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

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Our Camp-Meetings

Future Meeting Dates

Kentucky, Nicholasville August 20-30
Tennessee River, Jackson August 28-September 7
Alabama, Bessemer (colored) August 28-September 6
Mississippi, Jackson (colored) September 4-13

Alabama Camp-Meeting

THIS meeting was held on the same ground it was last year. It is a beautiful place. The people in the vicinity were very kind and accommodating, and a good interest was manifested every evening in the preaching service.

Advancement has been made in every department of the work. During the first six months of the present year ninety people have accepted the third angel's message. This is next to the best record in the Southern Union. Two new churches were added to the conference. There was a gain of tithe during the year 1913 over 1912 of \$1,074.73, and for the year 1914 there is good prospect of a gain of over \$1,000. During the first six months of this year the conference came short \$191.65 of paying twenty cents a week per capita to missions, but this was all made up and the shortage for the months of July and August also. Up to this writing the three southern conferences of this union have made up by cash and pledges twenty cents a week to missions.

The Sabbath-school department was most interesting. The membership of this department is about two-thirds more than the membership of the churches, with a large increase of donations to foreign missions.

The colporteur work is not behind—it is in the lead. For the year 1913 thirty-seven people had some part in the book work, working from forty-six to fourteen hundred and seventy-three hours. The sales were from \$39.75 to \$1,147.50. Total sales for the year 1913 were \$11,124, and the total sales for the first seven months of this year were \$14,000.

One encouraging feature of this camp-meeting was the interest taken by the outside people. Elder Miller with a corps of workers remained to conduct an effort for the city. Several people expressed themselves as being much interested in our truth, and one family said they expected to be Seventh-day Adventists.

The Home Missionary work was entered into heartily. Eight thousand copies of the four-page leaflet that has been prepared for the Home Missionary Department work were ordered, also a large quantity of tracts and many books were taken.

The results of this meeting will certainly be for the good of the work in that conference, and it is believed that the year to come will show marked results.

S. E. WIGHT.

Alabama Camp-Meeting Notes

THE camp ground was in a natural park in the residential section, but within easy walking distance of the business district.

The camp presented a very neat appearance to the large number of people passing on the cars each day. Fronting on the street was the book tent and union conference tent, while beyond this, in the square formed by the family tents, was located the pavilion and dining tent.

Each day's program was filled with interesting meetings beginning at 6 A.M. and closing at 9 P.M. The youth and children were given attention by good leaders.

Elder F. W. Paap arrived from the New Orleans meeting on Monday, remaining till Friday night. His help was greatly appreciated. A good interest was awakened among our people in the Home Missionary Work through his efforts. A good beginning has already been made in this work, but full reports from the churches were not at hand. Birmingham and Mobile presented excellent reports.

Professor Wood, of Graysville, spent a few days at the meeting. His talk on "The Power of God" at the evening service was illustrated by electrical apparatus and made the great truths presented very impressive to every one.

The Sabbath-school secretary reported total offerings for the year at \$1,095.83, this being an increase of \$303.06 over last year. The interest shown in the thirtieth-Sabbath offering was evidenced by an increase of \$136.12.

In presenting her report by schools, Sister Keate pointed out the fact that where there was leadership in the school, the donations were largely increased. It was voted to raise fifteen cents per church-member in the schools this coming year.

For the year 1913 Alabama only fell short \$32.07 of reaching the goal in mission offerings. For the first six months of 1914 there was a gain of \$337.47 over the corresponding period of last year in the twenty-cent-a-week fund.

It is interesting to note the increase in mission offerings from \$825.52 in 1910 to \$1,751.53 in 1913. The tithe has increased from \$8.83 per capita in 1908 to \$24.33 per capita in 1913.

The conference raised \$500, one-half for missions and the rest for the local tent fund.

Union Conference Miscellany

Foreign Mission Funds

ALL should read carefully the *Review and Herald* for this fall, which contains interesting items that should be known by every Seventh-day Adventist.

Our attention was called last week to the perilous conditions in Europe. The mission fields hitherto supported by the European field now must be taken care of by the General Conference. This, added to the deficiency in the foreign mission treasury of about \$150,000, should awaken all to a sense of our responsibility.

If those who pledged to foreign missions at the three camp-meetings just held could manage in some way to borrow the money and pay it in that it might go at once to these needy fields it will be greatly appreciated. But little need be said to urge upon our people the necessity of doing something quickly. Those who were not in attendance at the camp-meeting will do well to make a liberal offering at once to help our brethren who are in such great need at the present time.

It would be well if all would read again "Great Controversy" and "Early Writings." S. E. WIGHT.

God's Time Our Opportunity

"SURELY the Lord God will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets." Amos 3:7.

The Lord always sends a warning message to the people of the earth before he brings upon it any great calamity. A marked example of this is found in Jeremiah fifty-one. Long years before it transpired the Lord through this prophecy told the captives in Babylon that the city would be destroyed and that they should flee out of the midst of Babylon and "deliver every man his soul." There was to be a time of vengeance, and he made this time known to the people for their protection in that time of trouble. Those who believed in the spirit of prophecy as manifested in Jeremiah, understood definitely when to flee from the city of Babylon. We read in the forty-fifth and forty-sixth verses of the fifty-first chapter as follows: "My people, go ye out of the midst of her, and deliver ye every man his soul from the fierce anger of the Lord. And lest your heart faint, and ye fear for the rumor that shall be heard in the land; a rumor shall both come one year, and after that in another year shall come a rumor, and violence in the land, ruler against ruler."

Cyrus at the head of the Medes and Persians was marching towards Babylon for the purpose of taking the city, but because of an accident in crossing the river he stopped and turned the river out of its course, evidently to appease the wrath of his god, and possibly mingled with it the hope of entering the city later on through the channel of the river.

When this rumor was heard in Babylon the believers understood that there would be a little time intervening between that and the real siege that did take place.

Another example is that recorded in the twenty-fourth of Matthew, the fifteenth to the twentieth verses. No reason can be assigned for the Roman general's move, only that God had decreed that when the Roman army came to take Jerusalem they would turn back and give the believers opportunity to flee. Those who were believers in God's prophets fled to the mountains and into the country about and were safe from the great destruction that took place just a little later.

We read in Rev. 14:8 the second angel's message, warning

the inhabitants of the earth of the fall of modern Babylon. This message was to be enforced by another mighty angel brought to view in the eighteenth chapter of Revelation, and the word is sent out, "Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues."

In Jer. 51:60-64 is the record of Jeremiah's command that his written prophecy against Babylon should be tied to a stone and thrown into the river Euphrates with the words, "Thus shall Babylon sink." Following the message of the angel in the eighteenth chapter of Revelation are the words, "And a mighty angel took up a stone like a mighty millstone and cast it into the sea, saying, Thus with violence shall that great city Babylon be thrown down, and shall be found no more at all."

There is a striking similarity in these two prophecies, and we who live to-day are not in darkness as to what the future has in store for the people of this earth. The Lord has, as in the days of old, made known to the people who believe, by his prophet, the evidences that mark the closing of the work.

FIRST RUMOR.

"I was shown the inhabitants of the earth in the utmost confusion. War, bloodshed, privation, want, famine, and pestilence were abroad in the land. As these things surrounded God's people they began to press together, and to cast aside their little difficulties. Self-dignity no longer controlled them; deep humility took its place. Suffering, perplexity, and privation caused reason to resume its throne, and the passionate and unreasonable man became sane, and acted with discretion and wisdom.

SECOND RUMOR.

"My attention was then called from the scene. There seemed to be a little time of peace. Once more the inhabitants of the earth were presented before me; and again everything was in the utmost confusion. Strife, war, and bloodshed, with famine and pestilence, raged everywhere. Other nations were engaged in this war and confusion. War caused famine. Want and bloodshed caused pestilence. And then men's hearts failed them for fear, 'and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth.'"—"Testimonies for the Church," Vol. 1, p. 268.

In the days of old Babylon there were places in the earth where the people could flee and the same was true in the time of the destruction of Jerusalem, but to-day this whole earth is to be visited by destruction, by war, pestilence, tornadoes, and God's Spirit is to be withdrawn. There is no place for the people of God to flee except to the Lord himself. He has promised to come to the earth in their extremity and release them from the hands of the wicked.

It is evident this present war is the first rumor of the destruction of this earth. A little time of peace will intervene between this and the last great war. This being true, it is time to awake out of our sleep and do the work which God requires of his servants.

The present day activities in view of what has been told us by the servant of the Lord, should arouse us to a sense of our responsibility to move forward and put ourselves to the task of speedily warning the world. S. E. WIGHT.

ONE of our Iowa workers writes: "If every society goes to work to attain the money goal as they are doing here, I think there will be no doubt about there being much more than the \$25,000 raised."

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OUR heavenly Father has truly blessed us this season in our tent effort. For the past eight weeks we have had excellent attendance, averaging about three hundred for six weeks and about two hundred fifty for the last two weeks; but our crowd has again increased this week, beginning August ninth. Our offerings averaged over sixteen dollars per week for eight weeks, and our largest attendance was near seven hundred. The offering that night was ten dollars.

We did not try to find out how many would promise to obey God, only depending on their honesty in leaving Babylon and joining the one hundred and forty-four thousand. Up to the present time twenty have been added to the church. Six more made application for membership last Sabbath and when these are accepted will swell the number to twenty-six. Many more are interested and are observing the Sabbath. Last Sabbath twenty-one were baptized. From January first to August first, thirty-nine souls have been added to the church. Our tithe averages over one hundred dollars per month and our offerings are also very good.

Our church building is progressing and soon will be ready for use. It is a neat, brick building, worth about four thousand dollars.

We are very grateful to God for what he has done for us.

J. H. LAURENCE.
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News Notes

THE tent meeting is now in progress at Meridian with Elder Burke in charge, assisted by Elder Balsbaugh and Brother R. D. Peterson. It opened Sunday night, the sixteenth, with an attendance of between four hundred and fifty and five hundred persons. This is indeed a very encouraging report. Let us all hold up the hands of these brethren as the effort continues. Surely we are living in a time when Seventh-day Adventists have a very definite message to give to the world. The nations of the earth are furnishing some very substantial material for this age, and are fulfilling prophecy so that the position taken by the Seventh-day Adventist people years ago now becomes sight instead of faith.

We have in our office a little paper called the "Coming

Conflict," published by the *Review and Herald*, which should be scattered everywhere. The price is within reach of all, so that we can flood every town in the state. It is only fifty cents per hundred, or four dollars per thousand. Every church or company should use at least a thousand copies of this up-to-date paper which deals with the European situation.

Brother Woodruff, our tract society secretary, has gone to Oklahoma for ten days or two weeks. He left here on the night of the sixteenth and hopes to be back by the twenty-sixth. He expects to visit friends in Texas before returning home.

The colored camp-meeting will convene in Jackson September 4-13. It will be located on Dalton Street, near the Y. & M. V. Railroad. The place is very suitable for the purpose, and right in the heart of the colored district. We hope to have a large attendance of outside people at this meeting.

Elder Morrow and wife are visiting believers and interested ones at Flora and Bolden.

The brethren at Greenville report a continued interest in the tent effort there. Since the new pitching the attendance has been very good, and great hopes are sustained that a goodly number will accept the message.

One of our brethren down here in Mississippi has ordered two thousand of the special number of the *Review*. Another ordered five hundred of this same number. We believe that the missionary spirit is still alive in Mississippi as well as in other places.

At our recent camp-meeting seven hundred and seventy-five of the harvest ingathering number of the *Review* were ordered by those present. The brethren of Mississippi expect to do a very aggressive work with this splendid number of the *Review*, and *smash* all former records. Just watch us!

President's Address

To the delegates assembled in the Fourteenth Annual Session of the Mississippi Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Greetings:

Another year has passed, and we are again assembled here to consider plans which may best advance the third angel's message in Mississippi. In many ways we have had an unfortunate year, and yet amidst the upheavals we enjoyed much of the blessings of God.

Never have I felt the financial fear and poverty as I have the past few months. Many of our good people throughout the state would be glad to meet with us if their means would permit them. Should we stop and look around us, our hearts might faint and we become overwhelmed with discouragement. The boll weevil that has made such terrible havoc with the cotton, and the great drought that has covered the entire state, greatly affected the financial situation in Mississippi.

I have inquired from the state auditor to find out the number of banks that have closed between Jan. 1, 1913, and June 1, 1914. He reports that forty-three of the Mississippi banks have ceased to do business. This has caused a most unsettled financial condition. Our business is to finish the work that God has for us to do. These conditions will become more and more prevalent as the end draws near, and therefore we ought not to be surprised and become disheartened when they come upon us.

We are living in the very last age, and the world is full of excitement to occupy the minds of the people. To snatch one from the pleasures and turmoil of this busy, struggling world for the third angel's message is like snatching brands

out of a burning building. It requires more than argument to bring people into the message. This is needful, but when Zion travailed she brought forth children. I am pleased to report that at this conference we can admit another church. There have also been scattered souls throughout the state who have decided to walk in the light of present truth.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS.

The tithe of the Mississippi Conference has been more or less fluctuating the last few years. The last two years we have received no special amounts, but what we may call a steady income. Tithe for the year 1912 was \$2,742.21. For the year 1913 it was \$2,777.49, a gain of \$35.28. While the gain is not large, it is encouraging to know that we have not fallen below the previous year. It looks very doubtful whether we will reach this amount for 1914, and yet when the returns are all in we may find ourselves not so far in the rear.

SABBATH-SCHOOL.

This department shows a remarkable gain, which is especially noted in the first six months of the year 1914. The offering for the year 1912 was \$652.60, and for the year 1913 it was \$634, a decrease of \$18.60. This came about because of the books which had to be closed in time for the union conference, and therefore failed to receive in time that which should have been reported for the year 1913.

When figuring up the offering for the first six months of this present year we were agreeably surprised to note that we already have reached the amount of \$601.34. This is only \$32.66 less than what was received for the entire year of 1913. Much of this is due to the faithful efforts of our state Sabbath-school secretary in securing a systematic giving of fifteen cents a week by every Sabbath-school member. Some of the schools have reached this mark. This branch of the conference is a wonderful asset to raise the twenty-cent-a-week fund.

HARVEST INGATHERING.

The Harvest Ingathering Campaign has become a very interesting feature of duty to us in Mississippi. From the very first this work was started, Mississippi had an active part in gathering for missions from non-church members. This is shown by the steady increase year after year.

When a definite amount for missions was placed before us by the General Conference last fall, we immediately set ourselves to reach the aim. On Dec. 2, 1913, we were happy to send a message of "victory won" to Washington, D. C., which placed us third on the honor roll, and at the close of the year we had raised \$64.32 above the required amount. This goal was reached not because of a few doing it all, but by the united efforts of each member doing a little. It was the active interest of every Sabbath-keeper that enabled us to accomplish the task. This is one of the greatest blessings to raise our quota on the twenty-cent-a-week fund for missions.

TWENTY-CENT-A-WEEK FUND.

The full quota on this fund to be raised by this conference for the year 1913 was \$1,632.80. We raised \$1,971.04, making a surplus of \$338.84. Since the twenty-cent-a-week fund was adopted to begin July 31, 1913, it leaves us a surplus for missions above our quota of \$542.34 for the year just past. The first six months of 1914 reveal a splendid showing on this fund. April 28, 1914, I received a letter from Elder W. T. Knox with the following information:

"The twenty-cent-a-week fund for the last quarter should have yielded us \$169,033.80. We have received only \$78,754,

leaving a shortage of \$90,600 or considerably more than fifty per cent."

In reply to this letter I was glad to be able to write the following:

"While the General Conference treasury shows this great deficit, yet it is a satisfaction to us to know that we did not contribute to this loss. We are glad that figures show that we have \$8.80 to our credit. Be this as it may, we yet feel it our duty to do all that is in our power to liquidate this deficit." Since then we have paid to the union office sufficient so that this conference for the first six months stands \$28.20 above the required quota on this fund. Adding the surplus on this fund which was on hand at the close of 1913, there is a total of \$250 above our required quota.

COLPORTEUR WORK.

The colporteur work has been well-nigh phenomenal. But it is the fruit of organization and unbounded courage. It seems that every colporteur has been electrified, stimulated, and encouraged, until they have accomplished a work not found anywhere in the world. For three consecutive months this branch of the work has been in the lead from one to three thousand dollars. Our field agent will give you a detailed report of this work; however, let me say that for the first six months we made a gain in this line of the work over the year 1913 to the amount of \$15,259.20 in orders taken, and a gain of \$1,790.95 in deliveries made. This gain is phenomenal. Unless Providence directs otherwise, we shall have an exceedingly large delivery. Let me appeal to the delegation for your earnest prayers in behalf of these faithful colporteurs.

These reports that have appeared from time to time mean much to me. The 12,177 hours of service for the first six months, a gain of 5,241 over the year 1913, gives evidence of keeping close to business. It proves that our colporteurs are not "slothful in business." It shows that the resolution made at the institute is being put into practise, and the Lord is signifying his approval by this remarkable result. I know that these hours do not speak of loitering along the road, sitting in the shade, musing, and passing away the early morning in bed. No, for the time has been well spent in going from house to house. Some of our colporteurs are in the field at work at five o'clock in the morning. I am sure that such faithfulness will bear fruit for the heavenly garner.

EDUCATIONAL AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

Both these branches of the work are yet in their embryo state in our conference. Our young people are very much scattered. Thus far we have not been able to have a permanent young people's society. Temporary societies have been organized where we have schools, but when these closed the young people again scattered.

This is a branch of the work that needs a fostering care. We are doing what we can to encourage our young people of the conference, for we fully realize that upon them rests the finishing of the gospel in this generation.

THE EVANGELISTIC WORK.

During the year 1913 this conference had but one ordained minister beside its president. On account of the General Conference, two months of my time was spent outside the state borders.

In the early part of the summer Brother and Sister Morrow entered Moselle with a tent. This meeting was continued until time for camp-meeting. He then followed up the camp-meeting at Hattiesburg with another tent effort, being assisted by Brother and Sister Balsbaugh. After a time a second

pitching was thought to be advisable, and to-day there is a company of Sabbath-keepers in the city of Hattiesburg.

While this effort was made at Hattiesburg your president held a meeting near Quitman. At the close of five weeks effort we had an enrolment of forty-two persons attending the Sabbath-school. Before this company was ever organized into a church they set themselves to putting up a neat church building. Since then the church has been organized and is asking admission to the Mississippi Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. While there are but a few who united with the church, there was much seed sown and the present year will reveal a greater increase. I feel that very definite plans should be laid for an active, earnest effort in gathering souls for the harvest. "But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come." There is a cause for every defeat. Therefore, when defeated, let us study it and place it beneath our feet as a stone upon which to step unto victory. I believe the time has come for us to make circumstances and compel the halt and the blind to come to the marriage supper of the Lamb.

C. S. WIEST.

Resolutions Adopted by the Conference

Whereas, In view of the fact that there have been no less than forty-three bank failures during the past eighteen months, coupled with general business depression, we have been financially blessed, and

Whereas, Our colporteur work has been greatly prospered above other years, notwithstanding the intense heat and drought, and

Whereas, God's prospering hand has been over us in the raising up of one new church, and

Whereas, There have been but very few deaths in our midst, and the general health of our workers and members throughout the conference has been good,

1. *Be it resolved*, That we do hereby express our thankfulness and gratitude to God for his attendant mercies, and in renewed consecration dedicate every entrusted talent and capability to him for the finishing of the work.

(To be continued next week.)

Tennessee River Conference

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Camp-Meeting

THE first meeting will be held Thursday night. The first meeting of the conference will be Friday, 9 A.M. It is hoped that all delegates will be present at the opening meeting. It has been planned to have all the business attended to in the early part of the meeting that the latter part may be devoted entirely to the spiritual interest.

All who can should plan to be at the first meeting and stay until the last one, which will be held Monday, 6 A.M., September 7.

J. W. NORWOOD.

Fatherland Street Church

It was a great pleasure to have Elder Paap with us at the Fatherland Street Church Sabbath, August 15.

Elder Paap, who is the North American Division secretary for the home missionary work, has been visiting the camp-meetings in the Southern Union Conference with Elder Wight and other union men. The Elder gave a stirring discourse on home religion and home missionary work. He spoke impressively of the soon coming of Jesus, and many were deeply impressed to renew their consecration, and to be vigilant and active in living the truth and giving the message to the people. Fifty members agreed to take two *Signs* weekly each, for six months, making a weekly club of one hundred for the church, with which to do missionary work.

To those who are looking for the soon coming of the Lord and a new earth in which dwelleth righteousness, Peter says:

"Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless." 2 Peter 3:14.

Surely we can not be accounted "blameless" if we continue, in an indifferent manner, to allow opportunities for doing home missionary work to pass every day unheeded.

M. F. KNOX.

News Items

ELDER F. W. PAAP, secretary of the Home Missionary Department of the General Conference, stopped off at Nashville Sabbath, August 15, en route to the West Michigan camp-meeting, and delivered a stirring sermon on home missionary work and some of our principle doctrinal points. Elder Paap has been visiting the Mississippi, Louisiana, and Alabama camp-meetings.

Brethren S. E. Wight, G. H. Curtis, and J. W. Davis arrived in Nashville, Monday, August 17, from the Alabama camp-meeting at Montgomery. They remained in Nashville two or three days before leaving for the Kentucky meeting. They report good meetings with an excellent outside interest.

Miss Zula Rudisaile is spending a few days with her brother, O. H. Rudisaile, at Nashville. She expects to return to Memphis in a few days where she has been nursing the past few months.

The sad news of the death of Dr. Leslie Wade's wife was recently received in Nashville. Dr. Wade's many friends will receive this news with the sincerest and deepest sympathy for him.

The Nashville Young People's Society have been having some timely instruction on the eastern question recently. Brother L. A. Smith presented it from a historical standpoint, Elder W. A. Hennig from a Biblical standpoint, and Brother F. E. Roberts in the light of the testimonies.

Professor C. J. Boyd and family and Professor Harris and wife of the Oakwood School passed through Nashville recently on their return trip from Indianapolis.

Elder Norwood and Brother Pound left for Jackson last Wednesday to make preparations for the camp-meeting. We expect a large attendance.

Brother Widgery, who has been canvassing in Haywood County, is in Nashville for a few weeks. He expects to return to his territory about September 15.

Brethren A. L. Ham and R. H. Thorne are canvassing in Lauderdale County. We certainly wish them the best of success, and from their reports the Lord is blessing them.

The September *Watchman* bears a message that should be in every home. Order a few copies and distribute them among your neighbors.

Colporteurs' Report for the Southern Union Conference. Week Ending August 15, 1914

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE							Summary from January 1 to date			
NAME	Book	Hours	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Deliveries	Orders	Helps	Deliveries
E E Ballard.....				\$	\$	\$		\$ 618 00	\$	\$ 63 00
J J Ballard	CK	6	6	9 00	1 55	10 55		10 55		
C P Bodwell*	GC&PG	125	28	83 00	29 40	112 40	51 00	675 40		242 50
G W Colvin.....								71 00		
E Eaton*	D&R	100	103	332 00	50	332 50		1097 60		19 50
J Harzman	PP&F	71	29	57 00	2 15	59 15		1219 30		593 00
W J Hirst	GC							598 00		63 50
Bethel Mann	BF	70	83	118 50	6 05	124 55	76 95	232 50		76 95
Viola Mann	BF	61	16	16 30	3 15	19 45	45 00	140 00		45 00
Lura Reed	BF							285 00		93 00
Pearl Reed	BF							160 50		26 50
James Turner ..	BR	95	65	210 00		210 00		1802 15		971 00
Irregulars								618 55		758 75

Totals (Agts. 12) 528 330 \$ 825 80 \$ 42 80 \$ 868 60 \$ 172 95 \$7478 95 \$ 2952 70

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE									
H C Balsbaugh ..GC			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 590 00	\$ 47 00	\$ 238 00
Emily Billups ..PP&F	50	39	105 00		105 00		1288 00	17 20	350 00
Annie Boyd ..PP&F	30	17	47 00		47 00		726 00	7 10	124 00
L M Campbell ..BR	27	8	27 00	1 00	28 00		921 00	33 25	167 00
C R CanadaD&R	48	37	90 00	8 95	98 95		1506 50	128 85	102 50
Elmer Chastain							1354 00	60 00	117 00
Millie Conner PP&F	24	29	64 00		64 00		782 00	7 35	68 50
Lamar Cooper ...BR							253 00	8 05	24 00
W E Covington ..BR							473 00	17 25	113 00
Fannie Dorsey ...BF							557 00	12 60	
M C EllisD&R	52	55	165 00		165 00		1255 00	2 60	
A M Finley ..PP&F	24	35	77 00		77 00		1032 50	20 10	71 50
J S FryD&R							753 00	48 25	422 00
Hattie Jacobs ..CK	27	37	74 00	1 05	75 05		232 00	11 65	70 50
Ella Johnson ..PP&F							2214 50	34 40	111 00
L J McElroy ..PP&F							2068 50	58 70	
M A Murphy ..PP&F							1678 00	34 85	213 00
H NixonD&R							447 00		
R D PetersonBR							1167 00	48 45	
Medea Peterson .BR							119 00	28 10	24 00
Miss M Sparks D&R	25	6	16 50	6 55	23 05	14 00	504 00	63 55	89 50
E A TaylorBR	26	17	59 00	4 65	63 65		1714 00	76 20	55 00
C E TerryBR							1381 00	29 60	
Annie Watts ...PP&F							596 00	20 85	217 50
Mary WolfeBR	9					24 00	165 00	22 75	60 00
Irregulars							1871 00	144 85	901 50
Bibles			10 00		10 00		543 80		146 95
Totals (Agts. 25)	336	280	\$ 734 50	\$ 22 20	\$ 756 70	\$ 38 00	\$26095 05	\$980 30	\$3725 45

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TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

Ralph Cantrell	BF	39	6	\$ 9 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 25 50	\$ 137 25	\$ 1 00	\$ 59 90
C F Dart	sofP	37	20	30 00	3 50	33 50	1 50	790 25	76 70	531 50
A L Ham	D&R	20	8	26 00	60	26 60		26 00	60	
Berdon Hampton	D&R	36	3	9 00	1 30	10 30		616 95	22 40	61 00
R H Hazelton	GC	35	9	18 00	60	18 60	2 00	761 68	26 10	247 00
F D Knox	BR	29	14	42 00	1 80	43 80		243 00	5 80	
J S Moore	BF&D&R	36	10	21 50		21 50		936 50	29 05	269 50
R H Thorne	D&R	42	24	68 00	3 85	71 85		68 00	3 85	
B E Wagner	D&R	30	23	52 00		52 00		52 00		
F E Wagner	GC	40	8	25 50		25 50	9 00	767 30	21 50	511 75
E C Widgery	D&R	4	4	13 00		13 00		359 50	5 70	
J A Young	GC	20	4	12 00	60	12 60		370 02	20 00	25 00
Irregulars								1449 40		677 50

Totals (Agts. 12) 368 133 \$ 326 00 \$ 13 25 \$ 339 25 \$ 38 00 \$6577 85 \$ 212 70 \$2383 15

NAME	Book	Hours	Orders	ALABAMA CONFERENCE			Deliveries	Summary from January 1 to date		
				Value	Helps	Total		Orders	Helps	Deliveries
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 8 00	\$	\$
Annie Allen	CK									
T Allen	BR	33	9	27 00		27 00		263 00	375 00	
U Bracy	GC							534 60	24 40	98 25
Geo W Brown	BF&BR							323 70	29 70	66 65
C S Carlyle	GC	46	16	50 00	2 25	52 25		125 00	3 90	
B D Crawford	BR	33	4	42 00		42 00		1018 00	5 15	38 50
E D Coleman	BF							179 50		
T G Culpepper	PP&F	76	14	12 00		12 00		592 00	44 65	
Chas Griffiths	BR	32	23	106 00		106 00		835 00	8 20	
S S Guilford**	BR	113	42	160 50	35	160 85		818 55	82 80	7 50
P Hampton	BF	27	2	3 00		5 00	4 00	172 55	33 80	4 00
M L Ivory	D&R	15	3	11 00		11 00		1121 65	56 53	68 00
R T Jacks	BR							752 00	45 45	242 50
C Jenson	GC							484 00		3 00
Earl Jeys	GC	39	12	38 00	3 85	41 85		237 00	17 25	7 55
Milo Jeys	D&R							177 60	3 60	3 00
P H Jones	GC							743 00	21 25	29 00
H C Mathews	BR	32	5	16 00		16 00		559 00	1 20	3 00
M L Mathews	CK							93 00		10 50
Frank McRae	BR	70	5	18 00	1 05	19 05		661 00	11 95	
I W Peevy	D&R							296 50	3 75	37 50
J H Reams	BR							934 00	32 10	173 50
J S Spraggs	CK	66	48	96 00	2 70	98 70		528 00	24 55	
J D Stephens	GC	92	4	16 00	95	16 95		256 00	7 75	
J W Wade	BR	60	11	33 00	2 10	35 10		347 00	14 40	
Mrs E Wade	BR							61 00	1 38	
F R Wilson									16 50	
Alexander Wood	D&R	43	18	65 00		65 00		896 00	17 40	
Carrie Young	CK	33	20	30 00		30 00	4 50	84 00	2 50	7 50
Bibles				25 50		25 50		503 10		
Totals (Agts. 29)		810	236	\$ 749 00	\$ 15 25	\$ 764 25	\$ 8 50	\$13603 75	\$ 513 91	\$ 799 95
KENTUCKY CONFERENCE										
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 297 50	\$ 12 65	\$
R O Diehl	BR							148 40	17 55	
Mrs R O Diehl	BR							129 00	8 45	32 40
H Ethington	D&R	20			1 40	1 40	32 40	801 00	26 45	265 50
Sie H Green*	BF	76	5	7 00	2 00	9 00	31 50	657 00		
Anna M Gossom	D&R	11	4	27 00		27 00		1701 00	27 40	854 50
James Hickman	D&R	40	1	3 00	9 55	12 55	116 75	95 00		
Jefferson Hickman	D&R							33 00	4 30	11 00
J W Hicks	PP&F							1127 00	107 75	313 00
Jesse E Miller	D&R	50			48 00	48 00	176 00	705 00		21 00
Mary E Miles	BR	8					21 00	253 75	2 75	
Bessie Mount	D&R	38	21	38 75	75	39 50		457 00	30	110 80
Alexander Perry	BR	16	3	11 00		11 00		99 00	15 75	13 00
A Reichenbach	ES	8					13 00	798 00	7 75	230 50
J B Reichenbach	BR	42	13	39 00		39 00		15 00		
Andy Schroader	BR	20	4	15 00		15 00		546 00	10 80	358 65
M Wheeler	D&R							752 00	2 60	249 50
P M Winkler	D&R							2293 25	64 55	466 70
Irregulars								313 82		195 17
Bibles										
Totals (Agts. 17.)		329	51	\$ 140 75	\$ 61 70	\$ 202 45	\$ 390 65	\$11221 72	\$ 309 05	\$3121 72
Grand Totals (A. 95)		2371	1030	\$2776 05	\$ 155 20	\$2931 25	\$ 648 10	\$64977 32	\$2015 96	\$12982 97

Magazine Agents' Report Week Ending August 15, 1914

Agent	No.	Value	Agent	No.	Value
ALABAMA CONFERENCE			LOUISIANA CONFERENCE		
Alabama Conference	115	\$ 11 50	Susie Boden	38	\$ 3 80
KENTUCKY CONFERENCE			TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE		
Bessie Mount	50	5 00	Wm J Keele	117	11 70
Mrs J B Reichenbach	50	5 00	Genevieve Peacock	100	10 00
Louisville Church	100	10 00	Mrs Jennie Robertson	50	5 00
			Totals	620	\$ 62 00

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Publishing and Colporteur Work



With the Men Behind the Books



THE canvassing summaries, for July, of the three unions comprising the territory of the Southern Publishing Association have been received. They are the largest reports ever made by these unions and are as follows:

JULY REPORTS.

	Books	Magazines
Southeastern Union	\$18,032 52	\$242 80
Southern Union	13,861 25	698 70
Southwestern Union	25,884 17	212 10

THE SOUTHERN UNION.

This is not only the largest report ever sent in by the Southern Union, but it is a little more than double the report for July of last year.

THE SOUTHWESTERN UNION.

The previous highest record for one month ever made in the Southwest was about \$22,500. Hence, it will be seen that another high-water mark has been made. So far as we know this is the largest report ever received from any union conference in North America.

THE SOUTHEASTERN UNION.

For June the report of the Southeastern Union was \$9,834. This was nearly \$3,000 more than any previous report from that union. With this in mind the following extracts taken from the note attached to Brother Cole's report will be the better appreciated. Brother Cole states:

"When we realize that \$18,032.52 worth of orders for our denominational books were taken in this union in *one month*, it seems indeed wonderful and we can hardly comprehend it. However, we are glad to say for the encouragement of all that it is really the case.

"By comparison it is found that this amounts to \$8,513.55 more than for any other one month during the history of our work in the Southeastern Union Conference; and \$2,019.53 more than for any three months during 1913."

We can but exclaim, "Behold what the Lord hath wrought!" We believe that the remarkable success attending the colporteur work in all three unions is one of the signs of the approaching end.

NEWS NOTES

A LETTER just received from our Fort Worth Branch contains the following interesting information:

"We shipped out a ton of books Thursday and about two tons Friday and will ship about two tons to-day and have many orders which we are putting up for shipment the last of the week. From what I hear the orders are going to continue to pour in."

THE Publishing House is erecting a new fire-proof plate-room which has been greatly needed for some time. This is being built at the northwest corner of the main factory building. It will not only be much more handy and convenient than the old plate-house, but it will also render our book plates a great deal more secure in case of a fire.

BRETHREN H. E. Morphew and R. C. Gray of our pressroom left last Friday for the Kentucky camp-meeting, where they went to sing in the "Watchman Quartet." The other members of this quartet are Brother J. L. McConaughy, manager of the *Watchman*, and Brother G. H. Curtis. Brother Curtis was formerly cashier of the Southern Publishing Association but is now secretary and treasurer of the Southern Union Conference.

THE Monday morning chapel exercises last week were very impressive. Elder Norwood gave a most earnest talk followed by the reading of the letters from Elders N. Z. Town and L. R. Conradi, which reached us the day before. These were in regard to so many of our brethren in Europe being called to arms and were the same as those that appeared in last week's *Review*. After the reading of these letters, a special season of prayer was engaged in. The entire Publishing House family expressed a desire to reconsecrate themselves anew to the finishing of this work and the Lord's protection was also sought upon our brethren and sisters in Europe who are now passing through such perplexities and distress. We believe that each one was made to realize, perhaps more than ever, the sacredness of the work in which we are engaged.

ORDERS for Brother Smith's new tract, "Is It Armageddon?" are pouring in from all directions. This is most excellent missionary ammunition and now is the time that it should be circulated. Some of the conferences are ordering as many as 5,000 at a time. It is well designed to meet the call of the hour. Price, one cent, and in quantities of one hundred or more the transportation will be paid. Order through your tract society.

THE September number of *The Watchman* is also meeting with a ready sale. Orders are now being received at the rate of several thousand a day and there is every indication to believe that the circulation of this number will exceed that of any previous issue. Ordinarily it would hardly be time yet to be receiving very many orders for the September number, but they have been coming in rapidly during the past few weeks. As it can readily be sold the remainder of this month and all of next, we expect to receive a great many more orders than have yet reached us. For many of our workers the mails are too slow and therefore a goodly number of wire orders are being received.

R. L. PIERCE.

Revised Oil Prices

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