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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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Union Conference Directory

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Publishing and Colporteur Work

With the Men Behind the Books

THE Publishing and Home Missionary Convention which was held in the Publishing House chapel, closed with a farewell meeting on Sabbath afternoon, January 2, and the larger part of the delegates left that evening for their respective fields of labor.

As previously announced in these columns, this convention was for the Southeastern, Southern, and Southwestern Union Conferences. It is therefore most gratifying to state that there were present the union conference president, general agent, and union conference auditor from each of these unions, all the field missionary agents and tract society secretaries, and eleven local conference presidents.

The convention was conducted on the order of round table discussions. A suggestive program of topics had been prepared in advance, which, with the "Question Box," furnished ample work for the convention. This plan enabled the delegates to promptly get at the kernel of the various questions considered, and in this way much valuable time was saved. The instruction and counsel of Elders Town and Eastman in behalf of the colporteur work, as well as the help rendered by Elder Paap and Sister Graham along the tract society and home missionary lines, were very timely and beneficial. Both the union and local conference presidents took a lively part in the discussions and manifested the keenest interest in all that was done. This was greatly appreciated by our field agents, tract society secretaries, and others upon whom this part of the work directly rests.

One noticeable feature was the close attention given to the work by all the delegates. No sight-seeing or pleasure-seeking trips were made about the city, with the result that there

was practically a full attendance at every session. All present seemed to sense the solemnity of the times and the need of receiving a better preparation for the great work before them. It was the universal sentiment of those who attended the convention that it was the best and most practical one ever held in this field. The workers returned to their homes full of courage and renewed determination to push the work as never before. We believe it was providential that the convention was held before our institutes, so that the help and instruction that was received may be carried directly to the "men behind the books" throughout all three of our union conferences. There seems to be no question but that splendid results of this convention will be seen the present year by increased activity in our colporteur and home missionary work. Let us pray that this may be so.



Delegates to the Publishing and Home Missionary Convention, Nashville, Tenn.

discount to colporteurs. It will be furnished to any one else in lots of one hundred or more at twelve and one-half cents each, by freight. It contains 128 pages and is a most timely little book to place in the homes of the people. Order through your tract society.

R. L. PIERCE.

A Recipe for Winter Canvassing

THE number of faithful colporteurs now in the field brings courage to many of God's people. Those who have the burden for souls resting upon them do not stop because of bad weather. They have resolved not to leave the field after a Christmas delivery, but will continue to watch for souls as those who must give an account.

The army of the Lord needs reinforcements for its winter campaign. Those who realize the shortness of time and have the characteristics of the following poem in their lives will not hesitate to respond to the call.

"I observed a locomotive in the railroad yards one day;
It was waiting in the roundhouse where the locomotives stay;
It was panting for the journey, it was coaled and fully manned,
And it had a box the fireman was filling full of sand.

"THE WORLD'S CRISIS"

The plates of this new book have now been received and it is expected that complete copies will be ready by the first of next week. Remember that this is a subscription book. The price is only twenty-five cents, subject to the regular subscription book

"It appears that locomotives cannot always get a grip
On their slender iron pavement, 'cause the wheels are apt to slip;
And when they reach a slippery spot their tactics they command,
And to get a grip upon the rail they sprinkle it with sand.

"It's about the way with travel along life's slippery track,
If your load is rather heavy, you're always slipping back;
So, if a common locomotive you completely understand,
You'll provide yourself in starting with a good supply of sand.

"If your track is steep and hilly and you have a heavy grade,
If those who've gone before you the rails quite slippery made,
If you ever reach the summit of the upper tableland,
You'll find you'll have to do it with a liberal use of sand.

"If you strike some frigid weather and discover, to your cost,
That you're liable to slip up on a heavy coast of frost,
Then some prompt, decided action will be called into demand,
And you'll slip 'way to the bottom if you haven't any sand.

"You can get to any station that is on life's schedule seen
If there's a fire beneath the boiler of ambition's strong machine;
And you'll reach a place called Flushtown at a rate of speed
that's grand,
If for all the slippery places you've a good supply of sand."
— J. H. McEachern.

Home Missionary Work

Importance of Reporting

IN EVERY phase and department of any great movement or undertaking it is absolutely essential to ultimate and permanent success that more or less detailed information be preserved and furnished to the directors at headquarters. The above statement is broad enough to comprehend our great missionary campaign. There are a great many who say they do not believe in reporting. They quote, "Let not your right hand know what your left hand doeth," in support of their position. We plead for a truer interpretation of the text. If we are working with singleness of purpose, not with eye service as men pleasers, but doing the will of God from the heart, the right hand will know something about it. "Return to thine own house, and show how great things God hath done unto thee. And he went his way, and published throughout the whole city how great things Jesus had done unto him. And it came to pass, that, when Jesus was returned, the people gladly received him: for they were all waiting for him." Luke 8:39, 40. The sentiment and attitude of a whole hog-raising community was changed consequent upon the report and life of this once demon-possessed soul. We rejoice in the report even at this late hour. We want you, dear laborer together with Christ, to go and do likewise.

From Genesis to Revelation the Bible is more or less a series of interesting reports. We see what great things God has done, or purposes to do for men and through men. If we should take from the Bible everything in the nature of a report, everything showing what great things God has done for men, what would we have left? "And the apostles, when they were returned, told him all that they had done." Luke 9:10. We find about one-tenth returning to give God the glory. "Where are the nine?" We can glorify God by returning to report just as well as by doing the work. Our influence for good is easily doubled by reporting properly all work done. "And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name. And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven. Be-

hold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven." Luke 10:17-20.

We wish we might say something that would arouse all our dear people to do a perfect work, reporting included. You can't report if you don't work. We don't want you to work so as to have something to report. We want you to work for precious souls, work patiently, wisely, considerately, with the tender ministry of love, and then you can't help but report. You will report to His glory. You will have results. Your report will arouse others and inspire them to greater activity. We earnestly solicit your cooperation. F. W. PAAP.

Simple Modes of Work

WE WISH we might say something that would lead all God's children to place a greater value and more importance on the simpler, smaller things of life. We sometimes are carried away with the idea that if we could have some leading preacher come and hold a few meetings in the largest hall in our city, and advertise the meetings with big posters, then something would be accomplished. We do not wish to discount big things, but the sum total of the smaller things, the little things, is infinitely greater. "Our character building will be in constant peril while we underrate the importance of little things."

"Little drops of water, little grains of sand,
Make the mighty ocean, and the desert land."

Our great Leader counsels us to devise and set in operation among the churches *the very simplest modes* of work. This brings our Home Missionary work within the reach of all. If our people will cooperate with such a plan and perseveringly carry it out, they will reap a rich reward, for their experience will grow brighter, their ability will increase through exercise, and souls will be saved through their efforts. We wish to pass on to our readers a living example of what we desire to see and what we know to be possible in every church and company. Brother Capman of Ontario writes:

"We had a real live Home Missionary meeting last night. We hold them once a week. Every member had a real interesting experience to relate; one sister had found a lady who had been shut in with an invalid husband for about three years. She had taken her some flowers, and studied Daniel 2 with her and made it so interesting that her sister was present at the next study (the home of the saved), and they both enjoyed it very much. She has arranged for a study each week. She also took six orders for the home workers' books the same day. Another member in making his weekly visit with the Home Bible studies received more than enough to pay for the tracts, and was asked into a home to explain a portion of the Bible to a lady whom he had on a former occasion lent the little book, "Steps to Christ." He said that he was impressed to take "Great Controversy" along with him so that if the way opened up he could lend it. This lady wanted to know about the Sabbath, so he just pulled out the book and told her that if she would read it it would give her the information desired. He then asked for prayer for this special person. The whole hour was filled with this kind of experiences. We spent some time in praying for the work and for each other."

It is clear to all that before we can win, we must enter into the race. We must not wait for opportunities, but make them. As we have opportunity, let us do good unto all men. We are to work wisely, patiently, considerately, winning our way by the tender ministry of love. God expects personal service from

every one to whom the light has come. We invite you to take your place in the advance lines. Let us go forth into the whitened harvest fields, for much will be lost should the harvest wait.

Be sure to get a good supply of our truth-filled literature. Do not fail to get your two copies of the *Signs* weekly.

F. W. PAAP.

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Sunset Calendar

Friday, January 15, sun sets..... 5:17

Notes

BRETHREN MILLER AND GODSMARK were absent from the office several days attending the convention at Nashville.

Quite a number of orders for the first quarter's memory verse cards have been received. On account of the cards being printed by an outside house and it being late in the quarter before the arrangements to improve the cards were made, there will be a few days' delay, yet I think all will feel repaid for waiting when they see them, for the publishers say they are exceptionally fine.

Brother Guthrie of Cardiff paid the office a visit this week. Before leaving he obtained a large supply of tracts and a hundred more of the War Extra.

Brother Daniels of Citronelle writes, "Yes, the tracts and papers were received. I have been sick all week and have not given out any papers to speak of yet, but will this coming week as I am much better. I think the *Watchman War Extra* is just fine. Can use more here as this is a place of one thousand inhabitants."

Brother J. D. Stephens writes, "The week of prayer closed with a good service here at Oakwood. There were eight who took their stand for Christ in the last service, and the Lord was near to all. But, after all, this Christmas brought sadness to us, for one of our students was called to rest on the evening of the twenty-fourth, thus making it a sad Christmas for us. I have gained two families for the truth this year. My testimony is that my heart is set to help finish the work and I ask an interest in your prayers that I may gather many good neighbors to settle in the new earth."

"After Many Days"

SOME who learned of the truth through the spoken or printed word years ago, but turned a deaf ear to it, are now sobered as they actually see the prophecies being fulfilled. Letters similar to the following are becoming quite common.

"If I remember correctly, my mother took a paper called *Signs of the Times* and it contained comments on all the current events. That was years ago. If your paper is still published will you kindly send me sample copy and price, also list of tracts or short articles you may print on Bible teaching concerning the present wars?"

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Sunset Calendar

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News Notes

ELDER R. S. LINDSAY reports the arrival of a baby boy at his home. He also states that the church work is progressing nicely.

Brother Irving Tait of Auxier writes that he is holding Bible readings with the Methodist minister there.

Brother W. H. White sends us the good news that another sister has begun to observe the Sabbath at Covington.

Sister Jane Watson has just sent in a remittance to the tract society. She has sold one hundred small books in two weeks and done her housework. It does pay to go out with our books.

Brother O. A. Dow reports an attendance of one hundred a night at the meetings he is holding at Sewellton.

Brother Jesse Miller spent Sabbath, January 2, at Bowling Green. The house where he had made his home for over a year burned a few days ago and he lost all his clothing and books.

Sister Anna Hornung of Louisville reports the work onward in that city. She finds many who are anxious to learn of the truth.

Brother Hickman visited with the colporteurs at Louisville on his way back from Nashville.

Brother Wm. Winston has now taken charge of the Shelby Street Church in Louisville and will hold regular services every Sabbath and on Sunday night.

Word received from the people throughout the conference shows that they are doing more missionary work than has been done in the past. Let all resolve to make 1915 an active year in missionary work.

Elder Lawrence has a good interest in his Sunday night meetings at the colored church. He hopes to see more souls added during 1915 than were added the past year.

Elder Brown spent Sabbath, January 2, with the Bowling Green Church. He reports a good meeting and the new converts of good courage. Church officers were elected for the coming year.

The office force are all busy getting ready for the institute which will be in progress when you read this.

Sister Delia Wilson has been taking subscriptions for the SOUTHERN UNION WORKER along with her Bible work.

Word received from Jacob White tells us that he plans to attend the institute, and canvass during the year 1915.

Brother Keitts writes us from Winchester that they have organized a Sabbath School in that place.

Brother T. L. Bryant of Bowling Green sent in \$100 for missions the past week. Several others have sent in good amounts.

The following persons from our conference attended the Bookmen's Convention held in Nashville: Elder Brown; C. L. Bainer, James Hickman, and Elder J. H. Lawrence.

Brother T. L. Bryant and family have gone to Florida to spend the winter on account of his health.

Brother Harris of Ford called the church-members to his home December 24 and gave his daughter Gillie in marriage to Mr. C. D. Hunt, the church-school teacher of that place. Elder Brown officiated.

Brother Jesse Miller has just completed his delivery and will now locate at Bowling Green.

Brother Houston Kindred of Panola expects to attend the institute held in Nicholasville, January 6-14.

Brother Bossing of Louisville has just ordered a supply of *Sabbath School Quarterlies* for the first quarter of 1915.

When this WORKER reaches you the colporteurs from all parts of the State will be gathering at Nicholasville for the missionary institute. It is expected there will be a large attendance.

We have the promise that Elder Eastman, Elder Wight, and Brother Davis will attend our institute at Nicholasville.

This will be the last copy of the WORKER you will receive unless you have sent in your renewal. If you send your twenty-five cents at once we will not stop the paper.

Sister Schomburg of Louisville has been visiting in Nashville, Tenn.

Word received from the Ford Church brings the good news that there will be six men from there who will attend the institute.

Do not forget to pray for the Holy Spirit to direct the workers at the institute. We are anxious to see the workers go out from this meeting to do a greater work for God.

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Items

WORD COMES from the Shreveport Y. P. M. V. Society that they are making good progress in their work, and find the society a real help to their missionary efforts. Their leader suggested that they take a club of *The Watchman*, and place the proceeds from the sales in their church fund. The members were delighted with the idea, and at once adopted the plan.

Sister Frances Goodwyn, as usual, is full of courage, and is enjoying her work in Lake Charles. A new member has been brought into the fold by her efforts since moving to that place.

The members of the New Orleans Sabbath School, No. 1, felt well repaid for their efforts put forth during the quarter, when it was ascertained that their donations had exceeded the goal fifty-two cents, \$125 being the amount of their aim. Their "reminder" for the quarter was two ships ready for sailing, with a cargo of bags representing money being carried to the missionaries, one ship to be filled by the senior division, the others by the juniors. The amount of their aim for the quarter was divided between the two departments in the same proportion their respective donations had been for the previous quarter, but after the thirteenth-Sabbath donation had been taken up, the juniors finding that they had on hand more than was required to allow their ship to sail, voted to assist the seniors with that amount. The self-denial envelopes were used, and found helpful, especially to the younger members.

Their experiences in saving up money were indeed interesting. One little fellow said he just spent five cents for fire-crackers, but saved all the rest. A little girl—a member of the kindergarten division—moved away from the city before the close of the quarter, but had been faithfully saving up her money for the Sabbath School, and left her little envelope containing sixty-seven cents to be handed in on the thirteenth Sabbath.

The Work at Tioga

WE enjoyed the most pleasant and profitable season during the week of prayer that we have ever been privileged to participate in.

We conceived the idea of asking the neighbors to take part with us and they seemed delighted with the idea. Both old and young turned out, and the attendance ranged from fifteen to fifty. We followed the regular course of readings in the *Review and Herald*, and they were received with hearty amens from the leading religionists of the community.

The Methodist minister took part with us heartily, and when asked to lead the meeting at his own house, to which he had invited us, he declined, saying he would much rather follow the course we had been following for he could not improve upon it. He also proposed that we do not let it drop with this week of prayer, but that we keep up a weekly neighborhood prayer meeting hereafter, and that short Bible studies be conducted there as an opening exercise, and, too, that his home would always be gladly opened for the meetings.

The first of our weekly meetings will, by special invitation, be at the home of the steward of his church, who seems to be an honest Christian. We have held a good many Bible studies in his home and they are always much interested and ask for more.

The minister, too, has asked a good many questions and is now studying "Daniel and the Revelation."

Upon the whole, we believe there has been an excellent impression made on the side of truth, and our own souls have been greatly encouraged and refreshed.

One evening the company unanimously asked for a study on the Turkish problem, which was received with marked interest. I now have the privilege of holding a Bible study three Sundays each month in the Methodist church, but the weather and roads are getting so bad now I fear we shall not be able to fill them regularly.

S. F. REEDER.

Tioga, La.

Dangers in Education

THE dangers in education are more dangerous than the dangers to natural life. The one puts the soul in peril, the other only the body. Spiritual dangers are far more serious than physical. The president of a Presbyterian college in North Carolina declares that the education now given in the secular schools is a menace to the moral and spiritual interests of the young. In the magazine *Christian Education* for January he describes the still greater exposure of our boys and girls when they enter higher institutions away from home. The Christian college is the city of refuge for our children. If you want to keep in touch with the safe side of education in the school and in the home, invest one dollar a year or ten cents a month in the Seventh-day Adventist magazine *Christian Education*, published at our denominational headquarters in Washington.

NO MATTER if you are hidden in an obscure post, never content yourself with doing your second best, however unimportant the occasion.—*General Phil. Sheridan.*

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News Items

ELDER WIEST AND W. A. WOODRUFF returned to Jackson during the first part of last week from Nashville, after having spent a profitable time at the Bookmen's Convention recently held there.

Brother V. Smith is visiting different places on his return trip from Nashville in the interests of the book work. He hopes to have some new recruits present at the institute which convenes shortly.

Elder Burke follows up the interest at Meridian with regular Sunday night meetings.

Elder Morrow is still looking after the interests in and around Collins, Hattiesburg, and other places.

Elder A. C. Chatman of the mission is holding a short series of meetings at Natchez, from which we hope to have a report later.

On his return from Nashville, where he attended a meeting of the Southern Union Mission Committee, Elder N. B. King, also of the mission, will resume his work in Greenville.

Elder R. W. Parmele, president of the Louisiana Conference, stopped in Jackson last week on his return from Nashville, and spoke to a good audience at the Jackson Church on Wednesday night, the sixth. His timely instruction was much appreciated.

Elder Wiest has called for a meeting of the Executive Committee, which will likely be during the first part of the colporteurs' institute.

Colporteurs' Institute

FOR the benefit of those desiring to know definitely with reference to the date and place of this institute, will say that it has been decided to hold it in Jackson again this year. This place seems to be more centrally located than any other suitable place, and we shall be better prepared to look after the necessities of all at this place.

The date, as all have doubtless noticed from previous issues of the WORKER, is January 18-26. This time is not far distant, and all who expect to come, or who are anticipating entering the colporteur work during this year, should correspond at once with Brother Virgil Smith, 516 West Silas Brown St., Jackson, Miss., or with the office, or possibly with both.

We are promised good help at this institute. Brother J. W. Davis, Southern Union missionary agent, will be with us to assist in the splendid instruction to be given. Besides Brother Davis, we are promised Elder S. N. Haskell, who is one of our old pioneers. He accepted the message in its infancy and has been a pillar of strength to it to the present time. He will give invaluable help in Bible study, and we are sure that all our colporteurs will be much benefited as a result. His wife, who is recognized as one of the best Bible workers in our denomination, will accompany him. Besides this splendid help,

we shall have Elder Wiest with us throughout the institute, and a part of the time, Elder Burke. Let us come prepared to enjoy the best institute we have yet had.

Further announcement will be given next week.

WM. A. WOODRUFF.

Tennessee River Conference

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Committee News Note

THE Conference Executive Committee met at the conference office Thursday, the seventh. Many matters of importance were considered and plans laid for future work. Among those present from outside the city were: C. F. Lowry, J. R. Kennedy, and Prof. A. N. Atteberry.

The Present Truth Series

BEGINNING in January, a series of twenty-five or thirty extras of the *Review, Signs, and Watchman* will be issued simultaneously until the series is completed.

This series is issued to meet a persistent demand of long standing for a cheap and effective series of leaflets with which to carry on systematic missionary work by the rank and file of our people. It has been provided by our leaders and its plan of circulation arranged in an attempt to comply with the instruction given over and over to the church, and to meet a demand for good, cheap literature to be used in simple and effective missionary work for all the members of the church to carry forward systematically. For years we have had message after message, appeal upon appeal, and warnings many, in connection with engaging all our members in active service.

This series will be made up in the form of an illustrated four-page document, eleven by sixteen inches in size, and mailable at pound rates, it being regular second-class matter. It will cover quite comprehensively, when the series is completed, every leading feature of the third angel's message, each issue dealing fully and exclusively with one general topic.

Each issue of this series will contain as much reading as a thirty-two page tract on each subject. Besides, this matter will be presented in the more appreciated form of an illustrated periodical, and can be mailed by tract societies at pound rates — one cent a pound instead of two ounces for one cent. The cost of this attractive matter is also greatly reduced to the worker, it being supplied for one-half cent a copy in hundred lots, whereas the same matter in tract form would cost the worker two cents a copy.

The Present Truth Series has been brought into existence in compliance with the appeals often sent to us in connection with making plans through which the church may be a strong factor in giving the message. For more than twenty years we have been told that "the very simplest modes of work should be devised and set in operation among the churches. If members will cooperate with such a plan, and perseveringly carry it out, they will reap a rich reward, for their experience will grow

brighter, their ability will increase through exercise, and souls will be saved through their efforts." "God expects his church to discipline and fit its members for the work of enlightening the world. But let no one feel that because he is not educated he cannot be expected to take part in the work. God has a work for you to do. He has given to every man his work. Well-organized work must be done in the church, that its members may understand the manner in which they may impart light to others, and thus strengthen their own faith and increase their knowledge. As they impart the light which God graciously bestows upon them, to those in darkness, they will be confirmed in the faith. A working church is a living church."

Ask your tract society to send you a descriptive circular containing plans for using the series.

A Remarkable Fulfilment of Prophecy

THE *Liberty* magazine for the first quarter of 1915 contains a photograph, actual size, of Secretary Bryan's plowshare, twenty-eight of which were made out of obsolete swords and presented to the ambassadors of the nations who signed the peace compact with the United States government. The significance of this remarkable fulfilment of prophecy is fully set forth in an article. Everybody will want to get this photograph in the *Liberty* as a souvenir, and circulate it among their neighbors.

Another reason why this issue of the *Liberty* magazine is especially valuable and should receive an extensive circulation at this time, is because of three other living issues it deals with in this number. They are as follows: The Meaning of the European War and "The Sick Man" of the East "Committing Suicide;" "The Significance of the Sunday Law Decision of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia;" and "The Submerged Issue" in New York State Politics; and we might add the article on "Human Rights and the American Saloon." It is well illustrated with the latest war scenes in Europe.

This number is considered the best and most significant number yet issued. If you read the three articles written by Brother C. M. Snow, Elder S. B. Horton, and the editor, upon the significance of the United States Appellate Court's Decision on Sunday laws for the District of Columbia, and see how completely the Appellate Judge's arguments have been answered from a judicial, legislative, historical and Biblical standpoint, you will want to place this special number in the hands of every judge and lawyer in your community. Order fifty copies at once for \$2, or get your own subscription free by securing four other yearly subscriptions at twenty-five cents each. Send for a sample copy.

C. S. LONGACRE,
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The Hygienic Menu

THE January *Life and Health* has a symposium by experts on the preparation of an attractive hygienic menu at small expense.

With this issue of the journal Dr. H. W. Miller begins a new series of articles, entitled "A Doctor's Chats with His Patients."

Mothers who have read the previous articles on "Uncomfortable Babies" will be sure to want the third article which appears in this issue.

Have you tried selling *Life and Health*? If not, why not make a trial of this excellent January issue?

Single copy, ten cents; five to forty copies, five cents a copy; fifty or more copies, four cents a copy. Order from your local tract society.

"The World's Crisis in the Light of Prophecy"

THE European war and other present-day events are causing thinking men and women to anxiously inquire, "What do these things mean?" For the purpose of answering this and similar questions in a plain and concise manner, a new book has just been published entitled "The World's Crisis in the Light of Prophecy." The various chapters which this book contains were prepared by men who have made a careful study of the prophecies for years, and who are therefore qualified to speak authoritatively upon the subjects treated. The following is the

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- Chapter 9: "The Home of the Redeemed."

"The World's Crisis" is a most timely book, and a ready seller. In fact, some say that it sells at sight. It contains 128 pages, about fifty illustrations, with paper covers printed in two colors.

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The Roman Catholic Press Against the Bible Colporteur

FROM the districts of Paderborn and Brilon in Prussia the following extract may be read with interest:

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"THE tongue of the just is as choice silver: the heart of the wicked is little worth."

"Life and Health" for 1915

THE January issue will contain a symposium on HOW TO MAKE THE HYGIENIC MENU ATTRACTIVE AND YET INEXPENSIVE. Five contributors have attempted to solve this problem. They are:

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Colporteurs' Report Southern Union Conference for Week Ending Jan. 2, 1915

ALABAMA CONFERENCE—WEEK ENDING DEC. 26, 1914.

Name	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv.
R T Jacks.....BR	42	4		\$12 00	\$ 9 40	\$21 40	\$16 40
C Jensen.....GC							7 00
Bibles.....				3 75		3 75	
Totals (Agts. 2)	42	4		\$15 75	\$ 9 40	\$25 15	\$23 40

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

FOR WEEKS ENDING DEC. 5, 1914; DEC. 26, 1914; JAN. 2, 1915

D R Allman .D&R	92	28		\$108 00	\$	\$108 00	\$
H E Beck....D&R	53	7		23 00	30 25	53 25	82 00
Edna Callender D&R	19	2		4 00	60	4 60	2 00
R C Diehl.....BR	32	11		37 00	9 50	46 50	17 00
Hatton Ford...BR	31	11		36 00		36 00	
A E Hallsted.D&R	30				5 25	5 25	70 75
R W Harris...BF	26	32		71 50		71 50	
Houston Kindred BF	45	37		47 50		47 50	
G S Longacre..BR	8				1 50	1 50	10 00
J E Miller...D&R	58	3		11 00	31 35	42 35	101 60
Coleman Kindred BF	32	16		23 50		23 50	19 75
D E Potnd...BR	7	2		3 00	1 50	4 50	
J C Vermillion .BF	10	11		14 00		14 00	
JB Reichenbach BR	109	32		102 00		102 00	108 60
F F Swan....D&R	51				5 70	5 70	106 70
M Wheeler...D&R	57	10		33 00	7 50	40 50	40 00
Henry Ramey .BR	19	3		12 00		12 00	
Ella Wilhelm .D&R	22	17		20 00	9 00	29 00	
Miscellaneous....				11 50	211 15	222 65	11 50
Bibles.....				33 80		33 80	
Totals (Agts.18)	701	228		\$590 80	\$313 30	\$904 10	\$619 65

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE—TWO WEEKS ENDING JAN. 2, 1915

CP Bodwell GC&PG	111			\$27 00	\$17 80	\$44 80	\$
Jas Turner...BR	70						241 00
Totals (Agts. 2)	181			\$27 00	\$17 80	\$44 80	\$241 00

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE—THREE WEEKS ENDING JAN. 2, 1915

F L Booth....D&R	22	8		\$27 00	\$ 1 05	\$28 05	\$
John Campbell PP&F	20	1		2 00		2 00	2 00
L M Campbell .BR	29						10 00
C R Canada..D&R	71				9 80	9 80	98 00
Elmer Chastain D&R	44						8 00
J S Fry.....D&R	78	12		23 00	6 10	29 10	3 00
Ella Johnson PP&F	27						12 50
Lou J McElroy PP&F	40						9 00
M A Murphy PP&F	25				35	35	11 00
Hence Nixon .D&R	30						25 00
W E Thomas...BR	90						266 00
E A Taylor...BR	80				60	60	83 00
Miscellaneous....	30			5 50	5 50	5 50	25 00
Bibles.....							8 05
Totals (Agts.12)	586	21		\$52 00	\$23 40	\$75 40	\$560 55

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE, WEEK ENDING JAN. 2, 1915

Wm J Keele...BS	7			\$	\$	\$	\$39 75
Roy Story....D&R	26	4		9 00	5 40	14 40	
J N Womack .BF	32				3 60	3 60	43 50
J A Young PP&COS	10	4		10 00	1 50	11 50	
Totals (Agts. 4)	75	8		\$19 00	\$10 50	\$29 50	\$83 25

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Summary for the year 1914

Conference	Orders	Helps	Deliveries
Alabama Conference..	\$16796 45	\$ 807 78	\$4781 00
Kentucky Conference.	15982 91	1139 90	7901 71
Louisiana Conference..	8787 86	572 83	4239 80
Mississippi Conference	30411 50	1316 05	7909 85
Tenn. River Conference	8733 35	560 65	4698 11
Totals.....	\$80712 07	\$4397 21	\$29430 47

Magazine Agents' Report Week Ending Dec. 26, 1914

Agent	No.	Value
KENTUCKY CONFERENCE		
Kentucky Conference.....	650	\$ 65 00
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE		
Wm Bryson.....	80	8 00
Miss B Bryson.....	255	25 50
Lura Reed.....	170	17 00
MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE		
Mrs Ida Harrall.....	130	13 00
Miscellaneous.....	140	14 00
TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE		
R W Robertson.....	238	23 80
Mrs R W Robertson.....	200	20 00
Mrs M R Bollman.....	376	37 60
Totals.....	2239	\$223 90

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Alabama (Colored).....	March	1-9
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Louisiana, New Orleans (Colored).....	March	22-31

Notice to All Our Workers

THE General Conference Committee has prepared a new Ministerial Reading Course for 1915, open to our workers of all classes. The course is conducted by the General Conference Department of Education through its magazine *Christian Education*. The January number is especially good for the course reader, containing among others the important articles "Business of the Ministry," "What Does It Mean?" "Plagiarism," "Learn the Laws of Nature," "Our Second Year" of the reading course. This magazine and the four books for 1915 are clubbed together at the remarkably low rate of \$5 postpaid. Send for a registration blank. It will save time to send the money also. On the instalment plan you pay \$3 now and \$2.50 later. Address the General Conference Department of Education, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

"A New Vision"

THE following personal letter to Brother L. A. Smith, editor of *The Watchman*, will no doubt be of interest to the readers of this paper. This letter was written by the national secretary of the American Federation of Patriotic Societies and Voters, under date of December 22, and is as follows:

"I have finished reading for the second time 'United States in Prophecy.' First, I want to heartily congratulate you. I have, as you know, read much on the subject you treat, but I have never known the subject of papal Rome to be so plainly set forth in prophecy and had it located in the history of the world so admirably as you have done in chapters six to twelve, inclusive.

"I have a new vision of the books of Daniel and the Revelation as well as of the part our own country is to play in prophecy.

"Would Americans read this book, the question 'Is the pope to rule America?' would soon be answered, and the beast set in the light in which Daniel, John, and the author of this book places him.

"Personally, I thank you heartily for the service you have rendered, and on this glad Christmas eve extend cordial greetings."

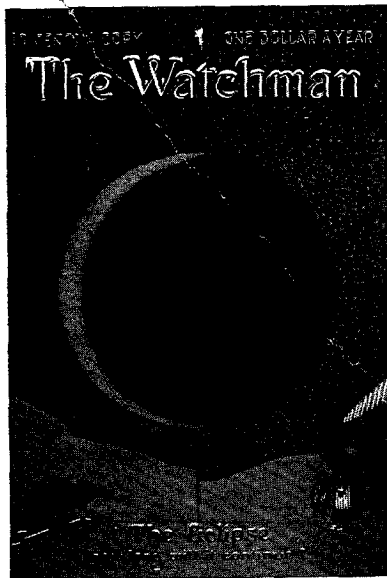
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R. L. PIERCE.

The February "Watchman"

THE following interesting articles will be found in the February *Watchman*:

- "The Eastern Question and the European War."
- "Taking It All Back."
- "The Next World Empire."
- "Two Movements and Two Prophecies."
- "Should We Study the Prophecies?"
- "The Soul after Death."
- "The World's Greatest Peril."
- "American Neutrality."



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