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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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Notes From the Field

COMPARATIVE SALES OF THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1919 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 1918

	1918	1919	Gain
Mississippi	\$32,351.04	\$51,439.38	\$19,088.34
Alabama	18,391.18	43,296.72	24,905.54
Louisiana	17,192.65	29,058.67	11,866.02
Kentucky	19,995.05	40,660.43	20,665.38
Tennessee River	5,655.58	15,472.66	9,707.08
Total	\$93,685.50	179,917.86	86,232.36
	A gain of 92%.		

A letter from Elder N. Z. Town contains the following: "That surely is a great report which you have sent from Mississippi for the 'Big Week' ending June 14th. I am sending it over to the Review and Herald with a few observations on it. I am sure that the editor will be glad to put it in the Review."

Bro. F. W. Schmehl, Field Secretary of Mississippi, writes as follows: "I have been out with some of the students delivering during the past week, and the Lord certainly was with us, as we delivered from 97% to 100% of our books. Brother Cole, I have done all I can to boost the 'Big Week' in July. The workers express that, God being with them, they will want to turn in a good report. I do pray for the Lord's help, that the workers may all have health and strength and consecrate themselves anew for the work. Our goal for the month of July is \$30,000, and God being with us we will reach it."

Bro. J. R. Staton, Field Secretary of Alabama, sends in the following words: "It is wonderful how God is blessing the work and workers in this State, and how the hearts of the people are ready for this great message. Fifteen more recruits will soon be added to our ranks. They will be a great help to us in reaching our goal of \$30,000 for July. I am getting all the recruits I possibly can to enter the field, and I am sure each one in the field is getting every order they can.... I believe we have as talented colporteurs in this State as any place, and I am sure that the territory is just as good as any in the world."

In letters received from Bro. W. H. Moore, Field Secretary of Kentucky, and his assistant, Bro. R. R. Brooks, I quote the following: "I am rejoicing with you as I notice the progress of the work in the South. I surely enjoy the work. There are so many places where we feel we ought to be, and so many calling for help that

we do not find any time to play. We are planning big things for 'Big Week' and are going to do our best to make July a big month."

Bro. W. D. Wade, Field Secretary of the Tennessee River Conference, writes as follows: "In regard to the 'Big Week' and 'Big Month' will say we are getting in shape for it. We now have the largest number of workers that we have ever had. We are getting organized as best we can. It is my plan to be right out in the field with a Prospectus early next Monday morning. I rejoice that our Union is in the lead, and shall endeavor to do my best to help keep it there. Even if our local conference is not in the family that is leading, and that is some consolation."

At the date of this writing we are looking for a letter in every mail from Bro. B. E. Wagoner, Field Secretary of Louisiana. The book work is progressing nicely in the field. The Louisiana Conference not only holds the world's record in the sale of \$1152 for a single colporteur during one week made by Bro. Hugh Moomaugh, but Bro. Arthur Thiele, a young student who has lately been released from the army camp, makes the following statement concerning his work: "I haven't missed a day since coming here, and the Lord has given me \$2000.00 worth of orders in 27 days' canvassing. My

aim for the summer is to deliver 1000 Bible Readings before the close of September.

"One of my customers 'phoned in to deliver her two extra books for some friends. She promised to get other orders for me. This lady is a Catholic and the mother of a young doctor who also ordered a book. About 50% of my orders are Catholics. I have sold to five doctors, sixteen colored preachers (one, the head of the Baptist diocese), the son of a theatrical manager, four school teachers, and to several plantation owners whose holdings are up to 6,000 acres. In all these things I cannot help but believe the 'Loud Cry' must be here, and that it is time to push the battle to the gates."

The reports from Washington show the Southern Union holds the world's record for April and May regarding the sales of our literature. Of course we cannot tell at this writing whether we still hold this record for June, but we feel that these wonderful blessings cause us all to keep humble and walk very softly before the Lord. I think Brother Thiele has expressed the mind of every field secretary and colporteur in the Southern Union when he says: "In all these things I can't help but believe the Loud Cry must be here, and that it is the time to push the battle to the gates."

V. O. COLE.

FOR SALE—25 acres of land 11 miles west of Mobile, Alabama, situated on a good graded road four miles from Spring Hill electric car line, which reaches into Mobile; 15 acres of this land is fenced and in cultivation. Good soil for trucking and fruit. Good five-room house, a barn and other outbuildings. The place is well stocked with fruit trees and vines. The location is healthful. Wagons and implements go with the place, also one-half of the crop if sold soon. In case of sale a donation of \$500 will be made to the work. For further information address E. W. Graves, Spring Hill, Ala.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Office Mail Bag

Room 621 Crutcher and Starks Building
Louisville, Kentucky.

Elder Keate and Brother Thompson have recently made a trip to Davisville in the interest of the church school work.

Mrs. John Wilhelm called at the office one day last week. She was on her way to their new home in North Carolina.

Brother and Sister J. A. Diehl have just sent us \$55.00 from Kansas. This is the balance of their pledge to be paid when they sold the rural school farm at Grove, Ky. We understand the property was sold sometime ago, but the last of the returns have just come in, also that the Grove church members have all been settled with for work and cash they put into the school. The blackboard, stove, desks, and large dictionary from this school were donated to the Grove church school.

Bro. R. F. Hickman says: "I find the people so anxious for our message. It makes me feel that the work is almost done. I am of good courage."

Do not forget to order the Review and Herald during July and get it for fourteen months for the price of a year, \$2.50.

BURTON CASTLE.

Prospecting With the Kentucky Colporteurs.

Brethren Moore and Brooks are finding plenty to keep them busy these days.

Bro. S. E. Sinning has begun canvassing for "Our Day." He writes: "I did much better than I expected."

Bro. Lee Page says: "We are of good courage, and expect to be out on the firing line early Monday morning."

Bro. J. W. Rowe reports that

he is about ready for work now. Since campmeeting he has been moving and getting located at Hartford, Ky.

Bro. Theodore Kroeger has been delivering for Bro. John Wilhelm. He says: "I am of good courage, and I hope to make a scholarship this summer, and by the help of the Lord I am determined to accomplish it."

Bro. Paul Schuster has just returned to Kentucky, from Michigan, and is starting out into the colporteur work again. He is accompanied by Bro. Davis, whose brother is our pastor here in Louisville.

Sister Cleo Adams gives us this interesting experience: "I went to an old colored lady's house. She would not even let me show her the book, but being sick in bed, she asked me to write a letter to her son. I was in a great hurry, but wrote it for her. I then asked to show the book, and the result was a \$6.00 order."

Sister Dorris Davis writes from Southern Kentucky: "There was an exciting fight on the street the other day, between two women. Later I succeeded in selling one of them a 'World Peace,' with the hope that it would bring peace in that part of the world. I canvassed a man a few days ago, and he told me he did not wish to discourage me in my work, and he wished me success, but, he would not buy such a book, for the Bible was sufficient, and it was wrong to have helps on the Bible, for the Bible said whoever added to or taketh from the Book would receive of the plagues. He thought that I would bring something terrible upon myself. I showed him it was the direct word from the Bible, and nothing added to or taken from it. After quite a talk he said he had been mistaken, and I could put him down for a book. BURTON CASTLE.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Mississippi News Notes

At a meeting of the Conference Committee in Laurel last Monday it was decided to hold the campmeeting in Hattiesburg this year. The time for the campmeeting is August 28 to September 7. Let us begin to plan now to attend this important meeting, as the time will soon roll around. We want to make this the best campmeeting Mississippi has ever had. To do this we must start now to prepare for the meeting, not only temporally, but spiritually. Let us first get right with God and then pray for the success of the meeting that it may mean a great advancement for the cause of God in Mississippi. If we will do this I believe the Lord will pour out such a blessing upon us that we will not be able to receive it.

The tent effort at Hattiesburg is meeting with much success. There seems to be a great interest there just now. The meetings are being well attended, even after the Sabbath question has been presented. The newspapers are printing any articles which Elder McLennan offers them and seem only too glad to do so. Let us remember this effort at the Throne of Grace that a harvest of souls may be the result.

There is great interest at Laurel also, where Brother Johnson and his corps of workers are holding an effort for the colored people. We hope to see a large church organized there as a result of the work being done. Pray for these meetings.

The colporteurs are still meeting with success. Their sales for the month of June amount to over \$28,000. Think of the great

mass of people who are being warned of the soon-coming Saviour as a result of these efforts that are being made by the faithful workers.

Brother Crawford, with his helpers, have finished the Conference store building and have started the foundation to the new Tract Society office and book room. This added room will be a great help to the work, as the different departments of the work have already outgrown their quarters.

Brother Schmehl is in the office for a few days this week trying to catch up with some of his office work before the "Big Week" begins.

Eld. Buhalts is at Sibley at this writing, in answer to a call for some meetings at that place, where some are already keeping the Sabbath as a result of work done by Sister Watson. The calls are coming faster than we are able to answer them.

We are greatly encouraged by the increase in the Sabbath School offerings during the past quarter. Surely the Sabbath School conventions, held recently by Elder Buhalts and Miss Smith, have been a great help to our people. Let us go on with this good work.

Remember the campmeeting at Hattiesburg, Aug. 28 - Sept. 7.

N. L. TAYLOR.

Mississippi Colporteur Notes

"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." James 5:16. I feel that this statement has certainly proven to God's people that all His promises are for us if we only lay hold of them. We have prayed much that God would send us workers and give them success in the work. We have

gathered together on several occasions and prayed earnestly that God would send us more laborers and He has certainly answered our prayers. God is also showing us that He is in the work, for the work of our Colporteurs at this time is not the work of man, but of God. The wonderful reports that you have seen from time to time show that God is certainly making a short work. We need not be surprised to see greater reports. Surely it is hard to keep up to date with the work.

The past week I was delivering with some of the students and three of them delivered every book, while the other two lost only three or four orders.

Brother Cannada, in 109 hours, delivered \$720.90. His deliveries averaged 94%. Certainly the hand of God is leading in these deliveries at this time of the year. This delivery was made in the hills.

H. O. Rogers in 39 hours delivered \$472.00, and this was in the city. The people are anxious for these truth-filled books at this time.

Now that the people are asking for our literature, and we know that the work is drawing to a close, what have you decided to do to help finish the work? Now is the time to carry the message to the people. What a blessing it will be to be "giving meat in due season" when Jesus comes, and hear the words spoken, "Well done." Are you ready to hear those words spoken to you, my dear brother and sister? Enlist while you can, ere the harvest is gathered and you are too late.

F. W. SCHMEHL.

"Every time a Christian goes wrong, he makes it harder for some sinner to go right."

Colporteurs' Report Southern Union

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Name	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv'd
Cleo Adams	BR	40	28	\$120.00	\$3.75	\$123.75	
Mary Aldridge	BR	44	20	89.50	4.00	93.50	3.50
D R Allman	BR	24	14	63.00	2.55	65.55	
Loren Beatty	BR	12					54.00
A J Bishop	BF	11	15	22.50	3.50	26.00	
W H Buckles	OD	22					38.00
*Myrtle Childs	BR	62	29	132.00	5.75	137.75	
L Cooper	BR	11					58.00
D A Courville	BR	40	13	53.00		53.00	
*E Cunningham	BR	50	26	112.00	16.05	128.05	
Doris Davis	BR	37	24	101.00	9.50	110.50	
Mrs Ada Fort	BR	9	4	16.00	2.25	18.25	2.25
H M Gibson	BR	33					190.00
K Harris	BR	17	14	55.00		55.00	
R W Harris	BR	6	5	21.00		21.00	5.00
*F F Harrison	BR	61	29	118.00	5.75	123.75	126.75
Jeff Hickman	BR	20	48	207.00	10.50	217.50	
R F Hickman	BR	40	45	199.00		199.00	88.00
R Y Howard	BR	40	11	44.00	9.00	53.00	
M L Howard	BR	47	19	83.00	1.70	84.70	
Claud Hughes	BR	17	12	54.00		54.00	84.00
Julia Inabinet	BR	36	18	74.00	2.50	76.50	2.50
Theo Kroeger	BB	44	19	86.00	1.00	87.00	19.00
O A Lyberg	BR	41	18	80.00		80.00	
Roy M Mote	BR	29	21	87.00	8.35	95.35	1.50
Lydia Marsh	BR	30	14	59.00	3.40	62.40	
E W Marsh	BR	54	15	67.00		67.00	
Cliff Murray	BR	22	10	42.00	2.25	44.25	
Archie Nelson	BR	34	1	6.00		6.00	120.00
*Lee Page	BR	42	29	120.00		120.00	176.00
H W Perrin	BR	28	15	63.00	4.00	67.00	
A B Rhodes	OD						33.00
Lester Sevens	BR	51	8	35.00		35.00	
C B Sherer	BR	32	20	90.00		90.00	1.50
E Shoemaker	BR	12	13	47.50		47.50	
Geo Slaughter	OD	20	38	101.00	1.00	102.00	11.00
*(2wk) Total		1122	595	2447.50	96.80	2544.30	1014.00

ALABAMA

W E Adair	BR	12					
Carl Aiken	BR	50					
Robert Bagley	BR	15					
Frank Banks	GC	40					
Chas A Berry	GC	46					
U Bracy	BR	25					
Roy Campbell	BR	31					
R D Capps	BR	30					
R J Cook	GC	35					
W A Crowson	BR	43					
J Davis	BR	56					
J E Foley	BR	40					
Thos Fountain	BR	40					
Fred E Fuller	BR	52					
Geo Fuller	BR	53					
John Gardiner	BR	31					
Clarence Giles	BR	56					
W E Giles	BR	43					
J C Holland	BR	53					
Chas Hubbard	BR	33					
A C Hughes	OD	8					
Eunice Keller	OD	14					
E G Lockett	GC	23					
E M McCoy	GC	54					
W C Mullins	BR	64					
Wilmer Nelson	BR	27					
C A Powers	BR	37					
G W Powers	GC	24					
Pearl Reed	OD	11					
RL Smith & wife	BR	32					
R I S Thomson	BR	58					
N H Waters	BR	39					
J T Weed	BR	48					
E C Widgery	BR	34					
Bibles							
Total						1257	95

TENNESSEE

H G Miller	OD	53					
Susie McGee	BR	29					
H Cheshier	DR	21					
L Rayford	DR, BR	20					
John Williams	DR	25					
H C Jones	DR	53					
Ruby Johnson	BR	45					
R J Hyatt	Misc						
Mollie Hurdle	BR	13					
Wm J Keele	DR	34					
B F Swan	BR	29					
Dora Samson	BR	66					
Bibles							
Total						354	11

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

Tennessee River Conference Association

The Tennessee River Conference Association of Seventh-day

Adventists will convene on the campground, Jackson, Tennessee, on Friday, September 5th, at 10 a.m., to elect officers for the ensuing year and to transact any business that should properly come before the Association.

W. R. ELLIOTT, Pres.
F. L. HARRISON, Sec.

Conference for Week Ending July 5

CONFERENCE

8.00	\$1.25	\$49.25	\$6.00
8.00	4.85	202.85	
16.00	.50	46.50	
76.00	3.70	179.70	
37.00	.85	287.85	
75.00		75.00	
51.00	.50	151.50	
26.00		106.00	
34.50		84.50	
72.00		179.20	
76.00	3.20	172.00	
33.00	5.40	138.45	
28.00	1.60	129.60	
46.00	.60	146.60	
24.00	4.25	128.25	4.00
49.00		49.00	
20.00	1.70	221.70	
20.00	3.75	123.75	
68.00	5.95	273.95	
59.00	1.70	160.70	
30.00	2.00	32.00	
62.00	2.85	64.85	
20.00	1.25	121.25	12.00
90.00	7.70	97.70	
83.00	9.40	492.40	
72.00	5.35	77.35	11.00
42.00	7.90	49.90	
58.00	4.40	62.40	
52.50	.75	53.25	
73.00		73.00	73.00
99.00	1.20	300.20	
45.00		145.00	4.00
59.00	2.50	161.50	
57.00	.85	57.85	
36.78		36.75	15.60
45.78	86.00	4731.78	124.60

CONFERENCE

38.50	7.30	45.80	4.75
	12.50	12.50	10.00
20.00		20.00	13.00
60.00		60.00	61.00
8.00		8.00	32.00
78.20	7.25	185.45	7.25
25.00	21.25	46.25	3.40
1.50		1.50	58.35
			53.25
9.00	10.20	19.20	130.40
63.00	17.00	80.00	1.70
52.00	22.95	74.95	5.95
46.20		46.20	29.50
01.40	98.45	599.85	410.55

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

*E Kelly	DR	74	39	\$167.00	\$4.50	\$171.50	\$86.10
C Starkweather	BR	35	32	150.00		150.00	
J A Doran	DR	33	35	147.00		147.00	
W C Causey	BR	14	25	131.00	8.80	139.80	
J Harzman	BFL	28	56	121.00		121.00	
Oliver Stephen	DR	32	22	95.00	1.00	96.00	38.00
M B Wilson	BR	23	22	93.00		93.00	
W Watson	BR	40	16	67.00		67.00	50.80
Edith Hyams	OD	28	23	61.50		61.50	
W V Wilfong	DR	32	13	54.00		54.00	8.00
Grace Holt	OD	21	18	49.00	18.80	67.80	
A Pendas	BR	19	12	46.00	1.75	47.75	49.00
Thos Goodman	GC	46	7	29.00	4.55	33.55	9.00
R Harris	OD	15	9	25.50	4.65	30.15	4.65
R N Kerr	BR	8	7	28.00		28.00	86.00
H W Sellars	DR	8	5	20.00	1.25	21.25	45.25
*M Yarbrough	OD	9	6	16.00		16.00	
A J Thiele	BR	60	1	9.00	5.00	14.00	605.00
Mrs E L Hunt	BR	4	2	8.00		8.00	
J B Hardy	BR	5	1	6.00	2.00	8.00	50.00
Mrs J B Hardy	BR	3			3.50	3.50	16.50
J R McWilliam	BR	27					208.00
I Landry	BR						119.00
Mrs C Britton	OD	6					26.00
Bibles				23.95		23.95	9.50
*(2wk) Total		571	351	1346.95	55.80	1402.75	1410.80
Grand total		2304	214	7841.63	337.05	9278.68	2959.95

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

Conference	Agents	Hours	Orders	Value	Deliveries
Mississippi	53	5,549	5,473	\$28,124.66	\$2,111.75
Alabama	47	4,964	4,008	18,639.72	1,920.23
Louisiana	29	2,867	2,649	11,599.74	1,634.85
Kentucky	26	3,217	1,811	7,796.03	2,219.75
Tenn. River	21	1,933	499	2,781.05	1,433.85
Total	176	18,530	14,440	68,941.20	9,320.43

Comparative Sales for the Corresponding Month Last Year

Conference	1918	1919	Gain	Loss
Mississippi	\$12,547.35	\$28,124.66	\$15,577.31	
Alabama	6,385.13	18,639.72	12,254.59	
Louisiana	5,069.50	11,599.74	6,530.24	
Kentucky	5,330.10	7,796.03	2,465.93	
Tenn. River	1,794.58	2,781.05	988.47	
Total	31,126.66	68,941.20	37,814.54	

121 per cent gain.

V. O. COLE, Union Field Sec.

Tennessee River News Items

Sister Notia Maddox, one of our faithful book-sellers, says she has had the privilege of seeing one of the parties to whom she has been talking the truth accept it. Sister Maddox is handling our small books and magazines in different towns over the State.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy and Helen Spicer, of Ooltewah, were callers at the office Monday, the 7th.

Miss Rogers accompanied Misses Gladys Knox, Gladys Lambert and Doris Dorman to Columbia, Tenn., Monday to assist them in selling magazines. They report that they had a very profitable day.

Bro. Forsythe, who is canvassing around Johnsonville, Tenn., writes that his wife is in poor health and he has been advised to take her to Colorado. Bro. and Sr. Forsythe's hearts are in the work here in the South and they very much dislike to leave. Let us remember Sister Forsythe at the throne of grace that her health may be restored so Bro. Forsythe may continue to carry the printed page. He is doing good work selling "Great Controversy."

Bro. Elton Chapman, of Bon Aqua, has joined our colporteur ranks. He is desirous of earning a scholarship which will entitle him to attend one of our schools this winter.

Dr. Harrison, of the Loma Linda Medical College of Evangelists, spent two days in Nashville last week.

Owing to the illness of his baby, Elder Elliott was called home.

Brother Wade is assisting some of the colporteurs in and around Memphis.

We are expecting to secure two thousand dollars' worth of orders during our "Big Week," which begins July 13th.

The Tennessee River Conference still has more territory in which men and women may sell books. Who will answer the call?
F. L. HARRISON.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Sheffield

We are now in the midst of a tent meeting here in Sheffield. At first Elder J. F. Wright planned to conduct this effort, but on account of sickness in his family he asked me to leave my work temporarily in Birmingham and take his place in this effort. I came on the 11th of June. Brother Wilson already had the location picked out and the tent up and many of the preparations made. By working hard we were able to begin the meetings on the 15th of June. We have meetings every night in the week except Saturday night, and have not been hindered by anything up to the present. It is our plan to continue these meetings until the last Sunday in the month, after which we will have to ship the tent to Montgomery for campmeeting.

Brother Wilson, the pastor of the church here; Sister Orr, our Bible-worker from Montgomery; Sister Ward from Ooltewah, Brother Myers as tentmaster, some of the time, and sometimes Brother Jones, our colporteur, acting in his stead, and myself make up the workers. The Lord is blessing us workers with good prayer and counsel meetings and we are working together very pleasantly.

We have ordered for use about six thousand of the Present

Truth papers. We stamp these with some appropriate words requesting the people to read them and come to the tent meetings. Our workers and our church members give these out all over the city to those who will read them. As a rule the people manifest a desire to read the papers, and having had some, they are anxious for more. The interest has been growing from the first. Last Sunday night, the 19th of June, there were a large number of people out to the service that could not possibly be seated, but they stood up or sat down all around the tent and patiently listened while we presented the teachings of the Bible on the Law of God. The Lord greatly blessed and the people took it well.

The way the daily paper of this city, and also the weekly, are treating us is very encouraging. We have been advertising in each issue and they freely give us space for news and for a brief report of the subject presented. Our advertisements have been about sixteen column inches in each issue, and this we get at church rates, one-half regular price, and our writeup for each number of the papers has been as large as our ad. The editors seem very pleased to get these, and our workers tell us that all over the city the people report having read the articles in the papers.

Already a large number of people seem deeply interested and our prospects look bright to reap a harvest of souls. We want you all who love the third angel's message in Alabama to pray earnestly every day that our Heavenly Father will so richly bless us as workers here that many souls will be saved in the kingdom as the result of this tent effort.
O. F. FRANK.

Mobile

It has now been a little more than a month since we began our meetings in the tent. May 18th was the opening night and the prince of the power of the air was present with a rainstorm. Through sad experience people of Mobile have learned that these summer rains are not always to be laughed at. So they usually stay at home and wait developments. We are thankful that they did not all do that the first night, and after getting a taste of this good message, they refused to be bluffed out during the next two weeks, in which it rained nearly every day. A new record was made in the number of rainy days during the month of May for this place. However, we never failed to have an audience when the time came to open services.

We are conducting a local effort here this summer. Only working a small portion of the city, but we are endeavoring to do thorough work as far as we go. It was our plan to hold two efforts, but it begins to look now as though we would not be able to have another. The date of campmeeting in the first place will interfere and in the second we are going to get all we can do for the time being from the one effort. Openings for Bible readings are coming thick and fast. Present indications are that the Bible workers will soon have more readers than they can take care of. Several have already begun the observance of the Sabbath and many more are deeply interested and studying. We expect to be able to hold our first baptismal service in a few weeks. One young man is already talking of going to school where he can learn to give the message.

The section of the city in which we are working had been quite thoroughly worked by the church members during the winter months with Present Truth. Several faithful members had been going every week with the paper for months to many homes. So when looking for a place to pitch the tent, we decided to locate in the section worked by the church. Now we are beginning to see that we decided wisely. Fully as many people are being found who became interested through the missionary activity of the church as from the direct result of the tent. Whatever results may finally come from the summer's campaign due credit will have to be given to the loyal missionary band and the Present Truth so faithfully distributed. The preaching is merely helping to ripen the growing grain which was so nearly ready to harvest. One family has been found who at one time began the observance of the Sabbath after reading a copy of "Bible Readings" sold by some faithful colporteur. We feel sure that now having come in contact with Sabbath-keeping people they will soon begin again.

As a result of the work done by the church with the Present Truth we had to resort to some other literature as premium for names. We decided upon the Signs Weekly. The church subscribed nearly all the money so that now we are distributing about 125 copies of this soul-winning paper every week in an equal number of homes. The work is onward in Mobile. The devil is working also. Help us defeat him with your prayers.

O. L. DENSLow.

"Some folks are like rocking chairs, full of motion without progress."

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Louisiana Items

Bro. L. E. Christman has united with the Louisiana Conference as Home Missionary Secretary. He will spend Sabbath, July 12, with the Hobart Church in the interest of the department, and visit other churches and individuals as opportunity affords. Bro. and Sister Christman have located in New Orleans to keep in close touch with the office.

Bro. C. S. Corkhan, from Huntsville, Alabama, has now united with the Conference office in New Orleans, and his valuable help is greatly appreciated.

At the New Orleans Church No. 2 seven were baptized July 5th, and others will soon be prepared. Elder N. B. King and Sister Ratcliff have their time fully taken giving Bible readings and studies.

The Hammond No. 2 Church is now making definite plans to get into a home of their own.

Elder Sanders was recently in the western part of the State. While at Fullerton he baptized seven new members, who united with the Sugartown Church. A meeting was held at Lake Charles, and a fund was started with which to purchase a church lot. The following Monday Elder Sanders spent with the DeQuincy company. He found them of good courage and doing what they could along home missionary lines.

"The world will not be convinced of the sweetness of your faith by the sourness of your face."

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Alabama, white Aug. 21-31
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colored Aug. 28-Sept. 7
Tennessee, white and
colored Sept. 4-14
Alabama, colored Sept. 15-21

Notes From the Union Office

Bro. J. R. Kennedy, manager of the Southern Junior College, was a visitor at the office on Monday.

Brethren Cole and Staines returned to the office Wednesday morning, the 9th: Brother Cole has been attending an institute in the Alabama Conference, held at Birmingham, and Brother Staines has just finished a very successful trip visiting the churches in the Alabama Conference, accompanied by Elder J. F. Wright, the president.

Bro. G. H. Curtis is spending about two weeks at the Southern Junior College, Ooltewah, Tenn., making the annual audit of the books of the school.

The tent meetings being held in the city of Nashville are attracting quite a large number of our friends from the city who seem to be deeply interested in what is being given of the Word of God. On Sunday nights the attendance is very large. Elder McComas is being assisted by Bro. E. E. Montgomery, as musical director, and a corps of Bible workers. A large chorus, orchestra and male quartet from the Publishing House are giving assistance in music. The tent is well located on one of the main thoroughfares, near the heart of the city, and is attracting considerable attention. We trust that our brothers and sisters throughout the Union will remember this effort in their daily devotions that there may be a large harvest of souls from the efforts put forth.

Mrs. G. H. Curtis returned to Nashville a few days ago, after having spent several months visiting her parents and other relatives in Western Iowa.

Dr. Charles Harrison, who is connected with the faculty of the College of Medical Evangelists of Loma Linda, California, called at our office one day last week. Dr. Harrison is a brother to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Tennessee River Conference and was visiting in Nashville the past week.

Mrs. V. O. Cole returned from a visit to Memphis on the 8th instant.

Dr. Bonar's Resolve

"In getting up in the morning I have resolved never to speak to man until I have spoken to God; never to do anything with my hands until I have done something on my knees; never to read newspaper or book until I have read my Bible."

Southern Junior College

Notes

Sunday, July 13.

Among those who have come to school to work up a credit during the summer are Emil Wellman, T. J. Collins and Perry Dobbs.

The work on the plastering of the boys' dormitory is progressing rapidly. Almost all the rooms on the third floor are completed.

Several girls are being kept busy today at the cannery, there being several bushels of tomatoes to can. The cannery is running full blast now, and we are putting up the beans, tomatoes and okra for next winter's use.

Friday the threshers were here, threshing the school's crop of wheat and rye. They will finish the work tomorrow.

Bro. G. H. Curtis is now at the school, completing the audit for last year.

Quite a number of church school teachers are taking advantage of the two weeks' course in Red Cross nursing now being given at the college by Miss Mattie Lansden, of the Nashville Red Cross Unit.

Miss Dorothy Tolman left for her home on Sand Mountain last Friday. She plans to return at the opening of school.

Miss Eunice Felker is spending a few days at the school, visiting her sister Ruth.

Mr. LeRoy Bowen, who recently received his discharge from Camp Gordon, is now at Collegedale. At present he is helping put in the plumbing in the girls' dormitory.

Special Offerings for 1919

Colored Work Oct. 11
Annual Offering Dec. 20