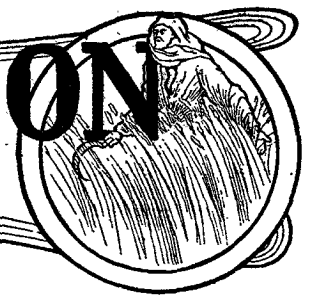


# SOUTHERN UNION WORKER



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

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## Union Conference Directory

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## Report of Twenty-cent-a-week Fund

Membership	Quota for 1914	Amount Paid	Amount Due
2066	\$21486.40	\$9298.86	\$12187.54

## Suggested by Psalms XLIII

AS PANTS the wearied hart for cooling springs,  
That sinks exhausted in the summer's chase,  
So pants my soul for thee, great King of kings,  
So thirsts to reach thy sacred dwelling-place.

Lord, thy sure mercies, ever in my sight,  
My heart shall gladden through the tedious day;  
And 'midst the dark and gloomy shades of night,  
To thee, my God, I'll tune the grateful lay.

Why faint, my soul? why doubt Jehovah's aid?  
Thy God the God of mercy still shall prove;  
Within his courts thy thanks shall yet be paid:  
Unquestion'd be his faithfulness and love.

— Selected.

## Of General Interest

### Notes from the Recent Council

THE recent council of the North American Division held in Washington, D. C., was one of the most interesting, and probably the most profitable, of the councils held in recent years. Nearly all the important lines of work carried on by this people were considered. Plans were laid for the further development of the work which it is believed will meet with the hearty approval of all.

All will hail with joy the reinstating of the old "Hymns and Tunes." The following motion was passed: "That the 'Hymns and Tunes' in its present form, without revision, be continued as the denominational hymn book, and that the Review and Herald be asked to publish a small, inexpensive book of from ninety-six to one hundred twenty-eight hymns for use in evangelistic service." No better collection of hymns can be found than the old hymn book, and our people are advised to secure copies and use it for worship.

A petition was received from the Oakwood Training School for an appropriation to build a new dormitory for the girls. The dormitory that has been used since the school commenced

is an old mansion, about one hundred years old. It has fallen into decay and is in such bad shape that it is considered unsanitary, and not being built for a dormitory in the first place it does not answer their needs. This request was granted, and the first Sabbath in February 1915 is set apart to collect money for this purpose. This institution is not in debt so that when we give to this enterprise it will be for the building up of the institution and not for the paying of debts. More will appear in the paper later with regard to this.

The report shows that the denomination in North America has reduced the indebtedness on institutions very materially. It is certainly encouraging to know that we are beginning to get out of debt. The scale has been turned, and it is expected the reports for the year 1914 will be fully as encouraging as those for the year 1913.

A committee of seven was appointed to study the question of the improvements of the ministry, the ordination to this sacred calling, and the granting of licenses and credentials. The real goal of the ministry is to be placed definitely before the individuals who are in this work, and also those who are contemplating entering this field of usefulness.

The Home Missionary Work which has now been revived has shown great progress within the last six months. Thousands upon thousands of pages of literature have been distributed. People have accepted the third angel's message already as the result of the efforts put forth.

More people have accepted the truth during the last year than have in any previous year for some time. Certainly the Lord is closing his work in the earth.

Endeavors were made to minimize traveling expense by avoiding the holding of conference and committee meetings.

From time to time, other questions considered at this meeting will be brought forward for consideration.

S. E. WIGHT.

## I Wonder

I WONDER if that young man who found a tract on the Sabbath question in the car of which he was conductor would now be keeping the Sabbath if the passenger had failed to leave the tract.

I wonder if the lady who was interested in the millennial dawn theory and got hold of our tract "Temporal Millennium" would now be with us if the tract were still lying on the tract society shelf.

I wonder, too, if that brother who was formerly a Baptist minister would now be one of our number if the sister who handed him a Sabbath tract had not improved her opportunity.

Let us make it a practise, as some are, of never leaving home without a supply of tracts. Hand them to the people, leave them on the cars, in hotels, depots, and other places, with a prayer to God to bless the seed sown. His word will not return unto him void.

C. N. L.

## Publishing and Colporteur Work

### With the Men Behind the Books

SINCE our last report in this department many important events have taken place which would be of special interest to the "men behind the books" had we the space in which to speak of them.

In some localities the deliveries have been going rather hard, to say the least, while in others the workers have had remarkable success in delivering their books. This seems the more remarkable in view of the fact that there has been no market for cotton.

#### COTTON NO LONGER CONTRABAND OF WAR

Inasmuch as cotton is no longer contraband of war it is expected that the price will continue to advance and that there will be an increasing demand for it. It is reported upon good authority that the American ambassador at Berlin has cabled that Germany would need at least 50,000 bales of cotton a month and Austria 25,000. With the foreign markets thus opening up, we hope that the situation will be materially relieved. In many parts of the country the business men feel very optimistic over business conditions and are preparing for the largest winter's trade that they have had for a long time. With cotton beginning to move and the high price of grain and similar products, it would seem as though the financial conditions might be expected to improve. But, be that as it may, the "men behind the books" are not dependent upon local conditions but rather upon the power of God. From different parts of the territory comprising the Southern Publishing Association, reports are being received of new workers preparing to enter the colporteur work.

#### KENTUCKY ORDERS SIXTY-FOUR PROSPECTUSES

In this connection the following encouraging report from Brother James Hickman, field agent of Kentucky, will be of interest. Brother Hickman writes:

"Our hearts are grateful to the Lord for the good deliveries that our Kentucky boys are making. Brother Perry wrote that it took prayer to deliver his books and that he made a one hundred per cent delivery. Brother Winkler phoned that he was making about a one hundred per cent delivery; also Brother Harris, one of our new workers, lost only one order in his delivery. Brother Wilson reports a good delivery and some wonderful experiences. Only two of our workers made poor deliveries, one falling to nearly sixty per cent, but we are praising the Lord for what he has done and believe our good deliveries will continue. We are today placing an order with you for sixty-four prospectuses which I imagine will almost take your breath away. Don't think that we have made a mistake, for we are going to need every one of them. We are planning for sixty regular colporteurs next year.

"There is a letter on my desk from a Michigan man who will be here in a few days to take up the book work. Many of our boys will go to work as soon as their crops are gathered. Brother Wheeler writes that he has hoed the last hill of corn that he ever intends to hoe and expects to put in the rest of his life working for the Lord. Brother Reichenbach has just come in with but one book lost out of a three days' delivery."

These are indeed encouraging words from Kentucky and from the way the orders have been coming in for books during the past several weeks it is quite evident that some good work is being done in the blue-grass State.

#### OKLAHOMA

Brother C. L. Collison writes, "I expect to start some new colporteurs this coming week and hope for quite a large delivery for December. Of course, it is needless to say that the Oklahoma cotton country is hurt so that we shall probably work the wheat country quite largely, but if we had no wheat

section, we would go right along in the cotton country, and in fact several of the old hands who are delivering fairly well say that they are not going to change but stick to the cotton country just the same all winter.

"Glad to see that you folks are able to get the improved machinery that is so necessary for the proper and speedy work of putting the third angel's message into printed form. I believe that this work is to go forward and not backward and with the help of the Lord we shall endeavor to make 1915 another advance in spite of the hardships which sometimes seem to be like a mountain ahead of us."

#### SPLENDID GAIN IN SALES OF ATLANTA BRANCH

The sales report of the Atlanta Branch for October has just been received. It shows a gain in sales of \$3,382.25 over October of last year, and a gain of \$14,087.72 for the first ten months of 1914 as compared with the same period of 1913. To this report Brother Randall, the manager, adds the following encouraging notes:

"It was a distinct surprise that our October sales should almost double the sales of October for last year.

"A month ago we had a gain for the year of \$10,705.47. Our sales then amounted to more than a thousand dollars more than for all of the year 1913. With the above report, a month later, our total of \$48,418.59 is \$8,365.17 more than for the entire year of 1913.

"As compared with our sales for the first ten months of 1912, which was our banner year of the past, the totals for ten months this year are ahead to the amount of \$9,122.03. And compared with the total for 1912, our ten months this year lacks only \$609.87 of equalling it.

"With the cotton market brightening, and the general financial situation improving throughout the South, it would seem that we have especial reason to be grateful to God for his blessing upon the book work, and to our faithful bookmen who are carrying these publications to the people.

"Let us all, as workers, take new courage in our cause and press forward without wavering."

Thus the work is advancing and surely we have much for which to praise the Lord. The fact that Turkey has now entered the war should stir Seventh-day Adventists as nothing else has for a long time. It seems evident that the time is not far distant when the Turk will be driven out of Europe. It is therefore all the more apparent that the Lord is preparing to do a quick work in the earth. May he help us to be more faithful and act well our part no matter what discouragements or difficulties may arise.

#### "TURKEY WAR EXTRA"

At the present time our press-room is very busy printing the *Turkey War Extra* of *The Watchman*. The orders have been coming in for large quantities for several days, and in view of the excellent matter contained in this *Extra*, we believe that much good will be accomplished as a result.

The price is only four dollars a thousand, postpaid. All orders should be sent to your tract society. R. L. PIERCE.

### Education in the Home

NO SCHOOL can be what it ought to be without a solid backing in the home. Our good, loyal, home people need to know more about the aims and character of our school work. Many of them, too, ought to be teaching their children at home when no Christian school is accessible, or when the children are yet too young to send to school. Our good magazine, *Christian Education*, is working earnestly to build up the interests of education in both the school and the home. It ought to visit monthly every Seventh-day Adventist home in the land, and it can for the very modest sum of one dollar a year. It is published by the General Conference for this very purpose. The November number is especially good.

## Alabama Conference

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### Report of Twenty-cent-a-week Fund

Membership	Quota for 1914	Amount Paid	Amount Due
400	\$4160.00	\$1688.76	\$2471.24

### Sunset Calendar

Friday, November 20, sun sets..... 4:57

### News Notes

We desire to come in closer touch with all our isolated brothers and sisters. We have quite a list of these names in the office but we know that there are many which we do not have that should be included in this list. Those who do not have the opportunity to meet regularly with the church should send their names to us to be placed on this list. We care not whether your name is on the church book or not, we wish to keep in touch with you if you are deprived of church privileges. Advance moves are being made and the third angel's message is going at a rapid pace. This is an invitation to send to our office your own name and the names of those who may be situated as above stated.

Do not under any circumstances return books to the publishing house. When a colporteur completes his delivery, he should notify the tract society and obtain shipping instructions from them. Kindly bear this in mind.

There seems to be some misunderstanding regarding the price of the *Signs of the Times* missionary series. We quote from the advertising circulars. Kindly keep this in mind and do not expect us to send you a single subscription for sixty or sixty-five cents. Single subscriptions cost ninety cents. For the full series of twenty-five numbers, sixty cents a copy for five or more to one address. If desired, lists of names may be sent to the publishers in lots of five or more, at sixty-five cents each.

Monday morning, November 9, we sent from this office nearly a hundred announcements of the *Watchman War Extras*. That afternoon orders began to reach us by telephone and the next day we were forced to send a second order by means of the following telegram to the publishing house: "Rush us five thousand *Watchman War Extras*. Swamped with orders," having received orders for over four thousand that day. The Eastern Question is a live issue and the *Watchman War Extra* presents the truth so that it will be grasped at once by the busy man or woman. The small price of four dollars a thousand or fifty cents a hundred places it within the reach of all.

Wanted at once, bright, energetic boys to sell the *Watchman War Extra* upon the streets of our towns and cities. They will sell readily for two cents a copy. Take a bundle of these *Extras* under your arm, go out upon the street corner and shout something like this, "*War Extra*, all about the great war. Tells what the Bible says about this war. Turkey leaving Europe, two cents a copy," and then pass out the papers. The newsboys have nothing as interesting as the *Watchman War Extra*.

Not until we have each reached our aim of five dollars a member can we cease our Harvest Ingathering Campaign. One

brother, a conference employee, reached the aim through one donation, and he is now working to raise another five dollars.

Sister Vreeland, from Graysville, Tenn., paid the office a very pleasant visit, November 10.

## Kentucky Conference

### Conference Directory

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### Report of Twenty-cent-a-week Fund

Membership	Quota for 1914	Amount Paid	Amount Due
350	\$3640.00	\$1231.41	\$2408.59

### Sunset Calendar

Friday, November 20, sun sets..... 4:45

ELDER LINDSAY reports a good interest at the night meetings being held in the Louisville Church.

Brother Alexander Perry reports a delivery of one hundred per cent. We are glad for this good report.

Brother S. G. Sharp has been quite ill but is better at this writing. He sold six full morocco "Bible Readings" to people who visited him. We were sorry to learn that Brother Sharp had been ill but glad he sold the books.

Elder J. H. Lawrence has returned to Louisville after spending some days at Bowling Green.

Brother J. H. Clark sends in an order for literature and adds that there is a growing demand in his town to learn about the truth.

Elder Brown spent Sabbath, November 7, with the white church in Lexington. He reports the work onward there for there is a live interest to do missionary work. Plans were laid to have a home missionary society.

Brother Wilson, one of our faithful colporteurs, was visiting in Nicholasville the past week.

Brother Reichenbach reports a ninety-nine per cent delivery the past week. Our message-filled books do attract the attention of people at this time.

Sister Anna Hornung reports her work onward. While she is busy giving readings she is also soliciting money for the Harvest Ingathering.

Brother H. Ethington is working in Woodford County. Brother Hickman assisted him one day the past week.

Mrs. L. A. Potter of Bowling Green has ordered a good supply of tracts to be used by the Bowling Green Church.

Brother H. U. Jacobs spent Sabbath, November 7, with the Nicholasville Church.

Brother Alonzo Ramey has entered the colporteur field and will sell "Bible Readings" in Lawrence County.

Brother R. W. Harris writes that he is delivering and finds the people ready for the books. We are glad to have his cheering letter.

Brother Allman visited in Nicholasville the past week. He expects to enter the colporteur field in a few weeks. He reports rich experience in the Harvest Ingathering work.

Brother Hickman is delivering books at this writing. He is kept very busy these days.

Sister Lulu Schafer has just sent in a good order for the second *Review Extra* to be used by the Louisville Church.

Brother W. H. White visited with the brethren at Powder Mills and other places in that part of the State.

Wm. Winston writes that two new believers have been added to the colored church in Louisville.

Brother Jesse Miller writes that he is of good courage, even if he does not take as many orders as he did in the summer.

A number are calling for meetings in different parts of the conference. These calls will be filled as fast as possible. All the ministers are busy gathering funds for missions.

## Sabbath-School Report, Quarter Ending Sept. 30, 1914

Name	Mem.	Att.	Offering	18th Sab.	Total
Auxier.....	14	10	\$ 1 44	\$ 75	\$ 2 19
Bowling Green.....	28	22	5 82	1 95	7 77
Bowling Green (Col.).....	12	10	4 50	2 50	7 00
Buechel.....	8	8	2 85	1 25	4 10
Carter.....	9	5	1 50	1 00	2 50
Covington.....	10	8	6 48	1 40	7 88
Davisville.....	30	27	1 37		1 37
Ford.....	20	16	9 85	6 78	16 63
Grove.....	43	35	9 84	8 08	17 92
Hartford.....	19	17	3 31	66	3 97
Irvington.....	15	12	5 90	1 00	6 90
Lexington.....	9	7	12 10	2 00	14 10
Lexington (Col.).....	21	16	2 42	39	2 81
Louisville.....	107	91	83 10	12 16	95 26
Louisville (Col.).....	103	61	44 65	20 55	65 20
Lockport.....	14	12	1 92		1 92
Locust Branch.....					
Nicholasville.....	28	24	17 64	7 25	24 89
Panola.....	11	10	2 57		2 57
Sand Hill.....	18	14	4 19	1 60	5 79
Isolated.....	43	43	11 19	11 18	22 37
Camp-meeting Offering....					42 10
Totals.....	562	448	\$274 74	\$80 50	\$355 24

## Another "Review" Extra—No. 2

TURKEY having entered the European war, and the allies having pledged to drive her out of Europe, the situation has become so serious the *Review* has decided to issue another Extra—Extra No. 2, "The Eastern Question." It will be of the same general style as the first Extra and furnished at the same price. It will be ready to mail November eighth.

This new Extra will deal with three main topics—"Turkey and the War"; "God's Message for Today"; "Approaching Armageddon." In these subjects are included such subdivisions as—"Prophecies Dealing with the Eastern Question"; "The Storm-center Round about Jerusalem"; "Striking Moslem Traditions"; "Coming to His End with None to Help Him"; "Standing up of Michael"; "Prophecies Pointing to Christ's Coming"; "The Hour of God's Judgment is Come"; "The Seventh Day is the Sabbath of the Lord Thy God"; "Christ the Author of the Sabbath"; "The Sabbath a Part of the Divine Law"; "Christ an Observer of the True Sabbath"; "When and How the Sabbath Was Changed"; "The Final Issue a Test"; "Walk as Christ Walked"; "The Prophecy of the Peace Cry"; "The Prophecy of War"; "Is This Armageddon?" "A Time of Trouble."

This Extra at once appeals to our people. Before a word was written about it, and the next day after it was decided to issue it, orders for 50,000 copies were received.

"DISCRETION shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee."

## Louisiana Conference

### Conference Directory

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### Report of Twenty-cent-a-week Fund

Membership	Quota for 1914	Amount Paid	Amount Due
337	\$3504.80	\$1692.63	\$1812.17

### Sunset Calendar

Friday, November 20, sun sets ..... 4:57

### News Notes

ELDER PARMELE is in the southwestern portion of the State visiting churches and isolated members.

Misses Lura and Pearl Reed are now in Lake Charles engaged in magazine work.

Elder W. P. McLennan recently made a flying visit to New Orleans, staying but a few days to attend to necessary business. He conducted prayer-meeting at the church Wednesday night, and all appreciated again meeting him.

We gladly welcome the many orders coming in for the new *Review and Herald Extra* on "The Eastern Question," and trust it will meet with the same hearty welcome that the War Extra of the *Review* experienced. A few copies of the War Extra are still in stock at the office, orders for which will be promptly filled. The price of the second extra is the same as the first issue, fifty cents a hundred, or four dollars a thousand.

Care should be taken in ordering the *Watchman Extra* on Turkey entering the war, not to confuse it with the first or second issue of the *Review and Herald Extra*. The price of the *Watchman Extra* is fifty cents a hundred, or four dollars a thousand, postpaid, and its excellent articles on the Eastern Question make it a splendid paper to use in the "follow up" work, distributing it where other papers or tracts have been loaned or given away. The price puts it within the reach of every one who is interested in spreading the message for today.

Word comes from Brother Turner that "we have moved and are nicely located in Claiborne, an addition of Covington. Am quite well pleased with my territory, and I believe I shall make a good Christmas delivery here. It is a scattered population, but I feel the Lord blesses me in searching them out of these piny woods, for they must be gathered from the byways and hedges, and it is the colporteur's blessed privilege to fulfil this command."

In a letter recently received from Sister Goodwyn she says, "The Lord has gone before and prepared the hearts of a few who I believe will make the work in Oakdale worth while. Two of my readers have taken hold of the Sabbath, and I believe will stand firm. For two Sabbaths we have had Sabbath-school and a Bible study in their home, and I trust this home Sabbath-school may develop into a real Sabbath-school with officers and teachers before very long. I have another reader who seems quite substantial, and she says she is praying that God will direct her to take a correct stand. I have more than ordinary confidence in people who pray. Others are investigating, and there may be some very interesting developments before the month is out. I trust you will remember these precious ones in your prayers."

Sunday, November 1, such members of the New Orleans

Church as were at liberty met and organized for the Harvest Ingathering Campaign work. They set apart the week for soliciting for missions. They report some excellent experiences, and feel thankful for the opportunity of placing our literature before the people and gathering in for the harvest fields.

Brother and Sister E. H. Rees spent a few days at the mission in New Orleans, last week, en route to San Antonio, Texas, where they expect to make their home. Sabbath they were greeted at the church by many old and some new acquaintances, who very much appreciated their short visit.

Sunday night Dr. Parmele addressed the New Orleans Church No. 2, on the subject of preventable disease. The building was well filled with appreciative listeners.

Additional orders for the Harvest Ingathering *Review* will be welcomed at the tract society office at any time. Place your order early before your present supply is exhausted.

Orders for the Special Missionary Series of the *Signs* weekly are coming in each day. Remember the price: in clubs of five or more, 60c each for six months, beginning with the November 3 issue. It is just what that friend of yours who is somewhat interested in the truth needs to fully convince and establish him in the truth.

The following quotations are from our magazine agents who are handling *The Watchman*. "The November number is the best one yet printed," "They sell just like hot cakes," "Can sell them as fast as I can take in the money," "I just can't keep them," "I want to place an additional order. My standing order was sold out last week," "I sold two today, just for the maps," "The ——— are not good sellers here: *The Watchman* are good." Even our home-workers find *The Watchman* profitable for a few spare hours during the week. Price, 5 to 40 copies, 5c each; 50 or more, 4c each, postpaid.

### Obituary

LITCHFIELD.—Gershem Lawrence Litchfield was born in Huntington, Indiana, December 3, 1872, and departed this life September 19, 1914 at his home in Welsh, La.

Early in life he went with his parents to Florida, and was married to Miss Mollie England of Graysville, Tennessee, August 14, 1898. To them were born three children, two daughters and one son. One of the daughters died at the age of four years.

He was a devoted husband and an affectionate father. Brother Litchfield was converted and joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the spring of 1897, remaining faithful in this faith until his death. His last testimony on earth was, "If it is God's will for me to go at this time, I am ready."

He is survived by a wife and two children, also by his father, five brothers, and two sisters.

Rev. T. E. Webb, of the M. E. Church, conducted the funeral service. CHAS. A. LANTZ.

GROWING old is a theme so repulsive to the human race that ordinarily we avoid thinking about it. In the glowing years of youth thoughts of advancing age are so distasteful that it is unusual for the young to make provision for the winter of life by husbanding their spring and summer resources. Nevertheless it is true that the time to prepare for a happy and efficient old age is *all the time*. And preparing for old age is preparing for an efficient life.

For this reason the symposium on "Growing Old Gracefully" should be of intense interest to young and old alike. Other features—Menus for a Week in December, Digestive Disturbances in Babies, etc., make the December number of *Life and Health* of special interest.

Order from your tract society. Five to forty copies, five cents; fifty or more copies, four cents.

## Report of Missionary Volunteer Societies Quarter Ending Sept. 30, 1914

	New Orleans	Welsh	N.O.No.2	Lena	Conf.	Total
Membership.....	11	10	18	10	5	54
No. taking Reading Course.....	4	3	2		4	13
No. studying for "Standard of Att.".....	4	1	3		1	9
Letters written.....	12		50		16	78
Letters received.....	5		78		21	104
Missionary Visits.....	8		144	16	15	183
Bible readings given.....	22		85		3	110
Subscriptions taken for periodicals.....			87	8	19	114
Papers sold.....	60		668	71		799
Papers mailed, lent, or given away.....	320	322	574	23	143	1382
Books, sold, lent, or given away.....	10	4	60	16	11	101
Tracts sold, lent, or given away.....		28	64	17	120	229
Hrs. of Christian help work.....	12	1	106	10	5	134
Articles of clothing given away.....			20		10	30
No. of meals provided.....			63		192	255
Bouquets given.....			30			30
Scripture cards given.....			21	6		27
Treatments given....	4		13		4	21
Conversions of young people.....	1		5			6
Offerings for Foreign Missions.....	\$28 00	\$1 81	\$ 52	\$ 45	\$2 05	\$32 83
Offerings for Home Missions.....			1 02		25	1 27
Tithe.....	26 00	5 29			4 00	35 29

MRS. C. B. CALDWELL, *Secretary*.

## Mississippi Conference

### Conference Directory

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### Report of Twenty-cent-a-week Fund

Membership	Quota for 1914	Amount Paid	Amount Due
256	\$2662.40	\$1496.67	1165.73

### Sunset Calendar

Friday, November 20, sun sets ..... 4:57

### Coming Back

DEAR BRETHREN: I was at one time a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church at Hatley, but through outside influences I gave up the third angel's message. I afterward regretted it and now I am going to return and begin anew, knowing that Christ will soon return. A desire to live with God's people and go through to the end, is my purpose in writing this letter.

Now I present my desire: I would be glad if there is a company

anywhere that I can move among and have a chance to live with a good Adventist where I could make a share crop. I am in very bad condition financially but I am willing to work at all spare time, and make a crop in the spring. I hope some one will consider this statement. Where I am now living it is impossible for me to get a crop like I want and keep the Sabbath, for there is no Adventist here. Now if any one can help me by giving me a good place, or helping me to get one, he shall never regret the step he has taken in helping to bring back a prodigal. Write me at once.

Gattman, Miss.

Yours in the closing work,

E. M. BLUNT.

## News Items

THE interest at Meridian is still reported as good, and the effort there is in progress, under Elder Burke.

The interest in Jackson still lingers, and on each Sunday night, there is a nice representation of visitors, which bespeaks an interest.

Brother Virgil Smith is out again among the colporteurs, assisting some of those who are having the hardest times. Our workers are certainly manifesting a brave spirit, and are having quite good success, despite the extremely close financial conditions. Surely God is blessing these workers.

Elder Wiest was with the Jackson Churches over Sabbath and Sunday, the fourteenth and fifteenth.

The colored workers continue their successful efforts in Greenville. Elder A. C. Chatman, of the mission, who has recently moved to Vicksburg, reports that he is getting the work there in working order and is ordering some missionary supplies. This alone is expressive of a working church.

Ella Johnson, one of our faithful colporteurs, has this interesting item to report: "Am glad to report that the Lord has raised up six more souls who say that they will never eat pork again, or work on the Sabbath day. And they say if there is any more light, they are ready for it." This is what the faithful efforts of a colporteur can do. Surely the harvest is ripe, and God is striving with souls to surrender to him.

William Watts, a faithful lay member of the mission, reports that there are two or three keeping the Sabbath in his neighborhood, near Advance, Miss. This is also an encouraging report. Apparently, these people began to keep it of themselves.

We are very glad to report that there seems to be a greater missionary activity among our people both of the conference and of the mission than has been seen before, and these are some of the results. It is indeed encouraging to learn of the many pleasant and really good experiences of many of those who are and have been engaged in the Harvest Ingathering work.

Hattie Holloway, of the mission, called at the office last week and left \$5.25 on the Harvest Ingathering. She returned to her home in Hattiesburg the same day.

Soon the statistical report for the quarter ending September 30 will appear in the columns of the *Review*, and it will be interesting to look over. We regret to report, however, that three of our churches sent their report too late to be included—Hatley, of the conference, and Natchez and Ellisville of the mission.

Two of our colporteurs, Brethren R. D. Peterson and Claude E. Terry, have recently returned to Hazel Academy from their colporteur work at Senatobia.

"THE most important duty before those who have been sent out into the field at home and abroad as missionaries, is to combine the forces and strength of all whom they can possibly enlist as helpers. Thus they can make mighty strokes for their Master."—*Mrs. E. G. White, in Review and Herald, Dec. 1, 1904.*

## Sabbath-School Report, Quarter Ending Sept. 30, 1914

School	CONFERENCE SCHOOLS				To Miss.
	Mem.	Av.Att.	13th Sab.		
Jackson.....	36	19	\$ 20 00		\$ 45 80
Hatley.....	18	15	95		7 06
Hattiesburg.....	25	9	05		5 36
Meridian.....	27	25	10 00		42 65
Cedar Creek.....	33	27	2 76		10 39
Ellisville.....	12	8	1 35		10 45
Biloxi.....	2	2	2 00		8 10
Brookhaven.....	7	3	50		2 76
Vicksburg.....	7	5	28		2 51
Natchez.....	4	4	75		5 50
Speed.....	12	8	25		65
Gulfport.....	9	5	60		3 60
Home Department.....	45	45	12 71		41 00
Camp-meeting Offering.....					65 00
Totals.....	236	177	\$ 52 20		\$ 250 77

MISSION SCHOOLS				
Jackson.....	22	16	\$ 1 00	\$ 8 12
Brookhaven.....	24	18	7 83	14 27
Greenville.....	24	15	2 00	6 84
Vicksburg.....	29	18	32	2 58
Natchez.....	14	8	25	3 49
Soso.....	12	10	1 34	2 00
Yazoo City.....	16	12	82	8 29
Greenwood.....	3	3	25	1 25
Hattiesburg.....	12	10	1 00	5 40
Signal.....	6	6	25	2 22
Hazelhurst.....	8	4	67	67
Ellisville.....	12	10	50	1 21
Home Department.....	19	19	4 10	8 19
Camp-meeting Offering.....				5 52
Totals.....	201	149	\$20 33	\$ 70 05

Grand Totals.....	437	326	\$ 72 53	\$ 320 82
Third Quarter 1913.....	376	271	41 28	200 16

Gain.....	61	55	\$ 31 25	\$ 120 66
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## Tennessee River Conference

### Conference Directory

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### Report of Twenty-cent-a-week Fund

Membership	Quota for 1914	Amount Paid	Amount Due
723	\$7519.20	\$3189.39	\$4329.81

### Sunset Calendar

Friday, November 20, sun sets ..... 4:45

### News Items

A NEW war extra has just come from the press of the Watchman office, entitled, *Turkey War Extra*. This will be a four-page

extra with up-to-date matter on the Eastern Question, with live articles by Professor Magan and the editor, Brother Smith. Some good illustrations make this a very attractive and readable little paper. Our tract society has placed an order for ten thousand copies of this extra, and we have already received orders for several thousand. The prices will be fifty cents a hundred, four dollars a thousand. Order a thousand and give to your friends and neighbors, to let them know just where we stand in this earth's history. The time is very short in which to work, and what is done must be done quickly.

Brother Davis, the union field agent, has been assisting Brother Pound with the boys in making their delivery at Brownsville. Word comes that they have been very successful and nearly all the subscribers have taken their books.

A number of the people visited are in very destitute circumstances, and have no money or provisions to carry them through the winter. Let us not fail to remember the faithful colporteurs daily, that the Lord will cheer and bless them in the work.

Brother Norwood made a visit to Murray, Ky., last week. He returned to Nashville Friday.

Brother Thorne, a former colporteur, has signified his desire to reenter the field, and will leave within a few days. He states that one would never be satisfied to work in any other lines after having worked as a colporteur. We welcome him to our ranks, and wish him much success. We would like to have a number of others who will give themselves to the service.

## Colporteurs' Report for the Southern Union Conference, Week Ending Nov. 7, 1914

### ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Name	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv.
U Bracy . . . . .	GC	39		\$	\$ 1 50	\$ 1 50	\$14 75
T Culpepper PP&F	19						20 00
E Jeys . . . . .	GC				1 35		121 00
P H Jones . . . . .	GC	35					61 00
J H Reames . . . . .	BR	46			1 50	1 50	108 00
O Suddeth . . . . .	19	1	1 50			1 50	2 75
O E Walker . . . . .	BR	44	3	9 00	2 85	11 85	
Totals (Agts. 7)	202	4	\$10 50	\$ 7 20	\$17 70	\$327 50	

### LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

CP Bodwell*GC&FG	90	12	\$22 00	\$ 4 70	\$26 70	\$	
Jas Turner . . . . .	BR	35	21	67 00		67 00	
John Harzman PP&F				2 75	2 75	35 00	
Ezra Eaton . . . . .	D&R	50				99 00	
Lura Reed . . . . .	BF	25				18 50	
Totals (Agts. 5)	200	33	\$89 00	\$ 7 45	\$96 45	\$152 50	

### MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Emily Billups PP&F	47		\$	\$	\$	\$31 00	
Annia Boyd . PP&F	47					8 00	
L M Campbell . BR	58			60	60	30 00	
C R Canada . . D&R	29			1 80	1 80	19 00	
Elmer Chastain D&R	33					29 00	
Millie Conner PP&F	38					7 50	
M C Ellis . . . . D&R	40			50	50	7 00	
Annie Finley . PP&F	42					9 50	
Ella Johnson PP&F	60					87 50	
R D Peterson . BR	45					85 00	
E A Taylor . . . . BR	39			60	60	58 00	
Claude E Terry . BR						33 00	
W E Thomas . . BR	48	28	84 00	5 25	89 25		
Irregulars BF&CK	24	16	19 50	1 90	21 40	2 00	
Bibles . . . . .						21 55	
Totals (Agts. 13)	550	44	\$103 50	\$10 65	\$114 15	\$428 05	

### TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

R H Dewberry D&R	40		\$	\$ 2 70	\$ 2 70	\$49 00	
Frieda Fleisher BR	11	2	6 00	75	6 75		
R H Hazelton . GC	35	4	9 00	50	9 50	9 00	
Mrs M E Hinds*CK	20	18	26 25	1 00	27 25		
Wm J Keele . . . BS	4					5 25	

\* Two Weeks.

J S Moore BF&D&R	41	2	2 50	5 10	7 60	30 00	
FEWagner BR&D&R	32					97 50	

Totals (Agts. 7) 183 26 \$43 75 \$10 05 \$53 80 \$190 75

### KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

H E Beck . . . . D&R	26	5	\$16 00	\$ 75	\$16 75	\$	
P M Winkler D&R	27	8	24 00		24 00		
J E Miller . . . D&R	40	9	21 00	1 50	22 50		
S G Sharp . . . . BR	8	5	30 00		30 00	30 00	
Edna Callender D&R	15	7	16 00	2 70	18 70		
Mary Chapman D&R	6	3	9 00		9 00		
Alonzo Ramey . BR	17	6	19 00		19 00		
Milton Jones . . .	6			6 05	6 05		
W B Wilson . . . BR	80			6 10	6 10	82 00	
J B Reichenbach BR	32	1	3 00		3 00	86 00	
Sherman Stewart BF	8	4	4 00		4 00		
Houston Kindred BF	10	12	15 50		15 50		
Bibles . . . . .			2 50		2 50	34 60	
Totals (Agts. 12)	275	60	\$160 00	\$17 10	\$177 10	\$234 60	

G'd Totals (A. 44) 1410 167 \$406 75 \$52 45 \$459 20 \$1333 40

### Summary from January 1 to Date

Conference	Orders	Helps	Deliveries
Alabama Conference . .	\$ 1538 10	\$ 776 43	\$2934 64
Kentucky Conference . .	13994 96	740 36	6122 57
Louisiana Conference . .	8461 70	511 13	3718 30
Mississippi Conference .	30050 50	1233 50	6589 20
Tenn. River Conference .	8246 65	441 55	3743 06
Totals . . . . .	\$62291 91	\$3702 97	\$23107 77

## Magazine Agents' Report Week Ending Nov. 7, 1914

Agent	No.	Value
TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE		
R W Robertson . . . . .	91	\$ 9 10
Jennie Robertson . . . . .	100	10 00

### LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Susie Boden . . . . .	207	20 70
Lura Reed . . . . .	25	2 50

### KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Kentucky Conference . . . . .	495	49 50
Totals . . . . .	918	\$ 91 80

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### Everybody Take Notice

THE following letter written to Elder S. E. Wight should be read carefully by every subscriber to this paper:

"I am writing each one of the union conference presidents, sending a description of a young man who goes to our people purporting to be a Seventh-day Adventist. He is quite well acquainted with our work, especially in the East. He is well acquainted in South Lancaster. He knows the names of people who live there, and tells correctly where they live. He can tell the names of the teachers in the school, and can correctly give the branches they teach, and he can also tell many other things concerning the work in the East.

"He came to our office, asking for the privilege of canvassing for magazines, ordered a large number of them, hung around the office for a few days, and then helped himself to what he could get. He hid in the office in the middle of the afternoon, and stayed there until the treasurer had gone to supper, and then he smashed open the cash register and took between three and four dollars. Some things that we thought of afterward established the suspicion in our minds that he had smashed some other cash register before, for as soon as he came to our office he asked Brother Johnston to give him a bill in exchange for a whole lot of fine change, pennies, nickels, and dimes.

"This young man is about sixteen years of age. He is light complexioned, has light hair combed pompadour, wears a light suit of clothes and a light cap which nearly matches. He is fairly well dressed, and is a smooth talker. He gave his name as McGee, but we have no idea that this is his real name.

"Knowing Seventh-day Adventists as well as he does, in all probability he may try to work some other office the same as he did ours. I believe it my duty to let our brethren know what

has happened to us and to warn them that they may not meet with the same experience.

"Your brother in the Master's service,

"A. J. CLARK, Pres. S. Ill. Conf."

### The Financial Outlook Improving

NEARLY everybody now admits that the outlook for a speedy improvement in all lines of business is distinctly encouraging. The South has already passed through the bitterest of its experience, as with the enlarged money supply and the reopening of the cotton exchanges of the country, the price of its chief staple crop promises to reach a level that will induce the marketing of a considerable portion of it, and that will tend to still further relieve the situation.—*Houston Post*.

### We Hope He Got It

"AREN'T you the boy who was here a week ago looking for a position?"

"Yes, sir."

"I thought so. And didn't I tell you then that I wanted an older boy?"

"Yes, sir, that's why I'm here now."

The boy or man who refuses to take no for an answer is the boy or man who wins. And this trait, sanctified to the service of the Lord, should appear in our work of giving the third angel's message.

### Louis Bradawl's Point of View

ARE the trains too slow for you? Cæsar, with all his court, never exceeded the speed limit.

Are your wages too small? In Europe people are content with making a living.

Are the lights too dim? David wrote his Psalms by the light of a smoky torch.

Are you ugly? Cleopatra, though homely, bewitched two emperors.

Are you cold? The soldiers of Valley Forge walked barefoot on the ice and snow.

Are you hungry? Children

in India are starving for want of a crust of bread.

Are you tired? Why fret about it? Jacob was tired when he dreamed of the angels of heaven.

Are you sick? Suppose you had lived two thousand years ago, when sickness was almost always fatal.

Are you poor? The Saviour of the world was not wealthy. Cheer up! Praise God that you live in the midst of his blessings.

Why fret?

WILL the present winter witness a partial fulfilment of the prophecy which tells of plagues and pestilences in the last days? We don't know, do we? It would be well however for your fellow-townsmen to be forewarned. Have them read the excellent article on this subject which appears in the *Signs* magazine for December.

### SOMETHING ALL CAN DO

THE work of God in this earth can never be finished—until the men and women comprising our church-membership rally to the work, and unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers." Vol. 9, p. 117. In order to finish God's work in the earth, every church-member must become actually engaged in spreading the message. The times in which we are now living and the events now taking place furnish the best opportunity God's people have ever had to tell the world what they believe.

### "The Watchman" Turkey War Extra

should be scattered like the leaves of autumn throughout the country. This large four-page *Extra* answers just the questions that are in the minds of the people today: "What do these things mean?" and "what will become of Turkey?" The world is looking to Adventists for an answer to these questions. Two leading articles in this *Extra* are: "The Turk in Prophecy;" and "The Bible, the Turk, and the War." Every church-member should help scatter these broadcast. The price is within the reach of all. Fifty cents a hundred. Four dollars a thousand, postpaid. Order through your tract society.