

SOUTHERN UNION WORKER

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

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A New Spanish Magazine

At the meeting of the General Conference Council held April 23 to May 7, 1919, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, There is urgent need of a Spanish periodical in the United States for use among the many thousands speaking that language, especially in the West and Southwest; and—

Whereas, There is fair assurance of a good circulation of such a periodical; therefore—

We recommend, That the Pacific Press be requested to publish a quarterly Spanish magazine at Mountain View, beginning with the third quarter of 1919.

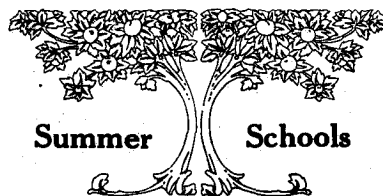
The Pacific Press Publishing Association has assumed the responsibility as requested. The first issue of the magazine will come from the press in July. As set forth in the resolution, the magazine will be quarterly, printed at Mountain View, California. It will contain 20 pages, including a two-color cover. The prices are as follows:

Single subscription one year	50c
Single copy	15c
5 to 40 copies of any one issue, each	8c
50 or more copies of any one issue, each	7c

The yearly subscription price has been placed low and hence will not admit of a commission to workers, but on quantity lots you will observe it is on the same basis as our English magazines. Doubtless workers with the En-

glish papers in territory where there are Spanish speaking people will be glad to use the Spanish in connection with their English work. In some parts of the United States the population is largely Spanish and offers a very fruitful field for labor. We have a duty to perform in giving the message to all nationalities, and from the numerous appeals that have been made to the General Conference and our publishing houses for a magazine in the Spanish language, we are sure this announcement will be good news to many. We earnestly solicit the cooperation of our people in giving this magazine a very large circulation. The publishers will do their utmost to make the magazine attractive and carry out the purpose of its existence, that of giving the message for this time to the Spanish people. Advanced orders can now be placed. We desire to accompany our application to the Post Office Department for entry with a long list of yearly subscriptions.

JAMES COCHRAN,
Circulation Manager.



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Be Not Weary

Some years ago a boy went to a Sabbath school. The teacher took every possible pains with him, and anxiously desired and sought his conversion. After a time, as the boy still seemed hardened to the truth, his teacher in despair ceased to speak to him about his soul. In after-life, however, that boy became a decided follower of the Lamb, and one day, when conversing upon Christian themes with his former teacher, he referred to the efforts which she had made for his conversion. Listen to his words: "I felt a great deal when you used to talk to me, but I did not want you to see it. I even tried to pray, and the more I prayed, the more I wanted to pray, and the more earnest I was. But, at length I thought that there were no others serious, and that I should be ridiculed, and the next time you met me you did not press me to seek the Lord, and I by degree lost it all. Had you continued to urge me as you had done every time you saw me, I have no doubt but that I should have decided for God then."—Selected.

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

Tennessee River News Items

We wish to call attention to the special offer the Watchman and Signs magazines are offering—100 copies free with the first order for 1,000; 125 with the second thousand; 150 with the third thousand.

Mrs. M. George, who sells the Watchman in Nashville, placed her order for 1,000 of the July issue.

The Army and Navy edition of "Steps to Christ" is just the thing to carry now, as it is used in connection with the Sabbath School lesson. Order from the Tract Society—25 cents post-paid.

In the WORKER, May 29th, the monthly report for Tennessee showed each of the Mission church reports were for two months. This is a mistake in print. Just the Nashville no. 2 was for two months.

Brother Earl Montgomery has come to Nashville to connect with the tent effort which is going to be held here. He will have charge of the singing and will assist Elder McComas.

Elder McComas spent Tuesday at the Hazel School. He was called there to deliver the closing address.

Elder Elliott and the writer spent Sunday, May 26th, in Memphis, on business. While there we had the privilege of visiting with several of the workers. Elder Elliott preached at the No. 2 church that evening. His subject was "The Progress of the Message." At the close of the service I met with six of the colporteurs for a little time. These faithful workers were full of courage.

From Memphis I went to Somerville, where most of the day was spent with Bro. Louis Rayford. He is doing splendid work there selling "Daniel and Revelation." In the past eight weeks he has taken over \$1,300 worth of orders, receiving nearly \$90 advance payments. Elder Elliott came from Memphis that evening and we went to Jackson. While there we made arrangements to purchase a house and lot for the colored people. The house they will convert into a small chapel for the present. It was voted by the committee if a suitable location could be found in Jackson we should hold both campmeetings there. We were able to secure two very desirable locations, so the white and colored campmeetings will be held in Jackson, Sept. 4-14.

Start now arranging your plans so that you can attend.

F. L. HARRISON.

Paducah, Ky.

I am enjoying my work very much here. There are so many that are heart-broken. They seek comfort; but it is humanity that they seek. They fail to get what they want. Some pray; but they know not how to pray. They ask amiss. I have taken time to listen to their sad story that I may teach them Jesus. Some have been made to rejoice. I find that it pays to take time to listen to their sad experience; if we are engaged in soul-saving. I have sold books to some where I could not have sold had I not lifted up Jesus as the only comforter.

One lady came from Memphis two months ago to visit her mother and seek help from her minister. She asked him to

come and help her. She waited two months in vain.

She went to another minister, as he was recommended to her. He promised; two weeks passed and he did not come.

Had I not been canvassing, doubtless she would have returned to her husband and home, wishing she could die, and having no hope and without God.

I listened to her sad story; directed her mind in another way; as she had no money, I gave her "Christ Our Saviour" to read; prayed with her and for her. She arose so happy and as if a heavy load had been lifted.

Mrs. Keele called and gave her a Bible study, comfort and consolation in Christ.

She read "Christ Our Saviour" through with much interest.

I called to see her before she would leave for Memphis that evening. She said both ministers had been to see her.

She did not expect to see either of us before she left as she had decided to go earlier. Therefore she wrote us these few lines, which I inclose with this.

WM. J. KEELE.

"May 30, 1919.

"Dear Mrs. Keele:

"I have finished the little book and I want to say it is the most beautiful Bible story I have ever read. I am sure it has helped me to understand the Bible itself, and as Mr. Keele said, it has been a salvation to my soul. I am sorry that I haven't time to return the book personally and thank you, but I am leaving this evening on the 6:10 train for Memphis.

"I am forever grateful to you and your dear husband, and I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for what you have done for me.

"If you ever come to Memphis, be sure to call on me."

Campmeeting, Sept. 4-14

The campmeeting of the Tennessee River Mission will be held in Jackson, Tenn., Sept. 4-14, in a large, beautiful grove in the heart of the city. We are planning to make this the best meeting of its kind ever held for colored people, and are expecting great things from God. The times in which we live demand a deeper consecration on the part of all our people, and we ask that you who read these lines pray that wisdom may be given to those who have charge of the planning that they make no mistake.

Let everyone begin now to save of their means that they may attend this meeting.

We will have strong help from the General, Union and Local Conferences.

Elder Lawrence, our Union evangelist, will be with us throughout the meeting, and promises to bring some of his workers, including his trained nurse from Loma Linda, Cal.

The children will receive special attention. Lessons suitable to their needs have been prepared, and Mrs. E. P. Young, who has had long experience in teaching and training the young, has been asked to look after the little ones.

Visitors are expected from Illinois, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Mississippi, Kentucky, Alabama and Tennessee. We also hope to have a visiting ordained minister from the Southwestern Union Conference.

The dining-tent will be in charge of one who has had long experience in catering.

Rates for tents will be given through the local pastors, or you may get the same by writing the undersigned, Box 13, Jackson, Tenn.

MILTON YOUNG.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Louisiana Items

Elder Sanders spent a few days last week in Shreveport in the interest of Church No. 2, returning by way of Minden to see Brethren Denton and Boswell.

In spite of the very heavy rainfall throughout the State last week, the reports from the colporteurs are very encouraging, the orders taken averaging over \$3.00 an hour, besides some deliveries made.

June 2, Elder C. E. Knight, secretary and treasurer of the North Latin American Union Conference, returned from his extended trip in the interest of the work in that field. He will be in New Orleans but a few days, when he must sail on to Panama.

Brother Earl Montgomery spent Sabbath and Sunday in New Orleans, prior to connecting with an effort to be held in Nashville, Tennessee, in which he is to have charge of the music. His assistance with the music while here was greatly appreciated.

Brother Denton writes that the meetings he and Brother Boswell are conducting are being well attended.

Sale of Crisis Books

Week Ending May 31, 1919

	No.	Value
Elizabeth Mitchell	80	\$20.00
Ida Perry	46	11.50
E R Burke	20	5.00
Mary Lindsay	38	9.50
Westley Eyester	10	2.50
Hattie Pack	10	2.50

No star is ever lost we once have seen,
We always may be what we might have been.
— Adelaide Proctor.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

The Chestnut Street Church

Louisville.

Near the close of 1918 the membership of this church was less than a hundred, but since then a number have been added, bringing up our membership to about 114. We entered upon the new year to do more than we have ever done before and by the grace of God to double our membership this year. Our members have a mind to work. Quite recently the Home Missionary Society has been organized for systematic house-to-house work. They are handling "The Bible Training School" and the "Present Truth" and Crisis series. Brethren Chas. Minnis and Geo. Slaughter have taken up the colporteur work and are having very good success.

The Sabbath School is improving nicely. While I cannot yet report that all the members of the church are members of the Sabbath School, there is a greater percentage attending than has been for quite a while.

The Thirteenth Sabbath offering amounted to fully \$100, the largest amount ever raised by the school since its organization. At the close of the quarterly meeting an appeal was made to those who would like to take a stand for the truth and live in harmony with the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus. About ten of our young people answered the call and came forward to be prayed for. We all felt happy and praised God for this turning point in the lives of our children. Following this two adults went forward with our Lord in baptism.

J. GERSHOM DASENT.

A Shut-In's Prayer

The Life Boat

(This incident, related by Charles G. Finney, in "Revivals of Religion," gives a glimpse of what can be accomplished through prevailing prayer. It makes no difference whether the one who prays is the pastor of a large and prosperous church, or whether he is a helpless invalid or a life-terminer behind the bars. God is just as near one as the other.)

If filled with the Spirit, you will be useful. You cannot help being useful. Even if you were sick and unable to go out of your room, or to converse, and saw nobody, you would be ten times more useful than a hundred of those common sort of Christians who have no spirituality.

A pious man in the western part of this State was suffering from consumption. He was a poor man, and was ill for years. An unconverted merchant in the place, who had a kind heart, used to send him now and then some things for his comfort, or for his family. He felt grateful for the kindness, but could make no return, as he wanted to do.

At length he determined that the best return he could make would be to pray for the man's salvation. So he began to pray, and his soul kindled, and he got hold of God. No revival was taking place there, but by and by, to the astonishment of everybody, this merchant came right out on the Lord's side. The fire kindled all over the place; a powerful revival followed, and multitudes were converted. The poor invalid lingered in this way for several years and then died. After his death I visited the place, and his widow put into my hands his diary. Among other entries was this: "I am acquainted with about thirty ministers and churches." He then went on to set apart certain hours in the day and week to pray for each of these ministers and churches, and also certain seasons for praying for different

Colporteurs' Report Southern Union

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Name	Book	Hours	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv'd
D R Allman	DR	35	16	\$79.00	\$3.40	\$82.40	\$118.50
W H Buckles	OD	14					26.00
Myrtle Childs	BR	28	12	55.00	1.00	56.00	1.00
L Cooper	BR						122.00
D A Courville	BR	50	21	91.00	2.00	93.00	
E Cunningham	BR	26	12	57.00	1.25	58.25	1.25
M L Howard	BR	35	1	5.00	.85	5.85	119.00
Claud Hughes	BR	2	4	19.00		19.00	186.00
E W Marsh	BR	47	48	218.00	5.00	223.00	
Archie Nelson	BR	40	30	130.00	1.00	131.00	
Lee Page	BR	10	2	8.00		8.00	162.25
H W Perrin	BR	52	25	106.00	2.00	108.00	
L Ramey	BR	37	11	45.00		45.00	
Armp Rhodes	OD	5					12.50
J W Rowe	BR	38	23	90.00		90.00	
Lester Sevensen	BR	51	17	72.00		72.00	231.00
Paul Schuster	BR	36	3	12.00		12.00	23.35
*Fred Shasky	BR	35	55	234.00	6.35	240.35	
R C Stadleman	BR	18	11	46.00		46.00	
*M Thompson	OD	19	55	150.50		150.50	
Ira O Wallace	BR	37	25	111.00		111.00	8.50
Edw Whittier	BR	35	3	12.00		12.00	253.25
*(2wk)	Total	650	374	1540.50	22.85	1563.35	1264.60

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

H O Rogers	BR	37	87	\$371.00	\$	\$371.00	\$
L J McElroy	BR	29	37	201.00	38.60	239.60	4.00
J L Waller	DR	55	45	198.00	1.75	199.75	
W Perganda	BR	55	37	184.00	14.00	198.00	
Eric Francis	BR	20	41	192.00	2.30	194.30	
C R Cannada	DR	28	24	112.00	16.35	116.55	
T J Connors	BR	34	26	120.00	7.45	127.45	
Elmer Chastain	DR	27	23	119.00	1.80	120.80	
H D Brooks	BR	25	27	125.00		125.00	16.00
L H Conolly	BR	22	23	110.00	4.75	104.75	
H Balsbaugh	GC	23	21	106.00		106.00	
Harvey Howard	BR	14	18	79.00	6.95	85.95	
P Hampton	BFL	20	18	62.00	6.80	68.80	
C A Abbey	BR	14	14	61.00		61.00	
West Brown	BR	52	12	50.00	7.75	57.75	71.00
Fred Rahm	BR	12	11	53.00		53.00	
M J Patrick	DR	28	9	41.00	2.05	43.05	
A A Johnson	OD	16	22	29.00	2.45	31.45	
Mrs C White	BR	10	6	30.00		30.00	
M M Lee	BFL	20	8	26.00		26.00	26.00
M Hasting	BR	8	4	18.00		18.00	
Mrs I Harrell	GC	14	2	9.00	3.70	12.70	6.00
Bibles						74.85	
Total		573	515	2296.00	116.70	2486.55	123.00

Conference for Week Ending May 31

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Wesley Adair	BR	7	11	49.00	3.25	52.25	
Frank Banks	GC	34	34	156.00	8.45	164.45	8.45
Chas Berry	BR	12	12	58.00	2.60	60.60	2.60
* U Bracy	GC	27	27	120.00	1.20	121.20	
R D Capps	BR	38	39	191.00		191.00	
R J Cook	GC	46	31	106.45	7.10	113.55	11.40
J E Foley	BR	40			.85	.85	253.85
* Ed Lockett	BR	4			1.00	1.00	1.00
C A Powers	BR	37	14	76.00	5.70	81.70	5.10
G W Powers	GC	20	10	48.00	3.65	51.65	3.65
R Smith & wife	BR	27					237.25
Q Tew	BR	51	32	143.00		143.00	
* M E Whatley	BR	28	20	96.00	3.40	99.40	
J A Williams	BR	33	14	66.00		66.00	56.15
Bibles				8.90		8.90	16.85
Total		404	244	1118.35	37.20	1155.55	599.55

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

A J Thiele	BR	54	84	405.00		405.00	
J B Hardy	BR	25	29	136.00	6.00	142.00	20.00
J R McWilliam	BR	28	34	136.00		136.00	
Israel Landry	BR	44	28	123.00		123.00	
R N Kerr	BR	28	27	113.00		113.00	
M B Wilson	BR	43	22	95.00		95.00	
R A Freed	BR	7	28	75.00		75.00	
W V Wilfong	DR	45	15	75.00		75.00	
B Wiggan	DR	35	15	67.00		67.00	4.00
Thos Goodman	GC	17	8	35.00	6.80	41.80	
Rachel Harris	OD	12	10	37.50		37.50	11.50
Oliver Stevens	DR	34	9	37.00	.50	37.50	
Amine Pendas	BR	29	5	26.00		26.00	13.00
W M Hampton	DR	5	3	13.00		13.00	
Mrs C Britton	OD	11			11.20	11.20	35.50
Henry Sellars	DR	24	2	8.00	1.00	9.00	73.00
Wm Watson	BR	23	1	4.00		4.00	80.75
Bibles				35.00		35.00	
Total		464	320	1420.50	25.50	1446.00	237.75

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

Susie McGee	BR	24		4.00	8.50	12.50	15.00
* Paul Keele	DR	6			.85	.85	
W J Keele	DR, BR	34	8	34.00	21.21	55.25	7.65
L Rayford	DR, BR	39	26	124.00		124.00	
Ruby Johnson	BR	23	11	48.00	4.25	52.25	
Dora Samson	BR	19	9	39.00	12.75	51.75	
John Williams	BR	29	4	40.00		40.00	
Mollie Hurdle	BR	24	8	34.00		34.00	
Paul Zalabak	DR	37	6	26.00	5.10	31.10	5.10
Mark Zalabak	BR	34	4	18.00	3.40	21.40	3.40
H G Miller	OD	46	6	15.00	10.00	25.00	8.30
H Cheshier	DR	41	15	68.00	.85	68.85	
L B Getter	DR	44	12	49.00		49.00	
* M Wheeler	DR, GC	100	73	389.00	13.70	402.70	29.80
Bibles				35.95		35.92	
*(3wk) Total		500	182	923.95	80.65	1004.60	69.25
Grand total		2591	1635	7299.30	282.90	7656.05	2359.40

missionary stations. Then followed, under different dates, such facts as these: "Today I have been enabled to offer what I call the prayer of faith for the outpouring of the Spirit on—— church, and I trust in God there will soon be a revival there."

Of the missionary station, if I recollect right, he mentioned in particular one at Ceylon. I believe the last place mentioned in his diary, for which he offered the prayer of faith, was the place in which he lived. Not long after, the revival commenced, and went over the region of that country, nearly, I believe if not quite, in the order in which the places had been mentioned in his diary, and in due time news came from Ceylon that there was a revival of religion there. The revival in his own town did not commence till after his death. Its commencement was at the time when his widow put into my hands the document to which I have referred. She told me that he was so exercised in prayer during his sickness that she often feared he would "pray himself to death."

The revival was exceedingly great and powerful in all the region, and the fact that it was about to prevail had not been hidden from this servant of the Lord.

According to His Word, "the secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him." Ps. 25:14. Thus, this man, too feeble in body to go out of his house, was yet more useful to the world and the Church of God than all the heartless professors in the country.

"It costs something to be a Christian; it costs much more to be a sinner."

ALABAMA

CONFERENCE

Alabama News Notes

In a recent letter Elder Denslow says: "This is the third Sunday, and it is now three o'clock and for more than an hour it has been raining. It has rained most every day; however, we have held meeting according to appointment." You see what they have to battle against, but he reports that the people came to the meeting just the same, and up to date they have more than one hundred names on their list. Some are becoming interested. We hope that the Lord will give them many souls, as well as good weather in the near future.

Brother Henry Klaser, one of the new members who accepted the truth as the result of the Pensacola effort last summer, is using his hours each night after work in a splendid way. He is selling the little Crisis books and he says that it does his soul good to meet with the people and tell them about Jesus and His soon coming. He is having excellent success and has just placed his order for another supply of the small books. Wonder if there are not others who would like to follow his example? Now is the time to sell our books. Just place an order and see how easy it is to sell them.

On their way home from Ooltewah, the following named students paid the office a very pleasant visit: Ruth Whidden, Metha Lohr, and George Fuller, all of Pensacola, Florida; Eunice Keller of Mobile, Alabama, with Miss Reed, who will spend the summer with her; Wilmer Nelson and Robert Bagley, who are on their way to the field. Most

of these students will canvass this summer. They report an excellent year in school.

Brother Hugh Jones of Borden Springs, who has been spending a few days at home, stopped off at the office upon his return to his field in Winston County, where he has been

working for "Great Controversy." He is of good courage and anxious to be back at work.

We are pleased to say that Mrs. J. F. Wright, our State Sabbath School Secretary, who has just undergone an operation, is doing nicely. Elder Wright said that she was resting very

Report of Sabbath School Offerings for First Quarter, 1919, Alabama Conference

Church	Membership	18th	Total	Av. per church memb. on 25c-a-wk.
Attalla	4	\$	\$ 2.65	.05
Birmingham	89	50.00	231.42	.20
Borden Springs	49	5.83	23.12	.03½
Citronelle	13	1.56	17.83	.10
Cardiff	10	6.20	27.83	.21
Elkwood	30	3.97	16.21	.04
Fairhope Company	6	1.50	9.70	.12½
Jackson Company	6	6.00	21.08	.27
Long Island	20	7.39	16.08	.07
Montgomery	13	1.18	18.54	.10
Mobile	67	67.03	181.31	.20
Montevallo Company	11	1.91	17.22	.12
Pensacola	25	31.40	93.68	.28½
Sheffield	14	17.50	50.66	.27½
Silverhill	18	3.00	12.35	.05
Summerdale	10		8.90	.06½
	381	204.47	748.58	.15¼ Av. for Conf.

Report of Sabbath School Offerings for First Quarter, 1919, Alabama Mission

Anniston	13		8.29	.05½
Birmingham	60	7.08	40.87	.05½
Huntsville	14	3.00	18.80	.10
Montgomery	17	4.57	26.22	.11½
Mobile	15	1.82	10.46	.05½
Oakwood	72	40.72	137.70	.14½
Pensacola	19	10.00	21.24	.08½
Sylacauga	21			
Talladega	12			
Decatur	4			
Dothan	16			
	263	67.19	263.58	.10½ Av. for Mission
Grand total	644	271.66	1012.16	.12½ Conf. & Mis. Av.

The above report will speak for itself. Some of our schools are doing nicely, while others have plenty of room for improvement. However, it is encouraging to note that this is the best record we have yet made. But it would have been still better had all of the schools reported. Please study this report carefully and see how your school stands, and let each determine to help to make a more excellent showing the next quarter.

MRS. J. F. WRIGHT,
Sabbath School Secretary.

good when he left her Sunday morning. We hope that she will make a speedy recovery. Kindly pray for her.

Bro. Norman Waters, who spent commencement at Ooltewah, is on his way back to canvass. He and Brother John Gardiner have been doing excellent work for the past few weeks and the Lord has blessed them.

SPECIAL NOTICE

By the time this issue of the WORKER reaches you, most of our student colporteurs will be in the field. Let us pray most earnestly for our boys and girls this summer. They will need much help from Heaven in order to succeed. Do not forget them.

We are pleased to announce the date of our campmeeting, which is set August 21st to 31st. Be sure to remember this date and begin now to lay your plans to attend. The location has not been settled upon as yet, but we hope to find a place soon. However, you can start planning to go this year, for we expect to have the best one yet.

A good supply has been received of the new Crisis books, entitled "Bible Prophecies Unfolding" and "World's Destiny." These books sell at sight. Be sure to place your order early.

SPECIAL ANSWER TO PRAYER

Sabbath, May 31, was set apart as a special day of prayer, at which time all of our workers and churches sought God earnestly for His spirit to help and guide this summer in our work. Upon this day we had a token that God was hearing the prayers of His children. It was this—Elder Martin's wife has been suffering greatly the past few months. She was being

well cared for, but grew no better. So Sabbath afternoon special prayer was offered, and in harmony with the instruction given by James, Elder Frank anointed her with oil. The result is that she is now able to be up and is getting along nicely. We thank the Lord for answered prayer.

J. F. WRIGHT.

Do You Believe In Signs?

A carelessly written, misspelled letter is a sign that you will not get the job you are applying for.

If you give up without trying again after a failure, it is a sign that you will occupy a lower rung on the ladder that leads to the world's treasure-house.

If you find yourself cheating in a game or work or lessons, it is a sign that promotions will be few and far between for you.

If you lose your temper before breakfast, it is a sign that you will have an unpleasant day.

To smile and speak softly when you are angry is a sign that you will be a leader of men.

If you ask three favors of a friend before offering even one, it is a sign that you are going to lose your friend.

To do a favor for a stranger or some one who cannot repay you is a sign that you will be happy for the next twenty-four hours.

To own up to your fault and take the blame for any trouble it may have caused is a sign that you will not repeat that offense.

It is a sure sign of so-called good luck if you keep at a difficult problem or task until you have mastered it.

To be suspicious of people's

motives or good intentions is a sign that you will be frequently cheated.

It is a sign of long life to be able to control your appetite.

To rejoice in another's good fortune is a sign that you will have many friends.

To show respect to your elders is a sign that you will be a social success.

To be magnanimous to an enemy when you have a chance to even up old scores is a sign that you will be a great man.

These three signs of so-called good luck that will follow through life: To tell the truth when it is difficult, to keep cheerful amid discouragement, to keep clean in evil surroundings.

—Selected.

Delicate Complications

Electricity can be transmitted through a small wire with such energy as to propel a large car up a steep hill; yet a very strong current can be stopped by a bit of writing paper. Sever the wire that carries an electric current of several thousand volts, then place the paper between the two ends, permitting the wire to pass against it without puncturing it, and the mighty current stops dead. It cannot pass through the thickness of that frail sheet. To an electrician, there is nothing surprising about this; and should the petitioner be surprised when there is a break of connection with God?

Prayer has delicate complications. The whole of it becomes helpless as does an automobile when the wire that produces the electric spark is broken. We must meet conditions, remove hindrances, avoid short circuits, if our prayers are to be answered.—Selected.

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Notes From the Union Office

Among the students returned home from school last week were Misses Leta Wight, Helen Curtis and Bessie Nell Follis. Miss Follis began work the 5th instant in the Union Conference office as stenographer.

Mr. G. H. Curtis left Sunday for Hazel, Kentucky, for the purpose of auditing the school books for the past year. He also attended the meeting of the Tennessee River Conference Committee, held on Monday.

We trust that everyone has read the report in last week's WORKER of the New Orleans effort. Those of the Union workers who visited New Orleans recently were impressed by the deep interest shown by such a large number of people in the truths presented and the manifest power of God in the meetings. The steady attendance night after night of such large audiences, in the midst of all the excitement of a great city, was truly remarkable and inspiring. Elder T. G. Bunch is in charge of the work, with a corps of

workers. Mr. Russell Freed is in charge of the music, and his work has been appreciated.

The work in other lines in Louisiana is also making rapid progress.

The book sales for 1918 were \$25,903.30. This is a gain over the annual sales three years ago of \$20,000.00. The net profit to the Tract Society this last year was \$1749.94.

Additional help is being secured for the office to care for the increased business.

The tithe for 1918 was \$13,026.38, an increase of over \$6,000.00 over the year 1917.

The office has recently added several new pieces of furniture to meet their growing needs. This, with other repairs, has added much to the appearance of the Conference headquarters.

Southern Junior College Notes

Summer School opened last Thursday, with twenty teachers in attendance. Others are coming in soon, some having been detained on account of attending campmeeting, and for other reasons.

Mr. A. M. Watson, of Palmetto, Fla., is spending a few days at the College. He is very much pleased with the prospect before the institution.

Elder and Mrs. W. H. Branson and children arrived last Thursday. They will locate here for the summer.

Mr. W. W. Tinsley, from Washington Missionary College, is spending a few days here visiting his brother, Roger.

Miss Mamie Jones left Sunday for Baker Mt., N. C., where she will teach during the summer.

During the past week several students have come to work up credit this summer for next year's schooling.

The Adverse Wind

There is a beautiful picture in one of Wordsworth's poems of a bird that is swept from Norway by a storm. It battles against the storm with desperate effort, eager to wing back to Norway. But all in vain; and so at last it yields, thinking that the gale will carry it to death—and the gale carries it to sunny England, with its green meadows and its forest glades! Ah, how many of us have been like that little voyager, fretting and fighting against the will of God! And we thought that life could never be the same again when we were carried seaward by the storm; until at last, finding all was useless, perhaps, and yielding to the wind that bloweth where it listeth, we have been carried to a land that was far richer, where there were green pastures and still waters.—Selected.

Life's Crooked Things

Robert Hare

Some things in life are very strange,—
At least that's how they seem;—
They meet us often unawares,
Just like a romance-dream.
But two and two make four, you know,
When added on the slate;
And just as true, life's crooked things
Are sent to keep us straight!

Why should these crooked things conspire
To strike discordant keys?
That leaves us pensive in the shade,
Or weeping on our knees!
Their jargon rings in every song,
Their minors touch our life,
And make the peaceful calm we love
A troubled scene of strife!

In heaven's own light our gain and loss,
Adjusted will appear,
A halo round its cross will shine,
And o'er its pain and fear,
Resplendent in a deathless gleam,
And far above all hate,
We'll read, "The crooked things of life
Are sent to keep us straight!"