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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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With the Men Behind the Books

Notes and Extracts

KENTUCKY reports a gain of 56 per cent in the amount of books delivered as compared with the same period of last year.

Mr. Jesse Dortch and Misses Mary Craddock and Edna Bruner have recently accepted positions in our pressroom and bindery.

At the close of one of the meetings during the Oklahoma camp-meeting, 1,700 copies of "The World's Crisis," 1,755 of "The Vatican and the War," and \$250 worth of tracts were sold.

Brother L. A. Smith, editor of *The Watchman*, attended the

such good deliveries, we believe he will deliver every one of these books. This is one of the largest individual shipments we have made for some time.

According to the latest information we have received, the total sales of "The World's Crisis" to date in the territories of all three publishing houses, amount to about 250,000 copies, or one quarter of a million, and orders are being received for the book right along. "The Vatican and the War" is starting off fully as well, if not better, than did "The World's Crisis."



J. L. McConaughey

H. L. Morphew

R. C. Gray

G. H. Curtis

THE WATCHMAN QUARTET

Peace Congress held in Chicago last week. He will no doubt have something very interesting to say about it in the November *Watchman*.

Miss Irene Pipkin, of the bindery, accompanied by her sister Mrs. Lee McAlexander, left last week for California to visit another sister employed by the Pacific Press, and incidentally to visit the Exposition.

Miss Adella King has been transferred from the proofroom to the *Watchman* Circulation Department. Miss Alleene Knox has been assigned the position of copyholder made vacant by the transfer of Miss King.

A few days ago the Publishing House made one shipment to Mr. James Turner of Louisiana which weighed 1,185 pounds. This large shipment consisted entirely of "Bible Readings for the Home Circle." As Brother Turner invariably makes

Miss Hazel Wood, one of our stenographers and efficient office helpers, has been confined to her home the past three weeks with typhoid fever. According to reports she is doing as well as could be expected, and we trust it will not be long until she will be able to resume her work. Her place is being filled temporarily by Mr. Shaen Magan who operates the stenotype.

The repairs which have been going on about the factory for some little time are nearly completed and are a decided improvement. What has been done will enable us to operate a great deal more economically, and at the same time turn out even better work than in the past. This will be especially true in cold weather.

Recently the office was favored with a visit from one of our former employees, Brother Curtis Varney. Brother Varney spent the summer canvassing among the mountains of North

Carolina and east Tennessee. He worked for that good old book, "Bible Readings." We understand he was successful in making a scholarship, and is expecting to attend the Graysville Academy.

As an encouragement to our younger employees to secure a better education, the Publishing House has agreed to hold the positions open for any who will go to school and who desire to work in the office during vacation. However, this is with the understanding that the school is able to give a good report of their behavior during the entire time they are in school; otherwise, they forfeit their positions. Mr. Gilbert Knox and Miss Alsie Gray have taken advantage of this offer, and left this week to attend Hazel Academy, Hazel, Ky., the coming school year.

The Watchman Quartet consisting of Mr. J. L. McConaughey, circulation manager of *The Watchman*, Messrs. R. C. Gray and H. L. Morpew of our pressroom, and Mr. G. H. Curtis, union conference treasurer, left last week on a short trip to Jackson, Miss., to take part in the dedication of the new church which has been erected in that city. Brother McConaughey took his stereopticon outfit along, expecting to give lectures at Birmingham and Memphis, as well as at Jackson. He will be assisted by the quartet. "Our boys" surely know how to sing, and whenever we hear them, we feel like saying, as did the professor, "I am from that place too." We are sure their efforts will be appreciated by all who may be privileged to hear them.

The following figures furnished by the circulation manager of *The Watchman*, will be of interest to the readers of the *WORKER*:

"During the first eight months of this year 219,989 more *Watchman* were sold than during the same period last year. Nearly 71,000 more *Watchman* were sold during the first eight months of this year than during the whole twelve months of last year." He then adds, "There's a reason."

The new, revised edition of "Heralds of the Morning" is now ready. It is a subscription book, and therefore subject to regular colporteurs' discount to those who work for it. It is bound in two styles; namely, half leather, \$3; cloth \$2. In a letter just received from Brother M. Wheeler, field agent of the Tennessee River Conference, he writes as follows of his first experience in handling this book:

"I thought you would be interested to learn of our success with 'Heralds of the Morning.' Brother Tyus and I started out at 10 A. M., September 1, and in less than two days we took \$32 worth of orders. I think it is going to be a fine seller. It appeals to the people, and I believe it is the best small book we have for our day. I am going to try to push it with all of our canvassers who can not handle the larger books."

"Heralds of the Morning" is well illustrated, and being printed in unusually large type, it can hardly help but appeal to the people. It is a good book to use in territory where "Coming King" has been sold.

The orders for Dr. Magan's new book, "The Vatican and the War," are reaching us by both mail and telegraph. Besides, not only are letters of commendation being received from our own people from all parts of the United States and Canada, but from outsiders as well. As an illustration of the latter, we quote the following from a letter written by the *National Secretary* of the American Federation of Patriotic Societies and Voters:

"I have twice read the book and think it a magnificent exposition of the subject. I wish we had the means of distributing a million copies of this book. Especially do I wish our ministers would read it. Our trouble is we leave God out of this fight, and when we get back to the Word we will make more progress. The Bible is the first and last word in popery. I will review the book in some of our papers."

In a number of instances we would no more than get one shipment off before another order would come from the same

office for a lot more, thus indicating that our people were ordering the book faster than had been expected. It seems evident that the time is ripe for a book of this character, and we believe it is destined to have a large circulation. For special prices in quantities, etc., write to your tract society secretary. Many who do not sell the book will desire from ten to fifty copies to give to their friends and neighbors, and to mail to relatives and others.

R. L. PIERCE.

Attention!

WHAT are the children and young people in your church reading? How many church elders and Sabbath school superintendents can answer that question? The question of reading should not be left entirely for the parents to wrestle with. It is sufficiently important to merit the studious attention of every church officer and every church-member who is interested in the salvation of the children and youth.

You cannot love young people and be indifferent to their reading; for reading is one of the strongest influences for good or ill in the life of a young person. If you love your young friends you will be doing all that you can to interest them in reading that will help to fortify them against the temptations about them, and help them to be strong, earnest Christians. The Missionary Volunteer Department wishes to cooperate with you in giving our children and youth a desire for good wholesome reading, by supplying them with good books at the lowest cost, and by influencing them to read systematically during spare moments.

The Missionary Volunteer Reading Courses conducted by the Department begin about October 1. The books may be obtained from your tract society. If you have a Missionary Volunteer society, will you not help its officers to obtain the largest possible enrolment? Let as many older people as possible take the reading courses for the encouragement of the children and young people. If you have not a Missionary Volunteer society will you not write to the conference Missionary Volunteer secretary for information and lead out in this important work?

The books in both courses should have a place in your church or Missionary Volunteer library and so far as possible one or both sets should be in the library of every home. The books in the junior course cost \$1.75, postpaid. Those in the senior course can be obtained for \$2.35, postpaid.

Do not let any child in your church old enough to appreciate the junior course miss it. If a child is too small to comprehend the books alone, urge the parents to read them with him. What a rare opportunity to give a child early in life a taste for good reading! The first book in the junior course is a thrilling story about Livingstone's work in Africa; the second acquaints the reader with the children of the Bible; and the last book will cause every boy and girl who reads it to take a new interest in nature and learn many things from this wonderful lesson book. No junior can afford to miss this excellent series.

The senior course is equally important. The first book in the course is one of the most interesting and urgent appeals for India that ever came to our American youth; the second book unearths to one the false foundation on which Sunday keeping rests and equips one with historical facts concerning the observance of the true Sabbath in the early Christian era, through the Dark Ages, and down to the present century; the third book is the story of the man who had courage to declare in the face of the ridicule of the world his belief in the soon return of our Lord. Let not one young person within the sphere of your influence fail to read these books if you can interest him in them.

"MANY of our prayer messages fail to reach heaven because they are short-circuited by selfishness."

Alabama Conference

Conference Directory

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 HELEN M. KEATE, Sabbath School Secretary, 715 18th Street, Birmingham, Ala.
 OFFICE ADDRESS, Room 316, Lyric Bldg., Birmingham, Ala.

Twenty-Cent-a-Week Fund

Membership	Quota to Date	Amount Paid	Amount Short
450	\$2,025.00	\$1,330.84	\$694.16

Sunset Calendar

Friday, Sept. 17, sun sets 6:04

News Notes

A. O. and A. J. DEVINNEY write encouragingly from Chun-chula. They have been doing missionary work in their locality, having given away four hundred papers.

Sister H. E. Eggleston of Foley sends a cheering testimony full of thanksgiving to the Lord for his many blessings and for the opportunity of having a part in the giving of the message.

Sister Cora Holland of Luverne writes that although it was impossible for her to attend the camp-meeting, yet her heart yearned to be present. She asks for twenty-five of the Harvest Ingathering *Signs*, that she may begin work immediately.

Sister M. A. Pybus of Headland writes that although she could not come to the camp-meeting, yet her interest was there. Although there seems to be some prejudice in her locality, yet she is placing the *Signs* and *The Watchman* in that locality as far as possible, and is also giving away papers and tracts.

Sister W. E. Wolfe, a member of the Birmingham Church, is living in Sterrett and is thus isolated from those of like precious faith. She regrets that she could not attend the camp-meeting, but desires to renew her consecration with God's people, for the great day of the Lord hasteth greatly. Her sons, Paul and John, ask to be remembered in our prayers.

A new magazine in the Yiddish language published especially for the Jewish people has reached our office. It is printed entirely in this language, and is nicely illustrated. After the death of Sister White, some of the leading Jewish papers printed very interesting editorials about her and her work, showing that they consider the Seventh-day Adventists in a very favorable light. Now is the time to work for the Jewish people. The Testimonies tell us that many Jews will yet accept the truth, and doubtless this magazine will be the instrument in helping to bring this about. We have a few advance copies at the office and will be glad to mail out sample copies to those who are interested. Ask for a copy and it will be sent free by return mail.

In the fire of 1906, the type was destroyed for the pamphlet "Angels," which had a wide sale before that time. We have had nothing to take the place of this production since that time, until the issuance of the new book "The Ministry of Angels" by Elder I. H. Evans. This book contains over 200 pages and should be read by all of our people and then passed on to others. It clearly shows the unreasonableness of the immortal soul theory, and gives an intelligent explanation of the deceptions of modern Spiritualism. The price of the book bound in paper is thirty-five cents, and a liberal discount is made to missionary societies when a large number are ordered. In about ten days it will also be issued in cloth at seventy-five cents postpaid, but no reduction is given in quantities of the cloth binding.

Kentucky Conference

Conference Directory

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 OFFICE ADDRESS, Box 398, Nicholasville, Ky.

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, Sept. 17, sun sets 6:07

News Notes

BROTHER HICKMAN, our field agent, is busy with the boys out on the firing line. He has visited several of them since camp-meeting. Last week in twenty-five hours he secured \$112.50 worth of orders.

Elder W. H. White and family have gone to Massachusetts on a visit to Elder White's parents. They write that they are enjoying the trip.

Brother Alexander Perry writes that he is of good courage and that God blessed him with \$73 worth of orders last week.

Elder Lawrence was a visitor at the conference office the past week. He reports the work onward in Lexington. There are a large number keeping the Sabbath and others are interested.

Elder O. A. Dow and wife are spending a few weeks with their parents in Michigan.

Brother C. L. Vermillion and his son have gone to Carter County to sell "Bible Readings."

We are sorry to report that Brother J. R. Staton has been sick ever since camp-meeting. The last word received was that he was some better.

Brother George G. Bartlett of Moreland reports his little girl critically ill. We hope she is better by this time.

Brother Hays and family are visiting at Lockport. They will move to Ford in a short time.

Miss Bessie Mount has been chosen to teach the church school at Ford.

Brother Michael has located at Pinesville, Bell County, and will canvass that county for "Bible Footlights."

Miss Edna George has been chosen to teach the church school at Henderson. The opening day was September 13.

Have you ordered your Harvest Ingathering papers? If not, you had better do so at once. They are now ready.

A letter just received from Brother F. F. Harrison of Covington brings the good word of several who are deeply interested in the truth. Brother Harrison is holding Bible readings every Friday night.

Miss Lena Brown will teach the church school in Nicholasville. The school term begins September 13.

Brother Milton Jones is still selling our good magazines. He finds some people who are anxious for the truth.

Miss Avdra Reichenbach has gone to Irvington to teach a church school at the home of Brother Howard.

The time has come to order your Sabbath school Quarters. If you send early you will not miss a Sabbath.

Elder Brown has not been able to take up field work since camp-meeting because of poor health. He has been advised to take a rest.

Louisiana Conference

Conference Directory

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 LYDIA E. PARMELE, M. D., Medical Secretary.
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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, Sept. 17, sun sets 6:04

Northwest Louisiana, Attention!

FROM September 17-19 there will be held in Mansfield a general meeting, similar to the one held early in July in New Orleans, for those living in the northwestern part of the State. We are expecting representatives to attend from the four churches in this part of the State, as well as a number of our isolated brethren and sisters in this vicinity. Free accommodations will be furnished as far as possible, but those expecting such favors should notify the undersigned at once at Mansfield, so we may know for how many to provide.

R. W. PARMELE.

News Items

IF YOU have not yet secured "The Vatican and the War," send your quarter in to the tract society at once for a copy. It will be well worth while, and will prove a very efficient help in your missionary work. Or better still, send for ten or more copies and receive the special agent's price of 12½cents each, postage extra. They can be lent, sold, or given away, and seeds of truth will thus be sown.

Now is the time to order your Sabbath school supplies for the new quarter. S. S. Quarterlies, 5 cents each; Memory Verse-Cards, 5 cents a set; Ten Commandment Cards, 5 cents a set; Review Picture Roll, \$1 each (\$3.50 a year); Book of Matthew, 5 cents each. Helps: S. S. Worker 50 cents a year (35 cents each in clubs of two or more); "Desire of Ages" for \$1.50 upward, postpaid; Object Lessons and Songs for Little Ones, \$1.50.

Elder O. F. Frank who is now holding an effort in Lake, near Hobart, reports, "The meetings here are progressing nicely. Large crowds are coming out every night. I am quite sure that several will take their stand for the truth."

Sister Lucy Picou who has been assisting with the tent effort in Shreveport spent a few days last month in Jackson, Miss., in attendance at the camp-meeting and reports an excellent meeting. She returned to her work by way of Rayville and had a very pleasant and profitable time with the believers there.

Orders are coming in daily for the Harvest Ingathering papers. If you have not yet ordered yours, place your order with the tract society at once, so there will be no delay in starting the good work. Additional orders will be filled at any time they are called for.

About ten members from the New Orleans Church No. 2 were privileged to attend the Jackson, Miss., camp-meeting.

All returned greatly strengthened and eager to press on in the Lord's work. With several it was the first camp-meeting they had ever attended, and one sister says she is already making preparations to attend another year.

Elder W. P. McLennan baptized two at Shreveport on Sabbath, September 4. One of these accepted the truth in the tent effort in Alexandria two years ago, and the other in the meeting held in south Mansfield by Elder Frank last spring.

Mansfield

THE tent meeting in Mansfield has now been in progress a little over three weeks, and the prospects for good results seem very favorable. A very excellent young couple have taken their stand for the truth who will, I am sure, be a strength to our work. Last night, September 5, the tent was well filled with interested listeners to hear the subject, "Who Changed the Sabbath?" When an expression was taken, about one-half of the congregation voted that they believed what they had heard was the truth, and about twenty testified that they would obey. Of course, we do not expect that all of those who thus signified their intention will take their stand, but we are quite sure some who did not thus signify will do so. So we are hoping for a good harvest of souls from the meeting.

We are endeavoring to put the church building in readiness so that meetings may be held in it when the tent is taken down. We expect to continue the tent meeting for two weeks yet. A general meeting for this part of the State will be held here September 17-19, which will be in the closing days of the tent meeting. We are now in the critical time of the meeting, and very much desire the prayers of all God's people in behalf of this effort and the workers connected with it.

R. W. PARMELE.

Free "Questions and Answers"

MANY of us know what "Questions and Answers" is. That most interesting and helpful cloth bound book of almost three hundred pages and over two hundred fifty answers to the most perplexing and difficult questions on Bible texts and subjects.

For several years the publishers have been offering "Questions and Answers" as a premium with yearly subscriptions to the *Signs of the Times Weekly*. But now a more liberal offer is being made, and those who are taking clubs of the *Signs* can secure a copy of the book free. Subscription rates remain the same, and this includes subscriptions at the regular club rates. "Questions and Answers" is added as a special inducement, and is given free.

The puzzling or hard texts are made clear. The seeming contradictions are harmonized. The book has a table of contents by subjects, also topical and scriptural indexes. It is an invaluable volume. Its value as a technical work would be about \$2.50, but it is furnished with the *Signs* at the following rates:

The <i>Signs</i> one year, regular rate	\$ 1 75
The <i>Signs</i> one year and one book	2 00
The <i>Signs</i> two years and one book	3 50
Two <i>Signs</i> one year and one book	3 50

SPECIAL OFFER

Five <i>Signs</i> one year, to one person and one book	6 00
Five <i>Signs</i> one year, to separate addresses, and one book	6 25

EXTRA SPECIAL OFFER

The *Signs* for the rest of 1915 and all of 1916 and one book 2 00

You need our pioneer missionary paper and you need "Questions and Answers." Now is the time to get both for the longest time and the least money.

Send your subscriptions to your tract society.

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, Sept. 17, sun sets.....6:07

News Notes

ELDER ELLIOTT writes that the meeting at Hazel, Ky., has been dropped for a week, as local conditions seemed favorable to begin with good attendance on the second Monday in September.

Brother Wheeler writes that he had a good visit with the Springville Church on Sabbath, September 8, and that several from that place will enter the canvassing work as soon as they can get their crops sold. Brother Hickson, one of the Springville members, enters the work on Monday, September 13, and Brother Wheeler will go with him to Benton County, Ky., where he will work with "Bible Readings." Pray for the new workers, that the Lord will give them courage to press forward.

Brother Lowry writes that they have a good attendance at the tent meetings which have been held in Paducah, and that their tent has been filled each night, and on Sunday nights they have overflow crowds. It is planned to organize the Paducah company into a church on September 18.

Brother Tyus, one of the colporteurs, has changed his territory from Davidson County to Stewart County, making his headquarters at Cumberland City, Tennessee. His report shows that the change was good for him.

Professor Clark of the Hazel School is in Mississippi at the present time, and writes that the prospects are encouraging for several students from the Mississippi Conference to enter the school at Hazel. He will probably give a report of his visit through the columns of this paper.

Miss Beulah Cothren one of the Bible workers in this city is ill at the present time and is compelled to temporarily drop her work. We trust that Sister Cothren will soon be strong again and able to resume her efforts for the truth.

Sister A. M. Patton writes that the work in Memphis is passing along nicely and that there are several outsiders attending the readings and Sunday night meetings.

Brother Curtis Varney, the former secretary of this conference, paid the office a very pleasant visit on the morning of September 5. We were indeed glad to welcome him after he has been away so long. He reports a good delivery of books and expects to enter school at Graysville in a few days.

Let Us Do Our Duty

IN THESE times of war and bloodshed when perils are gathering on every hand, what are we doing to discharge our God-given duty to warn the world of its impending doom? The times are ominous, and big with peril. A conviction is taking deep root in many minds that we are entering the breakers of the farther shore, and the jailer's question—"What must I do to be saved?" is finding an echo in many a heart. Millions are

groping their way in uncertainty, while we have the light of this glorious message. In this time the words of the prophet—"Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee"—apply with peculiar force to every Seventh-Day Adventist. What are we doing to warn men of their peril? Our responsibility is as great as the world's need. We are all watchmen, and God demands that we be faithful. Unless we are, the blood of souls will be found on our garments. Is there any blood on yours? Or can you say with Paul, "I am clear from the blood of all men"? Unless you are doing your duty in warning the world, you cannot.

The last colporteurs' report which is just at hand, shows two colporteurs devoting all or most of their time to the work of placing our message-filled books in the homes of the people. This is good as far as it goes, and I am sure that God will reward these faithful workers, but there should be many more in the field helping to carry the truth to the homes of Tennessee. If we had ten times as many we could place them, and what is more, they could, if they worked in the fear of God putting in faithful time, make a living while engaged in the work. How many more years are we going to take to do the work? We have been here now thirty-five years, and there are several entire counties untouched. Not a minister nor Bible worker nor canvasser has ever been in them. What are we going to do about it? Is it not time for us to arise and finish the work? There are men in this conference on farms, in shops and other places who should be in this work. In "Testimonies for the Church," Vol. IV, page 389, we are told, "Missionaries are wanted everywhere. In all parts of the field canvassers should be selected, not from the floating element in society, not from among men and women who are good for nothing else and have made a success of nothing, but from among those who have good address, tact, keen foresight, and ability. Such are needed to make a success as colporteurs, canvassers, and agents."

It will be seen in this testimony that God is calling for men who are successful farmers, carpenters, merchants, industrious men, who will put the same energy into this work that they put into their farming or other lines of work. Are there not many in this conference who feel called, and know they ought to be engaged in this work, who will respond now and say "Here am I; send me"?

Brethren, now is a good time to enter the work, for God has blessed us with a bountiful crop, and who will say that it was not that the people might be able to buy the message-filled books? Let us lay aside our employments and do the work of the Lord—the work to which he is calling us—and go home. *Let us do our duty.*

W. R. ELLIOTT.

FOR SALE—320 acres of land about one mile from the railroad station at Elkwood, Ala. About 75 acres cleared. Any one wishing a portion or all of this land can secure it of the Southern Union Conference. Address any inquiry with regard to this land to the Southern Union Conference, 509 Cole Bldg., Nashville, Tenn.

FOR SALE—A farm of 100 acres within 15 minutes walk of the Springville Church and church school; good house with seven rooms and two halls, two stock barns, and several small buildings. There is a good well of water with windmill, three orchards, and a vineyard. The land lies nearly level. Price \$1,800. Address Frank S. Parker, Big Sandy, Tenn.

WANTED: Clean copies of our papers for use in our missionary society. We can use the *Youth's Instructor*, *Signs*, *Watchman*, *Health and Temperance*, and the *Review*. Please send prepaid to Miss Mamie Moore, Star Route, Leach, Tenn.

Twenty-Cent-a-Week Fund

WE are glad to present to our readers a statement of the twenty-cent-a-week fund for the first eight months of 1915. As you will note, the average paid in by us as a conference is nine cents per member. The report follows:

Church	Amt Due	AmtPd	AmtShort	Mem	Rate
Ashland City	\$62 37	\$38 31	\$24 06	9	\$0 12½
Bon Aqua	131 67	19 67	112 00	19	02
Cedar Grove	103 95	55 97	47 98	15	10½
Conference Church	90 09	72 01	18 08	13	16
Fountain Head	277 20	49 58	227 62	40	03
Goodlettsville	159 39	9 12	150 27	23	01
Hazel	103 95	134 29	*30 34	15	26
Hustburg	117 81	12 03	105 78	17	02
Jackson	110 88	100 75	10 13	16	18
Lawrenceburg	83 16	14 82	68 34	12	03
Leach	325 71	39 97	285 74	47	02½
Lane	97 02	44 54	52 48	14	09¾
Madison	471 24	153 38	317 86	68	06
Memphis	873 18	334 17	539 01	126	07
Nashville	1122 66	753 24	369 42	162	13
North Nashville	235 62	182 30	53 32	34	15
Springville	318 78	65 50	253 28	46	04
Trezevant	97 02	8 28	88 74	14	01½
Paducah		18 01			
Totals	\$4781 70	\$2105 94	\$2724 11	790	\$0 09

TENNESSEE RIVER MISSION

Hillcrest	\$55 36	\$196 92	\$141 56*	16	\$0 36
Nashville	207 90	94 37	113 53	60	05
Memphis	110 88	59 95	50 93	32	05
Totals	\$374 14	\$351 24	\$22 90	108	\$0 09

* Overpaid.

F. C. BRUCE, *Treasurer.*

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.

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.

"As WE must render account of every idle word, so must we likewise of our idle silence."

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

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To Be a Minister

WHEN I hear some of the things which young men say to me by way of putting the arguments to themselves for going into the ministry, I think that they are talking of another profession. Their motive is to do something, when it should be to be something. You do not have to be anything in particular to be a lawyer. I have been a lawyer, and I know. You do not have to be anything in particular, except a kind-hearted man, perhaps, to be a physician; you do not have to be anything, nor to undergo any strong spiritual change, in order to be a merchant. The only profession which consists in being something is the ministry of our Lord and Saviour — and it does not consist of anything else. It is manifested in other things, but it does not consist of anything else. And that conception of the minister which rubs all the marks of it off and mixes him in the crowd so that you cannot pick him out, is a process of eliminating the ministry itself.— *Woodrow Wilson.*

"WE ARE all too apt to go to prayer, not to ascertain the will of God, but to ask him to do that on which we may have fully set our minds."

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Name	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv.
U Bracy . . . GC&BF	51	4		\$11 50		\$11 50	\$22 00
H L Edwards . . BR	17	5		9 00		9 00	
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Totals (Agts. 7)	213	41		\$93 75	\$ 85	\$94 60	\$43 00

G B Boswell . . BF	36	44		52 00			52 00
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Name	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv.
H Ethington . . BR	30	3		\$ 9 00	\$ 1 45	\$10 45	
CW Vermillion . BR	45	10		36 00	50	36 50	
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P M Winkler . D&R	15	21		66 00	75	66 75	
Jeff Hickman . BR	4	8		25 00		25 00	
R W Harris . . BF	43	17		30 50		30 50	
Alex Perry . . . BR	37	23		73 00		73 00	
W G Michael BF&BR	24	15		25 00		25 00	
J B Reichenbach .	44	3		9 00		9 00	79 00
D R Allman . . D&R	46	13		40 00		40 00	
H E Beck . . . BF	32	15		17 50	75	18 25	1 00
Luther Bowles . BR	40	18		54 00	75	54 75	
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Mary Ramey . . BF	13	6		8 50	2 25	10 75	
W G Michael . . BR	15						34 00
JL Vermillion . BR	17	1		3 00		3 00	43 00
Miscellaneous . .							47 00
Bibles				27 30		27 30	13 80
Totals (Agts. 16)	466	168		\$455 80	\$ 8 35	\$464 15	\$217 80

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE							
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C G Bishop . . D&R	47	22		\$68 00	\$ 2 40	\$70 40	\$ 3 00
Bessie Cotton . . BF	20	1		1 00		75	1 75
RHDewberry D&R	37	2		6 00	1 45	7 45	
R H Hazelton . GC	40				3 00	3 00	26 00
R A Judkins . COL	24	10		12 50	8 50	21 00	
Lucinda Sill . . BF	24						18 20
Chas R Smith . BR	46	10		33 00	1 05	34 05	
Lloyd Swallen . BR	46	11		33 00	70	33 70	
W B Tyus . . HofM	28	17		37 00	70	37 70	
J N Womack . . BF	46	27		26 50	1 20	27 70	
J A Young . . PP&F	40	9		16 00	3 45	19 45	
Bibles				13 85		13 85	2 30
Totals (Agts. 11)	398	109		\$246 85	\$23 20	\$270 05	\$88 25
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Conference	Orders	Helps	Deliveries
Alabama Conference . .	\$8214 75	\$ 160 15	\$1253 45
Kentucky Conference . .	14431 08	700 97	7849 14
Louisiana Conference . .	4937 56	187 30	1255 00
Mississippi Conference .	14850 10	542 80	2090 20
Tenn. River Conference .	5494 20	696 85	1744 10
Totals	\$47927 69	\$2288 07	\$5191 89

Magazine Agents' Report for Week Ending Sept. 4, 1915

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE							
Name	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv.
R R Coble* . . . BR	50	30		\$98 00		\$98 00	
Jas Turner . . . BR	21	10		31 00		31 00	
J Harzman . PP&F	51	33		70 00	5 55	75 55	43 00
W H Dear* . . . BF	74	14		21 00	4 25	25 25	

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE			
Agent	No.	Value	
Mildred Reichenbach	50	\$ 5 00	
Milton Jones	60	6 00	
Totals	110	\$ 11 00	

"The Vatican and the War"

FRESH FROM THE PRESS

A RETROSPECT and FORECAST: Being a review of the past attitude of the Vatican toward civil and religious government, and an analysis of her latest utterances upon these matters as related to the European War.

Our people always appreciate any literature that gives the message in a clear, concise, and attractive manner; and, also in view of the further fact that the warning against the worship of the beast and his image constitutes such a vital part of the third angel's message, all will be glad to have a new, up-to-date book that sets forth in a forceful but dignified way the trend and real meaning of the events now transpiring with such startling rapidity.

To a great many, and particularly those who have been reading his articles in *The Watchman* magazine, the only recommendation necessary for this book is to state that its author is Dr. Percy T. Magan, who is recognized as an authority on Romanism and the Eastern Question. Although up to the time the first books were ready for delivery but very little advertising had been done, the advance orders amounted to approximately 15,000 copies. This of itself is surely an indication that the time is ripe for a book of this kind.

One unique feature of this book is that all of the chapter titles are scriptural quotations. They are as follows:

- Chapter I. "What Meaneth the Noise of this Tumult?"
- Chapter II. "I Will Exalt My Throne."
- Chapter III. "The Hammer of the Whole Earth."
- Chapter IV. "As Iron that Breaketh All These."
- Chapter V. "They Shall Not Cleave One to Another."
- Chapter VI. "And I Saw a Beast of Prey Come Up."
- Chapter VII. "The Woman Which Reigneth Over the Kings of the Earth."
- Chapter VIII. "Who Is Like Unto the Beast?"
- Chapter IX. "That Woman Jezebel."
- Chapter X. "I Gave Her Space to Repent, but She Repented Not."
- Chapter XI. "Wounded to Death."
- Chapter XII. "Mystery, Babylon the Great."
- Chapter XIII. "With Violence Shall that Great City Babylon Be Thrown Down."

"The Vatican and the War," contains 128 pages and is well illustrated. The price of single copies is 25 cents for the paper cover, and 50 cents for the cloth, postpaid. In quantities of ten or more to one address, the price of the paper cover is 12½ cents each, and the cloth 25 cents, plus the transportation. However, if as many as 200 or more copies are ordered, the freight charges will be paid. Many of our people who do not sell the book, will desire from ten to fifty copies to give to neighbors and friends, and to mail to relatives and others.

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Notes

TREASURER G. H. CURTIS left Nashville Wednesday night with the three other members of the "Watchman Quartet" for Birmingham, Alabama, where J. L. McConaughy, representing *The Watchman*, will give a stereopticon lecture. Next they go to Jackson, Mississippi, to attend the dedication of the new church, returning to Nashville via Memphis, where they will also render a program.

Thursday morning Elder Wight and Professor Wood left Nashville for Birmingham en route to the Jackson, Mississippi, camp-meeting and church dedication. Mrs. George Krauss and son accompanied them to Birmingham to visit her sister, Mrs. O. R. Godsmark.

Mrs. Ritchey and her daughter Virginia left for California Sunday night, September 5, to visit Mrs. Ritchey's son and to attend the exposition.

Dr. F. D. Knox left Nashville Tuesday night, September 7, for Erwin, Tenn., where he goes to practise dentistry. His many friends in Nashville are sorry to lose him from their midst, but wish him success in his new location where it is reported that he has secured an unusually favorable opening.

Rural School Convention

THERE assembled at Madison August 26-30, workers from nearly all our rural schools in both the Southern and Southeastern Unions. Of these schools there were about thirty personally represented, and four or five more that did not send delegates. As is usual, the Madison faculty provided for the entertainment of all the visitors, and this time the capacity of the institution was taxed to its utmost in providing room for the guests, but no one would realize it to see the happy faces and hear the cheerful remarks of all as they assembled for the different meetings.

The first meeting was Thursday night at 8 o'clock when Dr. Paulson took up the question of the preparation of the church for the Elijah movement. This was continued on Friday and Sabbath.

Friday, the reports of the different schools were read, and no-

tice was taken of the fact that a great deal of work for souls had been done this past year, and that people were rejoicing in the truth because of the influence of these schools in the communities where they are located. Friday night and Sabbath were given over to personal consecration and better qualification for work this next year along spiritual lines.

Sunday, the educational and medical missionary work was carefully considered. There was manifested a desire on the part of all to make the work strong and to have it count very heavily on the side of proclaiming the third angel's message this next year.

The agricultural lines were taken up Monday when we had with us Dr. Keffer and Miss Moore from the State Department of Agriculture who spoke on the question of proper cultivation of fruit orchards, and the educational work to be done in the next few years in the homes by the women. More will be said in the future about the reports which came in from the different schools and the work along the lines of agriculture.

Saturday night, opportunity was given to speak of the relationship which should exist between the rural schools and the church work. There was a general feeling throughout the entire convention that this year would mean much in the way of cooperation between these two departments of the Lord's work.

Sunday afternoon a large number of Professor Magan's new book, "The Vatican and the War" were disposed of to the delegates who will use them in their house-to-house work.

The meeting closed Monday night with a spirit of hearty good will and a determination to make the next year count for the very most.

L. H. Wood.

The College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda, California

Our readers will doubtless be pleased to know of the distribution of the graduates of our medical college. Long before their graduation, four of these had been chosen for foreign fields. Three of them, Doctors A. N. Donaldson and Dr. D. E. Davenport and wife, will go to China. Dr. Olive Smith, with her husband who is a graduate nurse, will labor in Burma. Dr. A. R. Dickson has a position as interne in the California Hospital in Los Angeles. The other graduates are all located in various denominational institutions for a time.

The medical course proper having been well established, the faculty has determined to give more especial attention to developing and perfecting the Medical Evangelistic Courses. There are two of these courses. One is a two-year course designed to speedily prepare workers for needy fields. These should be graduate nurses, Bible workers, young ministers, and others who have had some experience in our work but who desire a better preparation for reaching the people with the truth.

The other Evangelistic Course covers quite fully the complete Medical Course of four years but does not require the same preliminary training as the Medical Course. This latter course is designed to meet the instruction from the spirit of prophecy to prepare many with qualifications of physicians who need not seek recognition as physicians but will labor as evangelists. We are told that thousands ought to be given this preparation. Any of our young people desiring further information regarding these courses should send for a calendar to the College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda, California.

The attention of our readers is called to the September 15 number of the *Signs of the Times*. This number of this valuable missionary periodical is devoted to health and its preservation and is gotten out by the students and faculty of the College of Medical Evangelists. Don't fail to get and read this valuable health number and pass it on to your neighbors and friends.