

SOUTHERN UNION WORKER



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

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"Am I My Brother's Keeper"

As in the days of Cain the question is being asked "Am I my brother's keeper?" and the answer comes emphatically "Yes." As we can clearly see from the "Colporteur's Evangelist," page 25, "We are in the shaking time, the time when everything that can be shaken will be shaken. The Lord will not excuse those who know the truth if they do not in word and deed obey His commands. If we make no effort to win souls for Christ, we shall be held responsible for the work we might have done, but did not do because of our spiritual indolence. Those who belong to the Lord's kingdom must work earnestly for the saving of souls. They must do their part to bind up the law and seal it among the disciples."

Now, my dear brethren and sisters, can you realize how much we might do if we would use every God-given talent in this work of saving souls? How many golden opportunities we let pass into eternity every day, in which we might have spoken a cheering word to him that is weary.

Again in Vol. 9, page 28, we read the following paragraph: "In the vision of the night a very impressive scene passed before me. I saw an immense ball of fire fall among some beautiful mansions, causing their instant destruction. I heard someone

say, 'We knew the judgments of God were coming on the earth, but we did not know they were coming so soon.' Others with agonized voices said, 'You knew, why did you not tell us?' We did not know.' On every side I heard similar words of reproach spoken." Indeed our brother's blood will cry to us from the ground.

In Vol. 9, page 102 we have this solemn statement, "Three times the Saviour prayed, 'Father, if it be possible let this cup pass from me.'" It was here that the destiny of a lost world trembled in the balance. Should he refuse to drink the cup the result would be eternal ruin to the human race. But an angel from heaven strengthened the Son of God to accept the cup, and drink its bitter woe. How few there are who realize that all this was borne for them individually! How few who say, 'It was for me, that I might form a character for the future immortal life.'"

Is it not time for us to awake out of sleep and do the special work God has given each of us to do. "In choosing men and women for His service, God does not ask whether they possess learning, eloquence or worldly wealth. He asks, "Do they walk in such humility that I can teach them my way? Can I put my words in their lips? Will they represent me?"

God can use every person just in proportion as He can put His spirit into the soul-temple.

The work that He will accept is the work that reflects His image. His followers are to bear, as their credentials to the world, the ineffaceable characteristics of His immortal principles." Vol. 7, page 144.

Now in choosing your work, remember the statement we have from the pen of Sister White in "Colporteur Evangelist," page 80. "If there is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the public, thus leading them to search the Scriptures. Missionary work—introducing our publications into families, conversing and praying with and for them—is good work, and one which will educate men and women to do pastoral labor."

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

News Items

Brother Elton Chapman and Paul Zalabak are finishing their territory for "Great Controversy," and will soon go to Dyer County.

Brethren Christenson and Odegaard are meeting with excellent success in Hardin County. They report many interesting experiences.

Brother H. T. Forsythe is now canvassing for his scholarship in Tennessee, and we note that he is meeting with remarkable success.

Brother William J. Keele, at Jackson, is still on the job, and is of good courage.

We are glad to get a good report from Brother Cheshire again this week.

Sister Cox and her daughter, of Jackson, have just completed their first delivery of "Coming King." They are of good courage, and we trust that the Lord will continue to bless them in their work.

Elder Allen reports having baptized nine at Franklin recently, of which six are new converts.

Eld. T. F. Hubbard, of Indianapolis, Ind., our new pastor here in Nashville, is holding Sunday night meetings in the tabernacle during this month. The Nashville church is full to overflowing at the Sabbath Services, as result of the many additions during the past few months.

Miss Riter is taking a much needed vacation from the office work, and Miss Neil from Fountain Head is helping us out during her absence.

Elder Martin returned to the office Thursday morning from the board meeting at Ooltewah.

Elder Joseph Lawrence is starting an effort at Paducah for the mission, with Elder Bland assisting him.

Elder Glenn Russell is preparing to hold an effort in Memphis this summer, and three of our magazine workers; Sisters Shirich, Dorman and Knox are placing the Watchman in the hands of the public there, to prepare the way for this effort.

We trust that all our people are watching the good canvassing reports from week to week. Many of our colporteurs are taking from \$150.00 to \$250.00 worth of orders each, week.

Brother Rayford writes of a good experience he had at a

home where he stayed all night. They had seen "Bible Footlights" at a neighbors, and wanted a copy for themselves. He canvassed them for "Bible Readings" and "Bible Footlights" and took orders for them. They sat up until late that night reading an extra copy of "Bible Readings" which he had with him, and in the morning begged him to let them have it then, instead of waiting until his delivery. They paid him for both books and would take nothing for his nights lodging.

There are certainly many honest souls searching for light, and it is our privilege to carry it to them.

The Tennessee River Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

The thirty-third annual session of the Tennessee River Conference of Seventh-day Adventist is called to convene August 19-29 in connection with the annual campmeeting, in Maplewood Grove, Nashville, Tenn., for the election of officers, for the granting of licenses and credentials for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the conference at this time. Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization, and one for every fifteen members of major portion thereof.

I. M. Martin, President.
F. L. Harrison, Secretary.

The Tennessee River Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

Notice is hereby given that the Tennessee River Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists is called to convene in

connection with the annual campmeeting August 19-29, in Maplewood Grove, Nashville, Tenn.

The first meeting will be held Thursday August 19th at 10:30 A.M. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and for transacting such other Association business as may demand attention. All accredited delegates to the conference are delegates to the Association.

I. M. Martin, President.
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ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Alabama News Notes

Sunday night, July 18th Elder J. F. Wright closed the tent effort in Pensacola, Fla., where he has been associated with a number of workers the past six weeks. This has been a very successful meeting. At this writing about thirty-five are keeping the Sabbath and many others are interested. A full report will appear later.

Mrs. Wright spent a Sabbath recently with the Mobile Sabbath School. She reports that the work is moving along nicely there.

The Mobile church is planning in a most definite way for a strong church school this coming winter. We hope that this line of work will be greatly strengthened in all of our churches.

Elder O. L. Denslow reports better attendance at his meetings now being held in Decatur. The past few nights, the rain has cut into his work and plans very much. Let us pray that the work there will not be hindered. We hope that many will come to the knowledge of the truth as the result of this effort.

Work is now progressing nicely on our new office building and we hope to be able to move into it by the first of October.

Elder Wright was called to Ooltewah recently to attend a meeting of the Southern Junior College Board. The meeting convened the 22nd. From there Elder Wright went to Nashville to attend a council of the Union committee.

As heretofore announced, our campmeeting will convene in Birmingham August 26th to September 5th. More information will be given you a little later, however we want to urge all of our people to plan to attend this meeting who can possibly do so. You need the meeting and the meeting needs you. We are looking forward to a real feast of good things, so do not fail to come.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Room 621 Crutcher and Starks Building
Louisville, Kentucky.

With the Kentucky Colporteurs

I was glad for the privilege of being out on the firing line with the colporteurs during "Big Week." Working in town I was only able to get in forty-three hours. At Ashland was informed by a man with whom I took dinner that one-third of the members of the Church of God are keeping the Sabbath. They have a large membership there, and a fine large building. Brother Brown who was working with me found a family who have "Bible Footlights" and are about ready to take their stand for the truth.

Brother Bickett who is working in Muhlenberg County writes of some good experiences while delivering this week. One woman offered him a dollar to pay for

his trouble in taking her order, but being informed he was not out for the money but to place these good books in the homes of the people she decided to take her book.

Brother J. F. Ashlock who was baptized at campmeeting and has since entered the colporteur work writes: "My slogan is pray and work." We believe from his report he is carrying it out.

Brother G. T. Ashlock writes: "The boy beat me but had better territory than I had for he went over the same ground I canvassed last year." Brother Ashlock not only does a wonderful work scattering the printed page but prepares the way for the next man the following year.

He writes also, "I had one of the best experiences I ever had in my life." We want him to tell us about it.

A good report just received this morning from Brother Jefferson Hickman shows a nice little delivery for "Big Week."

Recently Brother Hickman had a wonderful experience. He canvassed the judge, prosecuting attorney, and the jury in a court room and took orders to the amount of \$43.

Brother Raulerson writes: "Brother Wallace and I look for good results from Harrison County." And well they may, for they are selling "Great Controversy." They both have a big delivery to make soon.

Brother Dewitt writes "I only put in twenty-two hours but the Lord gave me twenty-two orders \$99.

Sisters Slaughter and Fort helped us "Big Week." We hope they can stay in the work.

Sister Edwards is working in Danville with "Practical Guide. She writes "I have some who are quite interested in the

truth." Sister Edwards is finding Practical Guide a good seller.

The best report of all, for hours, comes from Brother M. E. Jacobs. He put in thirteen and a half and fourteen hours every day until Friday.

Brother William Martin is second in hours, a total of sixty-one for "Big Week."

Brother Sterner writes: "I am sending in my report for \$200, for this week." He is finding many books in Todd County which Brother Buckles sold last year, but this does not seem to hinder him in his work.

Brother Talmage spent a few days at his home in Indiana, but is back with us and seems to be enjoying his first experience in the colporteur work.

Brother Claud Hughes who is now living in Winchester is of good courage in his work in Bath County. Brother Crutcher expects to give him a little assistance the first of the week.

Brother Page, one of our assistant Field Secretaries, is assisting the Wheeler Brothers from Powder Mills to get started in the work.

Brother Fred Mote has gone to Ashland to join his brother Roy and the other boys from Cicero Academy. Brother Mote was sick a portion of "Big Week."

I left Brother Roy Mote wonderfully encouraged from last week's work. He and Brother C. F. Brown and I worked in Ashland. We set our goal for a thousand dollars in orders and only missed it \$22.

Brother Leonard Vories, who returned home for a short visit, will be back on the firing line with us again this week. Brother Vories has not been in the truth long and this is his first experience in the colporteur work.

COLPORTEURS' REPORT
FOR SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE
FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 17, 1920.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Name	Hrs.	Orders	Value	Deliv'd
G T Ashlock	55	59	154 50	7 50
J F Ashlock	40	79	269 00	
Mrs D R Allman	9	30	30 00	
Wm E Bickett	46	32	163 00	111 25
Voy Blair	26	17	78 50	
G F Brown	44	89	314 50	7 00
W R Cooper	29	8	21 50	
D W Dewitt	22	22	99 00	
Mrs L J Edwards	42	36	171 00	
Jeff Hickman	50	25	133 50	100 50
R Y Howard	53	10	43 50	14 25
Claud Hughes	32	22	73 00	7 50
Irvin Ihrig	26	4	12 00	4 00
M E Jacobs	63	17	76 50	2 50
Warren Judson	40	16	50 00	
Wilbur Moore	43	94	294 00	1 00
Roscoe Moore 2wks	49	21	63 00	124 00
Roy M Mote	41	66	241 00	
Fred A Mote	26	18	60 50	
H F Raulerson	41	19	85 50	1 00
J W Rowe	50	14	54 00	6 00
C E Sinning	16	4	10 00	
M Sterner	54	43	200 50	
D M Talmage	36	10	31 00	56 00
Leonard Vories	38	13	46 00	
Ira O Wallace	33	23	107 00	
COLORED				
F E Bradley 2wks	38	8	42 00	13 00
A I Bishop	24	12	24 60	5 55
Ada Fort	8	12	30 00	
Wm Martin	61	22	75 00	3 25
Julia Slaughter	11	6	29 00	25
Total	1146	851	3082 60	464 55

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

W C Martin	57	122	372 50	8 50
W C Causey 2wks	70	55	263 00	
John Harzman	51	73	215 50	82 50
Wm Watson	65	47	209 00	90 50
R N Kerr	54	71	199 00	22 75
Amine Pendas	29	34	158 00	
H W Sellars	42	38	134 50	
H E Cotter	50	39	122 00	
A F Watson	37	27	78 50	61 50
Mrs R W Babylon	12	23	67 50	4 50
J B Hardy	30	13	69 00	14 50
R W Babylon	24	29	74 50	44 50
E E Gloor	6	14	70 50	
W A Hunt	11	19	47 50	7 00
Pinkie Johnson	37	14	46 50	2 50
Odille Hunt	7	10	27 50	5 00
Mrs H W Sellars	10	13	35 00	
Mrs J B Hardy	30	6	28 00	27 00
W A Hunt	35	5	26 00	197 00
Jewel Mann	3	5	20 00	2 50
R R Coble	56			257 00
Obie White	8			72 00

Clara Elliott	9			53 03
COLORED				
Thos Longware	51	90	483 50	7 25
A Sawyer	42	76	361 50	
Bibles			35 90	13 00
Total	826	824	3149 90	972 53

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Robert Bagley	79	41	118 50	6 00
Ray Brenner	38	13	62 50	
R D Capps	36	16	85 00	115 00
Minnie Duncan	23	33	90 35	
J E Foley	102	121	344 00	
Geo N Fuller	13	6	27 00	
J C Goodner	45	45	236 50	
Nellie Henderson	20	33	88 85	2 50
D M Holland	39	28	137 00	55 50
J C Holland	22	4	19 00	182 00
E J Lloyd	28	8	38 00	33 00
Oliver May	30	28	134 00	
Clayton McNeill	68	86	397 50	4 50
Bert Miller	64	32	108 00	13 50
N F Nelson	45	24	120 00	5 50
Wilmer Nelson	46	47	229 50	5 50
Joe Rainwater	40	69	229 50	
R B & Mrs Rowe	20	22	121 00	
E V Sykes	35	3	13 50	225 00
R L Smith	35	30	136 00	9 00
E C Widgery		11	49 50	4 50
COLORED				
R J Cook	37	31	160 50	
Chas Hubbard	26	14	75 00	
Matilda Matthews	20	10	47 00	9 00
Bibles			20 80	16 45
Total	912	755	3088 50	687 04

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Leon Wadsworth	70	34	176 00	8 75
J A Hickey	69	52	262 00	10 00
J L Waller	68	132	711 50	19 50
Julius Galbraith	62	50	245 00	21 00
Walter Pergande	61	59	332 50	5 50
A F Currier	61	57	239 50	11 50
T J Connors	60	41	214 00	12 00
E Lager	60	30	180 00	
Mrs W Pergande	60	37	197 00	
F W Schmehl	59	66	350 00	10 00
Ralph Clark	59	4	19 00	111 50
Harvey Howard	56	50	262 50	37 50
Archie Nelson	55	55	271 00	9 50
C R Cannada	53	48	238 50	85 00
Don Courville	48	64	356 50	10 50
V O Cole	48	54	272 00	3 00
Rosa E Sharp	47			38 50
Bessie Morgan	45	27	136 50	2 00
Geo E McGee	44	29	146 50	20 75
C B Courville	42	66	363 00	34 00
K Haynes	42	29	149 00	8 00
Drue Powen	41	42	207 50	11 00
H D Brooks	40	26	129 50	12 50
Julia Inabinet	39	24	111 00	
M Hastings	37	22	108 00	7 25
F H Artress	26	35	214 00	

W R Elliott	35	109	412 50		A A Johnson	40	35	167 50	24 00
H Balsbaugh	34	13	61 50	16 00	L H Conolly	31	21	117 00	28 50
L V Bowen	31	23	106 50	10 50	Celestian Harmon	29	28	139 50	
Byron DeBolt	28	33	201 50	36 00	A J Jones	28	35	174 50	
Flora Savelle	28	26	130 50		Andrew Toms	27	31	164 00	
Alice McSwain	28	30	77 50		Floyd Booth	27	24	136 50	3 00
Mrs N L Taylor	26	38	206 50		J H Patterson	27	25	136 00	2 00
Mrs E A Taylor	26	27	203 50		Nancy Stewart	24	25	130 00	
Mrs Ida Harrell	25	16	81 00	5 25	E Clark	21	24	74 00	
C A Abbey	24	18	117 00		Bertha Cade	25	9	43 50	48 25
Georgia Mangum	24	15	72 50	4 50	Annie Braddox	5			13 00
Mrs B W Watson	23	23	106 00	10 00	Total	2642	2539	13179 00	1229 95
E Chastain	20	12	65 00	15 25	TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE				
C E Smith	20	15	71 00	5 25	M Odegard	47	37	185 00	131 00
Otto Wille	20	18	94 00	10 00	Otto Christensen	46	47	221 50	97 00
R W Reynolds	15			8 00	Jesse Miller	43	27	141 50	
Hazel McIntyre	7	23	60 00		W C Starkey	50	35	160 50	
Mrs H Warren	6	5	28 50		H T Forsythe	60	29	110 00	
Floy Morgan	6	4	18 00		H G Miller	37		7 50	95 00
Mrs Cameron	5			3 25	G Fayette Knapp	43	12	32 50	42 50
Mrs O Wille	3	6	15 00		Wm Keele	20	12	30 00	11 50
Mdn. Tble. Co.			125 00	125 00	H E Beck	49	9	40 50	7 00
Nondis Schmehl			50	50	Geo Wallace	31	6	14 00	34 00
Mary Elliott			50	50	R J Hyatt		8	16 00	20 45
Mearl Taylor			25	25	Paul Keele	37	2	7 00	16 00
COLORED					Mollie Miller	16	6	1 70	4 70
Fannie Cox	82	179	1070 00	6 75	COLORED				
Eric Francis	63	92	499 00	93 00	G E Jenkins	69	48	255 50	3 00
R I S Thomson	60	60	296 50	7 00	Lewis Rayford	48	33	153 00	19 00
W Watts	60	44	207 50	6 75	Virgie Wilson	15	21	57 50	
Perthia Hampton	60	47	267 50	42 50	Molley Hurdle	20	13	37 20	
Emily Billups	54	50	323 00	4 00	Georgiana Rice	18	5	12 50	
Lou J McElroy	54	46	256 50	62 00	Bibles			68 30	68 30
Willie Jackson	44	35	218 00	105 45	Total	645	350	1551 70	480 65
A U Johnson	43	49	297 50	6 50					
Alex Cox	42	83	450 00	34 50					

Brother and Sister E. C. Shoemaker have arrived in their new territory and are ready for work. I will try and join them in Cumberland County next week. Their son is with them and is selling Best Stories.

Roscoe Moore is having some good experiences. One lady took his name and address and said she was going to help him when he got ready to start to school.

Sister Blair came to Louisville from Michigan and is doing well. She is placing the truth in many homes in the city.

Brother Ihrig writes that a lady told him she found the true Sabbath in "Bible Readings."

Brother Guffey writes of his encouraging experiences in the

work of the Lord.

Brother I. E. Bradley is working with "Great Controversy."

Several reports failed to get in for "Big Week"

WILBUR E. MOORE.

Dear Readers of the WORKER, We are glad to report progress in the work of God in Louisville. Our health while not the best has been such that we have been able to fill nearly all of our appointments, and our circle of interested people is growing larger each week. Our Bible workers are taxed to the utmost, and the church is helping in placing the small books among the people, especially was it of interest to note that one young girl sold 60 books during "Big Week,"

and a number of the new Sabbath keepers responded bravely to the call.

Last Sabbath we baptized nine adults, and a number were hindered from coming to the service, but these will come later. Some of these dear souls are having determined persecution, but through their tears they look away to eternity's years to a better day. All are of good cheer and ask an interest in the prayers of God's people

C. A. HANSEN AND WORKERS.

"Christianity invites and consecrates every gift of God, and every grace and art of which man is capable."

Those best can bear reproof who merit praise.—Pope.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

New Orleans Effort

I have never seen a thing that cheers the heart of a Seventh-day Adventist like watching the progress of the message. And why should it be otherwise? The proclamation of the message is that for which we live.

And when this gospel of the kingdom is preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations, then shall the end come. So, of course, it cheers our hearts to see it go.

Right here in New Orleans, God has set his hand for the deliverance of His people. The work, up to the close of the Union Effort, has been reported previously. Since that time, we have been holding meetings for the public on Wednesday and Sunday nights. The attendance has really been very good. Of course, we are now in the midst of a car strike that has apparently interfered a little with our attendance. But even with that, we have no reason to be discouraged. Nearly two hundred people have been attending each evening regardless of the strike.

It has pleased the Lord to add seven people to the church during the last month, and many more plan to enter in the near future. Our membership is now one hundred and sixty. We hope to see it up to the two hundred mark by the end of the year. We have nearly two hundred people who are interested, but we are short of workers. However, it is a pleasure to be able to say that several of our good wide-awake members have volunteered their services to assist in following up the interest. "Pray ye the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth la-

borers into the harvest."

The meetings have been held in the tabernacle where the Effort was held, but we must give that place up this fall, and the question that confronts us now is; where can we go to follow up this interest that we now have? It is almost an impossibility to carry on this work in the church; first, it is too small; second, it is poorly located. What shall we do? A large amount of money has been spent in building up the work in this place, and as a result we have an excellent interest. But is this interest and effort to be lost because we do not have the proper facilities with which to take care of it? We all answer No, not if there is any possible way to avoid it.

The church has had this matter up for consideration several times, and this is the way that it appears to us: New Orleans is the largest city in the Southland. Our work here should be strong and well represented. The Spirit of Prophecy has spoken of the South as a place where the work would grow rapidly when once started; and surely we have evidence on every hand that the work here is going rapidly. We have decided that what we need is a new church building, well located, that will seat not less than five hundred people. With this, we would have facilities in hand with which to carry on continuously an aggressive evangelistic campaign, that, under God, should yield a rich harvest of souls.

Yes, we have decided to get a new church. The campaign is now on to raise money. God is certainly going before us, and the money is coming in. Our own people have taken hold of it enthusiastically. Several large donations have been made by

people not of our faith who, nevertheless are friends of our work. Our people believe that if we do all we can, the Lord will raise us up friends who will help us establish a sanctuary here in this city that will bring honor and glory to His name. The sisters in the church have organized an auxiliary for the purpose of doing needle-work, and are carrying on other lines of endeavor for the purpose of raising money. This organization is doing good work.

It might be of interest to know that our total resources now are over ten-thousand dollars. This includes property, pledges, and cash on hand. Certainly we have no reason to feel discouraged.

There may be some who read these lines who will feel impressed to help us in this work. If so, your kindness will certainly be appreciated. You may address the writer or Brother C. B. Caldwell, our Conference Secretary, at 810 Jackson Avenue, New Orleans. If more information is desired, we shall be glad to provide it. At all events, be sure to pray for our work here.

A. J. MEIKLEJOHN.

Louisiana Schools and Missionary Volunteer Societies

The Spirit of Prophecy tells us that where there are at least six children of our faith together, a school should be established. As sure as this is true, just so sure we may be that the Lord will help to see a school in your church if you go ahead with implicit faith.

I recently made a visit to the Southern University, at Scotland, and secured Sister J. B. Green for the new school at Hammond Church No. 2. That church has stepped out with this

sincere faith and they are receiving many blessings even before school begins; first, by getting this experienced consecrated teacher; and second, that the Board is seeing their plans worked out in finances. The members pledged and pay by the week. They will not only have the teacher's salary forthcoming, but money in the treasury for necessary equipment.

Shreveport is asking for a teacher. They plan to have a full attendance this year.

New Orleans Church No. 1 has very aggressive plans for its children and youth for the future. Two up-to-date school rooms will be built in the new church building, so a ten grade school can be conducted. The Board has been very fortunate in securing Mrs. A. J. Meiklejohn, from Walla Walla College, as teacher for the coming year.

The Young People's Society at this place has been reorganized since the election of new officers. Aside from the weekly meetings, they have planned for a social gathering once each month. They mean to be "social to save".

A Missionary Volunteer Society was organized at Hammond Church No. 1, Sabbath July 17, with the following officers: Mrs. Elma B. Hewitt, Leader; Mr. G. Thompson, Ass't Leader; Edwina June, Sec'y; Anna L. Thompson, Ass't Sec'y.

A cooperative spirit was manifested by those present; we will expect reports from them later.

New Orleans Church No. 2 was the first to get its second quarter's report in. Although not every item was up to the goal, they have made a showing. One encouraging feature is that each week, the entire church gives a time to the Standard of Attainment, they are get-

ting ready for the December examinations.

ELLEN KNUDSON, Sec.

Shreveport

This is our first report since coming South. Shreveport is a city of about fifty thousand, and for the most part, all are wide awake and alert to every opening for the "Almighty dollar."

Four and five room cottages in nearly any locality rent for \$75.00 and \$125.00 per month. All other living expenses are in proportion except natural gas, which is piped to all residences at very reasonable rates.

The work of the message is steadily advancing. We are made to rejoice as we see new life and new enthusiasm awaken, as one by one, souls are won to the Truth. Some have been reclaimed. Never have we witnessed so large a number of back-sliders as in and around this city. Usually these are good people and still interested in the message, but for various reasons have become discouraged.

When we reached Shreveport, January last, the membership of the Sabbath school was twenty-three. We now have

two Sabbath Schools with a membership of more than eighty.

The brethren are real brethren, and some of them, real workers too. We are gradually adapting ourselves to conditions, and feel that the Lord is wonderfully blessing, though some of our plans were not workable.

This is the first week of our tentmeeting. The attendance last evening was fair, and many expressed interest in the origin of evil, which was the topic of the evening.

We are daily adding to our large list of interested ones. Brother Clarence Field has recently joined us, adding very materially to our force of help. Besides assisting in the evening meetings, he is following up various interests, distributing literature, and conducting Bible readings from house to house, doing a splendid work.

We solicit your earnest prayers.

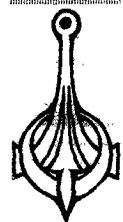
E. H. AND ANNA HUNTLY.
CLARENCE FIELD.

"In all the temper and spirit of our lives His beauty is to be revealed."



Campmeeting

Dates



Tennessee River, white, Nashville	Aug. 19-29
Alabama, white, Birmingham	Aug. 26-Sept. 5
Mississippi, white	Sept. 2-12
Louisiana, white	Sept. 9-19
Mississippi, colored	Sept. 17-26
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Southern Junior College News Notes

The S. J. C. Board held its mid-summer meeting at Collegedale last Wednesday. At this time several items relating to the work here were considered.

Professor and Mrs. Wood, together with Mrs. Wood's mother and grandmother, left Thursday for Michigan. They will make the trip by automobile. We wish for them a very enjoyable time.

We were pleased to welcome Professors Johnston and Leech back to Collegedale, they having spent some time in Nashville attending Peabody Institute. Prof. Johnston left Friday for his home in Iowa for a few weeks' vacation.

Mr. T. A. Little, of North Carolina, is spending a few days at the S. J. C.

Mr. W. C. Boynton, of Chattanooga, visited his daughter, Miss Rilla, over Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hudson, from the Tennessee River Con-

ference, have come to spend the remaining week of summer school with us.

Professor G. H. Straight visited friends at Collegedale last week. We were glad to see him again.

Mr. George Fuller returned to S. J. C. last week, having spent the time since the close of school in Pensacola, Fla.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnston died last Thursday night. Funeral services were conducted by Elder Field on Friday afternoon, and the little one was laid to rest in the Ooltewah cemetery. We extend our heart-felt sympathy to the sorrowing parents.

Mrs. J. K. MacMillan and little daughter, Olive, spent the week-end with friends at the College.

Mrs. Reese Callicott and Mrs. R. L. Ward stopped at Collegedale over Sabbath.

Worlds Condition and Laymans Responsibility

While Christ was in the midst of the disciples on the Mount of Olives, they asked Him, "Tell us when shall these things be, and what shall be the sign of Thy coming, and the end of the world." Among many of the signs that were given them, Christ referred to Sodom and Gomorrah as an example of existing conditions in the world before his return to earth again. "Likewise, as it came to pass in the days of Lot; they ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; but in the day that Lot went out from Sodom, it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all: after the same manner shall it be in the day that the Son of man is revealed. Luke 17:28-30.

By reading Ezek. 16:49, 50, we learn that some of the prevailing sins of Sodom were; "pride, prosperous ease," and "committing abominations."

Jude, referring to the sinful condition of Sodom, says in verse 7, "Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them, having in like manner with these given themselves over to fornication and going after strange flesh, are set forth as an example, suffering the punishment of eternal fire."

The foremost outstanding charge made against Sodom and her sister cities of the plain is that they "gave themselves over to fornication"; violated the Seventh Commandment of God's immutable law.

"Even so also after the same manner shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed." Present existing conditions in this old sin-sick world are convincing evidence that this remarkable prophecy of our Lord is being fulfilled. Just one of many statements in passing will suffice.

"New York, today, is infected with the bacillus voluptosis. The entire city is obsessed by an excess of sexual individualism. The popular sex plays on Broadway, the shimmy and the jazz, with its close fitting dancing, the present fashionable attire of women, the flood of sex literature in our books and magazines, are simply manifestations of this sexual obsession."—Karl Kitchen, issued in *Now*.

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It is estimated that twenty-three billion tons of oil-bearing shale are available for mining in Colorado, which should produce the same number of barrels of oil.