twenty-cent-a-week Fund, the amount paid, and the shortage in each conference. We also show the total shortage in the union conference as a whole.

The membership in this report is composed of both our white and colored churches, and thus a complete report is given for each conference.

As a further point of interest we have given the amount paid per capita, which to make up the full amount of our quota should be eighty-seven cents per member. We call special attention to the good showing of the Alabama Conference, with an average of seventy-three cents per capita.

For comparison we have given a report of the standing of the conferences for the corresponding month last year. While our record for this year is somewhat lower than one

year ago, we believe that by earnest effort we can in a short time bring up our reports to the full amount of our quota.

A statement for February will be given as soon as the funds are received.  
G. H. CURTIS, *Treasurer*.

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