



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

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He Leadeth Me

Psalm 23

I CANNOT know the way to go
Except my Shepherd lead me.
I go astray from out the way,
And perish lest he feed me.

But he doth lead, and every need
Of mine is e'er supplying.
He fills my soul with self-control,
And soothes in love my sighing.

He leadeth still by fount and rill,
When I for thirst am panting;
And through his grace and tenderness,
I am in nothing wanting.

Though courage fail in death's dark vale,
And though the shadows lengthen,
The staff and rod and hand of God
My faltering footsteps strengthen.

In him I hide, in him abide.
No ill nor foe surrounding
Will, as I rove, drown out his love
And blessings so abounding.

If aught befall, on him I call,
And he remains beside me.
I need not fear when he is near;
No harm can then betide me.

So through the strife of mortal life,
God's goodness faileth never;
And thus e'er blest, in him I rest
Forever and forever.

—Llewellyn A. Wilcox.

The Death of Sister White

In the sunny upper chamber of her "Elmshaven" home — her "refuge" — in a sheltered, hill-girt valley near St. Helena, Cal., where our beloved sister had spent much of her time and done much of her writing during the last happy, fruitful years of her busy life, Mrs. Ellen Gould White fell asleep in Jesus as quietly and peacefully as a weary child going to her rest. The end came on Friday, July 16, 1915, at 3:40 P. M. Surrounding her bedside were her son, Elder W. C. White, and wife; her granddaughter, Mrs. Mabel White Workman; her long-time and faithful secretary-nurse, Miss Sara McEntfer; her niece and faithful nurse, Miss May Walling; one of her untiring bedside nurses, Mrs. Carrie Hungerford; her housekeeper, Miss Tessie Woodbury; her old-time companion and helper, Mrs. Mary Chinnock Thorp; and a few of her friends

and helpers who had spent many years about her home and in her office.

Sister White was born in Gorham, Maine, Nov. 26, 1827 and at the time of her decease was aged 87 years, 7 months, and 20 days. Her death was not unexpected, as the readers of this paper know from the bulletins that Elder W. C. White has sent out from time to time. Her physicians, Dr. G. E. Klingerman and Dr. B. F. Jones, of the St. Helena Sanitarium, had done all that medical science could suggest to make her comfortable; but from the time of her accident on February 13 of this year, they could give but little hope of recovery. At her advanced age the very nature of the accident, an intracapsular fracture of the left femur, made the prognosis of the physicians very grave; and it was only through the mercy of God and the prayers of his people all over the world, together with the unwearied diligence of physicians and nurses, that the last weeks of the deceased were comparatively free from pain.

It is unnecessary to repeat at length the precious experiences that characterized the life of our dear sister from the time of her call to ministry in early youth, to the day of her death. But rich and varied as were the spiritual blessings that came to her through the seventy years or more of loving ministry, some of the sweetest and most abiding of all were those coming as the fruitage of physical suffering and personal trial. Whatever the cross she was called to bear, whether the sad misfortunes of early childhood, the bitter privations incident to pioneer life, the scathing ridicule and the scornings of a gainsaying public, the loss of her cherished babe and of her firstborn, the unexpected and sudden death of her husband in 1881, or the long and painful sicknesses that came to her in strange lands and under most trying circumstances, — these all caused her to reach a little higher and to lay hold a little more firmly on the help of heaven promised every trustful soul. Witness the noble sentiments traced by her own hand on the occasion of her miraculous restoration to health at Healdsburg, Cal., in 1882:

"I do not now expect to be lifted above all infirmities and tribulations, and to have an unruffled sea on the journey heavenward. I expect trials, losses, disappointments, and bereavements; but I have the Saviour's promise, 'My grace is sufficient for thee.' We must not count it a strange thing if we are assaulted by the enemy of all righteousness. Christ has promised to be a present help in every time of need, but he has not told us that we shall be exempt from trials. On the contrary, he has plainly informed us that we shall have tribulation. To be tried and tested is a part of our moral discipline. Here we may learn the most valuable lessons, and obtain the most precious graces, if we will draw near to God, and endure all in his strength.

"My sickness has taught me my own weakness, my Saviour's patience and love, and his power to save. When passing sleepless nights, I have found hope and comfort in considering the forbearance and tenderness of Jesus toward his weak, erring disciples, and remembering that he is still the same, — unchangeable in mercy, compassion, and love. He sees our weakness,

he knows how we lack faith and courage; yet he does not cast us off. He is pitiful and of tender compassion toward us.

"I may fall at my post before the Lord shall come; but when all that are in their graves shall come forth, I shall, if faithful, see Jesus, and be made like him. Oh, what joy unspeakable, to see him whom we love,—to see him in his glory who so loved us that he gave himself for us,—to behold those hands once pierced for our redemption, stretched out to us in blessing and welcome! What will it matter though we toil and suffer here, if we may only attain to the resurrection of life! We will patiently wait till our time of trial ends, and then we shall raise the glad shout of victory."

All through the weeks and months of her last sickness, Sister White was buoyed up by the same faith and hope and trust that had characterized her life-experience in the days of her vigor. Her personal testimony was uniformly cheerful and her courage strong. She felt that her times were in the hand of God, and that his presence was with her continually. Not long after she was rendered helpless by the accident that hastened her death, she testified of her Saviour: "I see 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."

"In another interview she said: 'My courage is grounded in my Saviour. My work is nearly ended. Looking over the past, I do not feel the least mite of despondency or discouragement. I feel so grateful that the Lord has withheld me from despair and discouragement, and that I can still hold the banner. I know him whom I love, and in whom my soul trusteth.'"

Referring to the prospect of death, she said further: "I feel the sooner the better; all the time that is how I feel—the sooner the better. I have not a discouraging thought, nor sadness.

I have nothing to complain of. Let the Lord take his way and do his work with me, so that I am refined and purified; and that is all I desire. I know my work is done; it is of no use to say anything else. I shall rejoice, when my time comes, that I am permitted to lie down to rest in peace. I have no desire that my life shall be prolonged."

Following a prayer by the one who was making these notes of her conversation, she prayed:

"Heavenly Father, I come to thee, weak, like a broken reed, yet by the Holy Spirit's vindication of righteousness and truth that shall prevail. I thank thee, Lord, I thank thee, and I will not draw away from anything that thou wouldst give me to bear. Let thy light, let thy joy and grace, be upon me in my last hours, that I may glorify thee, is my great desire; and this is all that I shall ask of thee. Amen."

Our sister's prayer was fully answered. Hers was the comfort that causes a child of the great Father of love and light to fear no evil, even while passing through the valley of the shadow of death.

Arrangements were made for the holding of a funeral service at her home, "Elmshaven," near the St. Helena Sanitarium, at five o'clock Sunday afternoon, July 18. Elders J. N. Loughborough, Geo. B. Starr, and E. W. Farnsworth were asked to officiate.

A memorial service was held Monday forenoon, at 10:30, on the Richmond (Cal.) camp-ground, where the California Conference is in session; Elders E. E. Andross, E. W. Farnsworth, and others of the Pacific Union Conference, officiating.

Interment was at the Oak Hill Cemetery, Battle Creek, Michigan, by the side of her husband, Elder James White. The Battle Creek services were held in the Tabernacle on Sabbath, July 24, Elders A. G. Daniells and S. N. Haskell officiating.

Sister White leaves two sons, Elder W. C. White, of St. Helena, Cal.; and Elder James Edson White, of Marshall, Michigan; seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Of the countless hearts turned heavenward through her public

ministry and through the influence of her writings, it is needless to say more than that during her last sickness her own heart turned in loving solicitude toward the thousands whose prayers in her behalf she knew were ascending to the throne of grace, and whom she hoped soon to greet in the blessed hereafter.

CLARENCE C. CRISLER.

With the Men Behind the Books

Publishing House Notes

AT THE present time the factory is very busy getting books ready for a carload shipment to our Western Branch.

Brother J. L. McConaughy, Circulation Manager of *The Watchman*, left last week for Cleveland, Tenn., to attend the Cumberland camp-meeting.

A number of the Publishing House employees are planning to attend the Tennessee River camp-meeting, which convenes the last of this week at Hazel, Ky.

Harry G. Simshauser, who has been in the employ of the Publishing House for a number of years, decided like many other young men that he would like to "go West," and therefore left a few days ago for California, where he has been given a position in the pressroom of the Pacific Press Publishing Association. The best wishes of the Publishing House family go with him.

Brother F. E. Robert, the artist, who has been doing such excellent work on *The Watchman*, has now accepted a permanent position with the Publishing House, and will therefore devote his time in the future to work in this institution. We are indeed pleased to have Brother Robert added to the Publishing House family, and with three new books to illustrate, in addition to our regular work, the prospects are that he will be kept more than busy for some time.

One of the books referred to in the preceding paragraph is "The Vatican and the War." The only recommendation necessary to many will be to state that the author is Dr. P. T. Magan, who is recognized by our people generally as an authority on Rome, the Eastern Question, etc. In size it will be similar to "The World's Crisis," and will sell at 25 cents in paper covers. The book contains some rare quotations and other valuable matter which will be particularly helpful to our ministers and Bible workers. It is thought they will appreciate a more substantial binding, and it has therefore been decided to issue a cloth binding also at 50 cents. It is a subscription book, and in lots of ten or more, a discount of 50 per cent will be allowed, postage extra. The cover will be in colors, and the book will be illustrated throughout. It is none too early now to send in your orders. Address your tract society, as usual.

Favorable Conditions

THE writer has recently returned from a visit to a number of the tract society offices in the Southern and Southwestern Union Conferences, also to our Western Branch at Fort Worth, Texas.

In every conference we found the best crops in years and if this work were dependent upon good crops, our workers would surely reap a harvest. There appears to have been quite a reduction in the cotton acreage, while more corn, grain, rice, and other crops are being raised this year. In some States the grain yield is about double what it was last year, and as wheat is bringing from 20 to 25 cents more a bushel than it did one year ago at this time, it will be quite a help to the farmers. Corn is in the best of condition, while there has also been a heavy oat crop. From present indications, there will be considerable money in circulation during the next few months; and we trust that our workers will take advantage of this by placing a large number of books in the homes of the people. With the interest which the war has aroused, and everything

considered, there never has been a more favorable time for the sale of our literature than the present. May the Lord help each one to be faithful and the reward will be sure.

R. L. PIERCE.

Alabama Conference

Conference Directory

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Twenty-Cent-a-Week Fund

Membership	Quota to Date	Amount Paid	Amount Short
450	\$1,755.00	\$1,148.32	\$606.68

Sunset Calendar

Friday, July 28, sun sets..... 7:01

News Notes

THE new book "Gospel Workers" is now ready. It has been issued in two styles of bindings: full cloth, \$1, and flexible leather, \$1.50. This book will be greatly appreciated by all of our people and especially by the conference laborers and church elders. Place your orders at once and receive one of the first copies. The above prices are postpaid.

Senator George C. Perkins writes: "I am in hearty sympathy with the efforts of your Religious Liberty Association, and thank you for the *Liberty* magazine, which I always read with pleasure."

The conference committee has been offered two beautiful sites upon which to pitch the tents for the camp-meeting to be held in Birmingham, August 19-29. One location is on a sloping hillside in a nice grove. This is just a short distance from the present location of the tent meetings and is especially desirable from the fact that there is a splendid interest there. The other location is in West End. It is also in a nice grove, with plenty of shade, water, electric lights, and is near to the street car lines. Make your plans to attend the camp-meeting in Birmingham.

Brother M. L. Wilson is with Brother S. W. Lorren at Heflin, who is making another start in the colporteur work. We expect to see Brother Lorren's report in the *WORKER* next week.

One hundred and seventy-six orders, the most of them for large books with a total value of \$469.75 represents the work of our colporteurs for the week ending July 17. We are sorry that Brethren Ernest Waters, B. D. Crawford, H. A. Lynd, and C. L. Ryals' reports are not included, they not having reached us in time.

Brother Ryals is still suffering under the hand of sickness. We are praying for his recovery and trust that it will not be long until he will be in the work again.

The individual who hesitates in speaking of the *Protestant* magazine to others is losing valuable opportunities. The thinking men and women of today appreciate the *Protestant*. It has been suggested that each church member should be a personal subscriber to this magazine. This is not only a good idea, but unless our church members are reading the *Protestant* month by month, they really do not know the steps that are being taken in the fulfillment of prophecy. Subscribe for it now. Single subscriptions for one year \$1, five copies to one address for one year \$3. Live missionary societies are taking the *Protestant* to sell at ten cents a copy.

Reports coming from different parts of the State show that

prospects are much better now than for some time past. A recent trip through the central and western part of Alabama demonstrated that more corn and less cotton has been planted this year than formerly. It seems as though there were three cornfields to every cotton patch. One gentleman stated that in Marengo County last year there was a large amount of cotton raised. This year there has been only about one-third of the acreage of cotton planted but the yield will be fully half that of last year. Our colporteurs feel encouraged and are taking orders for books which can reasonably be expected to be delivered.

Elder A. G. Daniels has returned from his trip around the world and beginning with the *Signs Weekly* of July 6 is giving a very interesting series of articles, telling of his experiences. This series will be very valuable, giving as it does a complete outline of our mission work and being profusely illustrated. The *Signs Weekly* is one of the best periodicals we have for missionary work. All the profits made by the publishing house on the sale of this magazine go to missions and will help on your twenty-cent-a-week fund.

The tent meetings in Birmingham are still in progress, and after the topics "The Sabbath," "The Two Laws," and "Health and Temperance" have been presented, we are glad to report that the interest is still good. Very few seats are vacant during the week and Sunday nights the tent is full to overflowing. Several nights the rain has threatened to stop the meeting, but at no time has the attendance fallen below twenty-five or thirty even on the rainy nights.

"Christ's Object Lessons" is a valuable help in the study of our Sabbath School lessons. We have a few damaged or shelf-worn copies which we will send for thirty-five cents each postpaid to any address, as long as they last. Order all supplies of the Alabama Tract Society, Room 316, Lyric Bldg.

We have received from the Oakwood Press, Huntsville, Ala., a copy of the new book by Elder T. H. Jeys, "The Mystery, or Heaven's Plan for the Salvation of a World." It is a very interesting book and we are pleased to recommend it to all. It does credit to the work of our mission boys in the industrial school, it being produced by student labor. The Alabama Tract Society will accept orders for this book at the postpaid price of thirty-five cents per copy.

Alabama Conference

THE thirteenth annual session of the Alabama Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held August 19-29 in connection with the camp-meeting at Birmingham, Ala. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transacting of any other necessary business. Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one additional delegate for every ten members. Delegates should be selected by August 8 and the list sent to the Secretary, O. R. Godsmark, 316 Lyric Building, Birmingham, Ala. We hope every delegate will be present at the first business meeting, Friday, August 20, at eleven o'clock.

A. L. MILLER, President.

O. R. GODSMARK, Secretary.

Alabama Conference Association

THE annual session of the Alabama Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in Birmingham, Ala. in connection with the State Conference August 19-29, to elect a board of trustees and transact such other business as is deemed necessary. All accredited delegates to the Alabama Conference are delegates to the Association. The first meeting will be held Monday, August 23, at eleven o'clock.

A. L. MILLER, President.

O. R. GODSMARK, Secretary.

Colored Work in Mobile

ON JULY 4, it was our privilege to present to the large audience at the tent on "Happy Hill," Mobile, Ala., the topic, "The True Sabbath." The sermon was delivered in simple, plain language with freedom and with power. The eyes of many were opened to this truth for the first time. At the close of the meeting a large number signified their intention to obey by rising to their feet. During the greater portion of the week, the prayers of the faithful were solicited in behalf of those who had seen the truth. Friday of that week the subject, "Who Changed the Sabbath?" was presented. Although the weather was somewhat inclement, the tent was full. Never did we enjoy such freedom in presenting this all-important subject, and never before have we seen people so determined to know the truth of the matter. The next day, Sabbath, was a time of rejoicing in the church, when twenty precious souls, not including little children, joined with the church in Sabbath worship. There were two others, who being unable to get out, kept the Sabbath at home. Quite a number are in the valley of decision. We praise God for the victory.

The church here is sadly in need of a church building. Preliminary steps have already been taken to provide for the need, and with the assistance of those who are interested in our work here, we hope soon to have the place provided. We are now meeting in a hall.

We expect to continue the tent meetings until the first week in August, when we shall leave for our annual meeting, September 2-12 at Bessemer, Ala.

J. G. DASENT.

Kentucky Conference

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Twenty-Cent-a-Week Fund

Membership	Quota to Date	Amount Paid	Amount Short
426	\$1,955.20	\$1,955.30	\$.10 over

Sunset Calendar

Friday, July 28, sun sets 7:15

News Notes

BROTHER LUTHER BOWLES reports a good delivery the past week. He is of good courage and enjoys the canvassing work.

Word has been received from Henderson stating that the company there has bought a new organ.

Sister Nora Schroader writes from Hartford that the work is onward in that place. Several are selling our small books.

Mrs. Harry Potter of Bowling Green is on the sick list at this writing.

Word received from Brother Osterman of Lexington informs us that the tents withstood the storm of last week and no damage was done. We are all thankful for this word.

Elder Brown spent Sabbath with the church at Sand Hill. He also visited with the brethren in Bowling Green and held two meetings. At this writing he has gone to Hart County.

Word comes to us that Sister Cook of Hopkinsville has been quite sick.

Brother D. R. Allman reports a 99 per cent delivery the past week. Our books do sell in war times but it takes faith in God and courage to press forward.

Are you coming to camp-meeting? You should be present at this annual gathering. Order your tent now. Remember the date, August 13-22.

Brother White writes from Covington that they were safe after the cyclone in that place, but he states that the tents were badly torn. He is fearful that the large tent is ruined. Two large trees fell across their living tents and it was only God's mercy that spared their lives. We are sorry for this destruction but it is a proof that the Word of God and the "Testimonies" are being fulfilled just prior to the Lord's coming.

Louisiana Conference

Conference Directory

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Twenty-Cent-a-Week Fund

Membership	Quota to Date	Amount Paid	Amount Short
387	\$1,726.40	\$989.50	\$736.90

Sunset Calendar

Friday, July 28, sun sets 7:01

News Items

ELDER C. V. ACHENBACH and wife and Miss Sauerwein recently passed through New Orleans, en route to Peru, South America, where they will connect with the work. They were guests at the mission while in New Orleans.

Elder Parmele recently visited Hope Villa where Elder Frank and Brother Paul have begun a series of tent meetings. He reports the prospects for the tent meetings very promising.

A Minister for New Orleans

THE need of a worker for the city of New Orleans has been most apparent for a long time. The conference pay roll was as full as it would stand, as all funds available were being used every month. How to provide for this need in New Orleans was, therefore, a serious problem, as it did not seem possible to draw on the force we had already.

At the recent general meeting held in New Orleans, the situation was laid before all the workers in the State, and they voted unanimously that a worker should be called, and if necessity should require it, that they would give proportionately of their own salaries to make up the deficit, so that no debt should be incurred. This vote left nothing in the way, and the result is that we have secured the services of Elder James Morrow, who arrived July 20 to take up his duties. Hearing of the action of the laborers of the conference, Brother Morrow immediately announced his intention to unite with them in any sacrifice that may become necessary to keep the conference from debt, and yet carry on a vigorous work for souls. We welcome Brother and Sister Morrow, and believe their work will be blessed of God.

R. W. PARMELE.

Tract Society Financial Policy

At A meeting of the executive committee held in connection with the general meeting in New Orleans, the following recommendation was passed:

That all patrons of the tract society be required to accompany their orders with the cash, with the following exceptions:

1. State tract societies.
2. Conference laborers who have credits with the conference.
3. Individuals having credits with the conference or tract society.
4. Regularly accredited canvassers who will be allowed credit on orders for regular deliveries, remittance to be made within thirty days.

All accounts except in the case of canvassers to be adjusted monthly,—the first of each month.

This recommendation to become effective August 1, 1915.

R. W. PARMELE.

Hobart Tent Meetings

OUR tent meeting in Hobart lasted from May 25 to June 29. The meetings were held in our new forty-foot tent which is a very excellent tent, shedding water perfectly. We pitched in Brother M. D. Broussard's lot within a stone's throw of our little church. This is close to the Hobart post-office, which is only an ordinarily settled country place about three miles from the nearest railroad point. We succeeded in borrowing enough church benches so that we were not put to any expense in fitting up for the meeting.

Brother R. W. Paul was associated with me in the meeting from a few days after the first to the end. We preached twice on Sabbath and the same on Sunday, and in the evening of every other day of the week throughout the series, with three exceptions.

Considering the very busy time of year, the attendance at the meetings was good all the way through. Although many of the people in this section of the country had heard the truth many times before, yet they seemed to be as much interested as honest-hearted truth-seekers who were hearing for the first time.

As usual we had many interesting experiences. The people were friendly and we had many pleasant visits in their homes. We spent much of our time in this kind of work, for we made about one hundred fifty visits. We distributed 100 periodicals and gave away over 3,000 pages of tracts in the meetings and in our visits in the homes of the people. We took some subscriptions for our papers, and also sold some books. Several promised to keep the Sabbath of the Lord, and in all things take Jesus' life as their example and his death as their sacrifice. But these did not unite with our church. Two others were fully confirmed in the faith, were baptized, and have united with the church.

By the time this is being read, Brother Paul and I will have begun another series of meetings in Hope Villa, four miles from Hobart. Pray with us, brethren, for greater success in this effort.

O. F. FRANK.

Lake Charles, La.

OUR tent effort for the colored people of Shreveport is still in progress. The Sabbath question and the subject of immortality were presented two weeks ago. More than one hundred have promised to keep the Sabbath. In many places when the objectionable features of our faith are presented, the people lose interest in the meetings, but not so in Shreveport. The interest remains good. We anticipate raising up a large church here from among the colored people. Shreveport has a colored population of about fifteen thousand, and supports several

good schools. This is the Lord's work, and the writer, with the Bible-workers assisting in the effort, are of good courage and very hopeful.

T. B. BUCKNER.

Tennessee River Conference

Conference Directory

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Twenty-Cent-a-Week Fund

Membership	Quota to Date	Amount Paid	Amount Short
699	\$3,548.80	\$1,909.06	\$1,634.74

Sunset Calendar

Friday, July 28, sun sets 7:15

News Notes

THURSDAY morning, July 22, Elder S. E. Wight and J. W. Davis left Nashville for Hazel, Ky. to attend the Tennessee River camp-meeting.

In the afternoon of the same day a party of twelve left Nashville to attend this meeting. During this camp-meeting the Tennessee River Conference and Southern Union Conference offices were closed.

On Wednesday morning, July 21, Brother G. H. Curtis returned from Huntsville, Alabama, where he has been auditing the books of the Oakwood Manual Training School. He left with the party Thursday afternoon to attend the Hazel meeting.

Mississippi Conference

Conference Directory

C. S. WIEST, President.

BEN C. MARSHALL, Secretary and Treasurer.

BEN C. MARSHALL, Tract Society Secretary.

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Twenty-Cent-a-Week Fund

Membership	Quota to Date	Amount Paid	Amount Short
311	\$1,180.40	\$690.98	\$489.42

Sunset Calendar

Friday, July 28, sun sets 7:01

News Notes

ON account of sickness, Sister Ella Johnson has been unable to be in the field the past week. We hope and pray for her speedy recovery that she may again have a part in this great work.

Brother Roger Tinsley entered the colporteur work last week; at this writing we have not heard how he is getting along.

The colored tent effort started here in Jackson Sunday night with an audience of about three hundred fifty. The interest seems good and we are sure the congregation will be increased

to five hundred before long. Let us all pray for the success of this effort.

The church and conference building is nearing completion, the plastering being almost finished. The outlook now is that it will be completed by the first of September.

Brother T. C. Coltrin is planning to hold a tent meeting at Pontotoc in the near future. He is going out on his own responsibility with a missionary zeal which we hope will result in the saving of many souls.

Elder Wiest has just returned after spending a week with Elder Burke. He reports a good interest and that people are deciding for the truth. He leaves for Hattiesburg tonight where he will speak to the colored people in the effort that is being put forth there now.

Elder Scott started a tent effort in Jackson Sunday night, the eighteenth.

Many of our colporteurs are delivering this week and they need the prayers of God's people in their work.

Brother Robert Peters writes of a very interesting experience he had with a Catholic who gave him his order and then let him have his horse to ride so that he might be able to come back and spend the night with him. After a Bible study and a good night's rest, the gentleman drove him seven miles to where he left off canvassing the day before. Such an experience as this is a source of encouragement to us as well as to Brother Peterson.

Colored Believers Take Notice

DOUBTLESS most of you are aware that the date of the camp-meeting has been changed from August 8-18 to August 20-29. There are several reasons for this change.

The first reason that caused us to make the change is that during this time the railroads in Mississippi give special rates to Jackson, Miss. We believe on account of this our colored believers will welcome the change. I hope, therefore, that many who did not plan to come, will now make definite plans to attend this annual gathering.

Second, on this former date, it will be impossible to secure outside ministerial help on account of the meeting conflicting with the Educational Convention that will convene at the same time at Graysville, Tenn. The Union Mission officials and the president of the Mississippi Mission will attend this meeting.

Third, Elder Sydney Scott was delayed coming to Jackson on account of the interest in Shreveport, La., and therefore wishes to have the camp-meeting come later in the series of meetings he is now conducting in the city of Jackson.

Let our colored believers note this change and inform those who would not likely see this notice. Let every one try to come to this gathering. We are planning to make it the most important meeting ever held for the colored people in the State of Mississippi.

C. S. WIEST.

Colporteurs' Report Southern Union Conference for Week Ending July 10, 1915

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Name	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv.
Robert Cook . . BF	13	9	\$14 50	\$	\$14 50	\$	
B D Crawford* BR	68	8	24 00		24 00		
M L Ivory . . . D&R	53	7	24 00		24 00		1 00
R T Jacks . . . BR	40	6	18 00		18 35		3 90
Ralph Meade . . BR	7	7	23 00		23 00		
Mary Miles . . BR	39	7	38 90	1 90	39 90		
S S Guilford* . . BR	57	17	60 00	35	60 35		
Mrs M Miller stoc	6	2	1 50		1 50		75
Quinie Tew* . . BR	66	26	90 00		90 00		
J W Wade . . . BR	49	8	24 00	1 40	25 40		
G H Ward . . . BR	14	4	13 00		13 00		
Ernest Waters* BR	84	17	57 00	2 00	59 00		4 00
Norman Waters BF	50	25	37 50	1 75	39 75		
Alex Wood . . D&R	30	9	28 00		28 00		

Totals (Agts. 14) 576 152 \$452 50 \$ 7 75 \$460 25 \$ 8 75

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

D C Ray BR	49	7	\$22 00	\$	\$22 00	\$	
H E Beck BR	44	6	18 00	3 25	21 25	6 00	
D R Allman . D&R	58	18	55 00	12 00	67 00	95 00	
Luther Bowles . BR	40	5	16 00	17 25	33 25	78 00	
H Ethington . . BR	32	8	24 00	75	24 75	12 10	
JB Reichenbach BR	47			80	80	128 00	
Felia Pierce . . . BR	11	3	9 00		9 00		
J R Staton . . . D&R	42			11 30	11 30	186 00	
R W Harris . . . BR	29	14	45 00		45 00		
V F Todd BF	30	17	18 50		18 50		
J L Vermillion . . BR	23	3	9 00	75	9 75		
W G Michael . . BR	46	3	9 00		9 00		
E Harp BR	40	15	45 00		45 00		
Andy Schroader BR	39	9	29 00	75	29 75		
J A Dominski BR	69	11	33 00		33 00		
Ralph Raymond BR	70	13	39 00	2 00	41 00		
C W Vermillion BR	43					178 00	

*Two weeks

Miscellaneous . . .							9 00
Bibles	7	30				7 30	8 70

Totals (Agts. 17) 712 132 \$378 80 \$48 85 \$427 65 \$700 80

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Jas Turner BR	25	15	\$48 00	\$	\$48 00	\$	
R R Coble BR	31	32	105 00		105 00		
SBroussard . . . BR	17	5	16 20		50	16 70	
HMcGilvrey PP&F	49	25	57 00	4 50	61 50		
S F Reeder . sofb.	17	13	5 50	1 05	6 55		

Totals (Agts. 5) 139 90 \$231 70 \$ 6 05 \$237 75 \$

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Emily Billups PP&F	35	11	\$22 00	\$	\$22 00	\$	
Elmer Chastain BR	38	24	74 00	5 00	79 00		
E Johnson D&R, PP&F	9	10	25 50	1 75	27 25	1 50	
A Johnson D&R, PP&F	26	10	26 00	35	26 35	3 00	
Hattie Jacob . . CK	15			70	- 70	20 80	
W McEachern . . BR	19	11	35 00	1 75	36 75		
M A Murphy PP&F	28			6 65	6 65	37 50	
LMcElroy* D&R, PP&F	63	24	58 00	3 90	61 90	35 50	
R D Peterson . BR	49	25	75 00	3 10	78 10		
Byrd Peterson . BR	35	16	48 00	4 20	52 20		
M E Stafford . . CK	24		1 00		1 00	2 50	
Annie Watts PP&F	20					12 00	
Bibles			2 80		2 80		

Totals (Agts. 12) 361 131 \$367 30 \$27 40 \$394 70 \$112 80

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

C G Bishop GC&BF	44		\$	\$16 45	\$16 45	\$138 45	
Bessie Cotton BF	21	11	16 00	2 10	18 10		
R H Dewberry D&R	37	19	61 00	2 70	63 70		
Lucinda Sill . . BF	21	9	14 00		14 00		
Loyd Swallen COL	50	13	16 25	1 85	18 10	1 25	
W B Tyus BF	14	6	6 00	35	6 35		
J N Womack . . BF	38	16	21 50		21 50		
E C Widgery D&R	34			35	35	53 00	

FE Wagner GC,D&R	19	3	8 00	8 00	73 10
J A Young ...P&P	30	12	36 00	5 75	41 75
Bibles			9 10	9 10	

Totals (Agts.10) 308 89 \$187 85 \$29 55 \$217 40 \$265 80

G'd Totals (A. 58)2096 594\$1618 15 \$119 60\$1737 75\$1088 15

Summary from January 1 to Date

Conference	Orders	Helps	Deliveries
Alabama Conference..	\$5730 90	\$ 111 00	\$ 805 85
Kentucky Conference..	11702 47	551 90	5903 44
Louisiana Conference..	3591 86	159 40	1107 50
Mississippi Conference	12892 00	476 70	1805 00
Tenn.River Conference	3659 40	521 20	1717 00

Totals \$37576 63 \$1814 15 \$11336 79

Magazine Agents' Report, Week Ending July 10, 1915

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Agent	No.	Value
B D Crawford*	25	\$ 2 50
Mary Miles	11	1 10
Mrs Mollie Miller	5	25

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Ralph Raymond	5	50
Phillip Clark	50	5 00
Ethel Forney	300	30 00
Milton Jones	75	7 50
Richard Green	15	1 50
C A Strawn	200	20 00

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Lura Reed	63	6 30
Bethel Mann	59	5 90
S F Reeder	5	50

Totals 813 \$ 81 05

For Week Ending July 17, 1915

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Name	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv.
U Bracy* .GC&BF.	59	14	\$40 00	\$		\$40 50	\$ 1 50
Geo W Brown .BR	54	3	9 00			9 00	1 00
Robert Cook .BF	27	21	36 00			36 00	
S S Guilford .BR	29	16	58 00			58 00	
M L Ivory .D&R	54	11	26 00			26 00	
R T Jacks .BR	39	10	31 00		35	31 35	
Mary E Miles .BR	45	17	54 00		3 50	57 50	
Mrs M Miller stoc	6	2	1 50			1 50	7 50
H G Moburg .US	50	21	42 00			42 00	
R D Ringgold .BR	46	16	50 00			50 00	
G A StephensonBF	20						37 50
Q Tew .BR	36	3	9 00			9 00	
J W Wade* .BR	92	4	12 00		1 40	13 40	
G H Ward .BR	38	10	32 00			32 00	
N H Waters .BF	42	17	27 50			27 50	
Alex Wood .D&R	42	11	36 00			36 00	

Totals (Agts.16) 679 176 \$464 50 \$ 5 25 \$469 75 \$47 50

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

H E Beck .BR	28	9	\$12 50	\$		\$12 50	\$
Sie H Green .PP&F	54						32 50
Ralph Raymond BR	50	13	39 00		4 75	43 75	

* Two Weeks.

J A Dominski .BR	39	12	36 00	75	36 75
E Harp .BR	38	2	6 00		6 00
R W Harris .BR	42	8	25 00		25 00 99 00
P M Winkler D&R	30	16	49 00		49 00
D R Allman .D&R	45	18	56 00		56 00
H Ethington .BR	18	6	18 00		18 00
J Reichenbach .BR	39	18	58 00		58 00 3 00
A E Hallsted .GC	22	15	45 00		45 00
Luther Bowles .BR	34	7	23 00		23 00
A E Hallsted .GC	36	15	39 00		39 00
M E Jacobs .BR	45	13	39 00		39 00
Mrs A W Card .BF	42	7	10 00	3 45	13 45
Miscellaneous ...		10	32 00		32 00
Bibles			13 60		13 60

Totals (Agts.15) 562 169 \$501 10 \$ 8 95 \$510 05 \$134 50

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Emily Billups PP&F	30	12	\$26 00	\$	\$26 00	\$
Annie Boyd .PP&F	45	12	36 00	1 40	37 40	
Elmer Chastain BR	17	7	21 00	3 35	24 35	3 00
C Chastain .BR	45	19	57 00	4 10	61 10	
Annie Finley PP&F	18					8 00
Perthia HamptonBF	55	23	57 50	2 80	60 30	
E Johnson D&R,PP&F	37	70	140 00	2 45	142 45	
A Johnson D&R,PP&F	40	41	101 00		1 05 102 05	
W McEachern .BF	36	10	31 00	1 05	32 05	
LMcElroy D&R,PP&F	33	28	64 00	1 75	65 75	1 50
Byrd Peterson .BR	32	22	66 00	2 80	68 80	
W E Thomas .BR						115 00
Roger Tinsley .BR	30	10	30 00	2 80	32 80	
Annie Watts PP&F				35	35	11 00

Totals (Agts.14) 418 254 \$629 50 \$23 90 \$653 40 \$138 50

G'd Totals (A. 45) 1665 599\$1595 10 \$38 10\$1633 10 \$320 50

Summary from January 1 to Date

Conference	Orders	Helps	Deliveries
Alabama Conference..	\$6195 40	\$ 116 25	\$ 853 35
Kentucky Conference..	12203 57	560 85	6037 94
Louisiana Conference..	3591 86	159 40	1107 50
Mississippi Conference	13521 50	500 60	1943 50
Tenn.River Conference	3659 40	521 20	1717 00

Totals \$39171 73 \$1858 30 \$11659 29

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ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Agent	No.	Value
U Bracy	11	\$ 1 10
Mary E Miles	18	1 80
Mrs Mollie Miller	5	25

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Mrs Manning	25	2 50
Mrs Card	25	2 50
Milton Jones	50	5 00
Miss Emanuel	50	5 00

Totals 184 \$ 18 15

New words to speak, new thoughts to hear,
New love to give and take;
Perchance, new burdens I may bear
For Love's own sweetest sake.

—F. R. Havergal.

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2273	\$10,160.80	\$6,693.16	\$3,467.64

Camp-Meeting Dates for the Southern Union

Kentucky, Nicholasville.....	August 13-22
Alabama, Birmingham.....	August 20-29
Educational Council, Graysville.....	August 6-14

No Paper Next Week

NEXT week there will be no issue of this paper, as we print but fifty numbers a year, dropping one during the Tennessee River camp-meeting and the other during the holidays.

The Twenty-Cent-a-Week Fund

WITH this we are pleased to submit a report of the standing of the Southern Union Conference and Southern Union Mission on our foreign mission offerings to July 1.

It will be noted that there is a shortage in the Southern Union Conference of \$3,211.86, and in the Southern Union Mission of \$1,414.80 making a total shortage for our territory of \$4,626.66. While this amount appears large at first glance, yet it is not an impossible task to entirely clear up this shortage by united effort. From the rate column of this report, the standing of each conference can be the more clearly understood.

It will also be seen that by comparing our record as a union with the report for last year, there is a slight increase from eleven and one-half to twelve and one-fourth cents per week. The membership of the Southern Union Mission has done remarkably well, having doubled in the amount paid and the rate per week.

We trust this report will be of interest to our people and that a strong effort will be made on Sabbath, July 24, to raise the full quota for our union.

G. H. CURTIS.

Treasurer, Southern Union Conference.

It is far better for us to reflect on what we have not accomplished, and try to discover why it is we have failed, than it is to exult in what we have accomplished.—Hon. James Bryce.

Statement of Twenty-Cent-a-Week Fund to July 1, 1915

Conference	CONFERENCES				
	Mem.	Quota	Amt. Paid	Short	Rate
Alabama.....	225	\$1170 00	\$773 03	\$396 97	\$.13
Kentucky.....	326	1695 20	1519 41	175 79	.18
Louisiana.....	277	1440 40	876 26	564 14	.12
Mississippi.....	143	743 60	462 97	280 63	.12½
Tennessee River.....	664	3452 80	1646 69	1806 11	.09½

Southern Union.....1635\$8502 00\$5278 36\$3223 64 \$.12¼

1914 REPORT TO JULY 1

Southern Union .. 1486 \$7727 20\$4515 34\$3211 86 \$.11¼

COMPARATIVE REPORT BY CONFERENCES

	Paid in 1914		Paid in 1915	
Alabama.....	\$ 848	35	\$ 773	03
Kentucky.....	602	40	1519	41
Louisiana.....	910	23	876	26
Mississippi.....	914	04	462	97
Tennessee River.....	1214	32	1646	69

Southern Union.....\$4515 34 \$5278 36

MISSIONS

	Mem.	Amt. Paid	Rate
Alabama.....	225	\$ 375 29	\$.06½
Kentucky.....	100	435 89	.16½
Louisiana.....	110	113 24	.04
Mississippi.....	168	228 01	.05
Tennessee River.....	35	262 37	.29

Southern Union Mission.....638 \$1414 80 \$.08½

COMPARATIVE REPORT BY MISSIONS

	1914		1915	
Alabama.....	\$ 281	02	\$ 375	29
Kentucky.....	88	70	435	89
Louisiana.....	67	66	113	24
Mississippi.....	217	76	228	01
Tennessee River.....	76	30	262	37

Southern Union Mission.....\$ 731 44 \$1414 80

1914 REPORT TO JULY 1

	Mem.	Quota	Paid	Rate
Southern Union Miss'n	580	\$3016 00	\$ 731 44	\$.04¼

A War Conjugation on Collections

AN AUSTRIAN booksellers' journal admonishes its readers to meet their financial obligations promptly whenever possible in order to keep money in circulation. It adds the following amusing "war conjugation":

I do not pay	I have paid
Thou dost not pay	Thou hast paid
He does not pay	He has paid
We have no money	You have paid
You have no money	We have paid
Nobody has money!	Everybody has money!

— J. W. S.

THINK seldom of your enemies, often of your friends, and every day of Christ; and spend as much time as you can, with body and with spirit, in God's out-of-doors.—Henry van Dyke.

"A good many people are waiting for their ships to come in, when the fact is the ships were never launched."