

"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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Envy and jealousy are diseases which disorder all the faculties of the being. They originated with Satan in Paradise. He started on the track of apostasy and his jealous spirit caused him to see many things that were objectionable even in heaven. After he fell, he envied Adam and Eve their innocence. He tempted them to sin and they yielded and became like himself, disloyal to God. But they repented of their sin, received Christ, and returned to their loyalty. So the enemy tempts men and women today. Those who listen to his voice will demerit others and will misrepresent and falsify in order to build up themselves. But nothing that defiles can enter heaven, and unless those who cherish this spirit are changed they can never enter there, for they would criticise the angels; they would envy another's crown; they would not know what to talk of unless they could bring up the imperfections and errors of others. O that such would become changed by beholding Christ! O that they would become meek and lowly by learning of Him! Then they would go forth, not as missionaries for Satan, to cause disunion and alienation, to bruise and mangle character, but as

missionaries for Christ, to be peacemakers and to restore. Let the Holy Spirit come in and expel this unholy passion which cannot survive in heaven. Let it die; let it be crucified. Open the heart to the attributes of Christ, who was holy, harmless, undefiled.

Jesus said to His disciples, "Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Saducees." His voice comes sounding down the line to our time, "Beware of that misrepresenting tongue which is not content unless leagued with the disaffected, those who are tempted to think they have been misused. Self, self, self, is the theme of all such. They become envious and jealous and Satan helps them, putting his magnifying glass before their eyes, until a mote looks to them like a mountain. With a beam in their own eye they are very anxious to pull the mote out of their brother's eye. But the word of God exhorts, "Love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous." True moral worth does not seek to make a place for itself by thinking and speaking evil, by depreciating others. All envy, all jealousy, all evil-speaking, with all unbe-

lief, must be put away from God's children.

Genuine conversion is needed, not once in years, but daily. This conversion brings man into a new relation with God. Old things, his natural passion and hereditary and cultivated tendencies to wrong pass away and he is renewed and sanctified. But this work must be continual, for as long as Satan exists he will make an effort to carry on his work. He who strives to serve God will encounter a strong undercurrent of wrong. His heart needs to be barricaded by constant watchfulness and prayer or else the embankment will give way and, like a mill-stream, the undercurrent of wrong will sweep away the safeguard. No renewed heart can be kept in a condition of sweetness without the daily application of the salt of the Word. Divine grace must be received daily or no man will stay converted.

The suffering of the Redeemer in His life and in His death make it possible for man to return to his loyalty and become refined and elevated. As his substitute and surety Christ elevates man and brings his mind into sympathy with the divine mind.

To be continued.

Publishing House Notes

The workers in the Publishing House are as busy as ever, endeavoring to get a good supply of books on hand for the rush season.

Judging from the steady stream of orders being received from the Kentucky Tract Society it appears quite evident that they have set out to reach their goal.

This week the press-room begins running night and day, as we have editions to print of several of our large books, besides those of "The Busy Man's Library."

The work at the Publishing House is increasing so rapidly that a few days ago the Board of Directors found it necessary to order another large one-color press. This will also be equipped with automatic feeder and combination extension delivery.

The paintings for the next Harvest Ingathering covers have been completed, and are now in the hands of the engravers for the making of the plates. We believe this year's covers will far eclipse any that have appeared on past issues.

A few evenings ago Prof. A. W. Spalding, editor of "The Watchman Magazine," delivered a very interesting lecture to the Publishing House family on "The New South." The lecture was illustrated by the use of the stereopticon.

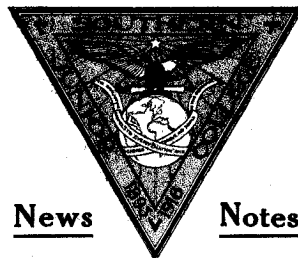
Many of the members of the WORKER family are well acquainted with Bro. A. F. Harrison, who had charge of the book work in the "Southern field" for so many years. Brother Harrison is now field secretary of the Southwestern Union Conference. He writes that the Colporteurs' Band of the Southwestern Junior College has a membership of one

hundred, and adds the following cheering words:

"Yesterday here at Keene 75 young men and women set their goal to sell \$80,000 worth of books this summer, while 23 girls set their goal to sell 46,000 copies of 'The Watchman Magazine.' Some others in the magazine class did not set any goal. While it will hardly be expected that all will reach their goal, yet this is an indication of what is coming and which way the wind is blowing. Our young people are surely catching the spirit of service."

We are also glad to learn from Professor Wood that the Colporteurs' Band at the Southern Junior College is as large again as it was at this time last year. A goodly number are also going out from Oakwood Junior College, and from all indications our students are waking up to the exceptional opportunities now offered in the circulation of our literature and will no doubt play an important part in reaching the various goals that have been set.

Quite a full report of the last constituency meeting of the Southern Publishing Association has been printed, and will be furnished upon request to any who may send for a copy as long as the supply lasts. Address Southern Publishing Association, 2119-23 24th Avenue North, Nashville, Tenn.



News

Notes

The Colporteurs' Institute conducted here the past week, was well attended by the stu-

dents, about forty of whom are planning to enter the canvassing field this summer. Brother V. O. Cole has led out in the Institute, with Brethren Staton and Dougherty assisting.

Tuesday, April 1, the students and teachers were all busy writing letters to those whom they are asking to help them raise the \$3,500 to finish the Girls' Dormitory. Over 700 letters were mailed, and already some have received returns from their letters. We are sure that the full amount will be raised during the month of April.

Elder Elliott gave us an exceptionally good talk at vespers on Friday night. He pictured the conditions that are facing us in the world today, and our need of a thorough consecration, and a preparation to give the last message to the world in a very short time. Almost the entire student body stood in response to the call for re-consecration.

Students who are engaged in project gardening are busy planting their gardens.

Miss Cora Fox returned Thursday from a visit of three weeks to her home on account of the illness of her sister.

Prof. John Thompson, Prof. J. A. Tucker and Mr. Wilson, brother of Sister Tucker, were visitors here this week.

N. H. Waters recently received his discharge from Camp Pike and is spending a few days here. He plans to enter the canvassing work this summer.

N. L. Ingram left Thursday for North Carolina, where he will begin canvassing soon.

Mrs. Nobia Allen is spending a few days here visiting her sisters, the Misses Morgan.

Miss Matilda Nelson left Friday for Reeves, where she will be for a few weeks.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Mississippi News Notes

Elder Buhalts and Miss Nannie Mae Smith report a good Sabbath School and Home Missionary Convention held at Greenville last Sabbath and Sunday. They have conducted several of these conventions in the different churches lately and our people are greatly benefited by them. They are planning on holding a number of others in the near future.

Elder McLennan is just starting a series of meetings at Edwards. He reports a good interest.

Brother Schmehl has been away from the office for some time attending the colporteurs' institute at Oakwood and visiting a number of the colporteurs in the northern part of the State.

A letter just received from Brother Brooks says that he is suffering an attack of malaria. Let us remember him in our prayers.

Brother Hamm and wife report that they are having some good experiences while canvassing some of the small towns in Pano-la County while waiting for the country roads to dry up.

We are glad to receive reports from Brother Waller again. He reports a sick horse, but his report shows that he sold some books anyway.

Brethren Cannada and Taylor are delivering this week.

Sister Harrell and Sister Taylor are canvassing Jackson for "Great Controversy" and are having success. Sister Harrell sold three full leather bindings in one home recently.

Sister Addie Wilson is having splendid success among the colored people in Jackson with

"Practical Guide." Who would have thought that books could be sold in Jackson?

Have you seen a copy of the new book, "The Hand That Intervenes?" This is a wonderful book and should be read by all our people. A copy will be mailed you, postpaid, for \$1.50.

We will soon have the new book entitled "World Peace" in stock at this office. This is another number of the World's Crisis series and sells at the same price as the others of this series.

Let all remember when sending in orders to send the cash too, for our terms are cash since the first of the year, and we cannot fill any orders unless accompanied with the cash, except to the regular colporteurs. This is a plan adopted by the Tract Societies in the Southern, Southeastern and Southwestern Union Conferences at the Bookman's Convention recently held in Birmingham, Ala. I am sure our people will be glad to fall in line with this new plan and any others that are for the better advancement of the Lord's work.

N. L. TAYLOR.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Louisiana Items

Brother Vreeland, from Birmingham, has arrived to connect with the N. O. meetings as cartoonist.

Brother Boswell is in New Orleans doing Bible work in connection with the effort which is being held. Bro. Russel Freed, musical director, from Indiana, is also in New Orleans.

Preparations are being made to hold the colored Colporteurs' Institute at Shreveport.

Brother B. E. Wagner writes: "I am glad to say that the Lord

has opened the way for Brother Sellars to devote full time in the colporteur work. After he secured a man to work his farm, we started out and we were blessed with \$131 worth of orders in fourteen hours. I'm glad to tell you a little tithe is coming in, Sabbath School offerings are increasing, and some are coming across the line. We will have a strong church here before long." We received this encouraging report in a letter written by H. W. Denton from Minden, La.

Every day adds new names to our list of earnest workers from the No. 2 church, who are selling Crisis books. Sisters Elizabeth Mitchell and Aline Harrell report an average of 40 books a day. Sister Pack has again started; put in full time canvassing for small books and sold 100 last week. Ida Perry is still selling "Best Stories" and Bibles and reports good success.

Mrs. A. H. Kelley has again sent in 75 subscriptions to the *Watchman*. We are glad to see that this magazine is being placed in so many homes.

Bro. W. E. Abernathy, secretary and treasurer of the S. E. Conference, visited the office last week.

Elder C. E. Knight, secretary and treasurer of the North Latin Union Conference, left last week for an extended visit to his field of labor.

The following report has just been received from Bro. Bell: "We closed the meeting Sunday night, with four added to the Lord's cause, and we are very grateful to the Master for even that number rescued from darkness. And as a further result we have quite a little interest created to be developed with whom we are reading in their homes. So pray for us that the

final results will be that many more will take the same stand for our blessed Lord."

On his return from Shreveport last week Elder Sanders spent Sabbath with the company of believers at Alexandria. We also spent one night at Rocky Comfort, near Minden, where Bro. Boswell and Bro. Denton have been holding meetings. They have just organized a Sabbath School there and report a good interest.

Sister Lizzie Sawyer, formerly of the Oakwood School, is now in Galion, La., taking up the colporteur work. She has just received her first shipment of "Best Stories" and "Our Lord's Return" to be used as helps.

During the past week Bro. Wagner spent some time with Bro. Spear at Haughton, also with Bro. M. B. Wilson at Monroe, and with Bro. Hardy at Winnsboro. All are of good courage and working faithfully.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Among the Churches

It was my privilege to spend March 4 to 6 with the church at Borden Springs, Ala. Some interesting services were held with these people which seemed to bring in a real good spirit. Then, too, the school there is doing nicely under the earnest effort of the teacher, Mrs. Ada Hughes. I might also mention that while talking to one brother he confessed that he had been unfaithful in his payment of tithe and that he realized that he had not enjoyed the full blessings of the Lord because of his not returning to the Lord His own. He has nearly \$200 tithe which he has promised to turn in soon. I wonder if there are not others

COLPORTEURS' REPORT

SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 29

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Name	Book	Hours	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv'd
A J Bishop	BF	16	15	\$21.50	\$	\$21.50	\$ 2.00
W H Buckles	OD	38	33	84.50		84.50	
Lee Crutcher	BR	17	2	8.00		8.00	209.00
Mary DeVillez	BR	15	13	54.00	6.15	60.15	1.25
A B Gore	PP	11	10	43.00		43.00	
F F Harrison	BR	25	24	100.00		100.00	16.00
Jeff Hickman	BR	25		191.00		191.00	
M L Howard	BR	47	22	103.00	2.55	105.55	4.85
R Y Howard	BR	40	14	56.00		56.00	3.75
Claud Hnghes	BR	35	28	119.00	2.00	121.00	2.00
C Minnis(2wk)	OD	73	37	69.00	5.00	74.00	1.00
Lee Page	BR	15	22	50.00		50.00	4.00
D C Ray	BR	19	15	78.00		78.00	.25
J W Rowe	BR	13	7	27.50		27.50	
V Schroader	BR	21	12	55.00		55.00	
G H Slaughter	OD	33	11	39.50	4.00	43.50	16.50
Ira Wallace	BR	20	35	89.00		89.00	2.50
J W Wilhelm	BR	32	31	133.00		133.00	
Total		495	331	1321.00	19.70	1340.70	263.10

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

T Cowart(2wk)	DR	54	54	248.50	2.25	255.75	
C R Cannada	DR	38	35	150.00	22.65	179.15	
West Brown	BR	41	33	148.00		148.00	
A L Hamm	DR	47	33	140.00	4.30	144.30	
J L Waller	DR	36	27	125.00	3.25	137.05	
J W Taylor	CK	57	47	111.50		111.50	
H Balsbaugh	GC	38	18	88.00	12.00	100.00	
Ruby Hamm	BR	29	17	73.00	1.10	74.10	
M Hastings	DR	27	14	65.00		65.00	
H D Brooks	BR	16	15	63.00		63.00	
M J Patrick	DR	38	13	56.00	1.70	57.70	8.00
Addie Wilson	PG	22	13	55.00	.75	55.75	
Mattie Lee	BFS	15	18	46.00		46.00	
A A Johnson	BR	31	6	23.60	2.25	25.85	
Wm Watts	BR	30	5	24.00	3.40	33.70	
Mrs I Harrell	GC	21	1	5.00	3.95	8.95	17.00
Bibles						26.60	
Total		540	349	1421.60	57.60	1532.40	25.00

in the Conference who could honestly make a similar confession. Let us remember, brethren and sisters, that those who fail to deal honestly with God in their tithes and offerings will surely bring down the curse of God upon their heads. Tithe-

paying is just as important in the sight of God as Sabbath-keeping, and we can miss heaven by being unfaithful in either.

Leaving Borden Springs I returned to the office in Birmingham for one day and then Mrs. Wright joined me in making a

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

W H Baker	OD	10	11	27.50	5.30	32.80	
Frank Banks	GC	39	16	68.00	6.70	74.70	
Ulysses Bracy	BF	28	8	18.50	1.70	20.20	37.50
G W Brown	BR	45	3	15.00	8.00	23.00	5.00
Mrs Canton	Crisis				91.50	91.50	
R D Capps	BR	31	26	116.00	1.75	117.75	8.00
R J Cook	OD	46	34	115.85		115.85	28.50
H L Edwards	BR	19	11	44.00	.50	44.50	
J E Foley	BR	40	26	117.00	6.95	123.95	
Mrs J Gibson	OD	7					45.50
J W Harrison	BR	44	15	61.00	4.00	65.00	
Chas Hubbard	CK	39	4	8.00	.85	8.85	41.50
A C Hughes	OD	40	20	22.00	1.20	53.20	
Hugh Jones	GC	44	9	59.00	2.40	61.40	
E McCoy	GC	23	22	117.00	8.05	125.05	
C A Powers	Crisis				10.00	10.00	
R Smith & wife	BR	51	9	216.40	3.05	219.45	
Quinnie Tew	BR	35	25	117.00		117.00	
W C Wales	OD	15	18	45.00		45.00	27.50
*J Williams	BR		44	197.00	10.20	207.20	
Bibles		83		29.55		29.55	4.25
*—2wk	Total	639	301	1423.80	162.15	1585.95	197.75

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

J Williams	DR	27	10	43.00		43.00	
H G Miller	OD	44	19	49.50	8.20	57.70	6.50
R J Hyatt	BFL	35		18.50		18.50	23.40
H Cheshier	DR	5	4	18.00		18.00	
Roy Story	DR	41	16	66.00	8.05	74.05	
H T Forsythe	GC	32	15	60.00	35.65	95.65	
B Paul Keele	DR	51	7	28.00	8.10	36.10	2.55
Louis Rayford	DR	39	33	171.00		171.00	
Wm J Keele	DR	15	4	18.00	4.25	22.25	1.70
Susie McGee	BR	51	14	64.00	16.25	80.25	16.25
Mollie Hurdle	BR	14	6	24.00		24.00	3.75
Paul Zalabak	DR	29	9	36.00	10.60	46.60	17.30
John Grout	DR	15	8	34.00	3.40	37.40	7.40
Mary Surn	BR	39	3	12.00		12.00	
L B Getter	Helps	8					10.00
Bibles				43.05		43.05	4.20
Total		445	148	685.05	94.50	779.55	93.05

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

R R Coble	BR	51	53	239.00	2.00	241.00	10.00
W D Bush	BR	37	44	185.00			
M B Wilson	BR	30	43	103.00	1.75	104.75	15.75
L B Spear	BR	32	52	87.00			6.00
J R McWilliam	OD	19	18	45.00			7.50
B Wiggan	BR	10	2	8.00			
Bibles			2	9.10			
Total		181	212	676.10	3.75	345.75	39.25
Grand total		2300	1341	5527.55	365.70	5584.35	618.15

tour among the churches in the northern part of the State. Our first stop was with the school at Oakwood. A Sabbath School convention was conducted for the student body, which seemed to be enjoyed by all. While at Oakwood we spent some time with the little church in Huntsville in the interest of the Sabbath School work. Prof. Beardsley and the faculty at the school did everything possible to cooperate with us in making our visit a pleasant and profitable one.

Next we visited the church at Sheffield. There we found Brother and Sister Wilson putting forth most earnest efforts to build up the work. Brother Wilson has wrought quite a change in the appearance of the church building. He has repaired and painted the roof. The walls on the inside have been papered. He also plans to build new cement steps soon. When it is all finished the building will be very neat and inviting. While at this place some meetings were held in behalf of the Sabbath School work, which were enjoyed by all. The church is also looking forward to the tent effort which has been promised them for this coming summer. We hope that this will strengthen their work very much.

After returning to the office for a few days we have started on a trip South, planning to visit the churches at Montgomery, Mobile, Citronelle, and Pensacola, Fla.

It is a pleasure to report that the work is onward in Alabama and the workers are each of good courage and are putting forth earnest efforts to help finish the work and thus hasten that glad day. Do not forget to pray earnestly for the work and the laborers in our field.

J. F. WRIGHT.

Alabama News Notes

Bro. J. R. Staton is at Ooltewah at present assisting in the Institute that is being held for the students. A letter from him states that they are having a good Institute.

Our first shipment of "World Peace," which was 500, was sold out in four days. We are expecting another shipment soon. This book is certainly going well, and reports from those who are selling them is that it is the easiest seller yet.

A card from Bro. O. A. Prieger, on which he orders ten of the pamphlet, "The Marked Bible," says: "We are much delighted with the 'Marked Bible,' and expect to use it."

We hope that all our readers will take notice of our colporteurs' report. We expect soon to have several more in the field. The Lord is blessing our faithful workers in the field this year and we hope you will remember them in your prayers.

Brother Walen has recently returned to Birmingham, from Livingston, where he has been nursing.

Norman Waters spent two days in Birmingham on his way to Ooltewah to the Institute. He has just received his discharge from the Army and intends to enter the colporteur work after the Institute. We are glad to have Brother Waters back with us.

Elder Martin has transferred the meetings from the theater to the church, and the church is being well filled each Sunday night with a good audience. Many new faces are also seen at our Sabbath services.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Office Mail Bag

Plan now to attend the camp-meeting June 2-8.

Sister Keate has been sick for some time past, but is improving now.

Bro. Frank E. Thompson, our Home Missionary Secretary, is spending some time in soliciting our people for subscriptions to the Review and Herald in connection with his other duties.

We have just received our first shipment of that new book "World Peace in the Light of Prophecy."

Bro. John Wilhelm reports that he was unable to put in full time last week on account of his physical condition.

Brother M. L. Howard writes that for two weeks they have missed the SOUTHERN UNION WORKER and "Review and Herald." This is owing to the fact that he has just moved to a new location. We would be glad if every family in Kentucky felt this same way about these good papers.

Our workers who are conducting the colored tent effort at Richmond are encouraged to believe that they will see fruit for their labors. There is quite an interest being manifested in the work of distributing "Present Truth." Orders coming from Lexington, Covington and other places give evidence of this fact.

Sister John W. Ford, writing from Bowling Green tells us that Doctor Ford is sick. We are very sorry to learn this and trust he will soon recover.

Sister Rosa Calvin of Lexington has again taken up the work of selling Watchman magazines. She was sick for some time and lost the customers that she previously had.

Sister Martha Jones of Polleyton has been selling the small books for some time, but expects now to give more attention to the magazine work. Several of her neighbors are interested in the truth for this time.

Elder and Mrs. Thompson from Indiana were recent visitors in Louisville. They are the parents of our Home Missionary secretary.

Brother Fred Mote was in the office Sunday. He was on his

way to Ford, Ky., to continue his colporteur work in the field.

Brethren Wilber Moore and H. M. Gibson have located their families at Ford and will canvass in that vicinity this year.

Brother R. R. Brooks and family are locating in Shelby City.

Sister Wheeler of Powder Mills church was a visitor in Louisville over the Sabbath. She has a son who is Corporal Wheeler of Camp Taylor.

BURTON CASTLE

The Work at Covington

We feel very much encouraged over the work here. I have about 12 or 15 new readers who seem very much in earnest and anxious to know the truth. If we can get an effort started here, good, strong workers, we feel sure we can raise up a strong company to join the good church we already have. We are looking every day for our "Present Truth" papers to come so that we can distribute systematically every month or week. We expect to use 250 every month. We trust our people here may be kept in health to do a great work here this summer. We are planning to attend campmeeting, then come home and stir up this city with the truth in a way that we trust will hasten the coming of our Lord, for we feel that we have only a short time in which to work, and we must work before the work closes up for this large city. In Vol. 5, page 464, last paragraph, we are told, "As the siege of Jerusalem was a sign to the Christians to leave the city, so the decree enforcing the papal Sabbath will be a warning to us. It will be time then to leave the large cities preparatory to leaving the smaller ones for retired homes in secluded places." So we must work as never before, for that decree will soon come when we will have to flee from persecution.

MRS. R. Y. HOWARD.

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

Tennessee River News Items

Brother Forsythe reports he is of good courage and believes the Lord has called him to the canvassing work. He took orders for \$95.65 of "Great Controversy" and \$20.95 worth of Bibles.

Those who received "Steps to Christ" for putting in forty hours of faithful time in the colporteur work for week ending March 29 are: H. G. Miller. Roy Story, Paul Keele and Susie McGee.

Brethren O. R. Staines and A. N. Allen were with the Fountain Head Church last week. Brother Allen reports about \$100.00 worth of literature sold. They are visiting in the interest of the Home Missionary work.

Brother Wade is moving from Hazel, Ky., to Burns, Tenn. He will be with Brethren Wheeler, Rayford and Jones next week helping them deliver.

Brother L. F. Lambert starts canvassing the 15th in Lincoln County. Brother Berry starts Monday, the 7th.

Mrs. Jennie Robertson is doing faithful work selling the Watchman in Memphis. Sister M. Wheeler is also selling some Signs and Watchman.

Sister Susie McGee takes orders for "Bible Readings" during the day and after supper sells the Crisis books at the depot in Memphis. She sometimes puts in 15 hours per day in the city.

Brother and Sister Keele were callers at the office this week. Brother Keele and son Paul are working Paducah. They are putting books in the best homes in the city.

Brother Chas. O. Franz called at the office and left remittance for the Fountain Head Church for month ending March, \$361.-49.

By mistake the names of the colored workers who attended the Elders' meeting were omit-

ted when the report was sent in—they were Brethren Young, Henri and McKinnie.

Have just received 500 "World Peace in the Light of Bible Prophecy." This book should have a large circulation.

We are able to fill orders for "On the Trail of Livingstone," \$1.00, and "Fruit From the Jungles," \$1.00. This book, "Trail of Livingstone" is by Elder Anderson, missionary in Africa, who has visited some of the churches and attended some of the campmeetings, at which time he related some of his experiences in that country. "Fruit From the Jungles" is by one of our missionaries, M. D. Wood, who is now located in India. This book also tells something of the customs of that country. Orders will have prompt attention.

It was the writer's privilege to visit the churches at Memphis and Jackson last week. Elder Wood reports the work going along nicely in Memphis, and they are placing an order for 2000 Present Truth Series, also 20 Signs Weekly. Brother Oglesby has been looking after the colored work, while Bro. Allison has been with Bro. Lawrence in Birmingham.

From Memphis I went to Jackson and spent the Sabbath. The colored people are planning on building a church there in the near future. They already have raised over \$150 to apply on a lot. Bro. Young would appreciate if there are any who would care to donate something to help out in the undertaking.

From Jackson I went to Hazel, where I spent Sunday night. A good spirit prevails in the school and a good work is being accomplished there.

F. L. HARRISON.

Memphis

It has been some time since we have reported from Memphis, nevertheless we are busy and having some interesting experiences.

Among those keeping the Sabbath, one woman has been se-

verely tested, Being a new member of the Baptist Church, and a teacher in the Sunday School, her progress in Bible knowledge was noted. It was then reported that she was taking readings of a Seventh-day Adventist and bringing the heresy into her Sunday School class. The Pastor forbade her taking any more readings, but she refused to heed. A number of attempts were made to dissuade her—to no avail. Finally she was brought before the church for trial. This trial the deacons thought to be unfair, and called another, inviting in three other ministers of the two largest churches in the city, one of them being chairman of the meeting.

The sister was questioned on every point of our faith, giving scripture for reply. Those present thought her position, based on the Bible, was wonderful; two of the deacons were much impressed and spoke favorably of the Seventh-day Adventist teaching. The chairman commended the accused for her earnestness and zeal. He invited her to come into his church, saying that he would put her to work and teach her too.

One of the ministers said that hereafter they must be more careful as to what their flock studies and with whom they study. He remarked that "If one ever reads twice with an Adventist you never can get it out of them."

We believe that others will soon step out from the church with the sister referred to, who says she is afraid to reject the Third Angel's Message. This is just one of the instances of how the Truth is taking root in honest hearts.

We trust that those who read the WORKER will pray for the work in Memphis, for while God works, Satan is working hard too.

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Union Conference News Notes

Brother V. O. Cole is at present attending an institute of the student colporteurs at the Southern Junior College, Ooltewah, Tenn. It is hoped that quite a large class will come out of this school into our field to help us with our book sales this year. Brother Cole has recently finished an institute at Oakwood Junior College, Huntsville, Ala.

From the reports that are coming in this is evidently going to be the banner year in the sale of literature in this Union, and Brother Cole is wearing a broad smile at the prospects.

Prof. J. C. Thompson and Bro. O. R. Staines left Nashville Tuesday morning for Knoxville, Tenn., to attend a convention for Rural Schools which is being held in that city. From this meeting these brethren will further visit Ooltewah, Tenn., and Huntsville, Ala., before returning to the office.

Elder S. E. Wight spent Tuesday and part of Wednesday at

the Southern Junior College in company with Elder W. H. Branson.

Prof. J. C. Thompson recently returned from a visit to the home of his parents in Minneapolis, Minn.

Brother G. H. Curtis returned Sunday morning, the 30th ult., after a two weeks' absence visiting Hazel, Ky., Memphis, Tenn., and Louisville, Ky. While at Louisville the annual audit of the books of the Conference office was made. Brother Curtis brings a good report of the work in Kentucky, particularly in the city of Louisville. There has been a large increase in the membership of the church there during the past year. The Kentucky Tract Society made an excellent record last year, the net gain in operations being nearly \$3,000.

March 18th and 19th there was held a Union Conference Committee meeting at Hazel Academy, Hazel, Kentucky. Many important matters regarding work in the Union were discussed, also plans for the future of the Hazel school. To several of the committee this was their first visit to this institution. On account of the high water, due to the recent rains, several of the brethren found great difficulty in getting to our meeting, being obliged to go considerable out of their way because of bad washouts.

We are in receipt of good reports from the meetings being held by Brother J. H. Lawrence in Birmingham, Alabama. In a recent letter Brother Lawrence states that there are 50 new Sabbath-keepers already as a result of the effort there, and that the total attendance at their recent Sabbath meeting was over 100. Brother Lawrence states

further that since last June over 150 persons have begun observing the commandments of God as result of the efforts in New Orleans and Birmingham. We are sure all our people will be interested in these efforts.

A total of \$36,536 was paid into the foreign mission funds by the membership of the Southern Union during the year 1918, making a net rate per week of over 22c per member. This is the best record in foreign mission offerings that has ever been made in this Union Conference. Our net increase in tithe over the year 1916 was \$38,427. Our book sales for 1918 were \$172,553, being nearly double the sales of 1917 and treble the sales of 1916. From the present prospects our sales will go beyond the banner record of 1918 during the present year. A total of \$7,697 was raised through the Harvest Ingathering in 1918, which is more than three times the amount raised during the year 1915. Results from these campaigns have increased each year.

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."

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