



SOUTHERN UNION WORKER

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

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Collection August 30th

A collection is asked to be taken in every church and in every private family in the Union Aug. 30 for the benefit of the SOUTHERN UNION WORKER. In case the WORKER is not going to the home of every family in the church, make this an opportunity to place such families on the mailing list and send the order to your tract society. It is hoped that this collection will secure at least \$1 from each family in the church. Remember those who are isolated and not able to attend church should help in this collection on that day. I trust they will not be forgotten.

We will leave the matter with our elders and leaders in all the companies to attend to.

S. E. WIGHT.

Notes From the Field

At this writing I have just gotten in from a trip through Mississippi, Louisiana, and a portion of Tennessee, where I had the privilege of meeting with the field secretaries and some of the colporteurs in this part of the field. In spite of the boll weevil in some cotton growing sections and heavy rains in other parts of the field, our faithful colporteurs are pressing forward with unflinching courage, realizing that nothing can stop the work if we keep humble, keep sin out of our hearts and work upon right principles. To these

God-fearing workers is due the credit of enabling the Southern Union Conference to retain the world record in the colporteur work during the months of April, May and June. And it is thought that we can safely include the large report for July of \$91,803.49 as another world record.

It seems that even the extremely hot weather does not slacken the gait of many of these faithful workers. Brother Staton, Field Secretary of Alabama, writes that they hope to get \$20,000.00 in orders for August. He further says, "No doubt that you will notice that we have changed our goal from \$65,000.00 to \$100,000.00 and I am sure that we will very easily make it, as we are going to do our best to make the actual sales of the Alabama Tract Society amount to \$100,000.00 during this year."

When we look over these figures and see a small conference like Mississippi making sales to the amount of \$36,231.72 and Alabama \$28,523.67, we hardly know just what to expect next. It is no wonder that Elder Town told us in a recent letter just after getting the returns from our "Big Week's" sales of \$28,757.60 that he was prepared for most anything now.

The servant of the Lord told us a good many years ago that, though the Southern field was a difficult one, it was a fruitful field. Of course it is not so hard

for us to understand one thing that makes the work here a difficult one, therefore it is only natural that when we throw our efforts in the only channel left open by Providence whereby all classes can be reached with the least degree of prejudice, the Lord is going to bless that channel.

May the Lord help us to remain faithful, and also help us to keep pushing forward with unflagging zeal until the work is done, then give us the victor's crown, is the greatest desire of your humble servant,

V. O. COLE.

New Tract

Christian Science—A 16-page tract, No. 38 of the "Bible Students' Library." This tract is a reprint of the article printed in the "Signs" weekly, being a strong presentation of this subject. The tract clearly indicates that Bro. Hayward has studied this question, and knows whereof he speaks. It is really the only tract we have on Christian Science. The price of the tract is 2c with the regular tract discount.

Campmeeting

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

Ooltewah Summer School

With an attendance of forty-five church school teachers, the largest summer school in the history of the educational work in the South, also proved to be the best. Add to this number the thirty-two who attended the summer school at Oakwood, and we have some seventy-five elementary school teachers from the Southeastern and Southern Unions who spent eight weeks at school in diligent study to better prepare themselves for the important work to which they have been called.

A spirit of earnestness and consecration characterized this summer school, held at the Southern Junior College. As a result of this attitude much progress, spiritual and intellectual, was made by these teachers. Instruction was given in the subjects taught in church school, in manumetal work (woodwork, sewing, cardboard construction), in the principles of education set forth in the Spirit of Prophecy, and in professional subjects. The teachers carried heavy loads of work, and as a result we have a much better trained class of instructors of the youth. We firmly believe that more good will be accomplished by the money spent to conduct the summer schools than could have been by any other expenditure. We appreciate the liberality of the conferences, which made possible the summer schools.

Now, those of us who are interested in our elementary school work, who are members of school boards, and who are patrons of these schools, should see to it that the teacher's wage increases proportionately with her efficiency and the general cost of living. It is unreasonable for us to expect better wages for ourselves, in whatever line

of work we happen to be engaged, and then expect the teacher to live on the salary she received two, three, or four years ago when the dollar had twice its present-day purchasing power. It is also not only unreasonable but unfair for us to promise the teacher fifty dollars a month and later pay her but thirty-five or forty dollars after considerable delay and embarrassment to her. Our school teachers work hard to educate and save the lambs of the flock, and let's act as though we realize and appreciate their efforts. They have done their part to render better service; we must do our part to make that service effective and of the highest value to the child. This can be accomplished in no other way than by co-operation of the highest order.

Read what the servant of God has written concerning our need of church schools:

"Wherever there are a few Sabbath-keepers, the parents should unite in providing a place for a day-school where their children and youth can be instructed. They should employ a Christian teacher, who, as a consecrated missionary, shall educate the children in such a way as to lead them to become missionaries. Let teachers be employed who will give a thorough education in the common branches, the Bible being made the foundation and the life of all study. Parents should gird on the armor, and by their own example teach their children to be missionaries. They should work while it is day; for 'the night cometh when no man can work.'

"Some families of Sabbath-keepers live alone, or far separated from others of like faith. These have sometimes sent their children to our boarding-schools, where they have received help and have returned to be a bless-

ing in their own home. But some cannot send their children away from home to be educated. In such cases, parents should endeavor to employ an exemplary religious teacher, who will feel it a pleasure to work for the Master in any capacity, and be willing to cultivate any part of the Lord's vineyard. Fathers and mothers should cooperate with the teacher, laboring earnestly for the conversion of their children....

"Work as if you were working for your life to save the children from being drowned in the polluting, corrupting influences of the world.... We are far behind our duty in this important matter. In many places schools should have been in operation years ago.... Let these schools now be started under wise direction, that the children and youth may be educated in their own churches. It is a grievous offense to God that there has been so great neglect in this line, when Providence has so abundantly supplied us with facilities with which to work. But though in the past we have come short of doing what we might have done for the youth and children, let us now repent and redeem the time."

Brethren and sisters, shall we not arise to accomplish the work which God has given us to do?

JOHN C. THOMPSON.

Oakwood Junior College

is the only training school for the colored youth of this denomination. No one need fail to obtain an education for the lack of money. Here opportunity is offered students to work for their expenses the year round. Twenty-five per cent of our student body enters evangelistic work each year. For calendar and particulars, address the President, Box 414, Huntsville, Ala.

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

Tennessee River Conference Association

The Tennessee River Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will convene on the camp-ground at Jackson, Tenn., on Friday, September 5, 10 a. m., to change the Constitution and to elect officers for the ensuing year, also to transact any other business that should properly come before the association.

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Sabbath School News

The Sabbath Schools reporting on time this past quarter are: Murfreesboro, Mayfield, Memphis, Ashland City, Nashville, Memorial, Hustburg, Leach, Nails Creek, Springville, North Nashville, Jackson No. 2, Fountain Head, Kingfield, Lawrence, burg, Chestnut Hill, Bordeaux-Nashville No. 2, Goodlettsville, Colesburg. This is the order in which they were received at the office.

One hundred ten Perfect Attendance Cards have been issued to our Sabbath School members this past quarter. These people are working for the Daily Study Seal next quarter. Two-fifths of the membership of the Kingfield Sabbath School, at Franklin, received Perfect Attendance Cards, which was the best record made in perfect attendance.

We have a gain of \$204.99 in foreign missions over the first quarter of the year. Our per capita is up to .112. This is good, but we are not satisfied with it. We can bring this up wonderfully if every church member will reach his Thirteenth Sabbath goal of one dollar or more. Surely no individual will turn a deaf ear on Thirteenth Sabbath to the urgent call from Japan and Korea for \$46,530.

Out of our 25 isolated members, 19 are members of the Conference Home Department. One poor lady, whose husband is so prejudiced that he destroys all of her letters from the Conference Office that he can get his hands on, sent in one dollar for the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering.

Some exceptionally good reports of Rally Day came to the office. It seems that the greatest result attained is that so many have started working for the Perfect Attendance Card with both Seals on it. The Sabbath School at Hustburg gave their Rally Day program in the evening, and the little picture show in town closed until after the program so everyone might attend the program. The members of this school have been doing missionary work with their neighbors, and the fruitful results are most encouraging.

SADIE ROGERS.

Tennessee River News Items

Bro. I. C. Pound writes into the office that the Hazel church has already collected \$13 for the Harvest Ingathering. Also they sent in another order for papers.

Bro. G. A. Oglesby of the Memphis No. 2 church orders one thousand more Harvest Ingathering papers.

Elder Allen returned to the office after spending several days in Memphis.

We received a large order for books to be sent to the Memphis Nos. 1 and 2 churches.

The Publishing House, we have just learned, are going to close down several days for the camp-meeting. We are expecting to have over 250 in attendance, and in this event we will get the reduced fare.

Miss Virginia Caradine of Jackson, Tenn., was a visitor at the office last week.

Miss Marcia Anderson, who is nursing in and around Nashville, was a caller at the office.

Mrs. Frank Artress was a caller at the office last week.

We have just ordered a new kitchen outfit for the Mission. This is being sent to Brother Young at Jackson and will be in use at the campmeeting.

Miss Bessie Dorman, who has been in Birmingham for the past few months, is now at her home in Nashville and is taking up the sale of "Bible Footlights."

Bro. Forrest Wade, who took up the canvassing work a few weeks ago, took orders for \$185 worth of books in 24 hours last week.

Just received word that eighteen have taken their stand for the truth in Paducah and that a score more are interested.

Received a letter from Dr. Harris, who is spending some time in the mountains near Chattanooga. He writes that they are having a very pleasant time and are enjoying their stay there. He states that he can hardly do without the good Old Review and Herald, so asks that a couple of copies be sent him.

We are very glad to report that we have reached our goal in securing subscriptions for the Review and Herald. This was made possible by the special effort put forth by the Memphis No. 1 church.

F. L. HARRISON.

Colporteurs' Report Southern Union

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Name	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv'd
May Armstrong	BR	22	18	\$72.00	\$	\$72.00	\$
*Mary Aldridge	BR	46	14	56.00	12.70	68.70	80.00
Cleo Adams	BR	38	15	68.00	10.25	78.25	3.75
Gladys Brooks	BR	56					298.00
W H Buckles	OD	30	15	37.50	4.55	42.05	
Myrtle Childs	BR	15	4	16.00	2.10	18.10	
Don Courville	BR	41	7	28.00	2.00	30.00	
L Cooper	BR	9	1	4.00	.25	4.25	44.00
Lee Crutcher	BR	37	18	79.00		79.00	
Dorris Davis	BR	36					199.00
Clara Erickson	BR	56					98.70
Gertrude Falls	OD	6	12	32.50		32.50	
H M Gibson	BR	25					190.25
M L Howard	BR	56					251.55
*F F Harrison	BR	54	47	209.00	4.10	213.10	18.10
Raymond Harp	BR	4	7	29.00		29.00	
R Y Howard	BR	40					223.00
Claud Hughes	BR	25	2	8.00	.50	8.50	188.50
Julia Inabinet	BR	36		150.00		150.00	131.00
Wilmer Lyon	BR	20	11	47.05	28.90	75.95	1.85
Lydia Marsh	BR	29	10	40.00	1.00	41.00	
Roy M Mote	BR	18					150.00
*Fred A Mote	BR	19	8	36.00	4.25	40.25	38.40
Roscoe Moore	BR	34	29	116.50	3.90	120.40	
A W Ott	OD	31	12	30.00	2.50	32.50	
*Lee Page	BR	43	25	104.00		104.00	418.25
H W Perrin	BR	43	34	150.00	4.00	154.00	
J W Rowe	BR	39	19	82.00	.25	82.25	
Armp B Rhodes	OD	29	29	71.50		71.50	10.00
G H Slaughter	OD	17					37.00
Lester Sevener	BR	45	21	94.00		94.00	
C E Sinning	OD	19	16	40.00		40.00	
E Whittier	BR	14					114.25
*2wk. Total		1032	374	1600.05	81.25	1681.30	2494.97

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

L Rayford & H							
Baskerville	DR, BR	44	43	\$195.00	\$	\$195.00	\$
Forrest Wade	BR	24	52	173.15	12.75	185.90	3.40
H Cheshier	DR	40	19	89.00	1.60	90.60	28.00
M Wheeler	GC	25	16	85.00	3.00	88.00	3.00
Elton Chapman	BR	46	14	58.00	3.40	61.40	3.40
John Williams	DR	30	8	37.00		37.00	
Mark Zalabak	BR	43	3	13.00	5.10	18.10	5.10
Wm J Keele	DR	32	3	14.00	3.40	17.40	90.60
Susie McGee	BR	34	11	51.00	16.65	67.65	16.65
Ruby Johnson	BR	39	7	31.00	19.55	50.55	5.10
Mollie Hurdle	BR	14	4	18.00		18.00	
R J Hyatt	Misc		7	13.00		13.00	16.00
Dora Samson	BR	32	1	4.00	11.90	15.90	
Paul Zalabak	DR	17	2	8.00	.85	8.85	.85
B Paul Keele	DR						5.00
Total		420	190	789.15	78.20	867.35	177.10

ALABAMA

W E Adair	BR	36	22
Carl Aiken	BR	15	10
Robert Bagley	BR	37	5
Almeta Brown	BR	54	16
G W Brown	BR	24	3
Roy Campbell	BR	48	12
R D Capps	BR	26	20
W C Cleveland	BR	39	40
Joe Curzon	BR	25	47
J Davis	BR	63	35
H L Edwards	BR	33	14
J E Foley	BR	83	23
C E Giles	BR	52	15
Wm E Giles	BR	41	9
W L Gomez	DR	38	9
Chas Hubbard	BR	45	27
*N H Hyman	GC	79	18
J C Holland	BR	49	52
A C Hughes	OD	35	24
Wm Jackson	BR	61	43
Christel Kalar	OD	13	31
Eunice Keller	OD	9	35
Ed Lockett	BR	38	16
W C Mullins	BR	62	27
Robert Myers	BR	62	51
*W Nelson	BR	72	18
M S Peppers	BR	14	14
O Purdie	BR	22	9
Alice Sledge	BR	53	11
R Smith & wife	BR	45	43
J S Smith	BR	20	
N H Waters	BR	39	40
J T Weed	BR	59	43
M E Whatley	BR	30	14
M E Whatley	BR	71	41
E C Widgery	BR	36	8
Aldridge Willis	DR	45	14
Lucile Williams	DR	35	12
J A Williams	BR	62	23
Bibles			
Total		1620	894

*L B Spear	BR	68	81
Chas Shaskey	BR	31	56
A J Thiele	BR	90	48
W D Bush	DR	35	35
Thos Goodman	GC	47	29
*Mrs C Britton	OD	29	41
I Landry	DR	32	25
C Starkweather	BR	19	21
*O Stephen	DR	47	23
*R N Kerr	BR, BS	64	71
W Watson	BR	31	18
A Pendas	BR	13	15
W C Causey	BR	8	5

Conference for Week Ending August 9

CONFERENCE

29.00	\$3.10	\$132.10	\$
2.00	4.25	46.25	
22.00	.85	22.85	
3.00	1.20	74.20	
3.00	.85	13.85	5.00
55.00	.75	55.75	
95.00		95.00	
17.00		147.00	
27.00		227.00	
58.00		166.00	
1.00	8.00	61.00	
3.00	3.05	106.05	
37.00	.60	67.60	
17.00	7.55	54.55	
2.00	5.20	47.20	
11.00		111.00	
07.00		107.00	
32.00	5.10	237.10	4.00
31.00		81.00	
23.00	1.70	224.70	
85.50		85.50	4.50
00.50		100.50	
95.00	5.20	100.20	
12.00	12.30	154.30	
34.00	3.40	287.40	
32.00	1.50	83.50	
66.00		66.00	
45.00		45.00	
49.00		49.00	
72.00		172.00	
	7.20	7.20	
78.00		178.00	18.00
85.00	1.00	186.00	
69.00	2.45	71.45	
13.00	3.20	216.20	
33.00	1.70	34.70	67.00
72.00	1.70	73.70	
72.00		72.00	
10.00	3.25	113.25	11.00
64.76		64.76	7.60
52.76	85.10	4237.86	139.10

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Andrew Toms	BR	49	113	\$556.00	\$	\$556.00	\$
C R Cannada	DR	55	89	474.00	33.65	507.65	6.00
Eric Francis	BR	48	84	441.00	20.00	461.00	
A U Johnson	BR	50	40	216.00	2.80	218.80	
P Hampton	BR	48	43	226.00		226.00	
L J McElroy	BR	43	34	147.00	37.50	184.50	
Paul Quimby	BR	31	40	197.00	3.50	200.50	
T J Connors	BR	57	55	184.00	.85	184.85	
Ralph Clarke	BR	53					182.00
Fred Rahm	BR	30	58	180.00	1.00	181.00	
J E Jervis	DR	48	32	163.00	10.75	173.75	
L H Conolly	BR	44	34	164.00	7.85	171.85	
A L Hamm	DR	48	35	163.00	5.50	168.50	
Bertha Cade	BR	19					166.00
C Courville	BR	32	34	154.00		154.00	
Ruby Hamm	BR	48	30	133.00	4.15	137.15	
W Pergande	BR	40	28	121.00	10.00	131.00	
*J W Taylor	CK	102	40	117.00	8.25	125.25	
C E Collins	BR	36	26	104.00	7.25	111.25	
Fannie West	PPF	33	31	93.50		93.50	
M J Patrick	DR	50	18	92.00	1.45	93.45	26.00
Wm Watts	BR	19	14	82.00	1.95	83.95	
Jacob Sougths	BR	16	17	78.00	1.85	79.85	
H D Brooks	BR	40	17	73.00		73.00	
Odell McAdory	BR	77	12	64.00		64.00	
West Brown	BR	46	13	52.00	1.50	53.50	4.00
C Stewart	BR	17	7	33.00		33.00	
L Wilds	BR	17	6	28.00	3.60	31.60	
A A Johnson	BR	17	8	28.00		28.00	
Ruth Johnston	BR	14	4	17.00		17.00	4.00
Mrs R Pearson	OD	10	6	16.00		16.00	
Jeanne Sawers	BR	14	2	8.00		8.00	
Mrs Harrell	GC	3	1	5.00	1.25	6.25	
H Balsbaugh	DR	7			1.50	1.50	4.00
Bibles						111.30	
Total		1261	971	4409.50	166.15	4686.95	392.00

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

52.00	\$92.00	\$444.00		J R McWilliam	BR	33	4	16.00		16.00	168.00
41.00	23.90	264.00		H W Sellars	DR	17	3	15.00	.50	15.50	
31.00	2.75	233.75	565.00	*E Dawson	OD	17	2	2.50	2.15	4.65	3.80
53.00		163.00	4.00	H L Brown	BR	10	1	4.00		4.00	37.00
28.00	2.25	130.25		M B Wilson	BR	26					102.00
01.05	8.30	109.35	17.05	R R Coble	BR						55.10
06.00		106.00		Mrs R R Coble	BR						23.00
00.00		100.00		R Harris	OD	31					13.55
95.00		95.00	36.00	W V Wilfong	DR	35	17	72.00	1.50	73.50	22.00
86.80		86.80	69.00	Bibles				45.25		45.25	64.85
79.00		79.00	3.75	*2wk. Total		683	495	1843.80	209.25	2053.05	1192.85
53.00		63.00	8.75								
20.00		20.00		Grand total		5016	2924	12,795.26	619.95	13,526.51	4396.02

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

Conference	Agents	Hours	Orders	Value	Deliveries
Mississippi	60	8387	6900	\$36,221.72	\$3878.20
Alabama	60	8222	6494	28,523.67	1779.18
Kentucky	28	2079	1234	13,507.35	5853.20
Louisiana	35	2602	1924	8,379.55	3663.45
Tenn. River	20	2593	989	5,171.20	1375.15
	203	23,883	17,541	91,803.49	16,249.18

Comparative Sales for the Corresponding Month Last Year

Conference	1918	1919	Gain	Loss
Mississippi	\$13,776.61	\$36,221.72	\$22,445.11	
Alabama	5,363.29	28,523.67	23,160.38	
Kentucky	6,150.15	13,507.35	7,357.20	
Louisiana	2,111.00	8,379.55	6,268.55	
Tenn. River	3,024.48	5,171.20	2,146.72	
	30,425.53	91,803.49	61,377.96	

Gain 21 percent.

V. O. COLE, Union Field Mis. Sec.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Louisiana Items

Brother V. O. Cole spent a few days with us last week, leaving here for Plaquemine to meet with some of the colporteurs and our Field Secretary, Brother B. E. Wagner. He reports progress all along the line.

Elder and Mrs. Sanders, Elder Bunch and Brother Caldwell are all absent at present, enjoying a much needed rest. Mrs. Sanders reports from Indianapolis that the Elders are improving and we trust they will shortly be restored to health. Brother Caldwell is in Nebraska visiting with relatives and will return shortly.

Eld. H. K. Christman, recently connected with the Home Missionary Department of the General Conference, was with his brother, L. E. Christman, Field Missionary Secretary of the Louisiana Conference, over Sabbath, August 10. He spoke to the church both on Sabbath and Sunday night, giving some essential points of success in the Christian warfare and emphasized the necessity of employing

all possible endurance in the conflict of life.

Four members were added to the New Orleans white church on August 3 by baptism and Brother King of the colored church baptized 11 converts Sabbath, August 9th.

Brother A. J. Thiele, from Michigan, who is doing colporteur work in the Louisiana Conference, reports 105 per cent delivery during the week ending August 9th. He lost only one order, but sold a sufficient number of books to bring his total above par.

C. S. CORKHAM.

Louisiana Report of Sales of Crisis Books For Week Ending August 9, 1919

Name	Quantity	Value
Alene Harrell		\$
E Mitchell	56	14.00
Ida Perry	42	10.50
Hattie Pack	60	15.00
Mrs. M. E Perry	12	3.00

The Catholic priest in Opelousas warned his people publicly three weeks ago that he wouldn't give them communion if they persisted in buying my books. Sunday I am going to deliver about 20 more books in Opelousas. I have already delivered 30 and I expect to take 30 or 50 more orders here, as far as I can perceive. I haven't lost a

single order on account of prejudice from Catholics. Now is the time to work the Catholic countries and fields.

About two miles in the country a young Baptist preacher, who was educated for the priesthood, is holding a meeting. At his second meeting seven of the strictest Catholics turned over and others are interested.

My delivery in Rayne was 105%. I lost one order, but sold four extra books, besides 9 "Best Stories" and taking 9 more orders for "Bible Readings," over the same territory I had covered.—Arthur J. Thiele.

I find the people mostly Catholics and over half cannot speak English, but the Lord blessed me with \$177 in orders the two days I was out. This is my first experience in canvassing, and I like it fine.—Chas. Shasky.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Mississippi White Campmeeting

This meeting will be held in Hattiesburg. On reaching there, take a Normal College car and tell the conductor to let you off at the camp-ground. It is only two blocks from the street car line. Bring your baggage checks to the camp-ground and call at the book tent. All indications are that we shall have a good meeting. Let us not let anything hinder us from going. We all need the refreshing that comes from attending such a meeting. Remember the date, Aug. 28 to Sept. 7. C. J. BUHALTS.

Mississippi Colored Campmeeting

It has already been announced that this campmeeting will be held in Hattiesburg, beginning Aug. 28 to Sept. 7.

How to Reach the Ground

On reaching Hattiesburg take

a Mobile street car and get off at Seventh street. Go one block west and two blocks north and you will be in sight of the tents.

Tents and Rooms

A tent will cost you \$2.50. Bring your bedding if you desire a tent. Rooms will be by far the cheapest. A floor will cost you \$1, that makes the tent \$3.50 without springs and mattresses. You can get a room for \$2 for the entire time. That is as cheap as you can expect. We trust that all who possibly can will come to the campmeeting this year. We need the refreshing that comes from attending such a meeting. Come praying for a good meeting. C. J. BUHALTS.

KENTUCKY

CONFERENCE

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Louisville, Kentucky.

Office Mail Bag

Elder Keate has been spending a few days in the office looking after the necessary work here.

Bro. H. M. Gibson and family are taking a well-earned vacation this week in Indiana.

Bro. M. L. Howard says: "I am doing very well so far in my delivery. The Lord surely has been with me."

Bro. Lee Page and family were visitors over the Sabbath with the family of Bro. Andy Schroadner in Louisville.

Sister Della Blewett spent a day visiting her mother and relatives at Shelbyville.

Elder Videto has connected with the Louisville tent effort. It is expected that he will do most of the speaking until the effort closes.

It is with regret we learn that Brother and Sister A. R. Tyrer have sold their business in Lexington and are leaving Kentucky. They will be greatly missed by the members at that place. Our prayers go with these faithful workers to their new field of labor.

One of our isolated members, Bro. D. S. Sutton, of Litchfield, is the first one to send in a report for the Harvest Ingathering work this year. He sent us \$1.23 on this fund.

Bro. W. A. Rawls, writing to the office, says: "The Harvest Ingathering papers are here and we find them very appealing, not only in style, but also in matter. With the Master's help, Covington will do her best in this campaign."

Elder T. G. Bunch spoke at the tent effort Sunday night on the subject, "Who Changed the Sabbath?" Since the first night of the meeting was probably the largest number in attendance. The subject was forcibly presented and excellent attention was given throughout the entire discourse. After the meeting many spoke very highly of the manner in which this was presented.

BURTON CASTLE.

With the Kentucky Colporteurs

I only had a small delivery, but it had to be made and I sure was glad to see the people get the books.—Fred A. Mote.

Our courage is good and we believe that by the Lord's help we will be able to earn a scholarship. Pray for us.—Mary Aldridge.

Another week of blessings has been ours. Not only is this my largest week in orders, but I collected almost \$30.00 in advance. We pray God for continued success for our few remaining weeks.—Harry Perrin.

Bro. Lee Crutcher sends us a colporteur report from a young lady who has just taken her stand for the truth at Owensboro and she will unite with the church as soon as she can be baptized.

I have just been looking over my daily record book and doing some figuring and find my sales average \$172.65 each week I have canvassed this year and

delivered \$114.28 for each week I canvassed and have some orders for future delivery.—H. M. Gibson.

I had some good experiences. I took one lady her book and she said she had about made up her mind not to take it, as the Bible said wolves would come in sheep's clothing and we must be careful. I told her that was so and we should be careful and know what we were getting and in that book she was getting the Bible. She asked me if I was a Christian. I told her I was. She asked me what denomination I was. I told her Seventh-day Adventist. She said she had been told that, since I left, by a neighbor and for that reason she was afraid to take the book. She said each day she made up her mind she would not take it and then she would see me in her mind as I gave the canvass and how she was impressed that it was the truth that day, and she would promise the Lord that she would take the book before she could rest easy. So she took it and said she would like to correspond with me if it was the Lord's will. She wanted to know the truth. I pray that she may find it.—Dorris Davis.

I had a fine delivery; only lost seven books out of ninety. There was a big Baptist revival right in the neighborhood where Bro. Page and I had our delivery. About the first twenty-five orders I had told me that they had been told not to take the book. I told them that was nothing strange, that the devil always had his angels out ahead of me telling the people not to take the books, and that is just the reason you want the book. I never lost an order from this cause.

The people sure want to know the truth out this way. Half of the people I delivered to knew that it was a Seventh-day Adventist book. Two parties I had given the change of the Sabbath, and each took their book.

F. F. HARRISON.

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Publishing House Notes

Orders for more than 700,000 copies of the Harvest Ingathering Watchman had been received up to August eleventh.

The Publishing House family now numbers eighty-seven. This is the largest number ever employed in this institution at one time.

Bro. C. E. Hooper, circulation manager of The Watchman Magazine, is attending campmeetings at the present time in the Northern and Central Union Conferences.

Work has been begun on a cement sidewalk in front of the Publishing House grounds. This will be greatly appreciated by our workers, especially in rainy weather.

Our large "White" truck has just been fitted with a set of pneumatic tires. These have not only improved its riding qualities, but are expected to materially prolong the life of the truck; and, incidentally, they have also improved its appearance.

The work in the factory is increasing so rapidly that recently

our overburdened superintendent, Bro. W. A. Harvey, was given some relief by the Board appointing an assistant superintendent in the person of Bro. G. R. Holden, formerly of College Place, Washington. At the same time Bro. R. C. Gray was promoted to foreman of the Pressroom.

In order that the faithful employees of the Publishing House may have the privilege of attending a portion of the Tennessee River campmeeting to be held at Jackson, Tenn., the office will be closed from Tuesday night, Sept. 9, to Monday morning, Sept. 15. The workers in the field should take note of this, and not expect any books or magazines to be shipped from Nashville between these dates.

R. L. PIERCE.

Southern Junior College Notes

Sunday, August 17th.

We now have sand enough on hand to finish plastering the boys' home, also that of the girls'. The plasterers have two floors of the boys' home finished and about one-half of the first floor has been completed. The carpenters have begun casing the windows and doors on the second and third floors. We expect the flooring to be here inside of about two weeks, and from present prospects we expect the buildings will be in fair shape for use at the time school begins.

Canning is about over for this season. There will perhaps be a few more tomatoes. We have put up nearly one-third more fruit and vegetables this year than we did last.

We have had two good rains recently. These will help the late corn.

Elder L. T. Crisler, from the Florida Sanitarium, spent the

week-end with us. We were glad to have him here, and very much enjoyed the talks he gave us both Friday night and on the Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richey, from Cleveland, stopped over a few hours last Friday, visiting Mrs. Richey's sister, Miss Lea.

Mrs. Waters, Mrs. Woodward, and Mrs. Odum, all from Atlanta, are spending a week at the College. We are glad they can spend a few days with us during the summer.

Miss Josephine Franklin and Mr. Tom Stegall visited friends at the school on Sabbath.

Mrs. G. C. Wood, her three daughters and son of Natalbany, La., are recent arrivals at the school.

Obituary

PETERSON---Swan Peterson was born in Sweden, February 18, 1859, and died at College View, Neb., July 26, 1919, age 60 years and 5 months. When a child of 11 years he came to the United States and located near Chicago, where he lived until about 10 years ago, then moved to College View. After living here for seven years he became interested in the South. Three years ago he moved to Sand Mt. in northeast Alabama to join his son Ray-nold in rural school work. He was keenly interested in the problems of rural workers, and planned to devote the remainder of his life to this kind of work. When 21 years of age he was united in marriage to Mary Jane Anderson. To this union were born five children, all of whom, with their mother and one adopted child, remain to mourn their loss. He was an unusually unselfish man, a great friend to one in need, and tender-hearted in his home and to those about him. At about 30 years of age he gave his heart to the Lord and united with the S. D. A. church. He remained faithful and died with a strong hope of a part in the first resurrection. While visiting at College View he underwent an operation for gallstones and it was found to be cancer, resulting in death. The remains were shipped back to Sand Mt. On the brow of the mountain is a beautiful little cemetery with a school-house near by. Here amid the beautiful scenery the remains were laid to rest, to await the call of the Life-Giver on the morning of the resurrection. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from Isa. 65.

E. W. WOLFE.

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