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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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Summer Schools

Ooltewah.....June 5 - July 31
Oakwood.....June 10 - July 22

Publishing House Notes

The first copies of Elder Haynes' new book, "Bible Prophecies Unfolding," were received from the bindery about two weeks ago. Already the first edition of 50,000 is practically exhausted.

Our new one-ton truck has been received. This will be used to do the light hauling, thus saving the large "White" truck for heavier work.

Prof. A. W. Spalding, editor of the Watchman Magazine, left last week for Oshawa, Ontario, for the purpose of delivering a commencement address. From there he goes to Chicago to deliver the commencement address at the Broadview Seminary.

Miss Mary M. Day, of the office clerical force, left last week for her home in Texas for a vacation.

C. E. Hooper, our circulation manager, is in the East working in the interest of the Watchman Magazine, the circulation of which is steadily increasing.

On the way home from the Spring Council the writer stopped between trains at the office of the Carolina Tract Society. We had the pleasure of meeting Brother Dougherty and Sister

Russell, who claim that the Carolinas are going "over the top" in reaching their \$100,000 goal in literature sales for 1919. We also spent a short time in Atlanta. This was our first visit there since the Branch office had moved into its own home, and we were exceptionally well pleased with the same. It is conveniently arranged and also "very much up-to-date."

A letter just received from Brother James Hickman, accompanying his canvassing summary for April, contains these encouraging words:

"Enclosed you will find a circular letter which will tell you why I am smiling. Eleven thousand dollars in one month is far beyond anything we ever thought of reaching a year ago. It was a hard scramble last year to get \$1,000 a week. If I am not mistaken we will far exceed \$11,000 a month after all the students get lined up. We received reports from two boys in Harlan county who took around \$435 each last week. We had a report from my father and brother of around \$480 each. These orders were secured in a mining district for delivery within from ten days to two weeks, and they will deliver. We are indeed in the 'loud cry' of the message."

This is only a sample, as it were, of the reports that are coming in so fast at the present time that we are unable to keep up with all of them.

A Prophetic Movement

Seventh-day Adventists are, or should be, known as a prophetic people. They are charged with the responsibility of giving a prophetic message—the last message of warning to go to this world. For a long time there has, therefore, existed a real need of a 25-cent book dealing with the leading prophecies of Daniel and the Revelation which pertain to the time in which we are living. This need has at last been supplied in the little book just published entitled "Bible Prophecies Unfolding."

This book was written by evangelist C. B. Haynes and contains a most clear and forceful presentation of the prophecies relating to this time. It is just the book that you have been needing for your home missionary work, and it is one that will be especially helpful to evangelists in connection with their tent efforts, as well as to Bible workers, and our home missionary folks. We understand that the first edition of 50,000 copies was practically exhausted in two weeks, which only goes to show that our people appreciate a book that gives the third angel's message in no uncertain terms. Place all orders through your tract society. The usual discount on ten or more copies.

Kentucky Campmeeting,
Louisville, June 2-8.

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

Tennessee River News Items

Elder Elliott spent Sabbath and Sunday with his family at Goodlettsville. He was at the office Monday and Tuesday and left Tuesday evening for Burns, Tenn. From there he went to visit Elder Russell at Paducah, Ky., and assisted him in planning his work in that city for the summer. Word comes from the workers in Paducah that they find a good many interested in the meetings which are being held in the Kozy Theatre. Sisters Keele and Haggard are assisting in the effort as Bible workers. Brother Paul Keele is going to assist as tent master during the summer.

The brethren and sisters of the Memphis No. 1 Church are busy these days in the home missionary work. We have just filled a large order which we received from Sister Wheeler, the secretary of their society.

Elder J. W. McComas, pastor of the Nashville Church, received his household goods from Canada last week and is now nicely situated on Broadway. His address is 1912 Broadway. Besides the Sunday night meetings which he is holding at the Memorial Church, he is assisting Elder A. N. Allen in the meetings this week which he is holding at the Kingsfield Church. Last Sunday Elder McComas spoke to a large audience at the Penitentiary. They were so much interested in his discourse that they also gave him the time of the Sunday school hour.

Sister Jennie Mae Robertson is doing faithful work selling the Watchman Magazine in Memphis.

Bro. Lee McAlexander, who works at the Publishing House, goes out nearly every Sunday with the Watchman. During the month of May he sold nearly 400 magazines. We would be very glad if more of our people could do some of this missionary work during their spare hours.

Sister Nora Parker is busy these days selling the Bible Training School and the Watchman Magazine. She is selling from sixty to eighty dollars' worth each month in Nashville.

Brother Wade visited the Southern Junior College the 16th and 17th in the interests of the colporteur work. There are several there who will join the colporteurs in our field during the summer to help carry the printed page.

Miss Sadie Rogers has been very busy during the past few days getting out Sabbath School material for Rally Day. She left the office Monday for a visit among the churches.

Bro. A. N. Allen reports a good interest in the meetings which are being held at the Kingsfield Church. He strongly believes that there are others there who will soon step out and take their stand and keep the commandments of God.

Bro. Harlan Forsythe, who is canvassing in Humphreys county, was a caller at the office Sunday. He brought us in a good remittance to cover his account, also a good remittance from the Hurstburg Church. Brother Forsythe is doing faithful work selling "Great Controversy." He told me that one night he got up out of bed and sold a man a book in his night clothes.

Hereafter a monthly report will appear in the WORKER of all funds received in the Conference. See April report in this issue. F. L. HARRISON.

Clarksville

Clarksville has been a hard place to work. The first Sunday we were here the pastors of some of the churches warned their people against us and told them to use their influence with their neighbors to keep them from hearing us; so you see we have had quite a bit of opposition to contend with, but by "patient continuance in well-doing" we have overcome to a great extent and now the people are asking for Bible readings. Yesterday a man sent me word by his wife that he was hungering to know more about the Bible, and would I come and teach him.

None of my readers have taken a definite stand for the Sabbath, but several are in the valley of decision, and I hope every reader of the WORKER will join me in earnest prayer that they may choose the better way.

Two of our neighbors—(a man and wife)—have been interested in what we teach, and while they are not keeping the Sabbath, have adopted health reform, subscribed for R&H, bought "GC," "BR," and several of the small books, and have been using "BR" at family worship since last October. So let's remember them also at the throne of grace.

I find quite an interest among the colored people here and hope it will not be long before a worker can be sent to develop the interest.

The Lord is blessing me with excellent health. I am of good courage and thankful for a part in the work.

MRS. J. G. HAGGARD.

"Lift up thine eyes round about, and see." Isa. 60:4. We are trying to lift up our eyes, and see, and grasp every opportunity the Lord gives us. Many doors are open to receive the truth. The Home Mission-

ary Society is divided into bands and the leaders are fired with the spirit of work. We bid fair to win many to the faith this year. Every member is doing something. Every department is busy. Under the leadership of Sister E. R. Jones, the Sabbath School is doing nicely. We average \$5 per Sabbath, and on the 13th Sabbath we gave \$66.24. The Spirit of the Lord was there, and the blessing will be long remembered. Our goal for the quarter is set very high, and by the help of God we will make it. Elder Oglesby has been in this field for seven weeks, while the writer was in Birmingham, and he has done great work. The Lord has been with him as he visited and prayed for the sick. Brother Oglesby is a very hard, earnest worker. Although we are moving back our old build-

ing to build our new one, and the amount of money to be used at home will be very large, yet we will not lower our goal to missions. Under God we hope to contribute our mite to the finishing of this great Message in this generation. Pray for us, and may God bless you in your work. THOS. H. ALLISON.

A number of years ago the Lord sent us these cheering words: "I have been instructed that the canvassing work is to be revived and that it is to be carried forward with increasing success." And now we see the fulfilment of that prophecy and far beyond our expectation.

More is now done in a week than we used to do in a month, but forward to the world must be our motto, for our time to work will soon be forever past.

I feel that I am a very little spoke in the wheel of progress, but trust some souls may be saved from my labors.

We surely have a nice list of colporteurs in this conference and I hope each one will be faithful and press steadily forward.

Yours in the work,

H. G. MILLER.

A Striking Experience

I am overjoyed this afternoon. Yesterday I got up at five o'clock, and at six I was canvassing a young man and his wife. I asked the Lord to bless me yesterday with twenty orders, and went to work for them, and, thanks be to the Lord, I got them. I sold four books as the result of one canvass, and again I gave two canvasses and sold four books. I had sold eighteen books by four o'clock yesterday. I said, "Well, I thank the Lord for this," but still I never gave up.

I went on up the road and found two soldier boys talking. I had sold one of them a book in the morning, so I stopped and talked with them a little, after which I asked them to pardon me, but that I wanted to show the gentleman my book. He subscribed for the leather and paid me one dollar. He told me that he resided on a farm where the people are all colored, and that I could sell many books in that community. He said he was glad to see one of his color that could do something. I thanked him and told him that I would be in that neighborhood next week or the week after, and he said he would tell them about my good book.

Well, I thought then that nineteen books were about the limit, so I went back through a community where I had already canvassed. A lady to whom I had

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	Members	Tithe	Local	General	Missions	S. S. Off.
Ashland City	11	34.07		1.35	1.20	7.64
Bon Aqua	37	212.56		.50		55.73
Fountain Head	58	621.55	5.00	6.20	5.00	22.12
Goodlettsville	19		NO REPORT			
Hazel	32	56.85		10.48		18.73
Hustburg	11	37.10				10.90
Jackson	14		NO REPORT			
Kingsfield	18	67.93				25.19
Lawrenceburg	16	6.01				5.07
Leach	42	36.53		1.95	1.02	6.61
Madison } Students }	30 50	410.00			50.00	40.00
Memphis No. 1	98	273.01	27.50	5.61	3.60	71.41
Nashville	249	812.51		24.10	43.44	72.89
Paducah	27	49.13				23.09
Springville	24	95.00				
Trezevant	10		18.25			
Conference	71	176.03		4.62	29.30	6.48
Totals	817	2888.28	50.75	54.81	133.56	355.84
Mission						
Nashville No. 2*	86	287.00		4.30	4.80	77.98
Memphis No. 2*	83	155.64			5.27	26.84
Jackson No. 2*	23	35.90				4.58
*2 mos.—Total	192	478.54		4.30	10.07	109.40

The above report shows the amount of money received for the month of April. A monthly report will appear in the "Worker" each month hereafter, also the quarterly report. There has been a large increase in all the funds this year over the same period of last year. Our tithe for the first four months of last year amounted to \$6209.41—for 1919, \$10,871.52. This is an increase of \$4662.11.

F. L. HARRISON, Treasurer.

sold a book pointed me to a house where her brother-in-law was. She had told him about the book, and he wanted one, so I went there and found him and sold him a book.

It was then night. I said, "Thanks be to God who has given us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." I was overjoyed. How could I help but rejoice over \$88 worth of orders and \$5.60 in cash in nine hours. It was more than I had done all the week.

I have quit preaching and have gone to selling books. I am going to let the Holy Spirit preach. My prayers ascend for the work and for those who know their duty, but do it not.

I am not at all discouraged. I reviewed the Sunday-School at a little church here Sunday, after which I explained my book to them. There was a small company, only three men with myself, but the two promised to take a book. I had already sold one to the pastor of the church. Pray for me.

LOUIS RAYFORD.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Meetings at Long Island

In answer to the call for some meetings at Long Island, wife and I left Sheffield April 18th and began a series of meetings on the 19th in the Baptist church near the home of Bro. L. C. Scott. For 7 years Brother and Sister Scott and Sister Martha Fuller have been conducting a "Hill School" for the children of the neighborhood and the call for the meetings was the fruit of the faithful, earnest efforts put forth by these workers in seed-sowing.

We found the people of the vicinity ready for the message,

COLPORTEURS' REPORT

SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 17

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Name	Book	Hours	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv'd
D R Allman	DR	18	12	\$50.00	\$1.75	\$51.75	\$
I E Bradley	PP						6.50
R Brooks	BR	38	15	69.00	.50	69.50	
W H Buckles	OD	29	12	31.00	.25	31.25	
L Cooper	BR	13	16	67.00		67.00	
H M Gibson	BR	48	53	250.00	70.75	320.75	
Ora Hagerman	BR	16					4.90
E Harp	BR	20	8	32.00		32.00	
Raymond Harp	BR	35	11	46.00		46.00	
F F Harrison	BR	34	21	97.00	5.00	102.00	50.00
R F Hickman	BR	30	6	24.00		24.00	154.00
Jeff Hickman	BR	30		55.00		55.00	142.00
R Y Howard	BR	30	13	52.00	2.00	54.00	
Mrs M Howard	OD	3	5	12.50		12.50	
M L Howard	BR	42	29	132.00	3.40	135.40	.85
F T Jacobs	BR	18	12	56.00	.85	56.85	1.70
*Mrs F Jacobs	BR	34	18	86.00	5.80	91.80	3.35
*C D Minnis	OD	30	8	25.00	1.75	26.75	28.25
Wilber Moore	BR	17					209.55
Lee Page	BR	33	33	136.00	.50	136.50	48.50
Leonard Ramey	BR	30	2	8.00		8.00	
D C Ray	BR	44					174.00
Armp Rhodes	OD	32	12	36.00	5.75	41.75	46.75
J W Rowe	BR	28	16	60.00	.75	60.75	.75
V Schroader	BR	31	3	13.00	.50	13.50	281.29
C B Sherer	BR	17	12	50.00		50.00	
Claud Sullivan	BR	36	11	46.00		46.00	
Glenn Widger	BR	18	8	32.00	2.20	34.20	
John Wilhelm	BR	47	32	143.00	2.60	145.60	2.60
(*2wk)	Total	801	368	1608.50	104.35	1712.85	1154.99

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Frank Banks	GC	48			1.05	1.05	125.00
U Bracy	GC	35	41	183.00	5.90	188.90	
R D Capps	BR	35	29	149.00	4.10	153.10	14.00
R J Cook	OD	46	7	22.80		22.80	82.85
H L Edwards	BR	17	5	20.00	4.60	24.60	98.50
John Gardiner	BR	46	24	115.00		115.00	
A C Hughes	OD	32	8	21.00	1.70	22.70	
H W Jones	GC	25	11	44.00		44.00	
E McCoy & wife	GC, BF	63	12	48.40		48.40	105.00
C A Powers	BR	30	10	59.00	5.10	64.10	
G W Powers	GC	51	37	189.00	14.70	203.70	4.00
F J Rowland	BR	37	17	191.00		191.00	
R Smith & wife	BR	32	34	141.00	6.35	147.35	
Q Tew	BR	44	25	111.00		111.00	
N H Waters	BR	50	45	205.00		205.00	20.00
J A Williams	BR	37	22	108.50	3.60	112.10	27.00
Bibles				26.90		26.90	
Total		628	327	1634.60	47.10	1681.70	476.35

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

H O Rogers	BR	32	70	304.00		304.00	
C R Cannada	DR	39	36	165.00	21.25	186.25	6.00
James Miller	BR	18	25	125.00	1.25	126.25	
E Chastine	DR	29	17	84.00	4.10	88.10	
West Brown	BR	51	9	34.00	5.10	39.10	48.00
M J Patrick	DR	115	16	74.00	5.05	79.05	
H Balsbaugh	GC	32	17	75.00	1.85	76.85	
M Hastings	DR	22					149.00
H D Brooks	BR	29	11	41.00		41.00	
W E Cooper					250.00	250.00	
A J Jones	BR	15	12	61.00	.75	61.75	
S Beasley	BR	31	8	16.00	1.95	17.95	
Mrs I Harrell	GC	22	2	8.00	5.40	13.40	
Rosa E Sharp		14		3.27		3.27	
Susie Beasley	BR	49	24	142.00		142.00	
Mattie Lee	BFL	5	3	9.00	.50	9.50	7.00
L J McElroy	BR	132	24	128.00		128.00	89.00
James Miller	BR	6	10	56.00	1.75	57.75	
J L Waller	DR	47	54	248.00		248.00	
Bibles						61.35	
Total		688	338	1573.27	300.20	1934.82	299.67

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

H T Forsythe	GC	21	8	32.00	7.65	39.65	.50
M Wheeler	GC&DR	30	17	77.00	2.20	79.20	45.35
Wm Keele	DR	33	6	28.00	45.05	73.05	13.65
Louis Rayford	DR	21	11	57.00		57.00	6.00
B Paul Keele	DR	44	8	35.00	16.00	51.00	7.40
Paul Zalabak	DR	38	13	54.00	5.95	59.95	4.00
R J Hyatt	Misc	40	16	25.00		25.00	12.80
John Williams	DR	42	11	50.00		50.00	
*L F Lambert	BR	51	19	81.00	35.70	116.70	3.40
Mollie Hurdle	BR	16		4.75		4.75	39.00
Henry Cheshier	DR	31	8	38.00	4.65	42.65	24.00
H G Miller	OD	34	17	46.50	7.25	53.75	7.25
Susie McGee	BR	39	9		.75	.75	27.30
L B Getter	DR	36	4	63.00	16.00	79.00	16.25
Bibles				29.80		29.80	4.50
Total		476	147	621.05	141.20	762.25	211.40

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

A. J. Thiele	BR	59	68	310.00		310.00	
J. B. Hardy	BR	26	36	156.00	11.00	167.00	11.00
Lizzie Sawyer	BR	32	29	136.00	.50	136.50	.50
A. Sawyer	BR	26	28	128.00		128.00	
M. B. Wilson	BR	41	27	110.00		110.00	
Rachel Harris	OD	18	17	49.50		49.50	
Amine Pendas	BR	11	11	48.00		48.00	
E. L. Hunt	BR	11	1	4.00		4.00	35.00
B. Wiggan	DR	11	1	4.00		4.00	
Bibles				38.00		38.00	
Total		235	218	983.50	11.50	995.00	46.50

Grand total		2828	1498	6420.92	604.35	7086.62	2188.91
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and with a few exceptions there was very little prejudice. At first our meetings were broken into by a singing school that was being conducted in the church where we were holding our meetings. Notwithstanding this and the busy time of the year for the farmers, our meetings were well attended.

The meetings being held in the Baptist church made us have a little fear when it came to the giving of the Sabbath and other testing truths, but when we had gotten to that part of the meetings, the interest had deepened until we felt safe in leaving it with the people, and they both asked and voted for the Sabbath and other subjects to be given. As these subjects always do, it divided our congregation, and some, as in the days of the Master, "walked no longer with us," yet some honest souls saw the light and stepped out on "the commandment of God and the faith of Jesus." Three families took a decided stand for the Message, one being the clerk of the Baptist church where the meetings were held. There are others very much interested and we feel they will yet come out and be with the remnant church. We have hopes for the pastor of the church, who was very kind and courteous to us, although he could not, because of his appointments, attend all the meetings.

It was with regret that we left this place, but the urgency of our preparation for the summer's effort to be held here in Sheffield forced us to do so. We feel the outlook for the work and the workers on the mountain is very encouraging. Their faithful workers have labored long and hard, but God is rewarding their efforts by giving fruits of their labor. With rejoicing we all watch the growth of the little Sabbath School the last two Sab-

baths from a membership of 10 to 25. These workers are looking forward to the time when there can be a good, strong church organized and the "Hill School" give place to that of a church school. Remember the work and workers in the northern part of the State in your prayers.

M. L. WILSON.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Campmeeting Notice

The meeting this year will be held on Garland Avenue, between 34th and 35th streets. This location is easy of access from the depots. Those who come into the station at 10th St. and Broadway should take the Broadway street cars going west. Get off at 34th street and walk two blocks south to the grounds. Those who come into the 7th and Main street station should take the Depot car, or the Main and 18th St. car and transfer to Broadway, going west, and get off at 34th street and walk South to the camp-ground. BURTON CASTLE.

Office Mail Bag

Campmeeting, Louisville, June 2-8.

Elder Keate preached at the Jefferson Street church last Sabbath morning, also Sunday evening.

The Conference workers are busily engaged in pitching the camp.

Brother Ralls has been called to Maryland on account of the serious illness of Sister Ralls' mother.

Several of the student colporteurs are getting started in the work this week.

The many friends of Bro. Jas. Hickman will be sorry to know

that he has accepted a very urgent call from the Southeastern Union Conference to serve as Field Missionary secretary of the Union. Brother Hickman has gone to Florida to attend an institute in that Union and will soon move his family to Atlanta, Georgia. Under his efficient labors the work has steadily grown until, according to the last three reports published in the "Review," it shows, that with the exception of two or three States, Kentucky has been leading the world in the book work. Although it is with deep and sincere regret that we part with him, we feel that the Lord is placing upon him greater responsibilities, and so we submit to His leadings.

BURTON CASTLE.

The Work in Eastern Kentucky

The work in Eastern Kentucky is progressing slowly. At Belcher we have eight new members and four waiting for baptism, ready to unite with us. We also have a Sabbath School organized which all are interested in. We held a series of meetings at Auxier. One awaits baptism and three promised to keep the Sabbath.

I had a very profitable visit to Ashland last week-end. We organized a Sabbath School, and our people are planning to ask the neighbors to let their children attend the Sabbath School.

Sometime ago I visited Hazard, where Jeff Hickman was holding readings, and one lady took her stand and desires baptism.

JOHN BROWNLIE.

Work at Madisonville

The people that have received our books here are telling the ministers what fine books they are, and the ministers are denouncing them from the pulpit. One minister said they were old

Adventist books and were not worth four cents, and it was a shame to be robbed by buying them; but the people that have them know different. The whole town is astir.

Last week while canvassing around Mannington, Kentucky, I called on the head blacksmith for the three Memphis mines and found that he has been keeping the Sabbath for sometime from reading "Bible Readings." He has never been where there were any Seventh-day Adventists, but is going to come up to Sabbath School with his whole family. He is only 17 miles from here and will run up with his machine. He said he would try to come to campmeeting. He was glad to see us boys. He told me that he has the president of the mines thinking about the Sabbath question. This party ought to be looked after and taken into the Conference church.

They are working hard on Sister Ashby and daughter to keep them from leaving the Methodist church. Pray for her.

F. F. HARRISON.

Paris

Our work began in this city last year. Here we have some prospective members. We hope to have a church organized here soon. The people who attended the meetings last year are asking whether another effort will be conducted there this summer. They seem to be very anxious to have another one. Pray that we may gather out of this city the people of God.

Richmond

The writer and Brother Fort began a series of meetings in this city March 2d. We continued these meetings until the 31st; as a result eight decided to keep the commandments of God.

The writer is now working

among these who are interested. We hope to have a church organized here.

FRED S. KEITTS.

Covington

"When the character of Christ shall be perfectly reproduced in His people, then He will come to claim them as His own." C.O.L., page 69.

The above quotation has been the basis of the work in Covington, and not without results. Although no evangelistic effort has ever been conducted here, which of course explains the much-to-be regretted fact that this city of over sixty thousand population has no church building as a memorial to God's cause, yet there is an active little company of fifteen members.

During the month of February an effort was held in the small hall used as a church and church school building. Three definite conversions resulted, meaning three new members, representatives of different families not believing the truth. Two others are keeping the Sabbath and are expected to join our little company. There are a number of others who are studying with Sister Howard. These additions mean much to our little church here.

Considering that the little effort was not advertised, beyond the personal work of the members, we feel to praise God for His blessings.

There are many honest people in this city who have never heard God's last message of warning, and unless a distinctive effort is made soon, persecution is going to bring more trying circumstances under which to labor. The Spirit of Prophecy commands us, "The cities of the South are to be worked, and for this the best

talent is to be secured, and that without delay." Vol. 9, page 214—and this applies to Covington.

W. A. RALLS.

Time—Discouragement

What is time? We look over the WORKER colporteur list and think we should study the word "Time" a little, as we are going to be called upon to give an account of the kind of time we are making.

Our railroad trains run on time, and the man who can't make the schedule is not retained in the service, so we should be just as particular with God's time. We should look over our reports and see if we are making God's schedule. Manual, page 22, tells us that the needle is not to point to the pole just a few hours per week. Some souls will be left out of the kingdom because of time wasted. The day was too short for Joshua, so he didn't want the sun to go down. God will work miracles for the Joshuas today. Some of us get discouraged because we only put in a few hours in a week, when

if we had gone up that hollow and hill a little further, would have been rewarded. Let's get this word "discouragement" out of our system and in its place install the word "vim." "Steps to Christ," pages 69, 121, 122, and we read that discouragement is brought about by Satan, and leads to sin. Yours for full time for the Master, M. L. HOWARD.

Notice

I trust that every Missionary Volunteer and every other person who is interested in the Missionary Volunteer work will read the splendid article by Elder A. G. Daniells on page 2 of the Review and Herald for May 22. In this contribution is given the greatest need of our young people of today; the object and purpose of leadership of the Missionary Volunteer officer; the calls that the leaders of our work are expecting the Missionary Volunteers to fill. You will miss a real treat if you fail to read this article. JOHN C. THOMPSON.

"Over The Top"

Summary of the Colporteurs' Work in the Southern Union Conference For April, 1919

Conference	Colporteurs	Hours	Orders	Value Orders	Value Deliv.
Kentucky	26	4151	2605	\$10879.80	\$5712.63
Alabama	32	3649	2169	10556.73	2643.34
Louisiana	17	1803	1929	8758.65	2382.90
Mississippi	27	4875	1694	8348.25	2093.35
Tennessee River	18	2400	801	3996.95	1638.30
	120	16878	9198	\$42540.38	14470.52

Comparative Sales for Corresponding Month Last Year

	1918	1919	Gain	Loss
Kentucky	\$4708.60	\$10879.80	\$6171.20	
Alabama	2887.05	10556.73	7669.68	
Louisiana	3647.15	8758.65	5111.50	
Mississippi	4987.61	8348.25	3360.64	
Tennessee River	830.15	3996.95	3166.80	
	\$17060.56	42540.38	25479.82	

Gain 143%

Sales for the first four months of 1919 \$78,832.21

Sales for the first four months of 1918 4,2126.18

Gain \$36,706.03

Sales for April, 1919, are \$414.20 more than for the first four months of 1918.

See what God hath wrought.

V. O. COLE.

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Southern Junior College Notes

Students and teachers alike enjoyed the annual school picnic last Thursday. After spending the forenoon in work, we did justice to the dinner that was served so bountifully, and all felt repaid for the day spent in recreation.

Ernest Whittemore and Arthur Williams, both from Graysville, have come to spend the summer at the school, preparatory to taking up school work next fall.

The temporary cannery has been erected and this past week several hundred cans of peas have been put up for winter use.

The silos have received another coat of paint, which makes them look very well, indeed.

The front porch of the Girls' Dormitory was crowded last Thursday night when the girls entertained the boys of the school. A very enjoyable pro-

gram of music, readings, and dialogues was given, consisting almost entirely of original home talent.

R. F. Raymond, one of our former students, is spending a few days with us. He plans to remain until after Commencement.

The enthusiasm of the students over their project gardens is still very high. They report them the best-looking gardens for miles around.

We were glad to welcome Mrs. McGee back home after several weeks spent at the Reeves Sanitarium.

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