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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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THE GREAT CONTROVERSY

(Continued.)

By Mrs. E. G. WHITE, in Review and Herald
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The Lord saw the use Satan was making of his powers, and he set before him truth in contrast with falsehood. Time and time again during the controversy Satan was ready to be convinced, ready to admit that he was wrong. But those he had deceived were also ready to accuse him of leaving them. What should he do?—submit to God, or continue in a course of deception? He chose to deny truth, to take refuge in misstatements and fraud.

The Lord allowed Satan to go on and demonstrate his principles. God did reveal that his principles were right, and he carried the world's unfallen and the heavenly universe with him; but it was at a terrible cost. His only begotten Son was given up as Satan's victim. The Lord Jesus Christ revealed a character entirely opposite to that of Satan. As the high priest laid aside his gorgeous, pontifical robes and officiated in the white linen dress of a common priest, so Christ emptied himself and took the form of a servant and offered the sacrifice, himself the priest, himself the victim.

By causing the death of the Sovereign of heaven, Satan defeated his own purpose. The death of the Son of God made the death of Satan unavoidable. He was allowed to go on until

his administration was laid open before the world's unfallen and before the heavenly universe. By shedding the blood of the Son of God he uprooted himself from the affections of the unfallen beings. He was seen by all to be a liar, a thief, and a murderer.

God sees that the same course of action is being pursued the world over. Men and women come to the place where the road diverges; it is either right or wrong. Thousands upon thousands clothe themselves in what they suppose to be an impenetrable disguise, and choose the wrong. An attempt to make their course plain to others by abrupt disclosures would only cause a larger number to choose the side of wrong. Thus the wrong-doers would be sustained, and many souls would be ruined.

Today Satan is working on human minds by his crooked principles. These will be adopted and acted upon by some who claim to be loyal and true to God's government. How shall we know that they are disloyal and untrue?—"By their fruits ye shall know them." God does not force anyone. He leaves all free to choose. But he says, "By their fruits ye shall know them." The Lord will not write as wise those who

cannot distinguish between a tree that bears thorn-berries and a tree that bears olives.

Individually we are deciding our eternal destiny, deciding whether we shall enjoy the highest honor that can be given to man, even an eternal weight of glory, or be ranked with Satan by possessing his character, by dishonoring God because we profess to be Christians while misrepresenting Christ. Those who choose to reveal the character of the arch-deceiver identify themselves with him beyond the possibility of a change, because they choose not to see themselves as wrong. This was the course that Satan pursued.

[From the Review of Sept. 14, '97.]

Through dissension and alienation Satan reaps his harvest of souls. He leads those who are ambitious for money, ambitious to be first, too proud to be anything but the highest, to murmur and complain. These poor souls have not overcome their natural and cultivated tendencies, and they are deceived by Satan, and led into sin. Satan must deceive in order to lead away. "In vain the net is spread in the sight of any bird." Underhand work must be done; a deceptive influence must be exerted; pretenses must be set forth as truth; suspicion must be lulled to sleep.

To be continued.

Remarks Regarding the History of the Southern Publishing Association

By ELDER A. G. DANIELLS.

It has been several years since I have had the privilege of attending an annual meeting of the Southern Publishing Association. From the financial and statistical reports of this institution for 1918, I see that it is taking big strides toward the great objective for which it was established. I remember very distinctly the launching of this enterprise in 1901. I was well acquainted with its hard struggles during the first years of its existence. As I compare the serious losses of these days with its splendid achievements of the present, I am filled with wonder and gratitude. I am compelled to say, in the language of Scripture, "What hath God wrought?"

Very few of those attending this annual meeting and listening to the cheering reports presented by the officers of the board of managers know the full story of this institution. It has a history worth knowing, and I believe it is worth telling on this occasion.

The publishing work now being carried on by the Southern Publishing Association was begun in the year 1901 in response to very direct, positive instruction through the Spirit of Prophecy. As no funds had been provided for the undertaking, it was necessary to solicit the money required to erect the building and purchase the equipment. This proved to be a rather difficult task. The Review and Herald and Pacific Press Publishing Houses were both heavily loaded with debts. Neither house had enough of our denominational work to keep them running. They were doing

a large amount of commercial work in order to keep their employees and machinery busy. Under these circumstances it was difficult to see either the necessity or the wisdom of starting another printing plant in North America.

It fell to me to attend the first annual meeting of the new institution. There was general disappointment with the location, the building, and the equipment. The cheapness of the whole enterprise was attributed to the small amount of funds that had been provided. But it was the balance-sheet that gave us real trouble. We were shocked to find that the enterprise had lost \$12,000 in its operations. That meant that a large part of the money our brethren had donated for the building and equipment had been sunk in the running of the machinery.

Of course everybody was sorry, and good promises were made by all concerned that a better record would be made during the coming year. No doubt sincere efforts were made to carry out the good resolutions.

It was with deep interest and some anxiety that I went to Nashville to attend the second annual meeting of the institution. When the balance-sheet for that year was presented, we were staggered by the figures showing that just about another twelve thousand dollars had been lost in the running of the plant. Twenty-four thousand dollars in two years.

This led to a thorough study of methods and recommendations

for improvement, and also to serious warnings of what might happen if great improvement were not made during the coming year.

Only those present at the close of the third year's meeting can have any true realization of our feelings when, for the third time, the figures showed a loss close to twelve thousand dollars. We were nearly paralyzed by this showing.

It is needless to say that we were about disheartened. The enterprise seemed like a bottomless pit into which we were pouring all the money we could gather from our people.

When I carried this report back to our committee at headquarters, it was decided to send a commission to Nashville to study conditions, and make recommendations regarding the course that should be pursued.

The decision finally reached was that the Nashville printing plant should be closed up. It was thought that the equipment should be sold, and that the building should be used as a depository or distributing house for our literature work in the South. All the printing, it was argued, that would ever be required in North America could be done by the two well-equipped houses that had been long in existence.

Having reached a decided and unanimous conclusion, we thought it best to lay the matter before Sister White before taking steps to carry out such a drastic plan. She had given counsel to start the enterprise in Nashville, and had given very positive counsel not to create heavy debts for our people to

pay, and we felt that we should lay this exceedingly serious problem before her for further counsel. We thought that possibly a branch house as a distributing center for the South might meet the requirements of the message given through her.

As I was to visit the Pacific Coast, the committee requested me to place this problem before Sister White. There were present at the interview Elders W. T. Knox, J. O. Corliss, and brethren C. H. Jones and C. C. Crisler. Brother Crisler took a stenographic report of the interview. Sister White was deeply grieved and sorely perplexed by the report we gave of the terrible losses for the three years. Not being able to give us a sure remedy, she agreed to our proposal to discontinue the printing, turn the building into a depository, and purchase the literature from Review and Herald and Pacific Press. This agreement with our plans brought great relief and satisfaction to many who had been struggling with the baffling problem.

As soon as the interview was typewritten, I left for our headquarters to place it before the brethren. I had been home only a day or two when a message came from Sister White telling us that our plans were entirely wrong, and that the Lord would not place the seal of His approval upon our efforts to carry them out. We were told that during the night season the whole matter had been clearly outlined, and that it was the Lord's will that a real printing house should be maintained in the South. We were assured that if we would persevere in faith and loyalty to the messages given regarding that work, the prospering hand of the Lord would be with us, and that the Lord would be

glorified, and His cause greatly advanced. Again we were assured that a great work in the distribution of our literature would be done in the South, and we were warned not to take any course that would bind that work about with human bands.

This message was truly disconcerting. It brought great disappointment to many. As it entirely contradicted the counsel given in our interview, it threw some into perplexity. But we recalled the incident of David and Nathan recorded in 1 Chronicles 17:1-4. David had a great desire to build a house of worship for the Lord. He laid his plans before the prophet, Nathan, who said to David, "Do all that is in thine heart; for God is with thee." But by revelation the prophet was shown that it was not God's purpose that David should build this house. As soon as this was made known to Nathan, he immediately reversed his counsel to David, and David accepted the message that came by revelation in the place of the counsel given in the interview.

Our committee took the same position. We accepted the written message sent us, and set aside our plans and the approval the servant of the Lord had given them. We took hold of the Nashville printing plant with a determination. The brethren connected with the work in the South put their heads, hearts and hands to the enterprise, and changes were effected in many lines. New talent was brought in; economies were effected and the losses in operation grew less, until one year the plant came through without any loss. This was followed with a small gain, and then still larger gains from year to year.

A new and better location was

secured, better buildings were erected, better machinery was installed. The business has steadily grown until it is now reported that the Southern Publishing Association ranks with the Review and Herald and Pacific Press. Its buildings are excellent; its equipment first-class; the mechanical features of its work are unexcelled by any of our printing houses; the volume of its business bulks with our oldest institutions; and its profits are simply amazing.

Having witnessed and shared in its struggles and perplexities, having had placed upon me the responsibility of going forward on lines that seemed utterly unbusinesslike and impossible, and having witnessed the marvelous change that has been effected, do you wonder that my heart is filled with gratitude at this time? Do you wonder that my confidence is unshaken in the divine source of the messages that came to us about this institution?

In those dark days none of us could see how it would ever be possible for this plant to turn out carloads of literature until its annual output has reached \$800,000 in value. We could not imagine then that such a great change would take place as to wipe out a loss of twelve thousand dollars a year and roll up a gain of sixty-nine thousand dollars in one year. But all this has been done, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

The balance-sheet for 1918 shows that the resources of this institution are now \$332,299.97. Its liabilities are \$136,799.26, and its present worth is \$195,500.77. Its grand total gain from 1901, after deducting all losses, has been \$133,158.24. If the prosperity it has had for a few years past continues, its gains will in two or three years

wipe out its remaining indebtedness. Then the Southern Publishing Association will join our other publishing houses in North America in donating a part of its profits to the Foreign Mission Board for the promotion of our publishing work in foreign mission fields.

For all this we are indebted, first, to our gracious Lord who has charge of His work; and next, to the loyal, faithful, self-sacrificing, efficient men and women connected with the plant, and also to that band of strong, valiant workers in the field of this institution. Many, from the first days of the enterprise to these days of great achievement, will share in the reward.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Louisiana Items

Since the close of the Institute, Brother J. R. McWilliam has returned to New Orleans and is doing well, taking orders for "Our Day." He finds many who are anxious to know the meaning of present-day events.

Miss Ruthie Stuart, another member of the N. O. church, has also started canvassing in the city, and as a result of her first two days' work has taken \$45.00 worth of orders.

Brother J. S. Hindbaugh has arrived from St. Helena to help Elder Knight in the Latin Union office.

Sister Elizabeth Mitchell of the N. O. church No. 2 is now selling magazines in New Orleans and we are glad to report that she is having good success.

Sister Ida Perry, also of the No. 2 church, is still at work with "Best Stories" and Bibles and is doing well.

COLPORTEURS' REPORT

SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 15

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Name	Book	Hours	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv'd
W H Buckles	OD	34	21	\$ 54.50	\$	\$ 54.50	\$ 2.50
Lee Crutcher	BR	36	34	139.00		139.00	
Mrs L Crutcher	OD	4					36.00
F F Harrison	BR	35	37	155.00	6.70	161.70	8.00
*Mrs C Heinig	OD	19	8	20.00		20.00	20.00
Jeff Hickman	BR	100	97	453.00		453.00	457.50
M L Howard	BR	32					235.10
Chas Howard	DR	5	4	17.00		17.00	
Claud Hughes	BR	37	36	148.00		148.00	
C D Minnis	OD	33	18	56.00	3.40	59.40	40.50
Lee Page	BR	35	46	192.00	2.25	194.25	20.25
Alex Perry	BR	39	20	83.00		83.00	
D C Ray	BR	15	9	41.00		41.00	
A B Rhodes	OD	8	2	5.00	2.75	7.75	2.75
J W Rowe	BR	30	2	9.00	.75	9.75	188.75
Mrs IO Wallace	OD	1					8.25
Ira O Wallace	BR	23	6	16.50		16.50	152.00
Ed Whittier	BR	20	25	106.00		106.00	4.50
John Wilhelm	BR	48	44	192.00	2.20	194.20	1.35
*-2wk	Total	554	409	1687.00	18.05	1705.05	1177.45

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

H T Forsythe	GC	18	4	17.00	2.25	19.25	2.25
H G Miller	GC	23					124.20
Susie McGee	BR	37	12	65.00	15.75	80.75	15.50
H Cheshier	DR	16	4	12.00		12.00	
Mollie Hurdle	BR	13	1	26.00	2.00	28.00	
Mary Surn	BR	26	5	2.00		2.00	
L B Getter	DR	38	5	18.00		18.00	5.00
Paul Zalabak	DR	36	17	70.00	4.25	74.25	8.25
John Grout	DR	21	7	28.00	5.50	33.50	2.55
R J Hyatt	BF		2	3.00	5.60	8.60	5.60
F C Bruce	BR	22	8	35.00		35.00	11.75
B Paul Keele	DR	42	10	44.00	14.45	58.45	11.05
Wm J Keele	DR	34	9	42.00	10.20	52.20	5.10
Louis Rayford	DR	48	28	118.00		118.00	
Wm Allison	BR	12	4	20.00		20.00	
Bibles				19.20		19.20	
Total		386	116	519.20	60.00	579.20	200.75

Mrs. A. H. Kelley has sent in 75 yearly subscriptions to the Watchman, which were taken in one day. This is evidence of how much the magazine is appreciated by the public and should prove an encouragement to others.

Arrangements have now been completed for the effort to be held in New Orleans, beginning the early part of April.

A letter just received from Bro. James Turner, who is now in Graysville, Tenn., states that he plans to spend a few months

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

G W Brown	BR	40	11	56.00	10.00	66.00	
Adeline Bowie	OD	29	18	57.50	2.50	60.00	66.00
Frank Banks	GC	47	21	88.00	9.15	97.15	
W H Baker	OD	20	25	62.50	5.85	68.35	
R D Capps	BR	23	18	78.00	2.10	80.10	
R J Cook	OD	42	42	175.15	7.45	182.60	37.25
E D Coleman	GC	30	4	23.00		23.00	
H L Edwards	BR	36	11	45.00		45.00	
J E Foley	BR	49	13	64.00	8.95	72.95	
Mrs Garrigan	OD	20	5	12.50	45.00	57.50	
Chas Hubbard	CK	35	13	35.00	17.50	52.50	
J W Harrison	BR	40	27	116.00	1.50	117.50	
Q Tew	BR	28	20	77.50	3.00	80.50	
James Williams	BR	49	27	118.00	9.75	127.75	
Bibles							14.60
Total		488	255	1008.15	122.75	1130.90	117.80

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

J Waller(2wk)	DR	79	70	328.00		339.70	
E Taylor(2wk)	BR	53	54	246.00	9.55	255.55	
C R Cannada	DR	43	40	170.00	20.60	195.15	
J D Cowart	DR	25	24	106.00		106.00	
A L Hamm	DR	36	2	8.00	3.45	11.45	111.00
Ruby Hamm	BR	35	3	12.00	5.10	17.10	87.00
Mrs I Harrell	GC	24	12	60.00	1.50	61.50	
M Hastings	DR	28	9	60.00		60.00	
James Miller	BR	7	12	72.00		72.00	
L J McElroy	BR	44	2	8.00	.25	12.75	40.50
A A Johnson	BR	25	7	29.00	2.30	31.36	2.00
E Chastine	DR	8	4	20.00	.80	20.80	
West Brown	BR	18	20	83.00		83.00	
Bibles							20.75
Total		425	259	1202.00	43.55	1266.30	261.25
Grand Total		1553	1039	4416.35	244.35	4681.45	1757.30

Summary of the Colporteur Work in the Southern Union Conference for February, 1919

Conference	Colporteurs	Hours	Orders	Value	Deliveries
Kentucky	19	2151	1307	\$3613.35	\$1746.60
Mississippi	13	774	424	2036.10	635.60
Tennessee River	9	1192	396	1931.50	716.30
Louisiana	2	100	94	478.90	490.55
Alabama	5	215	156	419.60	77.10
Total	48	4432	2377	\$8479.45	3666.15

Comparative Sales For the Corresponding Month of Last Year

Conference	1918	1919	Gain	Loss
Kentucky	\$2199.20	\$3613.35	\$1414.15	
Mississippi	1500.00	2036.10	536.10	
Tenn. River	540.80	1931.50	1390.70	
Louisiana	669.75	478.90		\$ 190.85
Alabama	1592.15	419.60		1172.55
Total	6501.90	8479.45	3340.95	1363.40

30 per cent gain: V. O. COLE.

canvassing it Louisiana this summer.

Following the Colporteurs' Institute, Elder Sanders was called to Hazel, Ky., to attend a committee meeting, and has now returned to the office.

Mrs. W. R. White and two children passed through New Orleans, returning from Central America to Nashville, where Mr. White is engaged in work at the Publishing House.

We now have on hand a supply of Quarterlies for the second quarter and will be glad to fill all orders that are sent in.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Alabama News Notes

Brother Staton is assisting Brother Hughes this week getting started to work in Cleburne County. Brother Hughes is one of our young colporteurs and this is his first year in the work. He expects to earn a scholarship and attend school next year.

Brethren Capps and Tew are now located at Troy, in Pike County, doing good work taking orders for "Bible Readings."

Brother G. W. Powers has been assisting Brother Williams and Brother Banks in their work at Eutaw, in Greene County. This is the first experience for these two colporteurs and Brother Powers' help has been very much appreciated by them. Brother Powers expects soon to take up the work in Barbour County.

Elder J. H. Lawrence gives us a very encouraging report of the effort that he is holding here in Birmingham. He states that over forty have already taken their stand for the truth. He had as large attendance Tuesday

night as he has ever had, the theater being packed. We are glad to hear this good report and we feel sure that ere long we will have a large church here in the city among our colored people.

Mrs. J. F. Wright returned from a trip in the northern part of the state where she had been accompanying Elder Wright visiting several of the churches. Elder Wright is in attendance at Union Conference Committee Meeting at Hazel.

Elder Martin is changing his meetings from the theater to the church. There are several interested ones and some have expressed their desire to unite with the church.

Cardiff and Birmingham

The work of the pastorship of the Birmingham church has been keeping me very busy, but on the 5th of March I took time to visit the church at Cardiff.

The first evening after my arrival was the regular night for the prayermeeting in the Baptist church close by, which our people had been using before the epidemic of the influenza. We decided that we would attend the prayermeeting and then have a meeting of our own. The night was so bad the Baptists did not turn out. We then had a good meeting of Adventists in the home of brother Reiber. The next day I had a good and profitable time visiting our people. I found that every family of Adventists had the Review and Herald. As a consequence I was not surprised when I learned that they were doing well in paying tithes and giving of their means for the advancement of the Message. As the weather was still unfavorable, we had another meeting in the home of Brother Reiber, and though the weather was quite inclement, we had al-

most all our people out, and some visiting friends. The next day the weather was fine and we secured the Baptist church and we had almost every seat taken and they all seemed intensely interested as I talked to them on the subject of "Faith in the Bible." Several of the citizens, including the Baptist deacon, remarked that they were going to make it a point to hear me every time I came there to preach.

The next day we had a good Sabbath School. But still the weather was bad and it was quite rainy. The subject of my discourse Sabbath morning was "The Church." At the close, one young lady, Lollie June Bowie, stood up for Christ and expressed a desire to be baptized with the next class of the Birmingham church. In the afternoon the weather was much worse, and though we had planned a service, we did not have a regular preaching service. In spite of the very heavy rains that were falling, most of our people who were living close by came out and we spent about three hours in a "round table" or informal study of some points in our message which are sometimes bitterly controverted by those who obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus. All seemed to enjoy the afternoon very much.

That afternoon I had to leave for Birmingham. The work in this city is onward. We are getting our new church fixed up better all the time. The church has a seating capacity of 350 people. Our people in the city are getting under the burden of paying for it. Already we have a monthly income assured of \$140 in round numbers. We are all ready to solicit our friends in the city, and we confidently believe that they will help us liberally. When our people are

passing through the city we want them to feel free to visit our church at 727 North 19th Street; and when you pray remember us before God that we may grow large numerically, and strong spiritually, and that we may do our full part in proclaiming the last warning message to this part of the field.

O. F. FRANK.

KENTUCKY

CONFERENCE

Office Mail Bag

Elder Keate is attending the Board Meeting at Hazel Academy.

Brother Hickman spent a few hours in the office last Sunday.

Elder Dasent has just returned from a visit to Owensboro. He reports an interesting meeting with a company of sixteen believers.

Brother Brownlie writes: "We are still going ahead with the meetings at Auxier. I believe the Lord will bring out the honest in heart."

Brother Christman, writing from Bowling Green, says: "Elder Keate spent Sabbath here. We had a splendid meeting."

Brother William Fort sends this good report from Richmond: "Our meetings here are getting along fine. The attendance is good. We had 65 out last Sunday night. We are thinking about presenting the Sabbath question Thursday night. Pray for our success."

Brother John W. Rowe has been doing excellent work since the Colporteurs' Institute, and we regret very much to report that he is not in good health, and as a consequence is not able to put in as many hours as heretofore.

Brother Alex Perry is again in the field. He gives us some

interesting accounts of his work. He tells us of a lady where he was canvassing who saw their preacher passing the house. She called to him to stop and buy a good book. After listening to the canvasser for it, the preacher gave his order for one. Brother Perry says further: "When I came home, there was a letter there from my sister in Hamilton, Ohio. She said my mother was very sick, not expected to live. Pray for my mother and my sister."

Sister Crutcher tells us of the excellent success she has been having in delivering books in the city. This was her first experience in city work, and she was much encouraged by it.

We regret to learn that Bro. A. R. Tyrer, the elder of the Lexington church, is quite sick. Let us pray for his speedy recovery.

Death has again broken in upon the Louisville church. Sister Marrs' family have been visited by this terrible enemy. Her oldest daughter, Lillian, died from the "flu." Lillian had been a regular attendant at Sabbath School and church services for some years.

Sister Woody Hollis has recently undergone a surgical operation at the Hazelwood Sanitarium here in Louisville. She is making a satisfactory recovery.

Our usually congenial Sabbath School superintendent is wearing a little broader smile these days. They have a fine boy at their house.

Elder S. E. Wight was a caller at the office last Sunday. We were glad to have a visit with him.

Church clerks, please take notice that we are very near the close of another quarter. Kindly send in your quarterly reports before the 4th of April.

Bro. F. F. Harrison sends us the following encouraging report: "Brother Page and I worked Caldwell and Webster Counties last week where there had been a delivery made last fall by someone from the Indiana Conference. Brother Page took orders to the amount of \$180, and I took orders to the amount of \$155, \$79 in nine hours Thursday."

Bro. John W. Wilhelm tells us he sold the book to a good Catholic lady last week, and she tried hard to get her father and two other men on the place, who also were Catholics, to take books. He also sends this report: "I have an order for cloth binding to be placed in the library of one of the county schools. This is the first time I ever went into a school to sell a book. The teacher was very much interested. I gave her a brief canvasser, and she ordered the book for the school. I truly believe that the Lord led me to this place."

Bro. Lee Page tells us of a lady who was looking for light: "She wanted to know to what church I belonged. I told her, and then I had to explain the Sabbath to her. She said she believed the Sabbath was right. She asked me about tithing. She gave me an order for a 'Bible Readings' in half leather."

BURTON CASTLE.

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

Tennessee River News Items

Thomas H. Allison and sister were callers at the office Monday the 17th. Brother Allison soon expects to be back at his work in Memphis. He has been assisting Elder Lawrence in Birmingham the last month and a half.

Miss Rogers returned Monday from the East—New York and Washington, D. C. Her father was a caller at the office.

Elder Elliott visited the Bon Aqua Church Sabbath, the 15th.

The colporteurs are doing good work, and we now have 18 on the list.

The physicians of our Conference have volunteered to give medical lectures on health in as many churches as so desire. Those wishing for such help will do well to arrange for it early.

The children in all Church Schools should have a thorough medical examination before the close of the school year. Schools desiring such may write Elder A. N. Allen, who will arrange for a physician at a convenient time.

A recent revival held in Kingfield Church by Elder A. N. Allen resulted in some twenty accepting Christ as their Saviour.

S. D. A. Church, No. 2, Memphis, Tenn.
Editor Southern Union Worker:

Elder G. A. Oglesby of Louisville, Ky., who has been with us for the past four weeks, during the absence of Bro. T. H. Allison, is giving good service to the church and is doing good work on the outside in trying to save souls in every place that can be found where sin and vice abound. D. C. Williams, Clerk.

The Home Study Habit

This is a habit to form if you cannot go to school. And the Fireside Correspondence School was organized to help you form this habit. The President of the General Conference says, "I believe this school is conferring an unspeakable benefit upon our people."

For full particulars write today to the Principal, C. C. Lewis, Takoma Park, D. C.

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Special Offerings for 1919

Rural Schools	April 5
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Southern Junior College

Notes

The cement work on the reservoir has been completed. The forms are being taken away today (Sunday) and the plastering to the inside begun. We hope to have it completed entirely by the last of the week. This water system is the finest in use by any of our institutions throughout the country; and the Southern Publishing Association has reason to be proud of its splendid gift.

A great deal of interest is being manifested by the young men and women who are entering project gardening. Each student rents a piece of land from the school and makes his own crop, under the supervision of the gardener. The school helps him harvest and dispose of his crop, and he gets all that he

makes. We shall await with a great deal of interest the outcome of this. It tends to develop initiative and leadership to a remarkable degree. Some of the young men are clearing new ground to start their gardens, and the young women are determined that nobody but they shall fit up their ground. Maybe a little later we can show some pictures of our girls out plowing. We will guarantee that the land will look as well as some the boys turn.

The boys entertained the young ladies last Thursday evening, and everybody reported a very pleasant time. After a little introductory entertainment in the dining hall, they went to the boys' lawn and played games and watched the boys in some athletic adventures, and then returned to the dining hall for refreshments of ice cream and cake. Many of the young ladies said it was the finest time they had had this year.

There is a campaign on hand to finish the girls' dormitory. It is going to take \$3,500 to do this; and the students and teachers have banded themselves together in the "Collegedale Catchem Club" to raise \$25 apiece during the month of April. We shall watch with a great deal of interest to see the young people go over the top; so if they write to you, asking you for \$5 to become a member of the "Triple C," be sure that you have this bill laid away to send to them. The campaign is going to begin the first day of April and close the first day of May. Be sure to watch and see them win.

We are glad to report a splendid donation of \$3,000 from Bro. Talge to apply on the barn. This enables us to get under way nicely, and we are laying plans to

cut a considerable supply of timber. Professor Boyd has nearly one hundred thousand feet on his property, which will be drawn over to the school land and sawed into dimension stuff for the barn.

The school was glad to see Brother F. W. Halliday here for a couple of days. He came to visit his daughter, Irma, and took her back to Chattanooga for a little sight-seeing.

Lillie Swafford has been sick during the past week, and has gone home today.

Mrs. J. P. McGee, having been a sufferer for several weeks from sciatica, has gone to the Sanitarium at Reeves, Ga., for treatment.

We are very much grieved to announce the death of Robert George Macmillan, of pneumonia, resulting from an attack of measles. He died last Sunday night. Funeral services were conducted at the school, and the body was taken to Louisville for burial. We extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents in this their hour of trial.

NOTICE

"Healthful Living" Wanted.

We greatly desire several copies of "Healthful Living" for the use of our laborers. Anyone having one or more copies they would be willing to dispose of, please write, stating price, to O. R. Staines, 2311 Seifred Street, Nashville, Tenn.

"Some wait ever for the morrow;

Present hours slip by;

"So little can be done today—

What's the use to try?"

Notice, he who grasps the moments.

Every one that flies,

Is the man in life's short contest

Who obtains the prize.

"Habits that seem to be of silk are always of steel when we seek to break them."