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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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The Lord Will Come

THE Lord will come: the earth shall quake,
The hills their fixed seat forsake;
And, withering from the vault of night,
The stars withdraw their feeble light.

The Lord will come: but not the same
As once in lowly form he came,
A silent Lamb to slaughter led,
The bruised, the suffering, and the dead.

The Lord will come: a dreadful form,
With wreath of flame, and robe of storm,
On cherub wings, and wings of wind,
Anointed Judge of human-kind.

Go, tyrants, to the rocks complain;
Go, seek the mountain's cleft in vain;
But faith, victorious o'er the tomb,
Shall sing for joy, The Lord is come.

—Protestant Episcopal Hymnal.

Publishing and Colporteur Work

With the Men Behind the Books

THESE are indeed busy days for the “men behind the books,”—both for those in the office and for those in the field. Here at the Publishing House there is abundant evidence from the large number of books being manufactured that the “harvest time” is nearing. All hands are working with a deep interest and a will that is most commendable in order that the books may be ready by the time they are needed.

A CARLOAD SHIPMENT

This week a carload of books is being shipped to our Western Branch at Fort Worth, Texas, to be followed a little later by a second one. This first car contains over 16,000 volumes, including 2,600 “Bible Readings,” 2,500 “Daniel and the Revelation,” 2,300 “Great Controversy” besides good sized quantities of “Patriarchs and Prophets,” “Past, Present, and Future,” and some of the smaller books. At the present time the orders are being taken in the Southwestern Union at the rate of from five to seven thousand dollars per week.

PRESSROOM BUSY

Our presses are all being kept busy at the present time. It is indeed inspiring to step into the pressroom and hear them “rolling out” sheet after sheet of the third angel's message to be bound up into the books for which orders are now being taken by our faithful colporteurs out on the firing line. We have already found it necessary to put in some overtime and as there are editions of three books to be printed

during the next few weeks, we shall probably be obliged to run considerably overtime. We are thankful for this evidence of the Lord's blessing upon this part of his work.

ENDURING HARDNESS

In a recent letter from one of our Publishing House colporteurs, Brother Jesse E. Dortch, who recently resigned his position in the office and went to west Tennessee to canvass, he expresses a thought which is worthy of the careful consideration of every loyal Seventh-day Adventist who expects to go through to the kingdom. He writes:—

“Being out until eight-thirty o'clock, not knowing where I am going to stay, is a little lonesome to a fellow who is not used to it. It therefore does me much good to hear from home folks. However, I believe it is such experiences that will make a man of me and teach me to put up with a little hardship because I believe this is what all of us will have to do some of these days. Those who are somewhat accustomed to it will be better able to stand than those who have not had such experiences. I am of good courage and by God's help I am going to stand it and be a winner.”

Thus far Brother Dortch's reports have run from \$75 to a little over \$100 per week and in fact he has already sold enough books to make his scholarship. What he is doing we are sure that many others can do if they will but consecrate their all to the Master and go out in faith and with determination to succeed.

But the principal point that we wish to emphasize is this,—that the experiences gained in the canvassing field will prepare one for the hardships and trials which many of God's people will no doubt be called upon to pass through before the end. The spirit of prophecy tells us that men and women are wanted now who are as true to duty as the needle to the pole,—men and women who will work without having their way smoothed and every obstacle removed. We know of no better training than that to be obtained in our colporteur work.

DROUTH

In many parts of our field crops have suffered to some extent on account of the dry weather. In view of this it may not be amiss to briefly consider the underlying principles of our work in times of adversity and we know of no better presentation of these principles than is set forth by Brother E. R. Palmer, now manager of the Review and Herald Publishing Association, in the following:—

“There is a certain temporal difference in territories. I recognize the difference between five bushels of wheat to the acre and thirty bushels to the acre, between good wages and no wages; between a drouth and plentiful rains. But the child of God is not dependent upon temporal conditions, unless he makes himself so. There is always within his reach the ability to rise above that plane of temporal conditions, and walk upon that highway which is prepared for the ransomed of the Lord. If this were not a

great truth, what would become of all the teaching and illustrations given in the Bible as an encouragement to God's people? I know that it makes a difference, in a certain human sense whether when I visit a home, there is prosperity there or poverty. And yet, am I entering a strange, philosophical, and unreal field, and talking only theory, when I say that adversity, misfortune, and hard times are rather conducive to the prosperity of our work? It is harder for us to overcome the difficulties of prosperity than adversity. The prosperous are the hardest to reach with the gospel. When a man's crops have failed, or have suffered great loss, he will listen to you.

"How was it that our colporteurs in Australia could double their work one year, and in the next year double it again, when the great seven years' drouth was on and growing harder every year? It was because those men realized that temporal conditions had failed that they reached up and took hold upon God in such a way that God wrought deliverance. Men who had not gathered any crops for five years took the money they had borrowed from the bank to pay for one of our books, that they might learn the signs of the times.

"Some years ago during a panic, the Review and Herald ordered more stock than usual. The traveling man in surprise asked how it was. The answer was, 'Our work is different.' That expression tells the whole story."

Time and time again we have seen our workers succeed where worldly agents have utterly failed and been obliged to leave the field. The reason for this is that "our work is different." There is a power behind this work that the world knows nothing of and which brings success when from a human point of view nothing but failure can be seen. We should therefore ever keep in mind that the success of our work is not dependent upon local conditions but upon a higher source. The Scriptures read "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts," and if we can but have the faith to stand squarely upon that promise our work will succeed in spite of drouth, hard times or other calamities.

R. L. PIERCE.

All Records Broken

REALIZING that the *Watchman* has many friends throughout the southern field we have felt that a few words in regard to its increasing circulation would be appreciated.

The writer has just returned from quite an extended trip through the North and East where he has been attending camp-meetings in the interest of the *Watchman*. The meetings visited were East Michigan, West Pennsylvania, East Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. At all these meetings a deep interest was manifested in the *Watchman* and its circulation. Several club orders were received and a number of subscriptions were taken besides quite an interest being awakened among the conference laborers and lay members.

Our June number had the largest circulation of any previous issue. Twenty thousand copies of this issue were sold before May 28, twelve days before the time for the July number to be off the press. After the June issue was exhausted, May 28, orders were received for over 6,000 copies.

We endeavored to be prepared for big things when the July issue came off the press so made our first printing order 25,000. The day the July number was ready orders were on hand including our mailing list for nearly 13,000 copies. The edition was immediately enlarged to 30,000. After two weeks of sales it became evident that we would need a still larger number to meet the increasing call for the July issue so another edition of 7,500 was run, making a total of 37,500 of the July issue printed. At this writing, July 9, only 350 copies remain and another day's mail will probably exhaust

our supply of this issue. The July *Watchman* has had the largest sale of any previous issue since it has been in magazine form.

To-morrow, July 10, the August issue will be ready and including the mailing list the orders already amount to nearly 10,000. An edition of thirty thousand is being printed, but this issue being such an exceptionally good number we are hoping our second edition will be not less than 20,000, thus making a total of 50,000 of the August number. Our August sales should not come under this number. Order a few copies to distribute among your friends.

The office very much appreciates the interest all are taking in the circulation of this good magazine and we believe we are entering a new era for the *Watchman*. Our editor, Brother L. A. Smith, is putting forth his best efforts to weave in, in a most pleasing and convincing way the third angel's message in every issue, thus making it a strong missionary magazine and its appreciation in the field is being manifested by the number of letters that are coming in nearly every day containing encouraging words relative to the "magazine second to none."

J. L. McCONAUGHEY.

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News Items

THE recent meeting at Mobile was a good one. While the attendance was not large yet it was quite regular. As a result of the meetings the church was very much encouraged and six promised to keep the Sabbath.

Elder Miller spent last Sabbath and Sunday with the Sheffield Church, holding quarterly meeting services with them. One was added to the church, and one was dropped. There are some interested ones there who signified their intention of uniting with the church soon. This we trust they will do. The church appreciated the visit very much.

Camp-Meeting

THE time for the camp-meeting is drawing near. Remember the place and time—Montgomery, Ala., August 6-16. The first service will be held Thursday evening, August 6. The first business session of the conference will be held Friday, August 7, at 10 A. M. The first meeting of the Conference Association will be Monday, August 10, at 9:30 A. M. We trust every delegate will be present at the first meeting. Now is the time to select the delegates. This should be attended to at once, and the names of the delegates sent immediately to the secretary of the conference, Elder S. D. Hartwell, 333 Hood Building, Birmingham, Ala. Each church is allowed one delegate for the organization and an additional delegate for every ten members.

The camp will be located at Hammer Hall Place. Take car at depot, get transfer to High and Holt Streets, make the transfer at Court Square. The High and Holt car will take you to the camp. Come Wednesday or Thursday so you will be there and have everything ready for the first meeting, Thursday evening. We are looking for a good attendance

and hope to have an excellent meeting. No one can afford to miss this meeting. Be sure to come to this annual feast. Secure your tents now by writing to Elder Hartwell.

The dining tent will be run on the cafeteria plan as last year. There will be a supply of books and tracts on the ground, so all can supply themselves with literature. Good help will be present from both the Union Conference and the North American Division Conference. Let nothing keep you away from this meeting.

A. L. MILLER.

A Good Experience

THE colporteur has many good experiences and evidences that God is leading him in his work, and is turning the hearts of the people to his books. Brother Jacks writes: "The Lord wonderfully blessed me in my work this week, giving me \$109 in orders. One lady gave me an order for the book in the best binding and after giving me the order she handed me a five-dollar bill, the price of the book. I told her that I did not require the money before the delivery of the book. She said she believed she had met an honest agent." Brother Jacks is working in the city of Guntersville. He took the money and thanked her for the confidence she had in him.

M. L. WILSON.

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From the Field

WHEN I wrote my last report I was at Carter where I remained for three days. We held meetings in the Union Church and had a good attendance. All who were present gave attention to the words spoken and at the last meeting a number asked prayer that they might follow the Lord at this place. One sister was baptized and two others asked to unite with the church. These persons had been instructed by Brother and Sister Dow who labored there early in the spring. They have a small Sabbath-school of about ten members.

Brother and Sister Dow joined me at this place and remained a few days after I left. Sister Dow was expecting to go to see her mother in Michigan. Brother Dow planned to hold a meeting at Patsy.

My next stop was at Maysville where I visited at the home of Sister Valentine. I found her of good courage and very anxious to see the message advance in that city. It seems that a meeting should be held there, but it can not be at present because of a lack of workers.

I next visited at the home of Brother Southall in Mentor. I found them busy putting out our tracts and papers to warn the people of that place.

I next went to Covington and found Brother White and his associates busy with the tent effort. Elder Rees had been compelled to leave for Nashville a few days before I arrived. While the attendance at the tent has not been large yet there are a number who are deeply interested. I believe we will see a good number accept the truth in Covington. On the Sabbath there were ten outsiders who met with us for the Sabbath-school and church service. Some of these have declared their intention to keep God's Sabbath.

As I have made this tour through the eastern part of the State I have thanked God many times for our good books which have been scattered among these poor people. I feel sure in many cases the books will be the only witnesses the people will have to tell them of the truth.

At this writing, July 7, I am at the conference office.

B. W. BROWN.

News Notes

ELDER LINDSAY has moved his tent in Louisville and is now located on Main Street. The meeting just closed was the means God used to lead eight souls to begin keeping the Sabbath.

Brother Beck is now in Scott County assisting Brother Jefferson Hickman who is entering the field with "Daniel and the Revelation." We hope to soon have some good reports from him.

Brother and Sister Southhall of Mentor spent Sabbath, July 4, with the brethren in Covington.

Brother Alexander Perry who is selling "Bible Readings" in Clay County writes that the Lord blessed him with \$102 worth of orders in forty-eight hours.

Brother J. W. Ratliff of the Halcom Church spent last Sabbath with the brethren at the Davisville Church.

Word received from our colored colporteurs, Anna Gossom and Mary Miles of Lexington, brings the good news that they have been blessed with \$129 and \$127 worth of orders, respectively, the past week.

Miss Gillie Harris has entered the magazine work in Covington and will also assist in the tent effort being conducted in that city.

Mrs. Shaver, of Madison, Tenn., has been visiting at the home of her children Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Love of Nicholasville.

Elder Lawrence reports a large attendance at his tent meeting in Louisville. His average attendance is three hundred and fifty a night. We are glad to know that the people are hearing the truth.

The reports coming from different parts of the State tell of the drouth that is effecting the country. While this is so our colporteurs are selling hundreds of dollars worth of books each week, showing that God goes before the faithful colporteur. The greatest danger confronting us is that of a spiritual drouth. Let us all pray that God may give us showers of the latter rain so that the drouth will be kept outside. Then, of course, we will all pray for God to give success to the workers in saving souls and delivering the books.

Brother and Sister Jacobs attended service at Nicholasville, July 4.

Miss Bessie Mount who is canvassing in Frankfort is enjoying her work and God is blessing her in taking orders for our good books.

Do not forget the date of the camp-meeting, August 20-30. You should attend this meeting, so begin now to plan that you may be present. All who desire tents should send in their orders at once. Also order the furniture you desire.

Boy Scouts and the "Instructor Temperance Annual"

IN several places Boy Scouts are being interested in the *Instructor Temperance Annual*. In McKeesport, Pa., a company of twenty-five scouts are selling the *Instructor* in order to help the temperance cause, and to earn money to buy new uniforms and to pay camp expenses. This company plans on using three thousand copies in the present effort.

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Reasons for Not Attending Camp-Meeting

THE reasons for not attending camp-meeting are varied, and to those who offer them, they seem perfectly valid, but it is sometimes really amusing to be in a position to hear all these reasons and to compare them. Among those which we have most frequently heard are the following:—

One can not attend camp-meeting because work is so slack, and funds are short as a consequence; another can not attend because there is so much work to do that he can not be spared from it.

It is impossible for one to attend because he or she has an unbelieving companion who is opposed to the truth. In another instance both are in the truth, and one does not want to come without the other, and they can not both leave home.

One brother says he can not attend because he has so much stock to look after; another brother, who has nothing, says he could easily go to camp-meeting if he were only fixed, financially, like this other brother.

While some people "go tenting" for their health, some of our people fear to attend camp-meeting because their health is poor, and they fear the exposure of tent life.

One has no one with whom to come, and another has too many to bring, and can not afford it.

The meeting is held too far away for some to attend, and so close to others that they do not feel the necessity of camping on the ground, and so lose a good portion of the meeting.

It makes us think of the parable in which "they all with one consent began to make excuse." But we are glad that such is not really the case in reference to our camp-meetings. Many are writing that they expect to be present to enjoy the blessings of this annual gathering. Some, however, are offering the above excuses, and to them especially these lines are addressed.

Suppose you had lived in the days of ancient Israel, and had then, as now, been connected with the people of the Lord. Do you think you could have consistently offered any of these excuses for not attending the general gatherings, which were by command of God to be held three times a year? Ex. 23: 14-17; 34: 23, 24; Deut. 16: 16, 17. If these excuses would not have been valid then, how is it that they are valid now? It is, not because these gatherings are less important, for according to the apostle Paul, we should assemble ourselves together "so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."

"In the days of Christ these feasts were attended by vast multitudes of people from all lands. . . . With those who lived at a distance from the tabernacle, more than a month of every year must have been occupied in attendance upon these holy convocations." "Testimonies for the Church," Vol. 6, pp. 39, 40. They had to travel by private conveyance, very slowly through dust and heat, but now we can sit in a comfortable, cushioned seat, in the shade, and in a very few hours we are at our destination.

On this same page of the testimonies we also read, "If the

children of Israel needed the benefit of these holy convocations in their time, how much more do we need them in these last days of peril and conflict!" On page thirty-nine appears the following: "It would be far better for you to let your business suffer than to neglect the opportunity of hearing the message God has for you,"—at the camp-meeting. But I do not believe our business will suffer. God promised protection to Israel's land while they would be away to those general gatherings, and I believe he will grant us that same protection in this time. Ex. 34: 24.

Come, brethren, come to the camp-meeting, and bring your children. Let us get afire with the old-time Advent zeal, so that the blessed truth that has been committed to us will be the all-absorbing theme of our conversation, its advancement the matter of our chief concern, and the gatherings of God's people our greatest delight.

R. W. PARMELE.

Bubonic Plague in New Orleans

GREATLY exaggerated stories have been circulated in regard to an epidemic in New Orleans of the bubonic plague, so it seems proper that the facts concerning the matter be stated. From the president of the State Board of Health, who has had the matter in hand, we have the following: "Two cases of the plague were discovered about the twenty-seventh of June. One of the patients died. At this writing,—July 7,—the other patient is reported as doing well. The whole district where the infection was discovered has been carefully quarantined, the rats have been fenced within the district, and a general rat-killing campaign has been inaugurated. No other cases have developed, and it is not likely there will be any more.

R. W. PARMELE.

News Items

ONE sister writes, "Your nice letter at hand, and will hasten to answer and tell the glad news. I am coming to camp-meeting. . . . There is much I could write of my experience in getting to come to camp-meeting, but it will keep until I see you. . . . I can not think of anything, or talk about anything else but my good time at camp-meeting. Nothing but sickness will keep me away."

Elder Parmele spent Sabbath, July 4, with the church at Hope Villa. He reports that the brethren are of good courage, and all seemed to enjoy the meetings held. He was with them from Friday to Monday, holding five meetings in all.

Word has reached us that Brother Hirst is suffering with an attack of fever. We trust that his illness will be for a short time only and that we may soon see splendid reports from him again.

It seems that a series of incidents has conspired to delay our colporteur reports for this week. Only a very few have reached the office at this writing, therefore we have decided to hold them over and render a two weeks' report next week. Look for it.

Brother E. W. Radeke ordered 500 temperance *Instructors* and will use them in and around Hammond. Their sale will serve to assist in attending the camp-meeting. This is a splendid idea and it will pay others to do likewise.

Sister Susie Boden is canvassing in New Orleans for small books and is doing well. She reports pleasant visits with people with whom she left our literature last year. It pays to do "follow up" work for we have a class of literature which leaves a favorable impression.

Clarence Wilson, of the New Orleans Sabbath-school ordered fifty copies of *Life and Health* and will soon have disposed of them all. The magazine work opens a wide field of labor and will serve to bring our young people into close touch with interested people.

Henry Weber continues to work with the *Watchman* and his steady orders show that he is doing a good work. The summer vacation offers many inducements for those attending school to work with our magazines. Every young person in the State has the opportunity of earning a scholarship or school expense money with a little earnest effort. A very small investment will soon grow to a large sum.

Brother Boden, and John Hand, son of Sister Hand, both of Lena Station, recently underwent quite serious operations in the hospital in New Orleans. At this writing both patients are doing well.

We are happy to be able to report the arrival in New Orleans of Brother and Sister R. W. Paul, who come from Loma Linda to take up work in this city. Brother Paul has just graduated from the College of Medical Evangelists of Loma Linda, and Sister Paul has been connected with the nurses' work of the sanitarium. They will work in connection with Dr. Parmele's work, and do Bible and pastoral work in the city.

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News Items

ELDER WIEST spent Sabbath, July 4, at Jackson with the white church.

Brother Virgil Smith came in last week from a trip among the colporteurs which has proved to be a most profitable one. He has spent several days at home looking after his work.

Brother L. V. Crawford, of Vicksburg, arrived in Jackson Sunday, the fifth, to look over the proposition of the new church building. It will be interesting to all our people in this State to know that a nice convenient lot has been purchased, and that plans are now under way for the erection of a church in Jackson. More will be said of this later.

Brethren Wiest and Crawford went over to Meridian on Monday, the sixth, to consult Brother A. H. Friberg who is a building contractor, with reference to the new building. They returned the next day.

Brother R. D. Peterson, one of our faithful student-colporteurs, is now in Jackson until after the camp-meeting. He suffered a slight sunstroke during the extreme hot weather, and was advised to take a rest before returning. He will be ready to hit it hard after camp-meeting.

Dora Wilson, a Bible worker of the mission, came to Jackson last week from Hazlehurst, where she has been doing Bible work. She will work in Jackson preparatory to the coming effort to be held here for the colored people and their camp-meeting, September 4-13.

Let all who read these lines remember that it is now only about one week from the time you will read this until our camp-meeting. Why not be with us? Let not the last week pass by without your making an effort to attend.

Come to camp-meeting and bring your children. Special attention will be given to them.

"Give unto the Lord, O ye mighty, give unto the Lord glory and strength." Ps. 29:1.

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News Notes

BROTHER JESSE DORTCH took \$82.35 worth of orders last week though he only worked three and one-half days! This makes \$235.30 for the ten and one-half days he has worked. At this rate he will certainly have no trouble in earning the scholarship for which he is working.

Brother G. H. Curtis, secretary and treasurer of the union, who has been out of the city for several weeks, returned to the office, Tuesday, July 7. He has been auditing the books of the Oakwood School.

Sister Genevieve Peacock is having excellent success selling *Life and Health* in Memphis.

It will be interesting to note that our colporteurs averaged over \$1 per hour this last week. For the 290 hours which were put in orders to the amount of \$293.50 were taken. There are others in the conference who should take up this work.

The Hazel Academy calendar is now ready for mailing. If you are thinking of attending this school, just drop a card to the Hazel Academy, Hazel, Ky., and they will be glad to forward you a copy of their calendar.

A Special Temperance "Signs"

At the Loma Linda meeting of the General and North American Division Conference committees in March it was voted,—That a special temperance number of the *Signs of the Times* be issued in September and given as wide a circulation as possible.

To be issued in September means that the paper must go to the press several weeks in advance of that date. Even now matter is accumulating, illustrations working out, and plans well along for what bids fair to be the best temperance document ever produced.

Not only does it touch the consumer and his home and family, but it reaches out after the producer with a persuasive logic, backed by facts and figures, and shows him a better way and bigger earning capacity. Best of all, it takes hold of the retailer with real force. He sees his position, work, and influence in their true light.

The voter, too, can act intelligently, and is fortified against the deceitful arguments put forth by the opponents. The illustration will be most striking and appropriate, with some pleasing originality.

The paper goes on the press the last of June and will make its appearance the first of July. There will be sixteen full, regular pages and it will retail for five cents. Prices to tract societies and agents in quantities, two and a half cents each.

Advance orders can now be sent to your tract society office. You will find this splendid, five-cent, temperance journal an exceptionally good piece of literature, and a good agents' proposition.

Place your orders early.

Colporteurs' Report for the Southern Union Conference, Week Ending July 4, 1914

NAME	Book	Hours	LOUISIANA CONFERENCE					Summary from January 1 to date		
			Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Deliveries	Orders	Helps	Deliveries
E E Ballard				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 618 00	\$	\$ 36 00
C P Bodwell	GC&PG							429 00		141 50
E Eaton*	BR&CK							324 35		
J Harzman	PP&F							952 15		516 50
W J Hirst	PP&F							514 50		63 50
H D Leavelle								285 50		176 50
Bethel Mann	BF							90 45		
Viola Mann	BF							65 45		
Lura Reed**	BF							285 00		51 50
Pearl Reed**	BF							158 50		4 00
T S Sligh	D&R							16 25		
James Turner	BR							1320 15		830 00
Irregulars								616 75		758 75
Totals (Agts. 12)			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$5380 80	\$	\$2401 75

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE										
NAME	Book	Hours	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Deliveries	Orders	Helps	Deliveries
H C Balsbaugh				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 590 00	\$ 47 00	\$ 233 00
Emily Billups	PP&F	62					54 00	1057 50	17 20	308 00
Annie Boyd	PP&F	62					21 00	658 00	7 10	111 00
L M Campbell	BR	30	1	3 00	25	3 25	3 00	875 00	31 50	167 00
C R Canada	D&R	47	26	65 00	9 40	74 40		1145 50	111 30	102 50
Elmer Chastain	D&R	1		3 00	1 20	4 20	3 00	1284 00	57 85	117 00
H C Conner	PP&F							186 00	1 05	67 00
Millie Conner	PP&F	24	49	101 00	1 75	102 75		309 50	4 90	68 50
Lamar Cooper	BR							253 00	8 05	
W E Covington	BR							458 00	16 75	113 00
Fannie Dorsey	BF							557 00	12 60	
M C Ellis	D&R	54	48	131 00		131 00		455 00	1 40	
Annie M Finley	PP&F	36	76	135 50	1 40	136 90		467 50	15 55	71 50
J S Fry	D&R	43					70 00	753 00	47 05	381 00
W H Haddon	BF							163 50	42 65	94 00
Hattie Jacob	CK							158 00	10 25	58 00
Ella Johnson	PP&F	14	21	44 50	1 75	46 25		1797 50	29 15	111 00
C H McColrey	BF							842 00	68 50	518 50
Lou J McElroy	PP&F	22	78	183 50	2 00	185 50		1605 50	47 00	
M A Murphy	PP&F							1393 00	27 85	192 00
Hence Nixon	D&R	95	40	123 00		123 00		246 00		
R D Peterson	BR							1167 00	48 45	
Medea Peterson	BR	40	6	18 00	5 15	23 15		95 00	24 65	
Miss M Sparks	D&R	29	8	25 00	3 50	28 50		329 00	32 80	66 50
E A Taylor	BR	51	27	85 00	3 80	88 80		1578 00	69 55	55 00
Claude Terry	BR	77	52	161 00	3 65	164 65		1251 00	26 45	
Annie Watts	PP&F							596 00	20 85	217 50
Mary Wolfe	BR	39	16	52 00	3 70	55 70		136 00	20 25	
Irregulars	BF	10	10	10 00		10 00		660 00	31 00	198 00
Bibles				27 65		27 65	6 00	465 65		139 45
Totals (Agts. 28)		693	458	\$1168 15	\$ 37 55	\$1205 70	\$ 157 00	\$21561 40	\$8 75 45	\$3428 45

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE										
NAME	Book	Hours	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Deliveries	Orders	Helps	Deliveries
C F Dart	sofp	43		\$	\$ 4 30	\$ 4 30	\$ 99 00	\$ 554 75	\$ 29 95	\$ 414 00
J E Dortch	GC	37	24	82 00	35	82 35		234 00	2 10	3 00
Nola Gibson	PP&F							16 75		
Berdon Hampton	D&R	40	12	37 00	2 10	39 10		508 95	19 75	49 00
R H Hazelton	GC	35	17	41 00	2 40	43 40		608 68	19 81	247 00
J B Krauss	GC							642 00		198 00
J S Moore	BF&D&R	38	2	7 50	3 30	11 10	54 00	770 00	26 95	269 50
F E Wagner	GC							624 85		399 75
E C Widgery	D&R	32	13	39 00	1 45	40 45			1 80	
J A Young*	GC	65	58	87 00	8 00	95 00		191 20	10 10	25 00
Irregulars							1 50	1156 60	6 00	666 50
Totals (Agts. 9)		290	126	\$ 293 50	\$ 22 20	\$ 315 70	\$ 154 50	\$4808 93	\$3110 04	\$1872 00

NAME	Book	Hours	Orders	ALABAMA CONFERENCE			Deliveries	Summary from January 1 to date		
				Value	Helps	Total		Orders	Helps	Deliveries
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Annie Allen	....CK							236 00	3 75	
T Allen	.....BR									98 25
U Bracy	....BF&GC							275 50	20 95	
Geo Brown	...BF&BR							218 20	26 10	66 65
B D Crawford	...BR	46	9	29 00		29 00		802 00	5 15	38 50
E D Coleman	...BF	18	5	12 50		12 50		129 50		
T G Culpepper	PP&F	39	22	61 00	5 25	66 25		392 00	19 25	
Chas Griffiths	....BR							244 00	8 20	
S S Guilford*	...BR	55	39	110 00	34 70	148 70	4 50	600 05	82 45	4 50
P Hampton	....BF	27	1	3 00		3 00	3 00	149 05	29 70	19 50
M L Ivory	.....D&R	52	18	63 00	1 65	64 65		893 65	51 68	68 00
R T Jacks	.....BR	37	31	108 00	1 90	109 90		682 00	37 95	151 50
C Jensen	.....GC							407 00		3 00
Earl Jeys	.....GC							68 00	3 50	
Milo Jeys	.....D&R							167 00	3 00	3 00
P H Jones	.....GC							743 00	21 25	29 00
H Mathews	.....BR							504 00	1 20	3 00
M Mathews	....CK	3	3	4 50		4 50	1 50	88 50		7 50
F McRae	.....BR	55	29	115 00	70	115 70		436 00	8 45	
I W Peevy	.....D&R							296 50	3 75	37 50
J H Reams	.....BR							809 00	26 45	173 50
J S Spraggs	....CK	47	23	46 00	5 40	51 40		266 00	7 65	
J D Stephens	....GC	53	15	46 00	1 60	47 60		125 00	4 30	
J W Wade	.....BR	45	8	27 00	1 40	28 40		190 00	56 00	
Mrs Wade	.....BR							61 00	1 03	
F R Wilson	.....BF								16 60	
Alexander Wood	D&R							506 00	17 40	
Carrie Young	....CK	28			2 00	2 00	1 50	27 00	2 00	1 50
Bibles	.....			12 65		12 65		396 85		
Totals (Agts. 28)		505	202	\$ 641 65	\$ 54 60	\$ 696 25	\$ 10 50	\$9720 80	\$457 76	\$ 704 90

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE										
NAME	Book	Hours	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Deliveries	Orders	Helps	Deliveries
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
R O Diehl	.....BR	47	3	\$ 9 00		\$ 9 00		\$ 209 50	\$ 7 70	
Mrs R O Diehl	...BR	46	6	18 00	75	18 75		120 40	13 95	
Sie H. Green	....BF							751 00	21 45	203 00
Anna M Gossom	D&R	50	41	127 00		127 00		319 00		
J W Grounds	...D&R	44	21	64 00	1 90	65 90		221 00	19 95	
James Hickman	.D&R	36	20	62 00	75	62 75		1469 00	3 50	502 00
Jefferson Hickman								15 00		
Jesse E Miller	...D&R	48	25	84 00	2 25	86 25		972 00	57 50	136 00
Mary E Miles	....BR	45	42	129 00		129 00		363 00		
Bessie Mount	...D&R	44	11	25 00	1 50	26 50		90 00	1 50	
Alex Perry*	.....BR	78	52	159 00		159 00		310 00	30	110 80
A Reichenbach	...ES	30	7	21 00	6 90	27 90		73 00	7 65	
J B Reichenbach	.BR	36	5	17 00		17 00	112 00	516 00	7 75	142 00
R B Rowe	.....D&R							704 00	7 15	62 40
M Wheeler	.....D&R							493 00	8 85	295 65
E A Williams	...D&R							121 00	17 95	47 15
Jacob White	.....							97 00		
P M Winkler	...D&R	40	13	33 00	60	33 60		694 00	2 60	249 50
Irregulars	.....	61	13	22 50	3 85	26 35		995 50	7 50	267 80
Bibles	.....			26 76		26 76	25 74	195 17		168 41
Totals (Agts. 18)		605	259	\$ 797 26	\$ 18 05	\$ 815 76	\$ 137 74	\$8728 57	\$ 185 30	\$2184 71
Grand Totals (A. 95)		2093	1045	\$2900 56	\$ 132 85	\$3033 41	\$ 459 74	\$50200 50	\$4628 55	\$10591 81

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ALABAMA CONFERENCE					
Alabama Conference	145	\$ 14 50	Mrs Lennie Gatton	150	\$ 15 00
TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE					
Genevieve Peacock*	139	13 90	Bessie Mount	75	7 50
KENTUCKY CONFERENCE					
Louisville Church	150	15 00	Harry Jacobs	50	5 00
Gillie Harris	50	5 00	Raymond Diehl	50	5 00
			Elizabeth Mount	50	5 00
			Mrs M A Ewald	125	12 50
			Totals	984	\$ 98 40

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Church Schools

"SHALL the youth be left to drift hither and thither, to become discouraged, and to fall into temptations that are everywhere lurking to catch their unwary feet? The work that lies nearest to our church-members is to become interested in our youth, with kindness, patience, and tenderness giving them line upon line, precept upon precept. O, where are the fathers and mothers in Israel?" "Testimonies for the Church," Vol. 6, p. 196.

"To parents he sends the warning cry, Gather your children into your own houses; gather them away from those who are disregarding the commandments of God, who are teaching and practising evil." Vol. 6, p. 195.

"Wherever there are a few Sabbath-keepers, the parents should unite in providing a place for a day-school where their children and youth can be instructed." Vol. 6, p. 198.

"Some families of Sabbath-keepers live alone, or far separated from others of like faith. These have sometimes sent their children to our boarding-schools, where they have received help and have returned to be a blessing in their own home. But some can not send their children away from home to be educated. In such cases, parents should endeavor to employ an exemplary religious teacher, who will feel it a pleasure to work for the Master in any capacity, and be willing to cultivate any part of the Lord's vineyard." Vol. 6, pp. 198, 199.

Those who have been observing and have carefully studied the situation, will consent to the plan of conducting church schools without further convincing statements. Thousands of our young people have been lost to this denomination for the simple reason that they were placed under the tutorship of those who were not in harmony with the principles of our faith. While the worldly teachers may be kind and may have a high standard of morals, they can only place the worldly stamp on the student. The only individual to have the training of our youth is that one with a thorough knowledge of the principles of the third angel's message. This knowledge, united with a high moral life, will be the means of in-

stilling into the minds of our youth principles which will never leave them.

Parents should at this season of the year begin to plan for the children to enter a school taught by one of our own teachers this coming fall. Do not wait until the last moment to begin to plan for their education. The progress of this work and the assembling of our whole family in the city of God when the work is closed depends largely upon the attitude we assume in this question.

For the members of our churches who have no children to educate, the following quotation found in Vol. 6, pp. 216, 217 will be of interest:—

"The same principles which, if followed, will bring success and blessing to our training-schools and colleges, should govern our plans and work for the church schools. *Let all share the expense.* Let the church see that those who ought to receive its benefits are attending the school. Poor families should be assisted. We can not call ourselves true missionaries if we neglect those at our very doors, who are at the most critical age, and who need our aid to secure knowledge and experience that will fit them for the service of God."

It will be observed that this takes in all the members. If all our people in the Southern Union will carry a burden for the children and young people in our churches, there will be schools in many quarters, in the near future, and there will be hundreds of our young people to carry this message during the time of the loud cry of the third angel's message. The question of opening church schools in important centers in our conference where all our children may be gathered in, should not be passed by lightly by the readers of this paper. If we do the time will come when we will be called to account for our neglect. The question will one day be asked, "Where is the flock that was given thee, thy beautiful flock?" We should be able to answer, "Here they are Lord, the children whom thou hast given us." S. E. WIGHT.

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