

SOUTHERN UNION WORKER

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

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The Jackson Church

As we leave the work in Jackson to go to Paducah, our new field of labor, our minds naturally run back over the past two years that we have labored in this field. While we do not see as much accomplished as we would like, yet the Lord has blessed us in many ways and we give him all the praise for what has been done. As we go to labor in other parts of the field our earnest prayer is that the Lord's blessings will continue to be with the brethren and sisters in Jackson, and that many of our friends, who have learned to know and believe the truth, will yet see the importance of obedience to all the commandments of God.

As a direct result of the efforts put forth the church-membership has grown from seven to twenty, the Sabbath School from thirteen to thirty-eight, and the place of worship from a small room in Brother T. J. Frye's home to a commodious little church as shown by the accompanying cut. The church is located in one of the best parts of the city, on the corner of Deaderick Avenue and Long Street, two blocks from the West Jackson car-line. The building consists of an auditorium 24x34 feet and a church school room 16x20 feet. These rooms are connected by folding doors 7x12 feet, and when thrown together give a seating capacity of one hundred and fifty people. This property has cost approximately \$1,250. Many of our friends will remember that the first call for money was made the latter part of July, 1914, and we wish to take this opportunity to thank those who responded so liberally to this worthy cause. The Lord also blessed our efforts beyond our expectations in raising money in the city of Jackson. As a result the larger part of the cost has been paid, but there still remains an indebtedness of \$450. The brethren and sisters in Jackson are moving out by faith and are doing all within their power to raise this money. Every one can readily see that it will be hard for a small church to raise this amount in territory that has already been worked. Therefore I am sending an appeal to the brethren

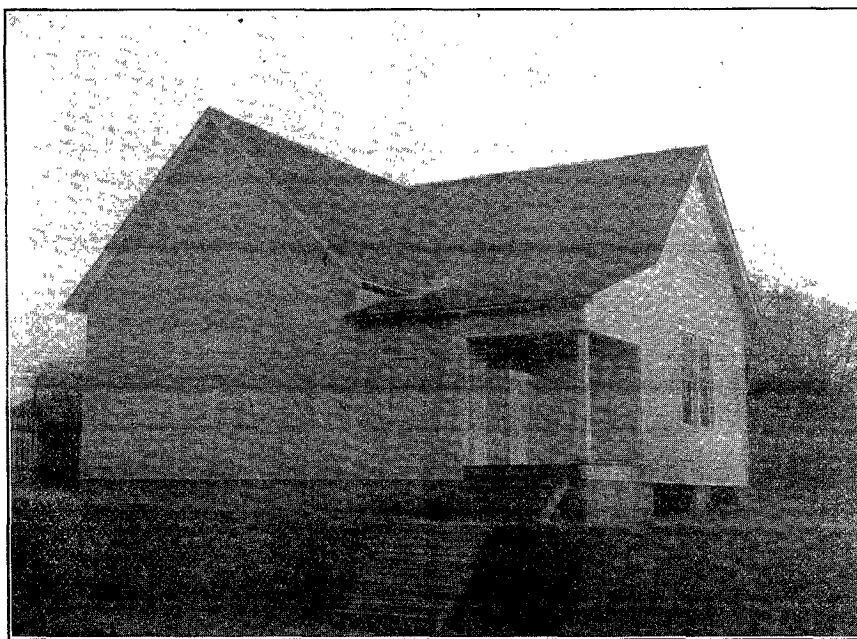
and sisters throughout the conference for help in this time of need.

Now, brethren and sisters, this is a worthy cause, and money invested in the Jackson church will be treasure stored up in heaven as verily as if sent to a foreign field. This church stands as a monument to the third angel's message, and will be a factor in bringing into the truth people who will be saved in the kingdom of God.

The Lord has given us definite instruction that he would have all his institutions free from debt. We trust that the Lord will impress many to give of their means, and that soon the Jackson church can be dedicated to the cause of God free of all incumbrances.

Send all donations to F. C. Bruce, 509 Cole Bldg., Nashville, Tenn., stating for what purpose it is to be used.

C. F. LOWRY.



S. D. A. CHURCH, JACKSON, TENN.

Billy Sunday-isms

THE launching of a boy or girl to live for Christ is greater work than to launch a battleship.

What's the use of trying to keep your boys from becoming cigarette fiends when their fathers smoke a pipe or a cigar?

To plant a thought in the mind of a child that will stay there and grow is greater than putting in a big crop. Building character beats building a skyscraper or a battleship or a railroad.

The only way on God's earth you will ever solve the problem of reaching the masses is by getting hold of the children. You get the boys and girls started right and the devil will hang crape on his door.

When God throws a world out into space he is not concerned about it. The first mile that world takes settles its course for eternity. When God throws a child out into the world he is mighty anxious that it gets a right start.

"CHARACTER never depreciates in value."

Home Missionary Work

The Home of the "Signs"

It was a great pleasure to the writer to step into the Signs Publishing Association headquarters and behold such a pleasing sight as was witnessed on March 8 at the banquet given to some three hundred of the constituency.

Long tables were spread with viands such as only California can supply, and while the orchestra discoursed sweet music, the keen appetites of all were abundantly satisfied. Appropriate speeches were made by the leading brethren, and from all sides came expressions of thankfulness and gratitude.

The past year has been one of great activity at this center, from which light is radiating to all parts of the world. The *Signs* weekly contributed something to the large profits for the year's operations. I am sure all our people will be rejoiced to read the annual report of the Signs Publishing Association, and to learn that the large bulk of the earnings is being used to further this great cause in both the home and the foreign lands.

It was voted to make the *Signs* weekly a great factor in our Home Missionary Campaign, and to encourage our people to subscribe for and handle at least two copies a member at the same prices as last year: \$1.20 for two copies for six months, \$2.40 for one year. The *Signs* is a soul-winning agency, and now is the time to use it with telling effect. Let everybody rally to the call for service and use the *Signs* weekly as a powerful agency in the winning of at least one soul each for Christ. The *Signs* is appreciated wherever it goes. Do not fail to handle at least two copies.

F. W. PAAP.

What It Means

THE writer, in company with Brother Ernest Lloyd, is spending some time on the coast in the interest of the home missionary work. We are visiting the larger churches and institutions in the Pacific Union, and, according to present plans, will hold services in some one of the churches every evening for several weeks. Already we have visited Fresno, Bakersfield, Redlands, Loma Linda, Riverside, Pomona, Pasadena, and Long Beach.

We find our people ready for service; all they need is to be shown how. The simplest kinds of work must be devised and set in operation. We are delighted to meet with our people in their home churches, and speak with them, but we feel we must engage them in service, enlarge previous plans, lengthen the cords and strengthen the stakes. We believe the greatest good that can be done our churches is to set them to work. A careful districting of territory is necessary. Every member is to be shown how to work and assigned a responsibility. Every heart is to be consecrated, every hand filled with literature, and we know of nothing better to work with than our good old pioneer missionary paper, the *Signs of the Times*. Two copies a member is the goal, and surely every one can handle that many. Just think what it would mean to this division if this goal were reached. We would appeal to every loyal heart to enter heartily into the plan and do at least this much. Five cents a week will pay for these two copies, and there will be a margin of profit at the close of the year for foreign missions.

We are greatly encouraged thus far over the manner in which our people are taking hold. California, we believe, will set a noble example. We would earnestly request that this matter be kept before our people everywhere, and that a united effort be thus made to give the message to our friends and neighbors.

F. W. PAAP.

"YESTERDAY's average of efficiency is too low for tomorrow's necessities."

Of General Interest

Report of Sister White's Condition

DURING the past two weeks there has been but very little change in mother's condition. She continues to say that she has but little suffering, and when told of the messages of love from many friends, she says, "Tell them I am doing well."

Last Sabbath she was too weak for any conversation until evening. Then, when I told her of the blessing bestowed upon the meetings held at the sanitarium by Elder MacGuire, she said, "Thank the Lord for his blessing." When I asked if she was comfortable she said, "I am not suffering very much. I am thankful that things are as well as they are."

Sunday evening, April 18, mother was sitting in her big bay window, with a copy of "Desire of Ages" in her hands. I sat down beside her and spoke of the precious truths which the book contains, and of the good that is being accomplished by it and her other books in bringing souls to Christ. I told her that her books are being circulated more and more. To this she replied:

"Keep it up, keep it up. Do not be discouraged. Do what you know to be right, though others may object."

"I want the truth to stand out in its beauty. I get extremely tired of nonentities. Let us not serve the devil in that way."

"I do not say that I am perfect, but I am trying to be perfect. I do not expect others to be perfect; and if I could not associate with my brethren and sisters who are not perfect, I do not know what I should do."

"I try to treat the matter the best that I can, and am thankful that I have a spirit of uplifting and not a spirit of crushing down. Yes, I am going to make that appear just as much as possible. No one is perfect. If one were perfect, he would be prepared for heaven. As long as we are not perfect, we have a work to do to get ready to be perfect. We have a mighty Saviour."

In answer to the question if she had had a comfortable day, she said, "I cannot say that I have been uncomfortable. I am very thankful that the day has passed so pleasantly."

"I am going to keep my mind as much as ever I can on the prominent things of eternal life. They are not dwelt upon enough. I rejoice that I have that faith that takes hold of the promises of God, that works by love and sanctifies the soul. A sanctified soul will not blunder a great deal. It will not keep talking, talking, talking about what this one should do, and what that one should do. The Lord wants us each to do all we possibly can, and fight the good fight of faith. That is what I mean to do. I will not give up to a mind of despondency."

After prayer she said, "I try to keep my eyes fixed upon the blessings, fixed upon that to which I wish to be conformed. Let us think and talk more of the things that pertain to salvation. Thus we can be a help and a blessing to others."

Those who know her experience feel that the Lord is very merciful to mother, in that she suffers so little, and in that her courage and faith are steadfast.

Sanitarium, Calif., April 23, 1915.

W. C. WHITE.

THE religion from heaven was founded upon mercy; its precepts were based on love; its emissaries were to employ only the powers of persuasion; their work was to set all men free, and their message was to be an announcement of glad tidings of great joy to all people. But men have made "void the work of God by their traditions."—*Liberty*.

CHEERFULNESS, good humor, and peace of mind are powerful elements of health.—*Lord Avebury*.

Report of the Fireside Correspondence School for 1914

THE Fireside Correspondence School sends greetings to its many friends and patrons throughout the world, and hopes they will be interested in the following report of its work for the year ending December 31, 1914, in comparison with former years:

Enrolment. The number of new students enrolled for 1910 was 175; for 1911, 162; for 1912, 125; for 1913, 229; for 1914, 215. Total, 906.

Field. Our field is the world. Besides the United States and Canada, we have students in Africa, Argentina, Brazil, Central America, China, England, Egypt, Friendly Islands, Hawaii, Java, Korea, and Scotland.

Finances. The receipts and expenditures year by year since the school began are given below:

	Receipts	Expenditures
1910	\$1860 10	\$2124 76
1911	2149 29	2688 79
1912	1668 27	1852 86
1913	1896 80	2141 18
1914	3257 75	2815 20
Totals	\$10832 21	\$11622 79

Excess of expenditures over receipts during the five years of the school's existence, \$790.58.

Excess of receipts over expenditures for 1914, \$442.55.

Lessons Corrected. During the year 3,473 lessons were corrected, of which 720 were in Bible Doctrines, 336 in Grammar, 312 in Literature, 234 in Composition-Rhetoric, 194 in Church History, 155 in Algebra, 149 in New Testament Greek, 136 in Public Speaking, 119 in College Rhetoric, 123 in General History, 126 in Latin I, and 139 in Bookkeeping. Lower numbers not enumerated. We have no records for comparison with previous years.

Certificates Issued. It takes considerable grit and perseverance to push steadily through to the end of a course of study of forty, or even twenty, lessons. So it does to make a success of anything. Where is the army of students who enter the academic grades as compared with the few who finish a college course? They have fallen out by the way. So with many who begin work in the Correspondence School. The majority do not complete the subjects they begin; but we are glad to note a steady increase in the numbers of the faithful few, as shown by the following record of certificates issued for subjects satisfactorily completed: For 1910, 3; 1911, 24; 1912, 34; 1913, 46; 1914, 52. Total, 159, or about seventeen and one-half per cent of the total enrolment.

Satisfied Patrons. Out of the scores of testimonials from satisfied students we select only a few statements. "Deep breathing has been very beneficial; this exercise alone has kept me free from colds all winter, the first time in my life I have put in a winter without one. Chest measurement has increased two inches. The tone drills have helped me to get rid of embarrassment, and have given me a freedom of speech that I believe could not be secured in any other way." "My associates have frequently spoken of my improvement in expression in both reading and speaking." "I have enjoyed the reading (in Academic Literature) which I have done very much. And I feel, too, that I have derived more benefit from it than I am able to tell." "This winter has been the time of my life in writing themes. It has been a great experience to me." "I appreciate the benefits which I have derived from this course more than I can tell you."

Purpose. To "fill the chinks" in our educational system; to accommodate those who have work to make up or studies to review, or who wish to make credits during vacation; to help those

who have finished their school days but want to keep their minds fresh and vigorous by private study; to aid teachers in preparing for certificate examinations; to inspire missionaries cut off from the cultural advantages of the home land; to bless mothers in the early training and education of their children; to help ministers striving to become workmen that need not to be ashamed.

The reader is invited to send for our booklet entitled "The Fireside Correspondence School in a Nutshell."

C. C. LEWIS, *Principal*,
Takoma Park, D. C.

"WHEN tenacity is combined with sagacity, practically nothing is impossible."

Alabama Conference

Conference Directory

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Twenty-Cent-a-Week Fund

Membership	Quota for Three Months	Amount Paid	Amount Short
450	\$1,170.00	\$582.83	\$587.17

Sunset Calendar

Friday, May 7, sun sets 6:46

Birmingham

THE Birmingham Church is enjoying the continued blessings of the Lord and the work is moving forward. We are expecting a number of additions to the church soon.

Four have recently been dismissed by letter, and others who have left this city will probably ask for their letters soon. There is a good interest in our message here and our organized bands continue to distribute the Present Truth Series as they come out, in definitely assigned territory. Our Bible workers' training class is progressing nicely. Some are now prepared, and a couple have made a start in giving Bible readings. We would be glad to correspond with consecrated young ladies who desire to enter the work, and who have at least a common-school education. We are confident, if they are willing to work, they can earn their way here while getting the necessary training, and at the same time they can help give the message in this needy portion of the Lord's vineyard.

On Thursday of last week a representative of our missionary society distributed one hundred and forty of the Free Press Extra of the *Protestant Magazine* at a Masonic gathering, and the next day she distributed sixty more at a gathering of old soldiers. She reported that they were glad to get them.

We need your prayers. This is a large place. Satan is working with great power, and it is only by the grace of God that we can hope to make progress. Pray for the work here.

R. I. KEATE.

GROWTH is one of the grandest achievements of earth, and the growth of good manhood is one of the crowning things of the day and age that we live in.—Henry Ford, President Ford Motor Car Company.

News Notes

SISTER MOLLIE MILLER of Florence has been doing a goodly amount of missionary work in her locality, and believing that a report of this work will be an encouragement to others, we pass it on. Many of us are prone to believe that if we had a great deal of time we could do more missionary work, but we forget that it is a little here and a little there that makes a large total. The following is a partial report of the missionary work done by Sister Miller during the quarter ending March 31, 1915:

Visits	40
Readings	16
Pages Given	336
Pages Loaned	396
Pages Sold (Books)	\$21 60
Papers Sold	37
Articles of Clothing Given Away	50
Hours Christian Help Work	20
Offerings to Missions	\$ 2 09
Missionary Letters Written	32
Scripture Cards Given	13
Lunches Given	2

Brother J. F. Wright sends in the following report from Montgomery: "Please find inclosed check for \$2. Please send the *Signs of the Times* weekly, with "Questions and Answers," one year to Mr. ———. This is one of my readers. I am very thankful that he is going to take this good paper. His wife is planning to attend the camp-meeting this year." The *Signs* weekly is a great help to the living teacher.

Sister L. Frazier has ordered and paid for fifty Temperance *Instructors* for the Montgomery Colored Church, and asks that they be sent at once.

Brother Russell Ringgold has been working for "The World's Crisis," and fifty copies were sent him for his first delivery. Brother Ringgold is starting with a small book, planning to graduate into the larger books a little later.

Brother G. A. Stephenson, who is working in Reform, plans to put in full time in the future — as he puts it, "no less than eight hours, and from that on to ten hours a day."

Send us five or ten cents in postage stamps and we will use the entire amount in sending you some back numbers of our periodicals and magazines. We want to get these papers into the hands of the people, and will furnish them free, while they last, to those sending the postage.

Brethren C. L. Ryals and S. S. Guilford are the leaders in this week's colporteur report. Doubtless both these brethren could have passed the \$100 mark, could they have put in the full time of forty hours.

Our stock of "In the Shadow of the Bottle" has arrived. This is a book of the same size as "The World's Crisis," and is of equal interest. It sells at the same price. Send us twenty-five cents in postage stamps and receive a sample copy by return mail. This is a splendid book to use as an entering wedge, and will interest both old and young. Order at least one copy now.

"Aam" is the first word and "zythum" is the last word in our dictionary, but the new workers' edition of "Bible Readings" at \$2 is the last word of perfection for the busy Seventh-day Adventist who wants the most in the smallest compass. A copy of this book in the cloth binding will be placed in your hands, postage prepaid, for \$1.50.

At this date, April 27, Elder A. L. Miller is in Huntsville attending the meeting of the Oakwood Manual Training School Board.

Brother Ernest Waters has returned to Birmingham for a short time to make a small delivery, but is expecting to return to his field in the near future.

Being Lights

"YE ARE the light of the world." Matt. 5: 14. Simply the fact of our being lighted is not the end of the Christian's life — not even our being lighted from above. Our being "lights" — that is the end. In every age God has had his children in the world as "lights." But today he designs that they should shine brighter than at any previous time. "In a special sense Seventh-day Adventists have been set in the world as watchmen and light-bearers. To them has been entrusted the last warning for a perishing world. On them is shining wonderful light from the Word of God. They have been given a work of the most solemn import — the proclamation of the first, second, and third angels' messages. There is no other work of so great importance. They are to allow nothing else to absorb their attention."—"Testimonies for the Church," Vol. IX, p. 19. Truly it is a wonderful privilege to occupy such a position in the plan of God.

Now, in order that we may be bright and shining lights, it is necessary that we be closely connected with the great Source of all light. The moon shines with the borrowed light of the sun. It shines brightly when in the right place; however, when the earth comes in between it and the sun, it becomes dark. Likewise, we have some moonlit Christians, who are bright enough when lighted by some special favor from God, but if the darkness of earth — a trial, sorrow, or burden — comes in between them and God, everything becomes dark, and they sink into despair. But shining only when all runs smoothly and conditions are favorable, is not pleasing to God. We need now to be filled with the same spirit which possessed Caleb and Joshua, that we may shine brightly when the way seems dark, the crisis great. Our Saviour would have us so "dwell in the light" that we may become "children of the light," in whom there is "no darkness at all."

"We are to be consecrated channels, through which the heavenly life is to flow to others. The Holy Spirit is to animate and pervade the whole church, purifying and cementing hearts. Those who have been buried with Christ in baptism are to rise to newness of life, giving a living representation of the life of Christ. Upon us is laid a sacred charge. The commission has been given us: 'Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world!' Matt. 28: 19, 20, margin."—"Testimonies for the Church," Vol. IX, p. 20.

Thus we are dedicated to the work of God, of making known to others the plan of salvation, of being true lights in this dark world of sin. The perfection of heaven is to be our power. Listen to our Lord: "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth." That is your power; and it is heaven's own. "Go ye therefore, and make disciples." (Margin.) That is your business — and it is the King's business. With this power, thank God, we can be lights, lighting the way of some poor sinner to the Saviour of mankind. May the Lord help us that while the hour of probation lingers we may be true lights, letting our light so shine that we will glorify our Father which is in heaven.

Montgomery, Ala.

J. F. WRIGHT.

"Overwhelming Vastness of Universal Power"

FIRST of a series of four articles to appear in the summer numbers (June, July, August, and September) of the *Signs Magazine*. In this first instalment the reader is carried through limitless space in thought wanderings, as he learns of the wonders of the heavens. It will not be at all surprising if this series meets with an even greater demand than the one run about a year ago. A good point to mention when taking subscriptions.

Kentucky Conference

Conference Directory

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Twenty-Cent-a-Week Fund

Membership	Quota for Three Months	Amount Paid	Amount Short
426	\$1,107.60	\$1,081.58	\$26.02

Sunset Calendar

Friday, May 7, sun sets..... 6:58

News Notes

BROTHER JAMES HICKMAN spent Sabbath, April 24, with the Ford Church. From there he went to Louisville, where he expected to start some new colporteurs.

Brother R. W. Harris has made a trip to Grant County to secure a place where he can locate his family.

Elder J. H. Lawrence has been in Bowling Green the past week. His help was appreciated by the colored people in that place.

Brother W. B. Wilson writes that he will be ready to enter the canvassing field soon. We will be glad to see this brother selling the printed page again.

Brother Crockett, who has been living at Grove, left for a visit to his home at Patsey, Estill County, a few days ago.

Elder Brown spent several days at Bowling Green the past week. Three persons were baptized while he was there.

Sister L. A. Potter of the Bowling Green Church has been confined to the house for some weeks with a sore foot.

Sister M. A. Ewald ordered a good supply of magazines recently. There should be a large number of our people selling our good papers. Why not order fifty and give it a trial? The *May Watchman* is a good one and should have a large circulation.

A colored church of sixteen members was organized in Bowling Green April 24. Elder Lawrence baptized five persons in the river. Others will unite with this church soon.

Several of our young people have returned from Hazel the past week. They are as follows: Miss Lola May Brown, who has been teaching; Miss Mattie Hill of Bowling Green; Charles Rhul of Louisville.

Brother W. H. White spent Sabbath and Sunday, April 24 and 25, with the church in Louisville. He reports a good meeting.

Are you praying for the success of our colporteurs? These brethren need our prayers, for the Lord alone can give them success during the drouth that we are having. Please remember these workers in a special way on Friday night and Monday morning.

Brother Dow writes that the Campbellites have been working hard to discourage the Sabbath-keepers at Sewellton, but the Lord has blessed in the preaching of the Word and the work is onward.

Good reports are coming in from all parts of the State. Several new believers have been reported the past week. Let all labor and pray for six hundred souls. God has set his hand to finish his work in the earth.

Brother Michael sends in a good letter telling of his courage in the giving of this message. He has learned that when a man

will trust God and go from door to door success will attend his efforts.

Let us make this present quarter the banner quarter in giving money for missions. We can do it. The summer months are here and our expenses will be less, so let us all swell our offerings. God will bless us for so doing.

There are a number of men who are ready to enter the field with the printed page just as soon as Brother Hickman can start them.

Sister Clark of the Chestnut Street Church in Louisville orders one thousand missionary report blanks. This looks as if that church plans to do some missionary work. We pray that God will bless them in their efforts.

Good orders are still being received for the little book, "The World's Crisis." Sister Holtzclaw has just ordered a supply of this book.

Brother C. L. Hornung has ordered a good supply of German books. He has also ordered copies of the *Signs Magazine* to sell.

Mississippi Conference

Conference Directory

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OFFICE ADDRESS, 932 Union St., Jackson, Miss.

Twenty-Cent-a-Week Fund

Membership	Quota for Three Months	Amount Paid	Amount Short
311	\$808.60	\$417.80	\$390.80

Sunset Calendar

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News Items

ELDER WIEST left Sabbath evening for Hazel, Ky., where he delivered the commencement address Sunday night.

Brother Booth reports having delivered several books to people who could not take them the first time and told him to come around again. This shows that the people want our books, and will sometimes sacrifice some luxury to obtain them.

Sister Wiest is home from the sanitarium, where she had a minor operation performed. She is feeling much better and the road to health looks bright.

Obituary

COVINGTON.—Mason, the third child of Elias and Clara Covington of the Cedar Creek Church, near Quitman, Miss., aged seven years and eight months, was burned to death April 20, 1915.

He fell head first into the hole of a still burning pine stump, and after being taken out by his frantic mother, lived two and one-half hours in the greatest of agony. He was burned beyond recognition, but was still able to pray to the Lord for mercy.

Mason was a good little boy, and the grieved family have the sympathy of the whole community in this time of terrible grief.

The funeral was held in the Methodist Episcopal church, and a large crowd listened to the discourse based on 2 Sam. 14: 14.
R. E. BURKE.

Louisiana Conference

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Twenty-Cent-a-Week Fund

Membership	Quota for Three Months	Amount Paid	Amount Short
387	\$1,006.20	\$485.81	\$520.39

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Report of Sabbath Schools for Quarter Ending March 31, 1915

	Memb.	Av. Att.	School Exp.	13th Sabbath	Total to Miss.	Av. per Member
New Orleans	66	56	\$21 00	\$25 56	\$125 41	\$ 1 90
Hammond	12	10		1 91	12 92	1 03
Alexandria	19	16	1 62	4 52	19 56	1 03
DeRidder	11	10		75	9 38	85
Lake Charles	22	15	2 58	5 47	18 40	84
Shreveport City ..	34	25	1 20	8 09	28 27	83
Home Department	19	19		7 35	14 49	76
Lake Arthur	8	5	50	1 05	4 47	56
Welsh	51	30	4 59	3 60	27 14	53
Sugartown	22	21	1 50	1 87	9 97	45
Natalbany	17	15		1 35	6 32	37
Shreveport	28	19	41	1 30	8 51	30
Hobart	9	5		25	2 73	30
Evangeline	10	9	20	25	2 90	29
Shreveport No. 2 ..	8	7		20	2 27	28
Glenmora	14	14		35	3 75	27
Lena Station	11	10		46	2 39	22
New Orleans No. 2	103	73	7 76	4 47	21 92	21
Arcadia	23	17		68	2 99	13
South Mansfield ..	26	14	1 05	75	3 15	12
Natalbany No. 2 ..	17	10		20	100	06
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Totals 538 404 \$42 41 \$70 43 \$327 52

MRS. C. B. CALDWELL, Secretary.

News Notes

MRS. THOMPSON of Hammond recently made the tract society office a visit, and before returning home supplied herself with some copies of "The World's Crisis," tracts, and different issues of the Present Truth Series *Review and Herald* Extras for home missionary work.

It is indeed encouraging to note the good entering wedge "The World's Crisis" makes for the presentation of the truth. Two orders for ten copies, one for fifty, and one for one hundred have just been received. We are glad to see this little book placed in so many homes.

Sister Ella Grantham of the New Orleans Church has again taken up house-to-house work with some of our smaller books, and reports interesting experiences during the hours she can spare from her household work.

Good reports are being received from the little Sabbath School in New Orleans which is held Sabbath afternoons by the Misses Gastauer for such children as they can gather together. The little ones look eagerly forward to each session.

In giving some of his week's experiences in the field, Brother Turner of Norwood says, "Yesterday I covered the same roads that I did the first day I canvassed for 'Past, Present, and Future.' I got three orders amounting to \$4.50 that day, and as you see by my report, I took eleven orders (for 'Bible Readings') yesterday, amounting to \$38." Another experience he gives is with a man who apparently is an infidel. When previously canvassed for "Past, Present, and Future," Brother Turner failed to get his order, but this time secured his order for a five-dollar "Bible Readings." "Oh! the pity is that more of God's people are not enjoying the blessings he has in store for those who will go out into the highways and hedges and seek for the lost sheep."

Tennessee River Conference

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Membership	Quota for Three Months	Amount Paid	Amount Short
699	\$1,817.40	\$879.24	\$938.16

Sunset Calendar

Friday, May 7, sun sets..... 6:58

Report of Missionary Work for Nashville Young People's Society No. 2

This report covers the quarter ending March 31. Our society is not very large, but it is endeavoring to do its part in the closing work. There are twenty seniors and fifteen juniors in our society. The report is as follows:

Letters Written	3
Letters Received	4
Missionary Visits	78
Bible Readings Held	75
Papers Sold	99
Papers Given Away	139
Books Sold	57
Magazines Given Away	25
Tracts Sold	10
Tracts Given Away	117
Hours of Christian Help Work	54
Articles of Clothing Given Away	53
Number of Meals Provided	15
Bouquets Given	6
Scripture Cards Given	120
Treatments Given	4
Offerings for Foreign Missions	\$15 98
Offerings for Home Missions	\$31 72
Tithes Paid to Treasurer	\$11 68
Amount Given to Sick	\$ 4 00
Amount Raised for Local Society Work	\$ 1 00
Visits to Sick	48

FRANCIS ABBY, Secretary.

Colporteurs' Report Southern Union Conference for Week Ending April 24, 1915

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Name	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv.
U Bracy	BF	5	3	\$ 5 50		\$ 5 50	
B D Crawford .BR		48			1 50	1 50	
D A Fisher* . . .BR		40	9	26 00		26 00	
S S Guilford . . .BR		20	18	55 00		55 00	
M L Ivory* . . .D&R		94	10	36 00		36 00	
R T JacksBR		31	3	9 00	1 40	10 40	25 00
C JensenGC		28	8	31 00		31 00	
Ralph Meade . . .BR		16	14	46 00		46 00	
Mrs M Miller stoc		8	1	60		60	2 25
R Ringgold* . . .WC		25	53	13 25		13 25	
C L RyalsBR		42	17	56 00		56 00	
G A Stephenson BF		5	2	2 50		2 50	
J W WadeBR		42	1	3 00	70	3 70	
E F WatersGC		2					6 00
Totals (Agts.14)		406	139	\$283 85	\$ 3 60	\$287 45	\$33 25

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

R W Harris . . .BR		22	6	\$18 00		\$18 00	
Felia Pierce . . .BR		30	15	45 00		45 00	
M Wheeler . . .D&R		68	27	86 00	2 10	88 10	3 00
E HarpBR		40	9	29 00		29 00	
Mary Aldridge BR		33	5	15 00		15 00	
Jeff Hickman D&R		32	16	48 00	1 50	49 50	
J R Staton . . .D&R		40	13	41 00	1 95	42 95	
V F ToddD&R		34		4 50	1 05	5 55	
D C RayBR		39	3	9 00	35	9 35	
S T PagePP&F		50	23	48 00		48 00	
A E Hallsted . . .PG		30			3 75	3 75	54 00
W G Michael . . .BR		47	16	48 00		48 00	
D R Allman . . .D&R		47	17	54 00		54 00	
JBReichenbach BR		30	5	15 00		15 00	
Jacob White . . .BR		3	3	10 00		10 00	
Luther Bowles .BR		39	13	39 00	1 50	40 50	
AndySchroader BR		42	6	18 00	75	18 75	
Bibles				10 00		10 00	
Totals (Agts.17)		625	177	\$537 50	\$12 95	\$550 45	\$57 00

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

R W Paul* . . .BR		65	7	\$21 00		\$21 00	
Jas Turner . . .BR		16	18	59 00		59 00	
H McGilvrey PP&F		51	8	17 00	1 10	18 10	
Bethel Mann .WC		5	16	4 00	4 00	4 00	
Lura Reed . . .WC		5	14		3 50	3 50	

Totals (Agts. 5) 142 63 \$97 00 \$ 8 60 \$105 60 \$

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

C G Bishop . . .GC		8	2	\$ 6 00	\$ 1 50	\$ 7 50	
Frieda Fleisher GC		22	1	3 00	3 00	6 00	8 00
Inez Frisby . . .BF		27			2 95	2 95	7 00
Mrs M E Hinds CK		31	8	11 50	7 05	18 55	
Wm J Keele . . .BS		10					33 75
W B TyusBF		39	6	7 50	95	8 45	
F E Wagner . . .D&R		43	14	41 00	2 50	43 50	13 50
E C Widgery . . .D&R		25	4	9 00		9 00	

J A YoungGC	35	13	39 00	2 45	41 45	
Bibles			2 80		2 80	1 85

Totals (Agts. 9) 240 48 \$119 80 \$20 40 \$140 20 \$64 10

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Annie Boyd .PP&F	43	34	\$98 00	\$ 1 40	\$99 40	
Emily BillupsPP&F	6	6	14 00		14 00	44 00
Floyd Booth . . .BR	25	7	23 00	35	23 35	12 00
Elmer Chastain BR	37	16	50 00	4 20	54 20	3 00
C ChastainBR	33	31	97 00	2 70	99 70	3 00
Nevie L Ford . . .CK	14	5	7 50		7 50	
Annie Finley PP&F	14	4	8 00		8 00	
C A Howard . . .BR	9	8	24 00		24 00	
PerthiaHamptonBF	48	31	78 00	2 00	80 00	
EllaJohnsonD&R,PP&F27	14		28 50	70	29 20	
A A Johnson . . .D&R	32	9	27 00	1 05	28 05	
LMcElroyD&R,PP&F	41	15	33 50	2 45	35 95	3 00
M E Stafford . . .CK	19	10	15 00		15 00	
E B Stowall . . .CK	19	11	16 00		16 00	
W E Thomas . . .BR	45	19	61 00	3 15	64 15	
Annie Watts PP&F	15	5	12 00		12 00	
Bibles						7 65

Totals (Agts.16) 427 225 \$592 50 \$18 00 \$610 50 \$74 65

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Summary from January 1 to Date

Conference	Orders	Helps	Deliveries
Alabama Conference .	\$1893 85	\$ 56 40	\$ 249 25
Kentucky Conference .	5758 52	250 45	2894 44
Louisiana Conference .	2265 25	105 90	461 50
Mississippi Conference	4973 35	178 65	1059 35
Tenn.River Conference	1781 45	336 95	980 40

Totals \$16672 42 \$ 928 35 \$5644 94

Magazine Agents' Report Week Ending April 24, 1915

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Agent	No.	Value
B D Crawford	30	\$ 3 00
D A Fisher	4	40
Mrs M Miller	5	25

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Milton Jones	200	20 00
Mrs J B Reichenbach	200	20 00
Richard Green	15	1 50
L White	10	1 00

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Bethel Mann	141	14 10
Lura Reed	55	5 50

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

Inez Frisby	9	90
Frieda Fleisher	13	1 30
Mrs Mary E Hinds	12	1 20
Wm J Keele	117	11 70

Totals 811 \$ 80 85

WE ARE too fond of our own will. We want to be doing what we fancy are mighty things; but the great point is to do small things, when called to do them, in a right spirit.—R. Cecil.

* Two Weeks.

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2273	\$5,909.80	\$3,447.26	\$2,462.54

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