



SOUTHERN UNION WORKER



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

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Of General Interest

Well-Organized Plans

THE strength of an army is measured largely by the efficiency of the men in the ranks. This is a truth that is not as fully appreciated as it should be. When the battle rages, when the contending armies are brought face to face in deadly conflict, then it is demonstrated beyond the question of a doubt that the trained man has an overtowering advantage.

All that can be said in behalf of preparation for successful carnal warfare can be said with double emphasis in behalf of training for successful spiritual warfare. "In every church there is talent, which, with the right kind of labor, might be developed to become a great help in this work. That which is needed now for the upbuilding of our churches is the nice work of wise laborers to discern and develop talent in the church — talent that can be educated for the Master's use. *There should be a well-organized plan for the employment of workers to go into all our churches, large and small, to instruct the members how to labor for the upbuilding of the church, and also for unbelievers. It is training, education, that is needed. Those who labor in visiting the churches should give the brethren and sisters instruction in practical methods of doing missionary work.*"—"Testimonies for the Church," Vol. IX, page 117.

We have been particularly gratified to note in the quarterly missionary reports from the various conferences the great increase in all lines of missionary endeavor, and particularly the large increase of precious souls being won to the truth. This increase is the

greatest where definite plans are laid and carried out. We trust our dear people everywhere will bear this in mind and study in this connection particularly the general report that will soon be published.

We feel that we cannot do better than call attention to the following counsel from our great leader: "Those who have the spiritual oversight of the church should devise ways and means by which an opportunity may be given to every member of the church to act some part in God's work. Too often in the past this has not been done. Plans have not been clearly laid, and fully carried out, whereby the talents of all might be employed in active service. There are but few who realize how much has been lost because of this.

"The leaders in God's cause, as wise generals, are to lay plans for advance moves all along the line. In their planning they are to give special study to the work that can be done by the laity for their friends and neighbors. 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."—"Testimonies for the Church," Vol. IX, pp. 116, 117.

Let this blessed soul-winning work go on and soon we shall reach the last honest soul and finish the work. Then we shall all go home.

F. W. PAAP.

"Devices of Satan"

"THE worship of images and relics, the invocation of saints, and the exaltation of the pope, are devices of Satan to attract the minds of the people from God and from his Son."—"The Great Controversy," by Mrs. E. G. White, p. 568.

'Tis Light Above*

THE clouds were thick one winter day,
The sun had hid its face;
The air was chill, the dampness bid
Each footman mend his pace.

The cold, bare earth, all dull and gray,
Had a chill, forbidding look;
The countryside was drear and lone,
The streets all men forsook.

Anon there came a flake of snow
From the dark cloud tumbling down;
Then another flake, another still,
Till they covered field and town.

The ground grew white and hearts grew light,
And the children glad came out,
And I could not see a gloomy face
As surprised I looked about.

With air still and cold and cloud still dark,
No shadow now was cast,
For the pure white snow covered all below
As our train went whirling fast.

And I thought, "How like God's truth
Is the snow so pure and white;
There is strong uplift in every word,
For it gives us only light."

The train rolled on that winter day,
The dark cloud still hung low;
But I said to myself, "'Tis light above,
For the sun still shines, I know."

And it matters not how dark the cloud
That on my soul may rest,
The Father's love still shines above,
And trusting him, I'm blest.

C. P. BOLLMAN.

*Written on the Memphis Special, Dec. 11, 1914.

Mrs. E. G. White

A SERIOUS accident befell mother Sabbath noon, February 13. As she was passing through the door into her large writing-room she tripped and fell. May Walling, her nurse, was near, and endeavored to help mother to her feet, but found that her left leg was injured. An X-ray examination at the sanitarium revealed a fracture of the femur.

During the last year, mother's general health has been as good as could be expected of one eighty-six years of age. She has often said that at no other time in her life has she been so free from physical suffering, as during the last two or three years. While gradually showing more and more the feebleness of old age, she has freely walked up and down stairs without assistance, and has enjoyed her customary carriage ride every pleasant day.

It was about five years ago that she discontinued her constant writing of letters and articles for the papers. The last camp-meeting she attended was the one held in Oakland, July 6-16, 1911. Since then she has spoken a few times at the St. Helena Sanitarium chapel and at Pacific Union College; also a few times at Loma Linda and at the St. Helena church. As she gave up public speaking, her mind was more wholly directed to the work in her office, where her writings of former years were being gathered into form for publication.

Until July, 1914, she spent much time reading the *Review and Herald* and the *Signs of the Times*, and in studying her manuscripts and planning for their publication. Then, as a result of a complication of difficulties, she gave up steady reading, and has preferred much of the time since to have us read to her.

When I went to the General Conference Council last October, I thought to return home quickly, but was detained till my absence covered sixteen weeks. During these weeks, I received many cheering messages from Brother C. C. Crisler about mother's health and courage. December 2, 1914, he wrote:

"Today Sister White became reminiscent, which of late is rather out of the ordinary. She tried to recall the name of some brother of long ago who expressed discouragement over the prospect of the very large work that would need to be done before the world had been warned; and she said that another brother, one of large faith, turned to him, his face white with strong emotion, and said: 'My brother, would you permit such a prospect to bring discouragement? Do you not know that God would have us press the battle to the gate? Do you not know he would have us labor on, and on, and on, knowing that victory lies ahead?'"

"Sister White says she feels continually the uplifting presence of the Spirit of God. She says she would not speak discouragingly, and yet she would not wish to convey the impression that no disappointments come to her. The enemy will bring us disappointments, but these need never bring discouragement. When disappointed, we are to labor on until triumph comes; and this is working by faith."

His next letter contained the following:

"Sister White says that during the night season she hears voices, saying 'Advance! Advance! Advance! Press the battle to the gate!'"

"She seems to apply this to the completion of the work of the Lord in all parts of the earth; also to the completion of important book work. She rejoices that you are able to make real progress in your efforts to advance the book work in the South, by perfecting that which has been nearly ready for some time.

"I believe the Lord would have us all take courage, and press forward steadily."

Since the accident, mother's bed has been placed in her

writing-room, where she is surrounded by her familiar furniture and books.

Sara McEnterfer, who most of the time for thirty years was her traveling companion and secretary, is with her; and so is May Walling, who was brought up in her home, and who has been her faithful nurse for about two years. Mrs. Hungerford, a trained nurse from the sanitarium, is also with her.

Twenty-four hours after the accident, Dr. Klingerman said: "We find Sister White's condition very satisfactory this morning. The usual symptoms of shock are entirely absent, and we feel that no complications will intervene to retard progress." Thursday afternoon, he said: "Sister White's condition continues to be satisfactory in every respect."

Mother often expresses thankfulness that her sufferings are no greater. And this morning, in speaking with Sister Minnie Hawkins Crisler regarding the goodness of the Lord, she said: "I see the light in his light. I have joy in his joy, and peace in his peace. I see mercy in his mercy, and love in his love."

W. C. WHITE.

With the Men Behind the Books

"The World's Crisis"

THE orders for "World's Crisis" have been coming in so fast of late that our first edition of ten thousand was entirely exhausted by the twenty-second of February. At this writing we have orders for about three thousand copies that cannot be filled until the second edition is ready.

In a letter from Brother Wilcox, manager of our Fort Worth Branch, he says, "We received orders in today's mail for seven hundred fifty copies of 'World's Crisis.' We are clear out and that is why we wired you this morning to double our order. We are dividing up what we have and will send one freight order we received today to you and have the other order on the hook to fill as soon as our shipment reaches us. This makes orders for twelve hundred copies in two days. I am glad to see them going and hope we will use ten thousand in the next month.

"By the way, we are getting orders for 'United States in Prophecy' too. We have shipped out about all we have. We are having a better business this month than we expected."

In a letter just received from Brother Bruce, secretary of the Tennessee River Tract Society, he writes:

"We have been very successful with this little book, and are now billing out the sixth hundred copies. We hope to give you orders for several hundred more."

While our stock of the first edition is entirely gone, we expect to have plenty more within the next few days. Therefore, the churches and isolated members should continue to send in their orders to the tract societies. We believe this little book is doing a grand work, and now is the time to circulate it.

Alabama

Brother M. L. Wilson, of Alabama, writes:

"We have two more institutes yet. One is for the colored workers and the other a local for the white in the southern part of the State. The present outlook is very much more encouraging than it was last year at this time. We will have about twenty white and ten colored workers in the field this year, besides the students from Graysville and Oakwood. This will give us a little larger number than we had last year. Our hope and courage is good."

Mississippi

Elder Wiest, president of the Mississippi Conference, writes in a personal letter:

"The Watchman is greatly improving in every way. The general matter which the magazine contains is very good. I hear recommendations for it on every side, and hope that the

one thousand copies that are now being sold here (Jackson) will be a good advertisement for the magazine.

"You ask me about the colporteur work in Mississippi. I rather think that when all the returns are in, Mississippi will not be so far in the rear, although Kentucky looks well in the WORKER. . . . Well, I am glad that the conferences are coming up in this line, and hope and pray for a good year so that all may do excellent work. We feel that the orders taken under the present conditions will be delivered much easier than those taken last year under more favorable circumstances. Very nearly all our workers are tried colporteurs, and thus we feel the more sure of good work when compared to what was done last year. We shall crowd the fifteen thousand dollar mark."

Kentucky

It seems quite evident that the workers up in Kentucky do not intend to let the "blue grass" grow under their feet any time this year. Already some good-sized shipments have been sent to different workers, consisting principally of "Bible Readings," "Daniel and the Revelation," and "United States in Prophecy." Kentucky has also ordered several hundred of "The World's Crisis."

Good News from the Southeast

Not only are good reports being received from the different conferences in the Southern Union, but just as encouraging ones are coming from the Southeastern and Southwestern Unions. The following encouraging words are taken from a recent letter from Brother L. D. Randall, manager of our Atlanta Branch, and this is another evidence of the spirit and determination which the workers are manifesting this year.

"Perhaps you would be interested in the following paragraph from a letter just received from Sister Russell of the Cumberland Tract Society:

"I am glad to report that our boys since the institute are gaining in orders though the one who has stood at the head fell short a few dollars last week. He wrote that he couldn't have that, so he went out Sunday morning, February 7, to get a little start on this week's work and in four hours he had orders for twenty-nine dollars' worth. I call that good and you may rest assured that his letter contained nothing but courage. He writes that he finds the men at home on Sundays, and they are glad for the book—'Daniel and the Revelation.'

"It does seem as though our workers are determined to show that they are God's men, and are not afraid of 'hard times.' Surely these things should teach us that the world is ready and waiting for the message we have to give."

R. L. PIERCE.

EVERY few days the publishers learn of some who accept the truth partly or wholly through reading the *Signs of the Times*. This has been possible through the cooperation of our people. Evidence that the journal is doing a mighty work should therefore be submitted to these supporters.

An Iowa worker writes:

"Yesterday while soliciting for missions Mrs.—— wanted to subscribe for the *Signs* weekly. I sent the *Signs* to Mr.—— for six months last year, and this year he wanted to pay for it. I asked him if he was keeping the Sabbath yet. He said, 'Not yet; but it is the right day, and I am preaching it to my neighbors.'"

A subscriber says:

"Since I have been reading your paper, the *Signs of the Times*, I have already begun to keep Saturday, the seventh day for the Sabbath. I see by the Scriptures it is the right day. Please find enclosed two dollars to renew my subscription for one year, and premium book too, 'Questions and Answers.'"

The testimony of many witnesses is now before you. It has been shown that "the *Signs* does bring people into the truth." Let us render a verdict of "two copies per member."

Our Training Schools

Fire at the Southern Training School

ON Thursday morning, February 18, at four o'clock the students of the homes were alarmed by the cries of "Fire" coming from the girls' dormitory. Mr. Dominski and Mr. Cole were the first to respond, and as they came out of the boys' home they said they saw fire in the two windows in the dining room next to the kitchen, but by the time I had reached the building and gone around to the back the fire was all over the floor of the dining room. By this time nearly all the girls were out of the building, but before they were all taken out, the first floor had gone through in some places. There were twelve girls taken out after the piano had fallen through the floor into the basement.

Miss Genevieve Robert, of Nashville, was one of the first to be awakened, but before she could get her clothes and get down stairs the smoke had so filled the hallway that she dared not attempt to come down the regular way. She did not think of the fire escapes, and went to her room, balanced on the edge of the window sill for a moment, finally deciding to take a chance at life rather than be burned, and jumped about twenty-two feet. The fall broke her wrist, and slightly injured her back. But she is up in a wheel chair at the present time, and we are hoping that she will soon be back with us in school. One other girl, Eva Pickard, rolled off from the roof of the porch, and struck on her hip, receiving bruises, but there were no bones broken. These were the only injuries received by the girls, and we are very grateful to God that no lives were lost.

It was clearly seen at the very first that the building could not be saved, and heroic efforts were made by all the men to save the other buildings. There was no wind at all, and so, although the water was cut off by the bursting of pipes in the burning building, the other buildings were saved to us. The academy was badly blistered, however, and the bake shop, which stood near the dining hall, was destroyed, as well as the greenhouse. The printing office and boiler house was saved by the bucket brigade.

After the fire the students all came to a six-thirty rally in the chapel and such a spirit of loyalty and earnestness was never manifested before in the history of the school. A subscription list was started for the help of those students who had lost nearly everything in the fire. The personal loss of the students in the fire will run very close to two thousand dollars. The loss of the buildings is estimated at close to ten thousand dollars, while there is about three thousand one hundred dollars insurance.

None of the students are going home. Everybody is rallying around the school, and it would make your heart glad to see the spirit of determination coming into the faces of even those who had not stood with the school in the past. The girls were taken to the sanitarium for temporary quarters, but a large dwelling has been procured right on the campus, and this will be used for a girls' home, and a rough dining camp will be erected in front of the old home. This will tide us over the three remaining months of the school year.

Our greatest need at the present time is money to help us in assisting the students who lost so heavily in the fire, and have no way of replacing their loss, and also to reimburse ourselves for the heavy loss of food. We would very greatly appreciate any donations of food-stuffs that may be sent in by our friends who are interested in the work in the South land. Any such donations will be only too thankfully received. Pray for us that we may get just the lessons out of this experience that God would have us.

L. H. WOOD.

Alabama Conference

Conference Directory

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Membership	Quota for 1915	Amount Paid	To be Raised
450	\$4,680.00	\$242.61	\$4,437.39

Sunset Calendar

Friday, March 5, sun sets 6:00

News Items

WE ARE glad to report progress in this part of the field. Since our last report one whole family, by the name of Sheetz have begun the observance of the Sabbath. Brother Little, the church elder has been working with this family for some time, and we have held meetings with them every week.

For the past two months we have been holding meetings each Sunday in the Baptist church of which Mr. Sheetz has been a very prominent member and the Sunday School superintendent. Last Sunday he made a public statement to the Sunday School, saying he had received the light on the Sabbath question and that from now on he intended to keep it holy, but that he was willing to help them in their Sunday School if they so desired.

A music teacher living here in Whistler has begun keeping the Sabbath and attended services at Mobile last Sabbath. This lady has dismissed all her music students who came on the Sabbath.

It looks as though it will be necessary to organize a Sabbath School in Whistler, because all cannot go to Mobile every Sabbath. The Sabbath School and church in Mobile are in good spiritual condition. They paid over one hundred dollars tithe in the month of January.

A few new ones have joined our Bible reading circle. We are using five hundred of the *Present Truth Extras* each month in the church here. We expect in a short time some of these new ones will be ready to unite with the church.

Word, the past week, from Luverne shows that the seeds of truth sown at that place have not all fallen on stony ground. Some are awaiting baptism at Luverne. We hope to visit them soon.

We are of good courage and glad to have a humble place in the Lord's work. We believe it will soon triumph and we want to be among the faithful.

Brother F. W. Oswald writes, "I am much impressed with your circular on the 'World's Crisis.' Please send me ten copies at once and I hope to place a larger order in the near future. I am sure this book will be a quick seller as well as bring the truth before the people in a condensed form. Also send me a copy of the *Protestant Magazine*."

Our church treasurers are making splendid efforts to pass on their tithe and offerings to the conference office, reaching it by the fifth of each month, in this way enabling these funds to be forwarded on without delay. The treasurers of the following churches reached this office with their remittances in the specified time: Birmingham, Borden Springs, Carbon Hill, Elkwood, Gadsden, Lynn Haven, Marlow, Mobile, Montgomery, Stapleton. Mission churches: Birmingham, Dothan, and Huntsville. We trust that this list may be longer next month and that all the treasurers will succeed in this effort.

Kentucky Conference

Conference Directory

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Membership	Quota for 1915	Amount Paid	To Be Raised
426	\$4,430.40	\$282.23	\$4,148.17

Sunset Calendar

Friday, March 5, sun sets 5:57

SISTER GERTRUDE SCHWARZ of Bee Springs has ordered a supply of papers to use in her missionary work.

Brother C. W. Vermillion expects to soon take up the work of selling that good book, "Bible Readings." He has ordered his prospectus.

Elder R. S. Lindsay reports two additions to the Louisville Church, Sabbath, February 13. The work is onward in that city.

Brother W. P. Ethington, who has begun to sell "Bible Readings," reports eighty dollars' worth of orders taken the first week out. We appreciate these good reports. Truly God goes before our workers in these days.

Brother James Hickman, our field agent, has been very busy since the institute. At present he is in Butler County, assisting Brother Schroder.

The church at Covington has sold one hundred fifty of the new book, "World's Crisis." All our churches should take up the sale of this book. It sells for only twenty-five cents and if ten or more are ordered at a time they will cost you only twelve and one-half cents apiece.

Brother M. Wheeler is now located in Mercer County where he will sell "Daniel and the Revelation." He writes that he is of good courage and will be able to put in full time now.

Elder Brown just returned to the office after ten days' absence. He spent some time in Louisville and reports the work onward there.

Mary Bell Winston, one of the colored Bible workers in Louisville, writes that she finds many people ready to hear the truth.

Word received tells of a new believer in Rock Castle County and they are anxious that a meeting should be held there soon.

Brother Jeff Hickman was at the office the past week. He plans to take up canvassing soon.

Word received from Brother S. L. Bryant, who is now in Florida, states that his health does not return as he had hoped when he went there.

Sabbath, February 13, a colored church of twenty members was organized at the Shelby Street Mission in Louisville. A full set of officers were elected and the work is starting well in that section of the city.

Brother H. U. Jacobs and family attended church service at Nicholasville, Sabbath, February 13.

Brother H. W. Potter of Bowling Green writes that the work is onward in that church. Some are awaiting baptism.

Brother O. A. Dow is now holding meetings about four miles from Sewellton and reports a good interest. They have organized a company of believers and meet with them on Sabbath.

Elder Lawrence is holding a series of meetings in the new colored church at Louisville. He reports that several have taken their stand for the truth.

Louisiana Conference

Conference Directory

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Membership	Quota for 1915	Amount Paid	To be Raised
387	\$4,024.80	\$165.81	\$3,858.99

Sunset Calendar

Friday, March 5, sun sets..... 6:00

South Mansfield

THE meeting began on Friday, the first day of January, and continued until the thirtieth. We had a preaching service each day, and all the principal phases of our message were made as plain and simple as it was possible for the writer to make them. The Lord seemed to bless. The house was comfortable and the weather was fair much of the time, and the people turned out well. Often the church was full, and a goodly number seemed to take a deep interest.

The Baptist pastor invited me to his home and we had several interesting visits. He has several of our good books, such as "Great Controversy," "Daniel and the Revelation," "Bible Readings," Andrew's "History of the Sabbath," etc. He was found to be very friendly and to have a good degree of faith in our truth. He promised to use his influence with his deacons to get them to consent to my preaching a complete series of discourses on our faith in their church. In this he was successful and the permission was given.

The pastor himself often attended, and sometimes took occasion to commend the sermons, and the tracts I gave out nightly, and to assure the people that I was preaching the truth as he understood it.

He had told me that he would like to have the privilege of speaking on the Sabbath question after I had spoken if occasion necessitated. As I had anticipated, pressure was brought to bear and he had to present "Why Christians Keep Sunday or the Lord's Day." I took notes and the following day he was invited to Sister Lester's home and we carefully reviewed the arguments he had made. He did not get to hear me preach on the Sabbath and at this time I took occasion to carefully present the truth to him on the Bible Sabbath. Our visit was a pleasant one, and at the close he gave me permission to speak on the prophecies of Revelation, specifying "The Seal of God and the Mark of the Beast."

Of course Satan was not asleep and he stirred up some of the people to rebel against such strong teaching. The deacons, who had never attended my services, were then influenced by something to write me a note to the effect that they would like for me to close my meetings in their church on the thirtieth. This I did but I secured at once a very good place in an unused theater to close my meetings.

The attendance was good to the close. I preached, in all, thirty-five sermons on the message. Several thousands of pages of tracts were systematically distributed. Many of our good books were left in the homes of the people. Most everybody seemed to have gotten a favorable impression of the truth. Quite a number expressed themselves as believing it. Ten an-

nounced that they intended to keep the Sabbath. Three made application to join the Conference Church and be baptized in the spring.

Let us unite in prayer that from the little town of South Mansfield a goodly number may be gathered to be made citizens of the kingdom of Jesus Christ.

O. F. FRANK.

Tennessee River Conference

Conference Directory

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Membership	Quota for 1915	Amount Paid	To Be Raised
699	\$7,269.60	\$350.27	\$6,919.33

Sunset Calendar

Friday, March 5, sun sets..... 5:57

"The World's Crisis"

THE new book, *The "World's Crisis in the Light of Prophecy,"* is now off the press and orders have been received for a large number of copies.

The book contains one hundred twenty-eight pages, with paper cover in two colors, and retails at the low price of twenty-five cents postpaid.

Outline of contents: "Light for Our Time in the Prophetic Word"—"The European Conflict: Is It Armageddon?"—"Approaching Armageddon"—"Turkey and the War"—"Prophetic Outline of the World Empire"—"The Primitive Faith the Standard for this Generation"—"Christ's Second Coming"—"Signs of the Approaching End"—"God's Message for Today"—"The Home of the Saved."

The book is well illustrated with several full-page and numerous small illustrations.

Those who buy in quantities will receive the regular subscription book discount of fifty per cent—ten or more copies, twelve and one-half cents each. Freight will be paid on orders for two hundred or more copies.

Send all orders through the Tennessee River Tract Society, 509 Cole Bldg., Nashville, Tennessee.

Is It Armageddon?

THE tract, "Is It Armageddon?" can now be purchased of the tract society at seventy-five cents a hundred. We believe this is an excellent little tract for our missionary societies to distribute in their respective communities while the war cloud still hovers over the nations of Europe. The people generally seem to be interested in anything that deals with the European conflict, and this tract is one way in which the beliefs we hold as a people relative to the Eastern Question can be put before them. Order through the Tennessee River Tract Society.

"POPERY is just what prophecy declared that she would be, the apostasy of the latter times [2 Thess. 2:3, 4]. . . . Shall this power, whose record for a thousand years is written in the blood of the saints, be now acknowledged as a part of the church of Christ?"—"The Great Controversy," by Mrs. E. G. White, p. 571.

Mississippi Conference

Conference Directory

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Membership	Quota for 1915	Amount Paid	To Be Raised
311	\$3,234.40	\$144.44	\$3,089.96

Sunset Calendar

Friday, March 5, sun sets 6:00

Work among the Churches

SABBATH, February 13, I had the pleasure of meeting with the Biloxi company. The night previous, we had a meeting in the court-house. Biloxi is quite a Catholic center which may account for the few responding to the invitation.

The next morning we had a missionary meeting with three in attendance. The enrolment of the society is two, and each had a splendid report of work done during the week. Sister Ingham, though seventy-four years of age, is still active in spreading the message by tracts and magazines.

After the meeting on Sabbath afternoon, I had the pleasure of baptizing a new believer in the Gulf of Mexico. This soul is the fruit of the faithful effort of Sister Ingham.

The next day, Sunday, I spoke at Gulfport on the European struggle. About noon it began to rain very heavily, but there was at least an audience of fifty present. Had the weather not been so inclement, there would doubtless have been a large crowd present.

Sister Sparks has been in the colporteur work at this place, and has awakened quite an interest. There are a few keeping the Sabbath through her efforts and others are favorable.

C. S. WIEST.

The Colored Offering

ON March 6 there will be an offering for the Oakwood School (colored). This offering will be taken all over the United States. Let all our brethren remember this and donate as the Lord has blessed.

The Style of a Perfect Man

WHEN we remember our temptations to give quick indulgence to disappointment or irritation or unsympathizing weariness, and how hard a thing it is from day to day to meet our fellow men, our neighbors, or even our own households, in all moods, in all discordances between the world without us and the frames within, in all states of wealth, of solicitude, of preoccupation, and show no signs of impatience, ungentleness, or unobservant self-absorption—with only kindly feeling finding expression, and ungenial feeling at least inwardly imprisoned—we shall be ready to acknowledge that the man who has thus attained is master of himself, and in the graciousness of his power is fashioned upon the style of a perfect man.—J. H. Thom.

"A MAN who sows failure thoughts can no more reap a success harvest than the farmer can get a wheat crop from thistles."

"Watchman" Tract Series

WHEN ordering any of the following named tracts, please give the number, such as "Watchman Series No. 6," etc. On all orders for less than ten cents, add two cents extra for postage.

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God With Us

¶ When Dr. Wilbur Chapman, long ago, told his good friend, Mr. Moody, that somehow he could not get the assurance he wanted as to his salvation, Mr. Moody finally asked him bluntly, "Whom are you doubting?" Dr.

Chapman saw that he was doubting God;

and from that day he stopped this un-

intentional sin. God is the same on

our dull days as on our bright

ones. The mountain-top

experience may be ours

every day that we

cast ourselves en-

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The April "Watchman"

THE editor of *The Watchman* says that the April issue is one of the best that has ever come from the press. Titles of seven articles in this issue are as follows: "All Nations Courting the Vatican;" "Rome's Attempt to Throttle the Press;" "Who Will Gain Possession of the Earth?" "Russellism—or the Coming of a False Christ;" "Christ's Second Advent and Gospel Blessings;" "An Unquenchable Thirst and Its Causes;" "The Eastern Question and the European War."

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The Publishing House Exchange

SOMETIME ago the employees of the Publishing House decided to hold a series of evening exhibitions in the making of a book, under the name of the "Publishing House Exchange." One object of this "Exchange" was that the employees of one department might become better informed in regard to the work of those in the other departments, thus enabling them to co-operate to better advantage. In this way the efficiency of the Office would be increased, so that the books which go out from here will be made in the best possible manner for our faithful workers out on the firing line. Another purpose of these exhibitions was to give the friends of the institution, living here, the opportunity of becoming more intelligent in regard to the Publishing House and the work which it is doing.

About the time mentioned two programs, or exhibitions, were rendered. The first consisted principally of the author's part in writing the book, the proper preparation of the manuscript, etc. The second dealt largely with the manuscript upon its being turned over to the Publishing House. This included estimating the size and number of pages, illustrating, selection of type, cost, and other necessary preliminaries before the manuscript is ready for the setting of the type.

The third program was held in the Publishing House Chapel a few evenings ago, and took up the book in the composing, or type department, which also includes the proofroom. The following program was rendered, and proved to be highly interesting, as well as instructive and practical:

PROGRAM No. 3

- 1 "Awakening Chorus"
- 2 Object of S. P. A. Exchange, and Synopsis of Previous Meetings W. A. Harvey
- 3 Solo "The Rainy Day" J. L. McConaughy
- 4 Outline of Composing Room Work, F. E. Pfeiffer
- 5 Piano Solo Miss Alsie Gray
- 6 The Book in the Proofroom Misses May Warren and Adella King
- 7 The Devil's Vocabulary W. F. Schultz
- 8 "Harvest Time is Here"
- 9 The Operation of the Monotype .. L. W. Simkin
- 10 Reading Miss Lee Huguley
- 11 Closing Song, No. 863 "Christ in Song" Congregation

The chapel was filled to overflowing, and all seemed to greatly enjoy and appreciate the talks and exhibits. We were glad to have with us, among others, Elder W. T. Knox and Brother J. J. Ireland, of Washington, Elder Wight, Brother Davis, also Brother Pound and Brethren Lambert, Dewberry, and Parrott who were on their way to attend the institute at Springville, Tenn. We only wished that all our faithful colporteurs might have been present. It would no doubt have given some a better idea as to the perplexities and difficulties under which a book is brought out.

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R. L. PIERCE.

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