

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

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"Big Week" Experiences

Brother Wade and I reached our territory in Lake County, Tenn., late Sunday afternoon, July 13th. After securing accommodations for the night I visited a few families in the town and took two orders for "Bible Readings" before retiring.

Monday morning we were delayed before starting to our country territory on account of late breakfast. After breakfast and after having a good season of prayer we separated for the week. Brother Wade going West and I went East.

After working all day Monday, night finally overtook me at a farmer's home, where lodging was secured, but somehow I did not succeed in taking their order. After doing my best I asked the Lord to do for me what I could not do for myself. The next morning without any solicitation they told me to bring them a book in the \$5 binding. In footing up the work for Monday I found, after working 11 hours, the Lord had given me \$81 worth of orders. I was very conscious of His help throughout the day. but attributed the success largely to the fact that I decided to give the net proceeds of the day's work to foreign missions.

Tuesday in getting an early start and working 12 hours, dark overtook me again at a farmer's house. After securing an order, Tasked for accommidations as I was very, very tired. The lady The state in it ha dad to care for me, but he mosquitoes were very bad and that they had all the rooms he house screened but the spare room in which I would have to sleep. She

feared I would not get much I told her that I would rest. take the chance as I did not feel as I could walk much further. When retiring time came I was shown my room with only one window open and a big fat feather bed to lay on. As it was very warm, of course I thought of the feather bed and then of the mos-Somehow I did not quitoes. hear the mosquitoes buzzing as I had expected, and the next morning found me greatly refreshed after the good night's rest. Not a mosquito bite could be found on my person. I know that the Bible tells us about angels encamping round about them that feared the Lord, but it had never occurred to me that the angels would mind the mosquitoes away. Tuesday's work amounted to \$93 worth of orders.

Wednesday, in getting another early start, I was again successful, but just about noon my guarantee order blanks gave out while nine miles away from headquarters. My goal for the week was \$200. It was now the middle of the week, the goal reached, the order blanks gone, what should I do? Walk nine miles back through the hot sun for more blanks or take this for a good excuse to stop for the rest of the week and look after some correspondence? I decided to go for some blanks, and after walking one mile I came to a place where some men were threshing wheat. Something happened about that time. Did something happen or was it providential The machinery broke on the thresher and the owner had to go into town in his auto for some belts. I was just in time to get

a free ride of eight miles. On reaching town, after getting a shave, eating lunch, and securing my order blanks, I started on the journey back-thinking, of course, that the man with the auto had gone, for he was in a To my surprise, as I hurry. came to the business part of the town, I saw him pulling his machine out, preparing to start back. I asked for another ride, which he freely gave. Somehow I cannot believe that this was just a happen-so. Being delayed two hours, I could only put in 11 hours for the day's work. I succeeded in taking \$73 worth of orders.

Up to this time I had never taken \$100 worth of orders in a single day. So Thursday morning I asked the Lord for this amount if it would be pleasing to Him. Thirteen hours of steady work was put in for that day, and the sales amounted to \$125.

Having to catch the train Friday afternoon made that day rather short, but the sales of 'Bible Readings,'' together with a few helps, amounted to \$40. Thus making the total sales for the week \$422 in 56 hours.

Brother Wade, the Field Secretary of the Tennessee River Conference, tells me that it is a record-breaker for that conference. However, this may be, but, let us give to God the glory, Let us also remember that the same God that is able to help colporteurs to succeed in Kentucky. Alabamba, Mississippi and Louisiana, is also able, willing and ceally to bein them specied in Tennessee

Brother Wade made a splendid record, as his sales for the week amounted to \$354.05.

Brother R. L. Pierce, manager of the Southern Publishing Association, who had never before had any field experiences in the sale of our books, pulled away from his busy cares long enough to spend 21 hours during the week canvassing some of the business men of Nashville for "Bible Readings." He made 38 exhibitions, took 35 orders valued at \$201, and delivered \$148 worth of them—the others to be delivered within a week.

We cannot account for this in any other way than that it is the time of refreshing spoken of by the servant of the Lord where she says: "In a large degree through our Publishing Houses is to be accomplished the work of that other angel who comes down from heaven with great power, and who lightens the earth with His glory." V. O. COLE.



Layman's Missionary News Letter

"To do good and communicate, forget not: for with such sacrifice God is well pleased." Heb. 13:19.

The first quarter of this year eleven churches reported. The second, sixteen have reported.

Those who reported—Conference, Memphis, Memphis No.2, Nashville, Nashville No.2, Jackson, Jackson No. 2, Springville, Fountain Head, Bon Aqua, Ashland City, Leach, Kingfield, Trezevant, Lawrenceburg, Hustburg.

Those not reporting—Madison, Goodlettsville, Hazel, Paducah.

Some of these gave reasons for not reporting this time and expect to report in the future. We will soon be 100 per cent loyal.

Home Missionary Convention

Two days last week were spent with Elder C. V. Leach, General Conference Home Missionary Secretary, O. R. Staines, and the five local Conference Secretaries of this Union, in convention. All felt to consecrate themselves anew to the finishing of the work.

The colporteurs recently had a "Big Week." Several ministers and the managers of the Southern Publishing House took part. Elder V. O. Cole took over \$400 worth of orders. Brother Wade secured \$350.

Elder D. P. Wood of Memphis is planning with his church for a "Big Week." Watch the WORK-ER for reports.

Memphis church also plans to have the Review and Herald in every home before July 31st.

Several of the ladies of the Nashville church caught the spirit during the "Big Week" and are still out selling Crisis books.

Tent efforts being held both in Paducah by Elder Russell and here in Nashville by Elder McComas give promise of good results.

The Home Missionary work in Nashville has just had an arousement, and new officers elected. Let us watch for their reports.

The Fountain Head church are sending papers and letters to all on three rural routes. Let us pray for the seed thus sown.

Brother Frank Artress has just purchased a prophetic chart, "A Philip's Effective Speaking," and is giving the good old message to his neighbors. Pray for his success.

Sister Artress is taking a much needed rest for a time with friends at Grentli, Tenn.

The Harvest Ingathering drive begins this year Aug. 1st. We hope to finish before the "flu" or bad weather comes. Papers have already been ordered sent to your church.

The Sabbath and Sunday material is being planned for an educational program for some time in August. Many lives may be saved if all take high of this. It will be something to which we can invite all our neighbors and friends.

We trust good missionary meetings are now being held in sil our churches. This is just as important as the Sabbath School.

The first three days of the third quarter is past. What has its record been? Time will tell, but it cannot change it.

Our next letter will be a personal visit at campmeeting. So let us all be there.

A. N. ALLEN.

Members of the Tennessee River Conference

Dear Fellow-Believers:

It is now just a little over a month until our campmeeting is to be held. There are some important things which I wish to mention in this letter so I trust you will give it, at least, two readings. We expect this to be one of the best campmeetings we have ever held, and are very desirous that as many of our people as can possibly do so will attend. The servant of the Lord has said a great deal in regard to these annual gatherings. T am sure that, although you may be compelled to make some sacrifices in order to attend, you will be richly repaid.

Both the white and colored campmeetings will be held in Jackson, Tenn., Sept. 4-14, in different locations. For the white meeting we have been able to secure Highland Park, which is a nice grove near the street car line. There are no amusements at this place to attract the attention of the children, so it will be a nice, quiet place for the meetings. Those reaching the city over the N.O. or I.C. will have to transfer from one street car to another, but those arriving on the N.C. can go direct to the camp-ground without transferring. Just tell the street car conductor you want to go to Highland Park, where the Adventists are holding a campmeeting.

In a tew lays Brother Young is going in get out a retter to the colored protires, and he will give directions in regard to reaching the colored campground.

We are going to be able to get

reduced rates providing 250 attend and the individual fare of each amounts to over 75c one NOTICE: You Wav. SPECTAL. will have to pay full fare going to Jackson. When you purchase your ticket, ask the agent for a certificate and explain to him that you expect to get the onethird fare when you return. He will give you a slip of paper about 9 or 10 inches long and 3½ inches wide Be sure to get this and when you reach the camp-ground hand it to me. Unless there are 250 holding these certificates we shall be unable to get the reduced fare of one-third on which to return home. Those living in Tennessee, also our people who live west of the Tennessee River in Kentucky, can get this reduced fare. By securing the reduced fare home from the meeting, the round trip will cost you full fare one way and one-third fare the other way

Below you will find a price-list of tents, etc. It will be a good plan for you to send me at once a list of what you will wish so we can arrange to save a tent for you, also the furniture you will need for your tent. Just tear off the bottom of this, check the items you desire us to reserve for you, sign your name, and return it to me.

F. L. HARRISON.

Mr. Secretary: Please put me down for the following:-

----- 12x14 tent without floor, \$3.50

12x14 tent with shaving floor. \$4.25

single cots, 50c each

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_____pad for single cots, 50c each. Few only, _____pad for double cots, 75c each. Few only, ______chairs, 25c each

Bring a tick as it will be difficult to get cots. We shall have good wheat straw. It shall be our endeavor to get special furniture for any who desire it.

Tennessee River Conference Association

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Mississippi Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

Mississippi Conference The Association of Seventh day Adventists, a legal body, will hold a special session in connection with the campmeeting, on the camp-ground at Hattiesburg, Miss., August 28 to September 7, 1919. The first meeting will be called at 10 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, September 2. At this meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and such other business will be transacted as will properly come before the meeting.

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of the Conference at this first meeting.

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Hattiesburg

Added to the interest already awakened in Hattiesburg by the tent meetings now in progress in this city, "Big Week' afforded another opportunity for establishing records both in book sales by the church and laborers and in reaching our ever-increasing goal for S. S. offerings.

At the beginning, 150 small books were ordered for the effort here, but during the discussions of plans for work by the M. V. Society on Sabbath before "Big Week," in view of the interest shown not only by the presence of nearly every member, but also the manifest desire on the part of men, women and children alike to give tangible evidence of their eagerness to help roll up the sales of the week for the Hattiesburg Company, it was decided to order an additional 250 books to be shipped by The expressman's express. promise that the books would be delivered on the first trip out after their arrival proved to be insufficient; for the books arrived in the evening and we were then told that delivery by truck could not be expected before 10 o'clock next morning, consequently about 8:30 a.m. these eager colporteurs gathered at the express office "en masse" for their books.

The reports given at the next meeting of the society showed that all books included in both. orders had been sold and some in addition which had been procured from regular colporteurs who had them on hand as helps, making a total number of 455 books sold. How did we do it? Almost every one went out and worked, children included. The profits realized on Monday's sales that were given as S. S. offerings have caused our S.S. thermometer to go away up above normal, despite the fact that our goal has been moved from \$25 for the first quarter up to \$40 for this quarter, which is in itself, a sign of progress. W. T.

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L Rayford DR	BR	94.	65	306.00	19.30	306.00	4.75
R L Pierce		21	35	201.00		201.00	21.95
*HC Jones	BR	21 79	35 40	195.00	or		148.00
H Cheshier	DR	91	40 40	195.00	.85	195.85	15.70
	DR				2.40	179.00	13.00
B F Swan	BR	4 9	37	158.00	3.40	161.40	1.05
C Grout	BR	78	33	149.00	18.25	167.25	1.25
*Susie McGee			22	92.00	40.00	132.00	56.00
W J Keele	DR	65	16	68.00	39,95	107.95	24.20
Mollie Hurdle		39	20	86.00		86.00	45.50
John Williams		70	18	80.00	20.0-	80.00	9.00
R Johnson	BR	90	18	78.00	39.95	117.95	3.40
Dora Samson		82	15	64.00	34.00	98.00	6.00
L Getter CKa		36	15	40.00	, 	40.00	6.50
Mrs E Jones		9	11	29.00	.50	29.50	
L Lambert	BR	52	15	66.00	6.80	72.80	1.70
H G Miller	OD	41	6	12.50	2.80	15.30	71.05
R J Hyatt	BF	42	20	33.00		33.00	18.00
B P Keele	DR	2			1.50	1.50	··· 8.00
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L B Spear	BR	59	68	\$333.00	\$18.75	\$351.75	\$
W A Hunt	BR	76	65	299.00		299.00	
A J Thiele	BR	45	53	250.00	20.00	270.00	
*J A Doran	DR	64	53	225.00		225.00	
W D Bush	DR	38	34	151.00		151.00	
G Richardson	OD	19	51	1 36 .50		136.50	
M B Wilson	DR	33	28	131.00		131.00	
W V Wilfong	DR	32	27	108.00		108.00	
J Harzman	DR	~	42	87.00	1,75	88.75	78.50
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B Wiggan	DR		9	41.00		41.00	5.00
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The lead's great's blewing here is our tendefloct at Sheffield. We have had a few nights of rainy weather which considerably disappointed us, but our blessings have been so rich that we ought not and do not think much of the unpleasant things. Our attendance is good and the interest is great. We have run the meetings every night in the week since we began them, June 15, except Saturday nights, until the present, July 16. We are now planning to continue them until the 3rd of August. The collections are good and we have sold a number of books and given away thousands of the Present Truth in a systematic way all over the city.

One most encouraging thing is the way the daily paper treats 1)8. The paper has a circulation of over three thousand. Every day we have an advertisement in it and an article on the sermon preached the night before, averaging about 16 or 18 column inches. Everywhere the people manifest an interest in reports and the editor is very pleased to have us write for the paper, for he says his sales are greatly increased thereby.

Recently all the Protestant ministers in the city, except the Christian minister, organized a big campaign against us and they advertised and preached unitedly against us and had nearly a whole page written for the paper setting forth their positions. But they have been so thoroughly answered that our attendance is greatly increased and the interest in our meetings has arisen much higher than it was before they began fighting us.

Pray for us, dear brethren and sisters in Alabama, that the Lord will continue to work for us that many will stand strong for the truth here.

O. F. FRANK.



We have the following interesting news from our colored church in Hammond, La.

I am indeed glad of the opportunity to pass this news to you of the work that is being done here for the Master. On Sunday, July 13th, we had five souls to follow the Lord in baptism and six are awaiting the next opportune time.

We were blessed with having members of the New Orleans colored church with us. Their pastor, Eld. N. B. King, rendered valuable service in officiating in the baptism, "administering the Lord's supper and delivering a fine sermon on the subject of the "Two Laws."

The visitors and friends were served with a dinner that proved to be a reproduction of "the five loaves and two fishes of Mark 6: 38." as there were several baskets of fragments gathered up after everybody had all they wanted, and by this we are sure that the days of miracles are not passed.

We have purchased a lot for a church building, bought a large building for that purpose, dismantled and moved it to the site of the new church and are planning to commence the new building in the near future.

We will highly appreciate an offering of any amount from the brethren for this most important occasion, as we are very much in need of funds now in order to proceed further with the building. Send all money to Sister Lola Washington, Box 307, Hammond, La.

We had two more (man and wife) to take their stand for the Master on Sabbath 'last and the interest is still growing. Pray for us that we may live so close to Him that He will be pleased to bless us with many more honest souls to help finish the work. A. R. BELL.

Report of Sales of For Two Weeks Endir								
	No.	Value						
A. Harrell	210	\$52.50						
Elizabeth Mitchell	140	35.00						
Ida Perry	80	20.00						
Hattie Pack	56	14.00						
J. J Broussard	16	4.00						
Mrs. S. J. Webb	26	6.50						
Perry Augustine	10	2.50						
For Week Ending July 26, 1919								
Alene Harrell	140	\$35.00						
Hattie Pack	140	35.00						
Ida Perry	90	22.50						
Augustine Percy	80	20. 00						
Harry Mitchell	40	10.00						

Special Offerings for 1919

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Office Mail Bag

We may look for some big reports from Brother R. Y. Howard now, for he has purchased a car with which to canvass.

Elder Keate was called to Ooltewah last week to attend a School Board meeting.

Elder Dasent reports two baptized, two awaiting baptism, and several keeping the Sabbath as a result thus far of the colored tent effort in the city of Louisville.

After spending a few days in Louisville, Sister Maggie Weeden has gone to Georgetown to continue her colporteur work with Sister Martha Thompson, who preceded her a few days.

Roy M. Mote, one of our colporteurs from Indiana who is working for scholarship, sold more books in centucky during June than any other colporteur in the State.

Sabbath, July 19, Elder Wight was with the Louisville church and occupied the pulpit during the morning service. The message which he brought to us concerning the advancement of our work was greatly appreciated by all present. In the afternoon he called the Conference workers together and gave them a counsel regarding the carrying forward the work in Kentucky.

We take this opportunity of expessing our appreciation of the faithful efforts of our conference laborers and people throughout the state in helping us to go "over the top" in our Review, and Herald goal.

On July 27 Bro. C. B. Scherer and Sister Ruth Ramey were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Davisville. We believe that these young people have given their lives to the Master for His service. Bro. Scherer is one of the Kentucky colporteurs. We have this interesting report from Sister Grimes, treasurer of the Sand Hill Church: "We observed Rally Day according to the program laid out. It was an enjoyable day, and I trust a profitable one, with a large attendance of outsiders, some bringing well-filled baskets."

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Mr. W. H. Buckles writes: "My heart truly goes out for the people in northern Todd county. There are so many of them who cannot read. Please pray for God to send His light to these people. My courage is good. Remember me in your prayers."

In a recent letter from Bro. H. M. Gibson, he says: "I find that when we colporteurs make a quick work when we are in the field, and cut our exhibition short, we end up with a big week every time. My aim is to step as fast as my health will permit, keep step with the movement and go through to the kingdom and have the privilege of meeting many that I have brought to a knowledge of the truth."

Brother K. E. Cannon sends in his renewal for the Review and Herald. He says: "Let my re. newal go back to the 15th, as I have not missed any of the papers up to this time. My wife and I are of good courage, though we are lonely here by ourselves, but we will not be isolated much longer, for Christ will soon come and take us all home." Bro. and Sister Cannon are well along in years, and have been faithful members of the church for a long time.

We are now calling special attention to the fact that the new book called "Source Book for Bible Students" is out, and we have a supply of them at the office. The price is \$1.50 for cloth and \$2.25 for leather. This is a unique publication in the history of this denomination giving much valuable information regarding the source of a great many quotations which we as a people frequently use. We feel cartain that a large number of our people will be anxious to get this valuable book for their reference work.

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Southern Union Worker

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Southern Junior College Notes

Summer school is now over and most of the teachers have returned to their homes, or to their work for next winter. We're glad so many teachers took advantage of the summer school and hope to see a much larger enrollment next summer than this.

Already about one thousand quarts of sweet corn have been pat up for next winter. Quite a number of gallons of beans, okra, ioniatoes and peaches have also been canned.

The midsummer meeting of the Board of the Southern Junior College was held here the 29th and 30th. Plans were laid to push the work of building up the institution as rapidly as possible.

The plastering on both second and third floor of the boys' dormitory is now finished, and before long we will see the plastering on the entire building done.

Good reports are coming in from the colporteurs. Some of them have already passed their goal they set at the beginning of the summer, and have set a new goal. The way to earn money with which to attend school is by means of the sale of our literature.

Brother Nelson, of Southport, Fla., recently donated a cream separator to the school. It has just been received and we are giad to get this additional equipment for our dairy.

Professor Wood left Sunday for Washington to attend the last week of the Council there.

Oakwood Summer School

The 1919 summer school for colored teachers, held at Oakwood Junior College, is now a thing of the past. Into the six weeks of time were crowded really seven weeks of school.

Thirty-two teachers were enrolled, this being the largest summer school which has ever been held at Oakwood. Although the majority of teachers were from the Southeastern and Southern Unions, yet the Columbia and the Southwestern Unions were represented.

In addition to several members of the school faculty, the summer school instructors included Sister C. C. Lewis of Washington, Sister Anna Knight of Atlanta, and the educational secretaries of the Southeastern and Southern Unions.

Not only was this summer school the largest, but judging from the work done and from the statements of the teachers and instructors, whose association with Oakwood makes them competent judges, it was also the very best. Most commendable was the manner in which these teachers worked from five in the morning until retiring time, six days in the week. Their interest and enthusiasm, their desire to become more efficient teachers of the youth, were apparent from their actions.

During the last five days of school, an educational institute was held at Oakwood. Miss Peck, of the General Department of Education; Mrs. Tucker and Miss Maxwell, of the Normal Department of the Southern Junior College: the educational secretaries and superintendents of both the Southeastern and the Southern Unions; and a number of interested friends were present, to discuss with the teachers and among themselves the many phases and problems of our educational work both from the standpoint of the class room and of the field.

On the last Saturday night of school, the Students' Association of Oakwood Junior College presented to the teachers and workers assembled, the needs of the school and the plans by which these needs can be realized. A movement is on to raise \$10,000 in the field to enlarge and enhance the value of the institution. A portion of this amount has been raised, but much remains to be done. Upon having this matter presented to them those present pledged their full support. If our colored believers and workers get behind this project, it can soon be raised.

Our last meeting together was spent in prayer and praise to God for the many blessings that have been ours. All present seemed to feel that the tasks to which they were returning were greater and more important than be-Many spoke especially of fore. their love for the truth, of their devotion to the work among the colored people, and of their loyalty to Oakwood. A vote of thanks was unanimously expressed for the liberality of the several conferences which had made the summer school possible.

There is no more loyal or harder working class of laborers anvwhere than our church and mission school teachers. They are not in this branch of work for money-they are poorly paid. They are not after a name or reputation-they are very often ill thought of, even by those for whom they labor. They are not after ease-the work is trying and difficult. But they are after a reward,-the reward of seeing young people bettered and converted to Christ, the reward my en by Heaven for toilsome week faithfully done.

Let us all remember and capped in it especial engaged in it especial enuron and mission school feature ers. four prayers. Jun C. Theoreman