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

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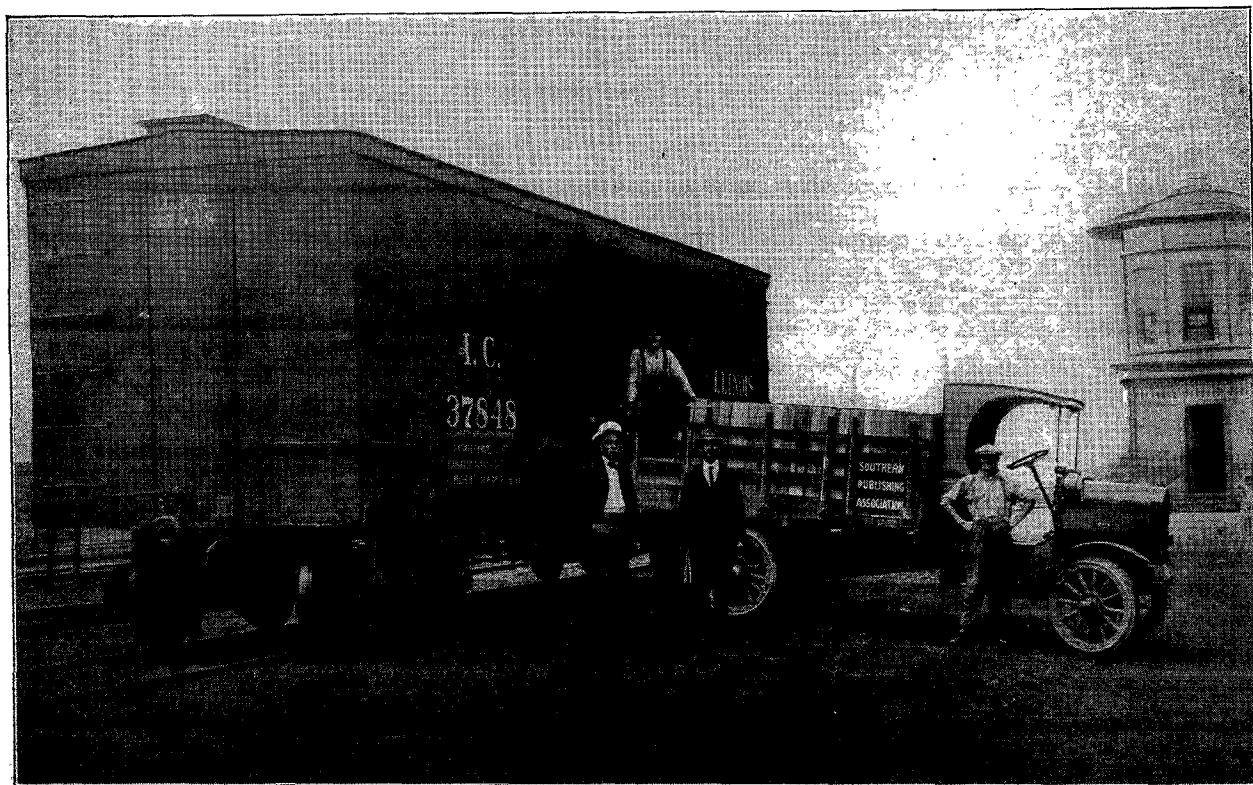
A Car-Load of Books

THE accompanying photograph was taken at Nashville, August 6, and shows the car as it was being loaded. It also shows the Publishing House truck upon which at the time there were three tons of books.

The car contained 105 boxes in which were 7,422 volumes, weighing 30,000 lbs., with a monetary value of something over \$25,000. Perhaps, however, the most encouraging feature of this large shipment is the fact that practically the entire car-

load consisted of *large* books. This is evidence that the sale of our health and message-filled books is not so dependent upon the high price of cotton and favorable financial conditions as upon the consecration and devotion of the individual colporteur. May the Lord help our workers to realize more and more the true source of their success, and that it is "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts" that the work is to be finished.

R. L. PIERCE.



The Car-load of Books Shipped by the Southern Publishing Association, Nashville, Tenn., to its Western Branch, Fort Worth, Texas

To Our Young People

I WISH to say a few words to the young people of the Union about school the coming year.

At the recent Educational Council it was encouraging to note the advancement which has been made the past few years in unifying and strengthening our educational work in every part of the field. A spirit of earnestness and consecration prevailed through the entire meeting, and all felt that our work must be made strong in helping the young people gain a deeper Chris-

tian experience and in preparing them for practical service in the Lord's work. At the Southern Training School we expect to keep this object constantly before us.

There is a great work to be done in this as well as other fields, and it must be those who are willing to first consecrate themselves to the service of God and then get the necessary preparation, who will help finish this work and receive the reward.

The Southern Training School should be filled the coming

year with earnest, energetic students, who feel the burden of preparation for service. The Bible course will be given prominence in the work.

There is an urgent need also of efficient church school teachers. Recognizing this, our normal course will be made as strong as possible. We are glad to have teachers of much and successful experience in charge of both these lines of work.

Classes will be carried on in stenography and in commercial branches also, in addition to the regular academic course, which the school offers.

The Southern Training School has done a great work in the past and its students are filling many responsible places in this cause. During the coming year there should be many recruits to take the place of those who have passed on to other schools or fields of labor.

Our calendars are ready and will be gladly sent to any who may request them. We should also be glad for the address of other young people who should attend the school the coming year.

Address Southern Training School, Graysville, Tenn.; A. N. Atteberry, principal.

The Yiddish Magazine Ready

WE ARE glad for the interest our people are taking in the work for the Jewish people, and we are sure that God is opening the way for the truth to go to these people. Just at present there is a great wave sweeping over this country which has aroused the millions of Jews in America. A new impetus has been given to the Zionist movement, which means that the Jews are planning a campaign, that in the settlement of the war, the land of Palestine may be ceded them by the nations, so that the Jewish people may again become a nation. We know from the Word of God that the idea of the literal return of the Jews is a false one, and like the doctrine of a second probation, it is a false hope.

The Jewish people, therefore, are agitated just now on the subject of religion, and we are sure that the Lord is giving us an open door that we may gain access to the lost sheep of Israel.

We have just received from the press the first magazine in the Yiddish language. We believe that it will interest many of the Jews. There are nearly two and a half million Jews in this country who can read Yiddish, and nearly all the rest of the Jews can understand it. Now will not our people do all they can to circulate this magazine? No price has been put on the magazines, but we hope that our people will make the effort to sell them, if possible. They may get five or possibly ten cents for them; but the Jews will feel more free in paying something for the papers to a Sabbath-keeping Christian than they will to a Jew. So we hope that all our people who live in the cities and in the larger towns, where there are Jews, will order a supply of these magazines, and get them in the hands of their Jewish friends and neighbors.

When you go to them with the magazine tell them that you are a Sabbath-keeping Christian, that you observe the seventh day of the week, Saturday, from Friday evening to Saturday sunset, as the Sabbath of the Lord, and that you do not eat swine's flesh. This will interest them at once. Tell them that you are handling a magazine in their language, and that you will be glad to let them have one. If you can get a dime, that is good; if not, get what you can. You can soon tell if the Jew is interested; but if he wants one and is too poor to pay for it, be sure to give it to him.

The price of the magazine in quantities, to our people, is 3 cents per copy, or \$3 per hundred. Address your orders to your tract society, or to the *Good Tidings*, Concord, Mass. Please give this your early attention, and pray that God will bless the magazine as it is placed in the hands of the poor Jews.

It must be remembered that the pages turn from right to

left, just the opposite from the way we read and open our papers. Please be sure to remember this as you show the magazine to your Jewish friends.

The following is the list of contents, in consecutive order: Title, The old Candle on a New Candlestick.

Page 1, cover, A Lost Truth Found. (A Bible reading completed on page 3 of cover.)

Page 1, magazine, A Few Pointed Questions Which Must be Answered.

Pages 2, 3, The Existence of the Jew a Witness to Light and Truth. (The illustration, page 3, Moses descending with the law.)

Pages 4, 5, Did God Work Miraculously for the Jews?

Pages 6-8, A People Who Are Doing A Work for the World the Jews Ought to Do. (This takes up the work of Seventh-day Adventists.) Illustration, page 8, a Ghetto.

Pages 9, 10, Which is Most Important, the Sabbath or the Ceremonial Law?

Pages 11, 12, Why A Daughter of Abraham Should Believe in the Messiah.

Pages 12, 13, Where the Jews Must Seek for Their Help. (This article points them to the Messiah, Jesus, as their only Help.) Illustration, page 13, David, the sweet Psalmist of Israel.

Pages 14, 15, Israel. (This article tells why the Lord called the Jews as a people. It is written by Elder Loughborough.)

Pages 16-18, The Doctrines of the Bible,—A Personal God. (Cut on page 16, a scribe reading the law.)

Pages 18-20, Biblical Evidence that Jesus is the Messiah.

Pages 21-24, Some of Israel's Great Sons,—Moses, Joshua, Daniel, Paul. (The object of this article is to show that each of these characters taught the first or second coming of Christ.)

Pages 24, 25, Why I have Faith.

Pages 26, 27, Precious Promises to Israel. (How they are all fulfilled in the Messiah.)

Pages 28, 29, How much of the Bible is inspired. (This article shows why the New Testament is inspired as well as the Old.)

Pages 29-31, Israel Losing Her Religion, by Mr. Isadore Harris, A Jewish Rabbi. (This article is taken from the *American Hebrew*.)

Pages 31, 32, The Fall of Israel. (This article considers the causes of Israel's fall, and their remedy for the same in the Messiah.)

F. C. GILBERT.

The Oncoming Harvest Ingathering Effort For Missions

THE weeks pass so rapidly that it will be only a short time until the opening of another Harvest Ingathering campaign for missions—October 3. This year a special issue of the *Signs* will be used.

Already samples of the very expressive three-color cover pages have been sent out, and the proof pages of most of the papers have reached our desks. We shall have another splendid number with which to work. It will be the same size as last year, a very convenient form, and we believe you will be pleased with the paper when it reaches you.

The main point is that our people from Maine to California, and from Canada to Texas, shall appreciate as never before the opportunity which is thus afforded us of working for God, and arise as one man to work in behalf of the souls about us, and for the cause in distant lands. Great troubles are already upon the world. Greater, without doubt, are before us; but while we have opportunity to go out in loving labor for the lost, nothing is so important as that we shall grasp it and work as never before.

Great demands will be pressed in upon the Mission Board this autumn for additional workers and further equipment for quickly carrying the truth to the unwarned millions in hea-

then lands. God is greatly prospering the cause in these lands. Many souls are turning to him and are loyally standing for the truth.

This work of the Harvest Ingathering is one in which all may have part, and thus materially help. Will not every church-member take part this year?

It is expected that the Pacific Press will be able to fill orders from the conferences by September 1. The regular time appointed to begin work is the first week in October. Perhaps some may be able to get papers so as to begin before that time.

Will not each one of us resolve to do more this year than ever before, and by the grace of God do it?

"From all countries the Macedonian cry is sounding, 'Come over and help us.' God has opened fields before us, and if human agencies would but cooperate with divine agencies, many, many souls would be won to the truth. But the Lord's professing people have been sleeping over their allotted work, and in many places it remains comparatively untouched. . . .

"Heavenly angels have long been waiting for human agents — the members of the church — to cooperate with them in the great work to be done. They are waiting for you. So vast is the field, so comprehensive the design, that every sanctified heart will be pressed into service as an instrument of divine power."

— "Testimonies for the Church," Vol. IX, pp. 46, 47.

T. E. BOWEN.

Will Jerusalem be Rebuilt?

THAT is one of the questions that is satisfactorily answered in the *Signs* magazine for September. Will there be another time of peace? Can crime, suicide, violence, and war be laid at the door of spiritism? These, too, are among questions discussed in this excellent number.

Kentucky Conference

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Twenty-Cent-a-Week Fund

Membership	Quota to Date	Amount Paid	Amount Short
426	\$2,256.00	\$2,151.60	\$104.40

Sunset Calendar

Friday, Aug. 27, sun sets 6:39

Colporteur Work

AMIDST rainy weather and Satan's attempts to hinder, we are glad to be able to report that the work of God is onward in Kentucky and those who go from door to door are being blessed.

The events of the past few months indicate that we are indeed entering the final conflict, so brethren let us go forward with renewed courage and spread the message. The harder we work, the quicker the message will be given and we can be taken home. We are nearing the great day of the Lord and 2 Peter 3:14 says, "wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent." The King's business requires haste. 1 Sam. 21:8. The Testimonies say, "If we are ever to do anything for the Lord, now is the time." I have never seen the people more anxious for the truth than now.

A person that I delivered a four-dollar book to this summer died a few days ago, and I have thought several times in view of the thirty-third chapter of Ezekiel that if I had missed this man (as the devil tried to make me do, by telling me it wasn't worth while to walk down a lane a mile to see if I could get his order) that his blood would be required at my hand. Brethren, let us do our work faithfully. Read Ezekiel 33, for it applies to you and me.

Last year I saw some men give their lives to the cause of God and they come home to their families Friday evenings praising the Lord for working with them in getting the truth in the homes of the people and providing for their families as well.

At our camp-meeting were men who had consecrated themselves to the colporteur work. They had their families there with them and these could testify that they have seen the Lord verify his promise recorded in Luke 18:29, 30. Others, we trust, will soon join our present corps of colporteurs to help give this message with the printed page.

Brother Michael reports a family of Sabbath-keepers in Meade County. A colporteur had sold them a book. Brother Beck reports two families keeping the Sabbath in his county as a result of his labor, and Brother Reichenbach's subscribers are anxious for a tent meeting, two whole families of them having begun to keep the Sabbath.

Brother Allman lost only one order in his last delivery. Brethren C. W. Vermillion and J. R. Staton's recent deliveries reached almost \$200 each. This is Brother Vermillion's first delivery. He is sorry that he began at the eleventh hour.

The other boys are of good courage doing excellent work and reporting many good experiences. Let the good work go on. Praise be to the Lord.

JAMES HICKMAN.

Colporteur Report, from June 30, 1914 to June 30, 1915

THE total value of orders for 1913 was \$7,944.50; helps \$945.75; grand total, \$8,889.85. Value delivered, 3,118 books amounting to \$5,684.90. The orders for 1914 for subscription books amounted to \$15,065.85; helps \$1,241.55; total value, \$16,307.40. Value delivered, \$7,859.30.

When we look back over the last twelve months ending June 30, 1915, we can with the Psalmist say, "The Lord has done great things for us whereof we are glad." Psalms 126:3. With an average of eighteen agents working 20,327 hours we took 6,239 orders for subscription books amounting to \$18,485.75; helps \$1,388.15; total value, \$19,873.90; orders for Bibles, \$914.60; grand total orders, \$20,788.50, number of subscription books delivered, 3,588; value \$11,057.00; helps \$1,388.15; total value, \$12,445.15; Bibles \$508.15; grand total, \$12,953.30. We also sold 17,199 magazines making a total delivery in books, Bibles, and magazines, of \$14,673.20. This shows a gain over last year in subscription books of \$4,493.80 in orders and \$4,448.45 in deliveries, or a gain of 56 per cent in deliveries besides a big gain in Bibles and magazines. This gain is a fulfilment of Sister White's prophecy, that the book work should continue to grow until the close of probation. This statement would cheer God's people here assembled, because the work will go forward amidst droughts, floods, earthquakes and storms and all the attempted hindrances that Satan can devise.

The summary of the denominational book work for the period Aug. 30, 1909 to June 30, 1915 is as follows: orders \$62,447.00; deliveries \$38,014.50. These figures show that only about 25,000 of our books are in the homes of the Kentucky people. There are twenty-eight counties that have practically never been entered by our colporteurs. The end is drawing near; thousands of souls are going down to the grave without a knowledge of the truth. Who will join us in this great work? The Lord says, "Son, go work today in my vineyard," and "what-

soever is right that shall ye receive." And again "Go ye therefore and teach all nations and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

Our colporteurs and their families are here today and rejoicing that the Lord has blessed them and verified these promises to them. Brethren, it is only a little time until we can go home, but first the message must go to all the world.

JAMES HICKMAN.

Louisiana Conference

Conference Directory

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Twenty-Cent-a-Week Fund

Membership	Quota to Date	Amount Paid	Amount Short
387	\$1,992.00	\$1,212.48	\$779.52

Sunset Calendar

Friday, Aug. 27, sun sets 6:31

The Harvest Ingathering

THE Harvest Ingathering number of the *Signs of the Times* has just come to my hands, and I have looked it through with more than usual interest. It is certainly "the best yet." But the "goodness" of the paper will not accomplish the results without the earnest effort of all our people. Let us not wait until some stated time to begin work with it, but begin now.

Why not set apart Thanksgiving day, or the Sabbath nearest to it, as the day to bring in returns of our gathering? Then let a suitable program be rendered as we all come with the fruit of our labor. And until that time let us all work faithfully to reach our missions' goal.

R. W. PARMELE.

News Notes

TO THE previously reported pledges to the one-thousand-dollar tract society fund amounting to \$130, we are glad to add the following:

G. B. Richardson	5.00
Elder T. B. Buckner	5.00
Mrs. G. C. Wood	2.00

A short time ago the following order came from the Young People's Society of Shreveport: "Please send us seventy August *Watchman*. The young people have a mind to work. This is twice the number we used last month."

Brother McLennan recently wrote from Shreveport: "Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, with whom I have been studying, kept last Sabbath as their first. They have six children, which will mean much for our Sabbath school."

Brother and Sister Charles M. Paden spent a few days at the mission in New Orleans, while waiting to take passage to their new field of labor — the Central American field.

Reports come from Mansfield that the meetings began August 12. A fine location was secured, and the tents are well equipped. Brother and Sister Paul have joined the force of workers already there, and we hope and pray for an excellent work to be accomplished in that vicinity.

Brethren Parmele, McLennon, and Paul have begun a tent effort in Mansfield. They report 100 in attendance Sunday night, Aug. 15, which was the third night of the meeting.

Elder McLennan baptized one in Shreveport recently. Three more await baptism there.

Eleven united with the Hope Villa Church, nine by baptism, at the close of the tent meeting held there by Brother Frank and Brother Paul.

Mansfield General Meeting

THERE will be a general meeting at Mansfield, La., Sept. 16-20, for our people in the northwestern part of the State. As far as possible free accommodations will be furnished those who attend. The meeting will consist of preaching, revival services, and practical instruction meetings. Let there be a good attendance. Those planning to attend should notify the undersigned at once at Mansfield.

R. W. PARMELE.

Effort at Hope Villa

OUR tent-meetings which began July 13 at Hope Villa closed on the night of Aug. 8. The Lord has greatly blessed us in working for the people. Never have I enjoyed a meeting more.

We were situated near the post office and between the two stores of Hope Villa, in a shady and beautiful place. It is easy of access for all the country around.

At first there were two other revivals being conducted near us (and one of them lasted nearly as long as ours) and it seemed for the first two nights that our attendance would be small but then it began to pick up, and from then to the close, the tent was nearly always filled and besides, there were large numbers that sat outside the tent every night.

An intense interest was manifested all the way through. We resolved from the first that we would say nothing to cause offense; that we would refute error by saying as little about it as possible, and by telling as much of the truth as we could. The Lord helped us to carry out our resolution, and so an excellent spirit has been manifested.

The whole country is stirred. There seems to be less prejudice than is usually seen, and hundreds of people all over the country are talking about the message we have given and are confessing that it is the truth. In various ways we have received many kindnesses from the people. The Lord has helped Brother Paul and me to work hard. We both have bicycles and we have been riding them far and near in our visiting. Hot and dusty weather has not been allowed to hinder this work. As usual much literature has been given away and some sold. Eleven united with the church, and nine of them were baptized. Besides, eleven others promised to keep the Sabbath. Of these last, all were adults but one. Of those who united with the church all were adults. There were four entire families, that came into the church. They all have children but they are too young to be counted as believers. Of those who united with the church six are heads of families. One faithful attendant at our meetings was the man who let us have the lot for the tent-meetings. It will also be interesting to know that this man is a graduate of the L. S. U., and for several years was a teacher of mathematics in the same institution. After this he taught for some time in another prominent school. He is now and has been for some time a major in the State militia. This man has confessed that he believes the whole message just as he has heard it preached. Moreover, he has kept two Sabbaths and is resolved to keep every future Sabbath. He has not yet united with the church but I am hoping that he will very soon.

We have organized a little Sabbath school for the Hope Villa people, and we see bright prospects ahead for soon having a lot and church building free from debt to turn over to the conference association. Then we will be ready for a church organiza-

tion here. The church that has been called the Hope Villa Church commonly, is really the Hobart Church, four miles away. We would not necessarily have to take any from their church, except those who have recently joined it, in organizing the new church.

To our brethren who would like to get Adventist labor, I would like to say that there is a man here who believes the truth and would like to live it, but on account of his position he thinks it impossible. His wife and two sons have signed the Sabbath covenant. He wants employment with Adventists. He is, according to his wife's testimony, a first-class carpenter and has followed this trade for many years, but he now prefers to farm. He invites correspondence with Adventists who would like to employ a farm hand. His name is E. V. Facgundus, and his address is Hope Villa, La.

I am planning now for another series of meetings near Lake. Dear brethren and sisters who dearly love our message, let me have your prayers again that I might rightly represent this sacred present truth.

O. F. FRANK.

The Lord Will Provide

ABRAHAM is called "The Father of the Faithful," because he believed and obeyed God without questioning the why or wherefore. His faith seemed to rest in the comforting thought, "God will provide" (Gen. 22:8), and he did not hesitate when the Lord desired him to move from his native home and from his kindred, but he packed things together and started. He did not know the nature of the country, its climate, productiveness, or the nature of its people, it seems (Heb. 11:8, 9), but we know that "God would provide." So in all his life, when God called him to sacrifice his son or in any duty of life he manifested that same faith that, "God will provide."

I see in this a deep lesson for us today, for these examples of faith and obedience were written for our benefit. (1 Cor. 10:11.) When God calls us to move to some needy field or to engage in some line of the great closing message, we may know of a surety that "God will provide" as he did for Abraham.

He has created the worlds; he holds the planets in place; he causes season to follow season; night to follow day; in fact all good things come from his bountiful hand (James 1:17), "and he will give us all things richly to enjoy." (Isa. 1:19.)

Did you suffer starvation when you accepted the Sabbath, as some said that you would? Did not God provide? So brethren and sisters, if you feel that God is calling you to the colporteur work or to some other branch of the last message, do not be so careful for the finances, for "God will provide," and you will be as rich in earthly store as Jesus was.

G. B. BOSWELL.

The Shreveport Tent Effort

THE colored tent effort in Shreveport is still in progress, and the interest remains good after eleven weeks of services. The heavy rains that have set in after a long hot summer may lessen the attendance some, but we will continue to seek the Lord for success in binding off the effort.

There were present at our services last Sabbath about sixty persons, including the children, and the greater portion of the adults present were in hearty favor of organizing a church to be known as Shreveport Church No. 2.

The writer and the Bible workers assisting are in very good health, and are of good courage. We know that the time has fully come to finish the work, and are anxious to complete the work here and pass on to other cities in the State where efforts for the colored people have not yet been put forth, to warn them before it is too late.

T. B. BUCKNER.

Mississippi Conference

Conference Directory

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Twenty-Cent-a-Week Fund

Membership	Quota to Date	Amount Paid	Amount Short
311	\$1,362.00	\$846.00	\$516.00

Sunset Calendar

Friday, Aug. 27, sun sets..... 6:01

News Items

THE colored tent effort conducted by Elder Sydney Scott here in Jackson is being well attended, from four to six hundred being present every night. We ask the prayers of God's people for this effort that souls may be saved in the kingdom of heaven.

Brother Astrap, who left Vicksburg for St. Louis, Mo., about a year ago, died recently and the funeral was held in Vicksburg, Sunday, August 1.

The report comes from the effort at Hattiesburg that seven people have decided to keep the Sabbath. Let us pray that more may have the courage to take this important step before the effort closes.

We hope that every colored believer that possibly can, will be in attendance at the camp-meeting to be held here in Jackson, August 20-29. This is going to be an important meeting and no one can afford to miss it.

Conference Meeting

IT AFFORDS me great pleasure to announce to the white believers that we will be able to have our conference meeting September 9-15. We will be able to hold this meeting much cheaper than had we held a camp-meeting at Laurel as was first planned. We shall have no freight to pay and many other little items of expense that will be saved by having this meeting at headquarters. By the ninth of September, the church building will be finished and we hope to dedicate it on the twelfth of the same month. I am sure that all are interested in this new finished product and memorial of Mississippi, and that all will plan to be at the dedication of this building.

Now we will plan to make things as reasonable as we possibly can afford. We will charge only \$2 for a tent this year which is one dollar less than it was last year. We must charge one dollar for a bed; for that is what it costs us. We will pitch a number of tents around the church building, then also we will furnish rooms at the conference building for the same price as the tents are furnished. These rooms will be vacated for the purpose of those who would rather have the rooms. There is less than a month until this meeting will convene and it is none too early now to plan and arrange for it.

I will announce later who will assist us from the General Conference, but we will have some help. We wish to make this meeting a very profitable one, and none can afford to miss this conference and opening of the first city memorial of Mississippi.

Write to me at once whether you wish a tent or a room and how many beds. May this be the largest gathering Mississippi has ever had of its own believers in the third angel's message.

C. S. WIEST.

Sabbath School Report for Quarter Ending June 30, 1915

CONFERENCE SCHOOLS

School	Mem	AvAtt	13thSab	Total
Biloxi	2	2	\$ 1 00	\$ 6 25
Cedar Creek	31	23	2 06	11 03
Ellisville	9	8	1 15	10 48
Hatley	15	12	1 00	5 38
Hattiesburg	15	11	3 85	12 50
Jackson	49	47	20 12	52 83
Meridian	27	25	8 00	42 09
Natchez	9	8	59	5 50
Washington	12	10	82	6 21
Vicksburg	12	9	35	3 35

Totals 181 153 \$ 38 94 \$ 155 62

HOME SCHOOLS

Lorenzo McSwain	7	7		
M T McMullen	6	6		
C R Canada	4	4	24	24
Mrs Ben Morgan	4	4	50	1 50
Horace Rowland	9	6		30
Wash Speed	6	6		27
Katie McLeod	1	1	5 00	7 40
Elmer Chastain	6	6	25	2 34
B L Draughon	2	2	1 20	3 60
Mrs B W Watson	1	1	1 20	3 76
E D Scales	3	3	2 20	6 60
F E McKee	4	4	2 00	3 15
A E Tinsley	2	2	1 00	2 60

Totals 53 52 \$ 15 59 \$ 21 16

MISSION SCHOOLS

Brookhaven	31	23	4 30	7 00
Ellisville	12	7	75	2 50
Greenville	22	18	1 32	6 24
Greenwood	14	12	3 77	6 13
Hazelhurst	8	6	1 15	3 05
Hattiesburg	13	9	89	4 40
Meridian	24	12	1 02	7 80
Soso	8	6		13
Vicksburg	23	20	69	7 68
Yazoo City	20	18	1 95	11 62

Totals 175 131 \$ 15 84 \$ 56 55

HOME MISSION SCHOOLS

Clarissa Sterwart	3	3	40	2 01
Augusta Watts	16	14	85	2 85
Milton Lathers	1	1	50	1 95
Hattie Jacob	4	4	25	25
Floyd Boath	4	4	44	88
Ben Map	1	1		25

Totals 29 29 \$ 2 44 \$ 8 19

Grand Totals 440 365 \$ 72 81 \$ 251 52

EMMA L. MORROW, Secretary.

"A MUDDY stream, flowing into one clear and sparkling, for a time rolls along by itself. A little farther down they unite, and the whole is impure. So youth untouched by sin may for a time keep its purity in foul company, but a little later and they mingle."

Tennessee River Conference

Conference Directory

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Twenty-Cent-a-Week Fund

Membership	Quota to Date	Amount Paid	Amount Short
699	\$4,089.00	\$2,422.08	\$1,666.92

Sunset Calendar

Friday, Aug. 27, sun sets 6:39

Special Notice

THERE are a number who desired the twenty-five-cent tract packages while at the camp-meeting but as our stock was exhausted we could not fill any more orders. We are pleased to announce that for a short time only, we will be glad to extend the special price of 30 per cent discount on all twenty-five-cent tract package orders. Prompt service will be given all orders. TENNESSEE RIVER TRACT SOCIETY.

News Notes

WORD received from the Pacific Press states that they are now ready to begin mailing the Harvest Ingathering *Signs of the Times*. We have already received sample copies and the paper is indeed a work of art from cover to cover. On each page there are several illustrations and we are hopeful that every member of the conference will order at least 50 copies and do all in his power to raise money for missions. Remember, souls are in the balance, and what is done must be done quickly. Send in the orders, and the papers will be sent at once.

Elder Elliott spent a few days at Nashville and left on the evening of the seventeenth. He plans to conduct a tent effort in the northwestern part of the conference soon.

Brother Wheeler is delivering books for Brother Young this week. We trust he will meet with good success.

Brother J. N. Womack completed a very successful delivery last week, and spent a few days visiting his family here in the city.

Brother Dewberry has an excellent report for last week, \$50 for 43 hours work. We trust that all our colporteurs will put in full time and then the reports will come up.

For Sale

A good farm, near Fountain Head, Tenn., of 104 acres, all under cultivation. Good soil. Most of it gently rolling, part deep black soil. Thoroughly tile drained. Fine corn and wheat land. All new wire fencing. An excellent house in good repair. Three large cisterns holding about 450 barrels of water. Two wells of excellent water. Large stock barn with eighteen-foot walls. Large building for grain, and all necessary out-buildings. Located one-half mile from depot on main line of Louisville and Nashville Railroad. Graded country road by farm. Good graded school within one-fourth mile; church school, two and one-half miles. Telephone line. Everything convenient and in good repair.

The owner of this place has agreed to give a large portion of the selling price to local and foreign mission work. Parties interested should address the Tennessee River Conference, 509 Cole Building, Nashville, Tenn.

Colporteurs' Report Southern Union Conference for Week Ending August 14, 1915

ALABAMA CONFERENCE						
Name	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total Deliv.
U BracyBF	18			\$	\$	\$ 1 50
B D Crawford .BR	76	10		30 00		30 00
H L Edwards .BR	23	9		27 00		27 00
S S Guilford .BR	30	8		26 00		26 00
Carl Holland .BR	40	17		53 00	35	53 35
R T JacksBR	32	9		28 00	35	28 35
Mrs M Miller stoc	3					1 50
H G MoburgUS						5 50
R D Ringgold*.BR	40	13		39 00	1 05	40 05
Q TewBR	49	7		22 25		22 25
J W Wade*BR	40	41		11 00	1 05	12 05
G H WardBR	15	9		31 00		31 00 12 00
E F WatersBR	40	5		17 00	1 40	18 40
Norman Waters BF	21					53 50
Alex WoodD&R	29	4		12 00		12 00
Bibles				7 45		7 45

Totals (Agts.15) 456 95 \$303 70 \$ 4 20 \$307 90 \$74 00

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE						
Jas TurnerBR	34	13		\$40 00	\$	\$40 00 \$
R R CobleBR	21	23		69 00		69 00

Totals (Agts. 2) 55 36 \$109 00 \$ \$109 00 \$

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE						
Bessie Cotton .BF	24	16		\$22 00	\$	\$22 00 \$
RH Dewberry D&R	43	16		48 00	2 00	50 00
R H Hazelton .GC	40	5		10 00	95	10 95 4 00
Wm J KeeleD&R	43	8		32 00	12 75	44 75 1 50
M Lucinda Sill .BF	31	20		28 00		28 00
Chas R Smith .BR	44	20		61 25		61 25

Alabama Sales Report for Quarter Ending June 30, 1915

Agent	Hrs	Ord	Value	Helps	Total	Val	Del
U Bracy	566	407	\$597 00	\$ 1 40	\$598 40		\$33 35
G W Brown	194	21	57 50	2 25	59 75		6 00
Robert Cook	42	16	24 50	05	24 55		
B D Crawford	325	49	161 00	3 00	164 00		6 00
D A Fisher	183	59	184 00	5 70	189 70		9 00
S S Guilford	183	80	253 00	35	253 35		28 00
M L Ivory	586	312	245 50	25	245 75		6 00
R T Jacks	441	121	378 00	11 70	389 70		161 00
C Jensen	28	8	31 00		31 00		27 75
H A Lynd	36	13	44 00		44 00		15 00
E L Marley	95	10	27 00		27 00		73 00
Ralph Meade	147	110	351 00		351 00		82 00
Mary Miles	140	49	151 00	1 05	152 05		3 00
Mrs Mollie Miller	123	51	37 65		37 65		21 30
H G Miller	5						35 00
Miscellaneous	24	52	13 00	1 20	14 20		
Joe Parker	9	5	7 50	35	7 50		2 00
R D Ringgold	77	172	58 50		58 50		11 25
C L Ryals	426	121	390 00	10 05	400 05		33 00
G A Stephenson	140	76	111 00		111 00		9 50
J W Wade	230	38	116 00	5 95	121 95		3 00
G H Ward	10	5	16 00		16 00		
Bertha Waters	10	15	50	3 25	3 75		
E F Waters	309	73	238 00	15 05	253 05		48 00
Norman Waters	269	165	254 50	4 55	259 05		12 00
Alex Wood	298	151	478 00		478 00		
Bibles			37 85		37 85		85

Totals 4896 2180 \$4263 00 \$66 15 \$4329 15 \$626 00

Lloyd Swallen .BR	45	13	34 25	1 25	35 50	
J N WomackBF	34					59 10

Totals (Agts. 8) 304 98 \$235 50 \$16 95 \$252 45 \$64 60

G'd Totals (A. 25) 815 229 \$648 20 \$21 15 \$669 35 \$138 60

Summary from January 1 to Date

Conference	Orders	Helps	Deliveries
Alabama Conference . .	\$7617 85	\$ 151 30	\$1127 45
Kentucky Conference . .	13385 48	611 72	6909 59
Louisiana Conference . .	4421 96	173 00	1166 75
Mississippi Conference .	14850 10	542 80	2090 20
Tenn. River Conference .	4730 35	617 15	1334 95
Totals	\$35005 74	\$2095 97	\$12628 94

Magazine Agents' Report for Week Ending August 14, 1915

ALABAMA CONFERENCE			
Agent	No.	Value	
U Bracy	2	\$.20	
B D Crawford	50	5 00	
S S Guilford	6	60	
Mrs Mollie Miller	5	25	
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE			
Bethel Mann	17	1 70	
Viola Mann	11	1 10	
TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE			
Bessie Cotton	14	1 40	
Wm J Keele	12	1 20	
Lucinda Sill	3	30	
Totals	120	\$ 11 75	

Battle Creek Reunion at Graysville

An interesting feature of the Educational Convention recently held at Graysville, Tenn., was a reception given to former students of Battle Creek College.

Elder and Mrs. Smith Sharp very kindly opened their home for the gathering and together with their daughter Mrs. Mettie Lenker made possible a very pleasant hour for these former associates in school work.

The time was spent in renewing former acquaintances, and relating incidents of former days in school life. Those present from the Southern Union were as follows:

Elder S. E. Wight, Mrs. E. A. Sutherland, Prof. Floyd Bral-liar, Prof. and Mrs. A. N. Atteberry, Bertha Bartholomew, and G. H. Curtis.

Others present were Prof. Frederick Griggs, Prof. M. E. Kern, Prof. J. L. Shaw, Prof. W. E. Howell, and Elder Meade Mac Guire, all of Washington, D. C.; Prof. and Mrs. G. H. Baber of Graysville; Elder W. H. Heckman, president of the Florida Conference; and others from the Southeastern Union.

The Way To Success

"The secret of success," the stamp said, "is sticking to it."

"To succeed," said the knife, "be bright and sharp."

"Keep up to date," said the calendar.

"Aspire to greater things," said the nutmeg.

"Don't knock, it's old-fashioned," said the electric bell.

"Do a driving business," said the hammer. And the barrel added, "Never lose your head."

"Make light of everything," the fire observed cynically.

"But always keep cool," said the ice. — *Selected.*

* Two Weeks.

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Membership	Quota to Date	Amount Paid	Amount Short
2273	\$11,724.00	\$7,963.00	\$3,761.00

Kentucky Camp-Meeting

THIS meeting was well attended. There were over one hundred and fifty people encamped on the ground. When all were present, the tent used for meetings was well filled. The various lines of work being carried on by the denomination were considered, and every one present interested himself in the plans for advancing the work. One very interesting feature was the young people's work. About one-fourth of the congregation was composed of this class. Their devotion and manifest desire to enter school and prepare for usefulness in the spread of this message was very marked.

Prof. L. H. Wood, the Union Conference Educational Secretary, and Prof. S. L. Clark, of Hazel Academy, attended the first part of the meeting in the interest of the educational work.

The same conference officers were elected with a slight change in the committee. The reports show a gain in every department. It was especially noticeable in the tract society which was due to the excellent work done by the colporteurs.

There were six new churches admitted to the conference, one of these being the Sewellton Church. Elder

Dow and wife who raised up this church furnished the writer with a picture for our paper. One of the interesting features

of this building is that all the lumber used was planed by hand. This church is 26 by 32 feet and is located fifty miles from a railroad. There were three representatives from this organization at the camp-meeting who had never seen a railroad train before taking the trip. The writer imagines we all felt very much as Paul did when he saw those not of the Jewish nation accepting of his gospel for their day, for we all rejoiced to see these honest, bright people enjoying the benefits of this grand message.

The work in Kentucky has certainly made advancement. During the last four years its membership has increased from one hundred and sixty to over seven hundred. Besides the regular union conference laborers, Elders C. M. Sorenson, L. A. Hoopes, and Meade MacGuire, were in attendance. The labors of these ministers of God were greatly appreciated.

S. E. WIGHT.

To work on, serve on, love on, unnoticed and unpraised, is perhaps the finest heroism earth can show.—G. H. Morrison.



Seventh-day Adventist Church, Sewellton, Ky.

News Notes

ELDER S. E. WIGHT passed through Nashville Thursday, Aug. 19 on his way from the Kentucky camp-meeting to the Alabama camp-meeting to be held in Birmingham, Aug. 19 to 29.

Prof. L. H. Wood, our Union Conference Educational Secretary also stopped in Nashville Thursday. He left Thursday night with Elder Wight for Birmingham, to attend the Alabama camp-meeting. We are glad to welcome Professor Wood to our Union.

Brother G. H. Curtis left Nicholasville, Ky., where the Kentucky camp-meeting was in session, Wednesday, going straight to Birmingham.

Brother J. W. Davis went from the Kentucky camp-meeting to Charlotte, Mich., to spend a few days at the West Michigan camp-meeting. He will pass through Nashville the first of the week on his way to the Alabama camp-meeting at Birmingham.