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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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Sunday Afternoon, November 2

Is the date set for the dedication of the school plant at Ooltewah, Tenn. Following the dedication there will be held a bee to erect the cow and horse barns. All friends of the school are invited to attend the dedication, and as many as are able and willing are requested to remain for two weeks and assist in the erection of the barns. One year ago we gathered at the school and erected the boys' dormitory. It was a most enjoyable season for those who attended the bee. We trust our carpenters and all who are able to use a hammer and saw will respond to the request and unite with us in the building of these much-needed buildings. All who attend will be provided with either a room or a tent and springs. Each must furnish bedding and straw tick. Board will be furnished free to those who work. Notify your conference president if you are to attend that they may provide for your entertainment.

S. E. WIGHT.

Important Notice



At a meeting of the incorporators of the Southern Junior College on July 25, it was voted to call a constituency meeting to be held November 8, 1919, at 7:30 p.m.

Members of the constituency are the executive committees of the Southern and Southeastern Union Conferences, the educa-

tional secretary and the secretary-treasurer of each local conference, the principal of each accredited conference academy within the two Union Conferences, the faculty of the Southern Junior College, and such members of the General Conference Executive Committee of

Seventh-day Adventists as may be present.

This constituency meeting is called for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees, to provide by-laws for the constitution, and to conduct such other business as may come before us.

W. H. BRANSON, Pres.
LYNN H. WOOD, Sec.

GENERAL CONFERENCE COUNCIL

Boulder, Colo., Oct. 12, 1919.

Dear Brethren and Sisters:

As we have begun the General Conference Committee Council, from the very first the Spirit of God has pressed upon all hearts here that we must pray as never before to the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into the great fields.

The needs of the mission fields have been caused to pass before us as we have listened to reports and studied the calls of our missionaries. God is certainly pouring out His Spirit upon the waste places of earth. Our missionaries everywhere are pressed to the breaking point. They must have help.

Today we have studied the calls for 1920. The calls total \$2,266,135. The estimated income to meet the call falls short \$674,854. When the question was raised if we should cut down the help that the mission fields ask for, we looked again at what the cuts would mean. We saw it would mean drawing back from the perishing who are literally looking at us and stretching their hands out of heathen darkness and begging to be taught. It would mean leaving missionaries to struggle on alone where two or three could not compass the need. Our hearts cried out as one that these calls could not be refused. We could not do it. Our hearts were melted as we faced the calls from this and that mission station in the dark lands. Brethren and sisters, we could not say, "Cut down the calls." We had to say, "Let us increase the gifts for missions."

Hastily in the meeting representatives of Union and local conferences got together, and knowing what your hearts would say, Union and local conferences

in North America pledged to give \$83,000, with probability of much more, from tithe in conference treasuries. God wonderfully blessed in the meeting. Our brother, J. C. Raft, president of the Scandinavian Union, just arrived from Scandinavia yesterday, said he knew that the Scandinavian Conferences would want a part in this; he would set the situation before them, and could assure us they would give the General Conference \$10,000 in addition. It is easily over \$100,000, all told, and much more to come. It was good to be here. Our hearts are full. God certainly set His seal to the decision not to draw back from these calls.

Brethren and sisters, will you not push on with the Harvest Ingathering work with renewed faith and vigor and assurance? We pray God to bless you as you go to the people to ask gifts. The cause of Christ among the millions needs this, and it is to save souls unto eternal life. Your gifts of the year past have been owned by Christ in the saving of thousands of souls in the mission fields. Pray, brethren and sisters, with us, pray that the Lord of the harvest may send forth laborers into His harvest; and, oh, that those whom God has blessed with prosperity in this time, and whose possessions and incomes have mounted in value during recent years, might be led to come forward with large gifts now. We appeal to them in this hour of opportunity.

We believe this day marks a new era in our missionary work. In "Testimony," Vol. 6, page 28, the Spirit of Prophecy says to us: "And still our General, who never makes a mistake, says to us, 'Advance, enter new

territory. Lift up the standard in every land.' " We will follow our General's call, as He leads on.

This statement of the situation and the call, adopted by the Council, we are hastening on to you.

Yours for Christ and His work,
A. G. DANIELLS, President.
W. T. KNOX, Treasurer.
W. A. SPICER, Secretary.

Who Accepts the Challenge?

She was an ambitious girl. Life had looked very bright to her. But now her days were numbered. And she knew it. Not only had the physicians pronounced her case hopeless, but she felt the malignant disease gnawing away at the slender thread of life. Very soon the last strand must snap.

But her ambition did not relax. While on her death bed she heard for the first time about the Standard of Attainment goal set before young people. "Oh, I must reach that before I die," she said to her father and mother.

Then began the race with death! She asked the Lord to spare her life long enough to complete the course. Her prayer was answered. She won out in the race, completing the course just a month before her death.

Hers is a noble example! But she had to lay down her life and could not carry to others the knowledge gained. How much more do those who are well and strong need this preparation! The Bible commands us to study to show ourselves approved workmen. The memory of our fallen comrade challenges us to enter the race for the goal. Who will say, "Here am I?" Who will prepare to take the test in one or both subjects next December?

M. E.

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

Tennessee River News Items

Sisters Frank Pierce and Will Pitcher of Manchester, Tenn., who are isolated members, were callers at the office Wednesday, the 8th. Miss Eva Pitcher (Bible worker) from Crawfordsville, Ind., was a caller at the office last week.

Miss Brown from Murfreesboro called at the office Monday, the 13th, and brought a remittance from their Sabbath School.

Sister Mary Ward (colored), who is eighty years old, is doing faithful work in handling the Crisis Series. Although it is hard for Sister Ward to get around, and being compelled to use two crutches, she is always of good courage, and states that she wants to work for the Master as long as she possibly can.

Sister Hart of the Nashville No. 2 Church sold ninety Crisis books last week, making a profit of \$13.00. I wonder if there are not others throughout the conference who would like to take up this line of work?

Elder Russell, who has just closed a successful effort in Paducah, writes that there will be thirteen baptized there Sunday, the 19th.

The Mission effort held at Jackson, has just closed and several have taken their stand for the truth during the meetings. Among those who have taken their stand are three men, and they will be a great strength to the Jackson No. 2 Church, as Brethren Young and Randolph were the only men belonging to that church.

We wish again to call your special attention to the fact that

we have several sets of the cloth Testimonies on hand which will be glad to let go during the month of October for \$7.65, plus 20c postage.

A sample copy of the book "Epidemics" has just reached our office. This is one of the Crises Series put out by the Review and Herald. We are placing an order for five hundred of these. All of our people should read this book. Five or more will be sent for 12½c each, plus 10c postage.

F. L. HARRISON.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Room 621 Crutcher and Starks Building
Louisville, Kentucky.

Office Mail Bag

Bro. Jefferson Hickman writes regarding his colporteur work: "In 19 hours I secured orders to the amount of \$208."

Bro. William Martin, who is working in the vicinity of Covington, writes encouragingly regarding his work there. He says: "I have had some wonderful experiences here in this work."

Correction—The Thirteenth Sabbath offering for the Jefferson Street Church in Louisville was \$89.14 instead of \$99, as reported in a recent issue of the WORKER.

Elder Fred S. Keitts writes from Lexington: "The work is moving along nicely. We had a few out Sunday morning, also Sabbath morning as a result of the tent meeting. Some are planning to unite with the church.

Bro. J. W. Rowe heads his letter, "Out on the firing line," and says: "I have gone 'over the top,' that is, I have taken more orders

than I set my goal for at the beginning of the year. The good Lord has blessed me so much and I praise His name and want to still press the work to the finish."

Bro. John Brownlie sends us this word: "We arrived at Slaughter and have opened meetings. I believe that we are going to have quite a bit of opposition, but God is stronger than all opposition. We plan to give the message mostly by Bible work. Remember this place in your prayers that we may see results."

Bro. F. F. Harrison sends this word regarding prospects for the meetings to be held at Slaughter. "Every one whom we had readings with promised to come out to the meetings. One took his stand for the Sabbath."

Bro. Fred Mote writes of an experience he had in the colporteur work. He sold a school teacher one-half leather Bible Readings and she could not get any first reader for her pupils, so he sold her 20 Best Stories for the children to use in school. A minister in the community advised her to take them.

Bro. Wilbur Moore, our Field Missionary Secretary, has been doing some Harvest Ingathering work. He says: "A woman in Corbin asked what denomination put out the *Watchman*. I told her, and she said she could not help them for she did not believe their way; but after I explained to her how Sunday came to be kept, she seemed to be interested and gave me 25c."

BURTON CASTLE.

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Evil thoughts are like weeds—they are conceived in the dark, but they soon creep up to the surface.

Colporteurs' Report Southern Union

Notes from the Field

The closing paragraph of a letter just received from Elder N. Z. Town contains the following:

"By the way, Brother Cole, you will be interested to know that our sales for 1918 passed above three million and a half dollars. The report, as it will be printed by Brother Rogers, is \$3,416,500; but I just got a report direct from Hamburg which gives their sales for 1918 as \$350,000, while we have reported it at \$200,000, from a word we had some months ago."

Concerning the work in Louisiana, Brother Wagner says:

"A man has just arrived from the East and will handle 'Our Day'.....Sister Mann and her daughter have about decided to drop their work as dressmakers and take up the colporteur work, using 'Our Day.' The Lord is surely moving upon the hearts of His people to finish the work."

From the Tennessee River Conference we have the following word:

"I am enclosing herewith the report for the month of September. It is considerably larger than the one for September of last year. We have one new man in the field now with several more contemplating taking up the work. Our large deliveries begin this month which will reduce the amount of orders that would otherwise be taken."

Brother W. M. Moore of Kentucky says:

"I guess we are going to hold

all of our old men and get some new ones, for which I am very thankful. I surely rejoice as I see the progress of the work and the way our colporteurs are delivering here in Kentucky. We will have a good delivery to report for next month, as several

of the students did not report their last deliveries."

Bro. F. W. Schmehl, of Mississippi, rejoices over the good deliveries in the following words:

"I have been delivering this week with Ralph Clark. We delivered every book and sold one

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Name	Book	Mrs.	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv'd
Almeda Brown	BR	29	10	\$45 00	\$	\$45 00	\$
G W Brown	BR	53			10 20	10 20	75 00
Roy Campbell	BR	48					340 00
H L Edwards	BR	42	16	64 00		64 00	
J E Foley	BR	53			1 70	1 70	412 00
Thomas Fountain	BR	30					139 00
Fred Fuller	BR	46			3 25	3 25	209 00
George N Fuller	BR				1 95	1 95	73 00
J C Goodner [3wk]	BR	80	48	208 00	85	208 85	
J C Holland	BR	8					109 00
Wm C Jackson	BR	19	14	78 00	2 25	80 25	
Emmett McCoy	GC		1				44 00
W C Mullins	BR						350 00
Robert Myers	BR	19	13	74 00	3 30	77 30	
N F Nelson	BR	36	27	133 00	2 75	135 75	
M S Peppers	BR		2	10 00			10 00
G W Powers	GC	33			1 70	1 70	107 00
R B Rowe	DR	25	38	224 00		224 00	
Frank Schultz	BR	35	41	174 00		174 00	
Alice Sledge	BR	21	3	12 00		12 00	
R L Smith	BR	25	17	68 00		68 00	
Richard Thomson	BR	36					102 50
M B Watts	BR	28	27	125 00		125 00	
J T Weed	BR	28					324 00
J A Williams	BR	48					120 00
Bibles				6 76		6 76	36 04
Total		795	343	1588 76	31 85	1620 61	2440 54

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D R Allman	BR,DR	18	12	\$55 00	\$4 25	\$59 25	\$
Mrs Ada Fort	BR	6	4	17 00	7 50	24 50	15 50
Jeff Hickman	BR	19	48	208 00		208 00	
R Y Howard	BR	40	10	40 00		40 00	
Claud Hughes	BR	20	40	176 00		176 00	13 00
C D Minnis	OD	42	36	105 00	1 00	106 00	35 75
Wm Martin	OD	36	5	21 25	75	22 00	16 50
M L Howard	BR	42	28	125 00	7 10	132 10	85
Fred Mote	BR	44	6	26 00	23 20	49 20	317 30
Lee Page	BR	15	16	68 00	7 50	75 50	
J W Rowe	BR	37	27	112 00		112 00	
A B Rhodes	OD	32	7	17 50		17 50	33 50
G H Slaughter	OD	36	6	17 00	5 00	22 00	37 00
C B Sherer							103 00
E Harp							47 00
Total		388	245	987 75	56 30	1055 05	619 60

Conference for Week Ending Oct. 11

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

				\$	\$	\$	\$
*C B Courville	BR	105					\$940 00
*Paul Quimby	BR	115					899 00
M Hasting	DR	88					397 00
C R Cannada	DR	38					334 00
T J Connors	BR	53					250 00
E S Scales	BR	50	50	252 00	9 85	261 85	98 00
Ruby Hamm	BR	80					374 00
H D Brooks	BR	37			1 25	1 25	217 00
Jacob Sougns	BR	40			3 00	3 00	171 00
A A Johnson	BR	90					294 00
J L Waller	DR	48					157 00
C H Gordon	BR	20			1 60	1 60	92 00
J D Jervis	DR	29					88 00
James Miller	BR	15					84 00
E Chastain	DR	32			7 60	7 60	79 00
Mrs E Warren	BR	10	10	41 00	7 50	48 50	
A L Hamm	BR	57					276 00
West Brown	BR	53	7	29 00	5 10	34 10	
M J Patrick	DR	12	2	8 00	25	8 25	
RE Sharp					8 00	8 00	
*[over 1wk]	Total	972	69	330 00	44 15	374 15	4783 00

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

Geo Wallace	GC	52	28	\$113 00	\$29 05	\$142 05	\$ 85
R J Hyatt	BFL		27	49 50		49 50	25 55
H C Jones	DR	25					88 10
B Paul Keele	DR	31	7	33 00	16 80	49 80	7 65
Louis Rayford	DR, BR	10	10	45 00		45 00	85
Mollie Hurdle	BR	10	7	31 00		31 00	32 00
Wm J Keele	DR, BFL	16	5	14 00	13 60	27 60	1 70
Frances Hart	Misc						24 50
Hollis Schneckloth	BR	7	4	12 00	85	12 85	85
John Williams	DR	14	3	12 00		12 00	
Bibles				16 00		16 00	4 00
Total		165	91	325 50	60 30	385 80	186 05

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

R W Babylon	OD	12	12	\$35 00	\$5 00	\$40 00	\$5 00
W C Johnson	DR	3	9	37 00		37 00	33 00
W V Wilfong	DR	28	7	30 00		33 00	4 00
C J Starkweather	DR	26	3	12 00		12 00	
Emily Dawson, Jr.	OD	6	3		4 20	4 20	3 50
O Stephen	DR	10			4 10	4 10	24 00
Thomas Goodman	GC						47 00
S Braud [2wk]	DR	24					30 00
R N Kerr	BR						6 00
Bibles				5 15		5 15	4 00
Total		174	34	119 15	16 30	135 45	146 50
Grand total		2494	782	3351 16	208 90	3571 06	8175 69

giving prayer-meeting that night. We can see the hand of God working, and I am glad that you have asked the whole Southern Union to daily pray for the deliveries."

While we received no special word from Alabama with her monthly report, yet the figures in her report speak for themselves, as she stands second on the list both as to value of orders and also in gains over the corresponding month of last year.

As a whole we certainly have much to be thankful for, and as we look at the gain of 333% for this month over the corresponding month last year our hearts go out in praise to the One who is so good and who doeth all things well.

Let us all continue to pray for good deliveries by all of our colporteurs.

At this writing I am in Lake County, Tennessee, and tomorrow is the day for my own delivery.

V. O. COLE,
Union Field Secretary.

The November "Life and Health" comes to us filled with valuable information for this season of the year. The winter mortality in this country is usually higher than the summer mortality. Do you know the reason? Possibly the information given in the first editorial will help you to understand and avoid some of the causes.

"It is not wealth or ancestry, but honourable conduct and a noble disposition that make men great."

extra. Brother Hastings delivered 44 books out of 47, and six of these orders had been cancelled by personal letters. But by earnest prayer and asking God to deliver these books if it

was His will, four were delivered, and to God be all the praise. When I was with Walter Pergande he had just finished his delivery. He delivered every book, and we had a good thanks-

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Alabama News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Burroughs are visiting relatives in Houston, Texas.

Mr. Paul Bradley, Y. P. M. V. and Educational Secretary, is visiting the church schools in the northern part of the State.

Mrs. J. F. Wright is spending a few days at Reeves, Georgia, with her sister.

Brother Staton doesn't spend much time in the office now. At present he is assisting Brethren Nelson and Bagley with their delivering.

Our colporteurs are all very busy these days. Practically all of them are reporting excellent success. Brother J. E. Foley writes that he is having a 90 per cent delivery. Brother Frank Schultz reported every book delivered that he had orders for except two.

Will Alabama reach \$100,000 in 1919? Up to date we have something over \$95,600 worth of orders. We certainly thank our Heavenly Father for the success that has been ours this year.

What was your goal this year in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign? Have you reached it yet? If you haven't, won't you put forth a special effort to make it this week? If you have, how many stars may we put after your name? Wouldn't it be fine if every member in the Alabama Conference could reach at least the five-dollar mark this year? Perhaps some think this would be impossible, but 1919 has been a year in which we have done many things that have heretofore been considered impossible.

Below is a list of those who have reported thus far. Each star represents an additional five dollars.

L N McAlpine, Mrs S O Rogers***, D J Foster*, Mrs W C Askins, Mrs E F Dickey, A Whidden*, J Mills, Anna Hornung****, Mrs Anna Kelly, O F Frank*****, Mrs Freeman, Mrs T A Brown, Mrs M C Morgan****, Helen G White, Mrs L N McAlpine, Jennie Boyd, C A Wilson*, J F Burroughs*, T Talbott**, Mrs Martha Fuller, Lucinda Jobst, Mrs S T Travis*, Mrs Frickhoeffer, Mrs Yager*, Mrs S Ferrell, W O Wales, Mrs D C Fuller, Carrie Eaves, M L Wilson, Jonne Powell, B A Dunham*, M V Haight**, Mrs Eggleston, Mrs Floyd, Mrs Ash, Mrs Randall, Mrs W B Garrigan, Needham Martin, Vinnie Goodner*, J F Dennis.

*PANZA GARRIGAN.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Louisiana Items

Mrs. C. N. Sanders has just returned from Fullerton, La., where she has visited the school there. We are glad to announce that they formed a parent-teachers' association at the Fullerton school. She and Elder Sanders spent Sabbath there at Fullerton, where the latter intended to have baptism, but was prevented from doing so by the rain. He has gone on to Shreveport to be there for a few days and also to visit some of the isolated members at Hope, La.

Mr. L. E. Christman, Home Missionary Secretary for the State of Louisiana, spent some time, including Sabbath, at

Shreveport also in the interest of Harvest Ingathering and home missionary work. The Shreveport church have set their goal at \$250, and are very enthusiastic about the work.

Mr. C. T. Burroughs, Home Missionary Secretary of the State of Alabama, and his wife spent yesterday in the office here and left last night for a visit to the former's parents in Texas.

Mr. Amine Pendas, one of our colporteurs, has been here for the past few days, having brought his wife down to one of the Sanitariums for an operation. We are glad to report that she is doing nicely.

Mr. W. C. Causey and Mr. R. R. Coble, two of our colporteurs, have changed their location, now having Robeline for their headquarters.

Louisiana Report of Sales of Crisis Books For Week Ending Oct. 11, 1919

	No.	Value
Lucy Harrell	23	\$5.75
Ida Perry	22	5.50
Elizabeth Mitchell	20	5.00
Percy Augustine	18	4.50
T. F. Carbrey	10	2.50
W. M. Hampton	10	2.50
Mrs. L. Cain	10	2.50

The Life of the Church.

It has been well stated that "the Sabbath school is the heart of the church; the young people are the future of the church; and the Home Missionary work is the life of the church. No organization can exist without a heart; no work can continue without provision for the future. Activity is the essential law of life."

"Our nobleness of soul consists in steady love of what is good, steady scorn of that which is evil."

America's Class War

If ever a magazine delivered a strong, convincing message at the psychological moment it is the December Signs Magazine. When men of every occupation, with the possible exception of the preachers and the undertakers are on strike, when your newspaper contains little else but industrial disruption, rioting, mobbing, surely the world is in dire need of an explanation of these things that "are coming upon the earth."

Francis McClellan Wilcox looks beyond the present turmoil to the coming of Jesus Christ, the one-time carpenter of Nazareth, in his thought-compelling article, "What the Industrial Unrest Means to Me."

George W. Rine in a contribution which many of the strong secular magazines would be glad to publish gives the historical side of the age-long struggle between those who have and those who have not.

Carlyle B. Haynes surveys the whole wide world and tells us that men's hearts everywhere are failing them for fear and perplexity. The last three paragraphs of "The World on the Rack" skilfully and beautifully point the perplexed man to Jesus and His coming.

George McCready Price, whose articles are being printed in several of the leading religious periodicals of the world, rehearses the aims and progress of the Socialistic movement in "The Gospel of Karl Marx." By all means get this article.

"What's Wrong With the World Anyway?" by Varner J. Johns, affirms the keeping of God's law as the duty of every man, and its transgressions as the cause of our social and industrial ills.

"We Court 'Hi Cost,'" by Orva Lee Ice, calls us back to a simpler mode of living as one solution for the high cost of living.

"The Kingdom of Love," by Arthur W. Spalding, is the third of his series, and because you have read the first two you will read the third.

"Is There a Live Devil?" by Tyler E. Bowen, will tell you there is a personal adversary, how he works now and what we may expect of him in the future.

"When Heaven Came to Earth" by Arthur S. Maxwell and

"Subtracting Christ," by Horace G. Franks, are very apropos to the Christmas season. They tell us the heart satisfying story of Bethlehem and its Christ, and of His influence on the world.

"Prayer Moves God," by George B. Thompson, is another one-page article on the value and necessity of communion with heaven.

This is another issue of "The Magazine With A Message" that you are going to keep on file and which you will surely want that friend you are praying and working for to read.

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

Conference	Agents	Hours	Orders	Value	Deliveries
Mississippi	34	2912	1835	\$10957.31	\$ 2963.95
Alabama	44	2903	1552	7495.02	1479.70
Kentucky	22	3494	1634	6738.10	6944.05
Louisiana	27	2069	932	4483.00	3705.05
Tenn. River	13	911	299	1458.20	437.20
	140	12289	6252	31131.63	15529.95

Value of Sales Compared With the Corresponding Month Last Year.

Conference	1918	1919	Gain	Loss
Mississippi	\$3284.10	\$10957.31	7673.21	
Alabama	1310.38	7495.02	6184.64	
Kentucky	2019.30	6738.10	4718.80	
Louisiana	2588.80	4483.00	1894.20	
Tenn. River	454.05	1458.20	1004.15	
	9656.63	31131.63	21475.00	

Gain 333 per cent.

V. O. COLE, Union Field Sec.

Be Strong!

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift;
We have hard work to do, and loads to lift;
Shun not the struggle; face it. 'Tis God's gift!

Say not the days are evil,—who's to blame?
And fold the hands and acquiesce. O shame!
Stand up, speak out, and bravely, in God's name.

It matters not how deep entrenched the wrong,
How hard the battle goes, the day, how long.
Faint not; fight on! Tomorrow comes the song.

—Selected.

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Pertaining to the Union

Union Conference Directory

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Nashville, Tenn.

Boulder, Col., Oct. 12, 1919.

I arrived in Boulder one day late. The General Conference Committee meeting was in full session. There was a number of local conference presidents in attendance. The Southern Union was represented by Elders W. R. Elliott, J. F. Wright, Brother O. R. Staines and the writer.

The Southern Publishing House was represented by Brethren R. S. Pierce, M. F. Knox and W. A. Harvey.

The clarion call of this gathering is to prayer. This is the key that unlocks all difficult problems. In the evangelization of the world great difficulties confront the worker. But when we press forward with prayer the difficulties vanish before us.

Hundreds of workers and thousands of dollars will be called for to fill the calls coming from all parts of the foreign fields; 1920 mission resources must be greatly increased. Let us pray for the finishing of the work and work to that end.

S. E. WIGHT.

Notes From the Union Office

Elder S. E. Wight and Brother O. R. Staines are attending the Fall Council of the General Conference Committee, being held at Boulder, Colorado. They write that the Holy Spirit has been felt to a marked degree as ways and means are considered for the advancement of the Lord's work in the earth.

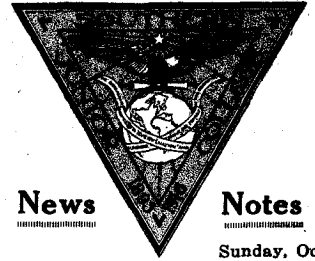
Brother V. O. Cole has returned to the office from a trip in the Western part of the Tennessee River Conference. A portion of his time was spent in delivering books for which orders were taken during Big Week. Brother Cole has an interesting story to relate of how, when passing through an extended and deep mud hole, the harness broke, permitting the horse to part company with the buggy and driver. He says that although he never went in for broad jumping, he displayed marked ability along that line in getting from the horse-deserted carriage to the bank.

Brother G. H. Curtis is taking a well-earned rest from office routine by spending some time with his relatives in Iowa. He sends word that he greatly enjoys "kicking around" on the farm, and that a shovel produces a different feeling on the hand to that made by a pen.

Mr. John C. Thompson is spending some time visiting among the rural schools of the Union.

Elder Buhalts is on a trip in Mississippi.

All the Union workers have been mentioned except the lady who stays by the office. The most we can say for Miss Washam is that she is hard at work carrying out the instruction of the workers who are away from the office.



A carload of cement came in last week. This has enabled us to finish the floor in our basement, which is to be used by the Primary department, also some of the more advanced classes. We greatly need this room, and appreciate the chance to use it now.

Last week one of the silos was filled with ensilage, and when we get our new dairy barn, this will mean fine food and shelter for our milch stock.

Mrs. C. F. Curtis and daughter, Helen, arrived Thursday. She found her little shack just about ready to move into. She is very cozily located now, and says she is very glad to get back to Collegedale.

The enrollment is ever mounting upward. From this time on there will be three girls in a room in the girls' home. We look back to the time when one of our educators from the North came down to the school and said, "Brethren, the only objection I have to your school plant is, you're building twice too large. You ought to put up a dormitory for fifty students instead of a hundred." But, when now every room is taken, and more students yet to come, it looks as though one of our needs for the immediate future would be more dormitory room. That is the way with this message—ever onward, never backward; ever increasing, never decreasing. Thank God for the liberality of our friends and the people here in the Southland that have made such a large dormitory possible for the Southern Junior College.