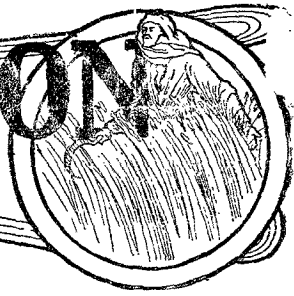


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"My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me, and to finish His work."

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General Conference Home Missionary Convention

The Home Missionary Convention of Union Conference Secretaries opened July 9, in the first Seventh-day Adventists church, Denver, Colorado, with a full representation of delegates and a large number of visitors. Elder C. V. Leach, Secretary of the General Conference Home Missionary Department, opened the convention by greetings and inspiring remarks concerning the progress and the outlook of the Home Missionary work. He struck the keynote of the convention in emphasizing the thought that the Home Missionary movement is a soul saving movement, and that there is no goal however inspiring, and no line of activity however important, which can take the place of the end and object of all of our efforts, the salvation of men and women from the darkness of sin.

Elder R. D. Quinn read the Scripture found in 1 Chron. 12: 32-39 and stated that he believed this was a description of the kind of men gathered in this convention; and that he was glad to be identified with such a group of men because he believed that with them rests the final deliverance of the movement. He added "I see not a move, but a movement, and a movement which will never stop. It is born of God. There is no doubt but that the people are ready

for the movement. They will fall to us in abundance when they see that the Lord is with us. The great trouble will be to direct and guide their activities, and enlighten them and train them, and prepare them to do efficient service. It is a problem which confronts us. What is needed now is not so much propagandists as it is well-trained men and women who have an understanding of the times, and know what they ought to do."

Doctor B. G. Wilkinson was our next speaker and referred to the text, "The Lord brought them forth also through the wilderness and there was not one feeble person among their tribes."

He emphasized the fact that it is not only the leaders who are to be shown, but there is to be not one feeble person in our ranks. He spoke of the need of better organization for the accomplishment of greater work and said, "There is something fabulous in organization. I do not know what it is. Julius Caesar took six million men and organized them, and they stood for four hundred years. I believe that Jesus Christ has greater power of organization than Julius Caesar. I believe if we will submit, God will reorganize us until there will not be one feeble person in all our ranks.

I believe that our standards are altogether too low. Someone has said 'Make no small plans for they have no power to stir men's blood.' Rather, we should make such great plans that men's blood will be stirred. We must pitch higher standards. We must make greater demands, and our faith will show that we are coupled with God when we do. Moody when on his death bed, called his boys to his bedside, and said, 'I have not labored to lay up wealth for you, but there is work for you to do. Bring me my Bible, and pen and ink,' and he wrote as his dying words on the margin of his Bible 'When God is your partner, make your plans large.' When we get together with God, we can make our plans large, and we shall see fabulous things. I believe in the divine optimism. Everything else is going to disaster; everything else is growing weaker and weaker; but the Third Angel's Message is growing stronger and stronger. May God help us to arouse the great army of valiant men and women to the task before us and that the time may soon come when there will not be one feeble person in all our rank."

Elder J. J. Nethery referred to the experience of the prodigal son, and stated that while we have given a great deal of attention to the prodigal son,

he believes the time has come when more consideration should be given to the place in this work occupied by the brother of the prodigal son, "Many of us," he said, "are brothers of the prodigal son. The day has come when every one should feel the burden of personal work."

Elder J. Adams Stevens gave a very interesting talk. He said that he brought no discouraging report from the Pacific Coast, but that the outlook is bright with promise and that the people are ready to step into the line of service. He said he believes that the spirituality of our work is of primary importance. We must lay the foundations deep and strong in the hearts of our people. He referred to the political agitation and the uncertainty as to the platforms of the various parties, and he said "The platform of our movement should be one about which there can be no question. It is to enlist the active cooperation of everyone of our members."

Then followed a symposium of inspiring reports and experiences from the various secretaries, all breathing a spirit of cooperation and high ideals for the future, and a desire to profit to the fullest extent by the deliberations of the convention.

KENTUCKY

CONFERENCE

Room 621 Crutcher and Starks Building
Louisville, Kentucky.

Office Mail Bag

Elder Keate preached at Covington last Sabbath.

Elder O. R. Staines was a caller at the office a few days ago.

Mr. Warren Judson and Miss Cora McFarland, both members of the Louisville church, were

united in marriage a few days ago. They are visiting friends and relatives in Michigan.

Miss Ethel Waskom, a member of the Louisville church was united in marriage to Mr. Howard Bennett of this city. The mother of this young man is also a member of the Louisville church.

Brother and Sister John W. Rowe have been passing through a severe trial. They were obliged to lay away, in death, their little daughter. There have been many expressions of sympathy in behalf of these bereaved parents.

Brother Frank E. Thompson is spending a few days with the believers in Covington.

Brother Wilbur E. Moore has gone to assist Sister Thompson at Bowling Green and Brother Sinning at Glasgow.

Miss Loenna Marie Schroader has arrived at the home of Brother and Sister Andy Schroader. Having received a hearty welcome the little lady is evidently contented to remain indefinitely.

Brother Wm. Martin called at the office Sunday. He is canvassing Scott County, and in spite of the recent heavy rains seems to be doing nicely. He is of good courage.

Brother J. H. Slaughter has been kept from the field for a few days on account of a very serious difficulty with one finger. Blood poison had set in and it took heroic treatment on the part of a physician to restore the affected part.

Brother Wm. Fort is making a delivery at Danville. It is hoped that the books being scattered there will be a help to the tent effort now in progress there.

Brother Roscoe Moore gives a very interesting experience. He is working in Shelby County.

He came to a home where there was a "Bible Readings" which had been in their possession for about twenty-five years. The lady told him that when the colporteur delivered the book her husband did not take kindly to it and told the agent he was around beating people out of their money. Brother Moore failed to interest them in "Heralds of the Morning" but she said she wished she knew where she could get another copy of "Bible Readings" as the one they had lost its covers and many of its pages. They were delighted when Brother Moore told them he could get one for them. The husband who so bitterly fought the book at first is proud of it and whenever people come to the house he has to show it to them, even though there is not much left to show.

Brother Fred A. Mote sold a book to a wealthy lady in Ashland. This lady had a son killed in the war. He had been studying for the ministry. Learning that Brother Mote was studying along this same line and was endeavoring to earn a scholarship to enable him to attend school, she offered to send him a regular allowance at stated intervals to assist him throughout the school year.

Brother Leonard Vories has just completed a delivery and says he had one book left on his hands. This did not fall much short of being a one hundred per cent delivery.

Burton Castle.

The one who is wise with the wisdom of the Spirit must know more than the best-trained college professor in the land.—*Fillmore*.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Louisiana News

Elder E. H. Huntly spent a few hours in New Orleans Wednesday, August 11th, attending a committee meeting held in the interest of campmeeting. He states that the effort which he is holding in Shreveport is progressing nicely. A good number are interested; let us pray that these will definitely take their stand for the truth.

Brother L. E. Christman has just returned from a trip to Basile, Louisiana, where he visited several isolated members.

Sister Ellen Knudson has just returned to the office after visiting several points in the State in the interest of educational work.

Brother J. C. Thompson, the Union Educational Secretary, was a welcome visitor in New Orleans Sabbath August 15th. He occupied the pulpit at the eleven o'clock service, and also spoke to the Y. P. M. V. Society at their weekly meeting.

The office force is very busy making preparations for campmeeting. We have every reason to believe that this will be the largest and most successful campmeeting held in this Conference.

Brother C. B. Caldwell is away from the office at present assisting in the Tennessee River Conference campmeeting.

First Impressions

A little over two months ago, the towns where our churches are located in Louisiana meant little more than names to me. It was not until a recent visit to some of these places that they became truly a reality.

The first church to visit on

this trip was Shreveport. Here we find two very earnest companies. One, out in the country about five miles; the other, in the city. We were very fortunate in having Professor J. C. Thompson present to speak at both of these churches, on education. This was very timely, as Shreveport plans for a two teacher school this year. The young people had a union meeting in the afternoon, when the Missionary Volunteer work was discussed.

The hospitality of kind friends, and the warm welcome by all of our Shreveport members, will long be remembered.

On reaching Mansfield, Sunday afternoon, I was met by Miss Ruby Roach and entertained at her home. That evening, the Mansfield young people were organized into a M. V. Society, with Miss Chilton as leader; Miss Ruby Roach, assistant leader and educational secretary; Mrs. W. C. Causey, secretary; and Minnie Lester, assistant secretary.

The object and aim of this great M. V. organization was discussed, so that the members of this society understand what is before them. We shall wait with interest to hear their progress.

At Leesville, I enjoyed a very pleasant visit with Brother and Sister Ford. Their daughter, Miss Eva, is busy preparing to go to the Southern Junior College this winter.

Wednesday evening was spent with the DeRidder Church. I was happy to see Brother and Sister Ezell and children, from Fullerton, at the meeting. Miss Hazel Ezell also plans to attend our splendid College at Ooltewah, Tennessee, this school year.

Between trains at Lake Charles, opportunity was afford-

ed to see some of the place where our campmeeting is to be held, also to have a brief visit with Sister Klock who lives there.

Sabbath was spent at New Orleans. Professor Thompson spoke on his chosen subjects at the eleven o'clock hour, and at the M. V. meeting. Pledges were made at the morning service for our church school. Several of the New Orleans young people are planning to attend the Southern Junior College this year.

All through the state there seems to be a general need for more church schools. We ought to have at least one in the country some place this year. I shall be glad to receive any suggestions in regard to a possible location where our people might form a colony with a school in the center. This should receive final consideration at campmeeting, where I trust we may all meet again for a real spiritual refreshment.

Ellen Knudson.

Louisiana Campmeeting

"Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together, as the manner of some is, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the day approaching." Heb. 10:25.

No doubt, our people in Louisiana are looking forward with great expectancy to this annual gathering. Those in attendance two years ago will recall the beautiful place in which the camp was pitched in Drew Park, Lake Charles. This same location has been secured again. We trust that all are making definite plans to attend.

Speaking of these yearly feasts, the servant of God says: "It is important that the mem-

COLPORTEURS' REPORT
FOR SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE
FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 14, 1920.
KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Name	Hrs.	Days	Value	Deliv.
J F Ashlock	18	49	191 75	
G T Ashlock	30	2	13 00	122 50
Wm E Bickett	40	15	88 00	12 50
Voy Blair	24	8	47 00	9 00
G F Brown 2wks	89	37	143 00	368 00
R Y Howard 2wks	90	17	77 25	27 75
Jeff Hickman	25	8	77 00	275 25
Claud Hughes	25	32	119 75	3 00
Fred A Mote	38	54	225 15	8 00
Roy M Mote	13	15	68 00	3 00
Roscoe Moore	35	29	102 00	
Wilbur Moore	6			26 00
Lee Page	35	32	151 50	13 50
Lyndon Skinner	24	47	258 00	
C E Sinning	21	13	37 40	
M M Sterner	20	16	72 00	
D Talmage	39	12	39 00	
Leonard Vories	80			489 00
E B Whittier	9	24	121 50	
Louis Wilhoyte	14	1	5 00	11 50
No name given	9	7	34 50	6 50
COLORED				
Mrs Ada Fort	9	3	13 50	4 50
Julia Slaughter	6	2	9 25	3 00
Total	699	423	1893 55	1383 00

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

W A Hunt	34	36	215 50	41 50
John Harzman	42	34	91 00	94 00
Obie White	24	18	85 50	
J B Hardy	23	13	73 25	23 25
E E Gloor	35	10	53 00	112 00
W C Causey	24	19	50 00	77 50
Mrs J B Hardy	23	10	48 75	25 25
W C Martin	30	11	31 00	203 50
Byron H Lord	30	6	30 00	121 00
Wm Watson	22	4	19 00	83 00
R W Babylon	14	2	10 75	20 25
H E Cotter	10			37 00
R N Kerr	9			18 50
COLORED				
Thos Longware	30	46	255 00	
A Sawyer	12	20	89 00	
Bibles			46 50	41 00
Total	362	229	1097 75	897 75

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

M Odegard	44	42	208 50	
Otto Christenson	43	40	194 50	5 50
C Ray Kinney	26	1	4 50	182 50
W C Starkey	41	33	158 00	
Harold Jones				102 85
Jesse E Miller	40	27	95 00	

H G Miller	13	1	3 50	54 00
Mary E Hinds	38	14	51 00	2 50
B Paul Keele	15			43 50
R J Hyatt		2	3 00	40 35
Elton Chapman	40	5	23 50	
Wm J Keele	13	5	19 50	500

COLORED

G E Jenkins	36	42	218 50	3 50
Louis Rayford	50	29	159 00	
James Nicholson	34	22	97 00	
Georgana Rice	13	8	20 00	
Bibles			29 00	15 65
Total	446	271	1284 50	455 35

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Ray Brenner	40	21	114 50	
Minnie Duncan 2wk	73	63	302 00	22 50
J E Foley	52		5 05	375 50
J C Goodner	33	35	163 50	4 50
Nellie Henderson 2wk	58	99	268 50	44 00
D M Holland	26	30	140 00	
J C Holland	51	55	273 50	11 0
Oliver May	10	7	34 50	
Clayton McNeill	31		5 00	507 00
W V Nelson	28	7	43 00	55 50
Joseph Rainwater	51	64	191 65	
E J Santee	20	10	45 00	5 00
R L Smith	31	34	165 70	
E V Sykes	30	13	61 50	13 50
J W Taylor	6	6	13 75	
M E Whatley	20	25	68 50	
E C Widgery		5	21 50	

COLORED

W H Baker	10	7	43 00	
Hattie Hilliard	15	9	52 00	5 50
Matilda Mathews	22	7	31 25	4 50
Bibles			73 85	9 90
Total	607	497	2117 25	1058 90

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Leon Wadsworth	108	44	265 50	53 75
Edwin Lager	56	23	134 50	21 00
Ralph Clark	55	32	157 00	6 00
Julius Galbraith	54	45	214 50	13 50
T J Connors	54	29	141 00	35 50
Paul Stuyvesant	50	29	157 50	4 00
C R Cannada	44	96	588 50	60 50
Julius Galbraith	43	53	256 50	6 50
Jere D Smith	34	29	135 00	
T V Bowen	27	41	194 50	191 50
C E Courville	27	32	167 00	1 00
B E DeBolt	26	33	166 50	7 00
Don Courville	25	23	120 00	10 50
Alice McSwain	24	19	56 00	6 00
Flora Savelle	24	15	73 50	2 00
Floy Morgan	23	12	60 00	4 00
Geo McGee	83	4	25 50	473 00
J L Waller	16	19	104 00	6 50
Alma Wells	14	1	4 50	46 75
Mrs I Harrell	10	7	36 50	75
Faydette Smith	5	14		6 50

COLORED

Andrew Toms	46	74	435 00	8 00	L J-McElroy	25	20	98 50	1 00
A U Johnson	46	51	288 50		Bertha Cade	17	15	95 00	15 50
Preston Seard	35	44	233 75		E R Francis	12	11	54 00	4 50
L H Connolly	31	26	128 00	4 00	West Brown	29	3	22 10	29 25
Wm Watts	30	42	204 50	2 25	No name	46	32	172 00	10 00
					Total	1120	918	4789 85	931 75

bers of our churches should attend our campmeetings. The enemies of truth are many, . . . individually, you need the benefits of the meeting, and God calls upon you to number one in the cause of truth." Test. Vol. 6, p. 38.

The Lord instructed the children of Israel to assemble three times a year for worship. Surely, if Ancient Israel needed the benefits of these gatherings, how much more do we need them in these troublous and trying times.

The General Conference has promised us efficient help all through the meeting. Besides our local and Union workers, Dr. D. K. Kress, Elder H. K. Christman, of the Home Missionary Department, and Elder W. F. Martin, of the Religious Liberty Department, will be there. We are looking forward to this meeting as being the best ever held in Louisiana. Be sure and come and plan to stay through the meeting.

Those arriving in Lake Charles on the Iron Mountain, Kansas City Southern, or Southern Pacific railroads, can reach the grounds by street cars passing each of these depots.

Additional information can be secured by writing to the office. Let us come no matter what the sacrifice may be, and receive a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

L. E. Christman.

"There will be no idler, no slothful one who neglects the work of the Lord, found inside the kingdom of heaven."

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

The Alabama Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

The fifteenth annual session of the Alabama Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is called to convene August 26th to September 5th in connection with the annual campmeeting in Birmingham, Alabama, for the election of officers, for the granting of credentials and licenses for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the conference at this time. Each local church is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one delegate for every ten members or major portion thereof.

J. F. Wright, President.

B. C. Marshall, Secretary.

The Alabama Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

The annual meeting of the Alabama Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, (a legal corporation) is called to convene in connection with the fifteenth session of the Alabama Conference of Seventh-day Adventists to be held in Birmingham, Alabama. The first meeting will be called Monday morning August 30 at eleven o'clock. This meeting is called for the election of board and trustees and to transact such other business as shall properly come before said corporation. The delegates to the conference session are accredited delegates of the association.

J. F. Wright, President.

B. C. Marshall, Secretary.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Mississippi Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Inasmuch as there will be no Campmeeting in Mississippi this year, it has been decided to hold the Annual Session of the Mississippi Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in the church at Jackson, Sept. 6-12. Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one additional for every ten members or major portion thereof.

In connection with the regular Conference business special instruction and spiritual help will be given to those present. We hope every church will have a full representation.

W. R. Elliott, President.

N. L. Taylor, Secretary.

Mississippi Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the annual session of the Mississippi Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in Jackson church, Sept. 6-12. The first meeting will be held Tuesday morning Sept. 7 at 10 o'clock. Officers will be elected and such other business transacted as should properly come before the Association.

W. R. Elliott, President.

N. L. Taylor, Secretary.

The one who is wise with the wisdom of the Spirit must know more than the best-trained college professor in the land.—
C. Fillmore.

A Big Week at Southern Publishing Association

Big weeks in the field have now become quite common, but, so far as we know, it was left to Brother W. A. Harvey, the progressive superintendent of the Southern Publishing Association, to inaugurate the "big week" idea in a publishing house. This was for week of August 8-13, and it proved not only a grand success, but a most interesting week as well.

In the pressroom there was a keen contest between the night and day shifts. This was also true of the "crews" of young ladies stitching the *Harvest Ingathering Watchman* on a Dexter Kast machine which inserts, jogs, stitches and counts. The best record made on this machine during the week was 49,870 magazines in nine and three-quarter hours. In fact every worker entered heartily into the plan and did his or her best with the result that some new "standards" were reached. At the following Monday morning chapel exercises the different departments rendered their reports on the week's work.

Pressroom

Our Assistant Superintendent, Brother R. C. Gray, reported for the pressroom, and among the figures given were the following which will be of general interest. The night shift worked twelve hours and the day shift eleven and three-quarter, the other 15 minutes being devoted each day to morning worship. During the week there were printed on our four largest cylinder presses the following number of pages:

Ingathering Watchman 4,397,360
Bible Readings..... 640,000
Great Controversy 6,709,920
Our Lord's Return..... 3,200,000

Other Side of Death 2,256,800
Total for week 17,204,080

This required 1,347 reams of paper, the weight of which amounted to 114,000 pounds, or three carloads containing 38,000 pounds each. Brother Gray also stated that if these pages were placed end to end they would make a path 12,202,281 feet long, covering a distance of 2,311 miles which would take one, starting from Nashville, 111 miles beyond San Francisco. Besides this there were nearly 50,000 "impressions" that were run in the job room. In order to show how faithfully every one worked, the average number of "impressions" per hour for the entire week of the night and day shifts were the same to a sheet.

Bindery

Counting the books at the old prices the bindery turned out, including magazines, \$105,972.50 of finished literature. If the books were figured at the new prices the total would be \$119,542.50. During the week there were mailed 250,000 *Harvest Ingathering Watchman*, or one-quarter million. These would be sufficient to fill one large freight car. One evening in three hours 131,500 were labeled, sacked, and put on the trucks ready to be taken to the post office the next morning. In addition to the *Harvest Ingathering* magazine there were sufficient books completed to make a carload.

And when we pause to consider that the figures given herein represent but one week's work of only one of several similar institutions, it serves to give a lit-

tle idea of the great demand there now exists for Seventh-day Adventist literature. It is also unmistakable evidence that the Lord has set his hand to the finishing of a work in which our publishing houses are to act an important part.

R. L. Pierce, Manager.

An Increase in Book Prices

During the past eight months the price of book paper has doubled, thus making the present cost five times as much as pre-war prices, to say nothing of the increased cost of leather, book cloth, binders' board, and other materials entering into the manufacture of books. This unprecedented situation has forced us as publishers to advance prices of certain books, the new prices being as follows:

	Cloth	Half	Full
Bible Readings	\$5.50	\$7.00	\$8.50
Daniel and Revelation	5.50	7.00	8.50
Great Controversy	5.50	7.00	8.50
Practical Guide	5.50	7.00	8.50
Our Day	3.00	4.50	6.00
Best Stories	1.50		
Christ Our Saviour	1.50		
Gospel Primer	1.00		
New Testament Primer	1.00		
The Busy Man's Library, such as Our Lord's Return, The Other Side of Death, Spiritualism, What is Coming? Satan, etc. 50c in the Cloth binding.			

All orders should therefore be taken at the above prices until further notice. New price slips for prospectuses may be obtained from the tract societies.

Southern Publishing Association.

Success is not a thing of definite specifications, a blue print of desired achievements, that once attained are completed. The specifications are always changing. Success consists of setting a mark, then reaching it; then setting another mark, just a little higher than the one before, and reaching it; then continuing in the ever increasing upward climb.



Among the recent arrivals at S. J. C. are: Arlie Warren, Cleburne Edwards, and Jean, Beth, and Beatrice Sawers.

Last evening the faculty and students enjoyed a hay ride with the additional pleasure of a severe rain storm. The later feature helped to make the evening a very pleasant occasion.

Mr. Roy L. Carr has recently returned from the North. We are glad to have Mr. Carr back in the office again.

Among those in attendance at the Cumberland Campmeeting from S. J. C. were: Mr. J. M. Swafford, Duffie Swafford, Miss Lillie Swafford, and Edison Pound.

Miss Loretta Heacock is visiting at the College before going to Atlanta to take up her duties as church school teacher.

Our Magazine Literature

But I would press this axiomatic truth upon your attention: it is the cumulative force of the repeated blow that shatters the stubborn stone. It is the constant drip that wears away the hardest rock. And it is the repeated blow of the message-charged magazine that tends to break the heart of stone. It is the constant dripping, those periodic visits,—twelve in number, subject to renewal,—that wear away the prejudice and soften the heart made hard by sin. The magazine builds upon previous numbers, the current num-

ber augmenting the conviction produced by the preceding ones. It declares that truth, welcome or unwelcome, shall not be forgotten.

A current periodical is not likely to be laid aside for a more convenient season. Having been paid for, it will usually be read. It has wonderful possibilities touching as it does upon the momentous events of that day—issues which cheer or chill the heart; problems that bring joy, or perplexity, or dread. It should not only be abreast, but ahead of the times. It should lead the minds of men. Armed with an infallible forecast of earth's final, rapid movements, this is entirely within the range of possibility. We should never be content to pose merely as interpreters. We should stand as leaders of thought, leading men to the "Way, the Truth, and the Life," presenting not only the outlook, but pressing upon them the uplook that heals and saves.

L. E. Froom.

From the South to Mexico, Farther South

After nearly four years labor in the South we are again in the mission field. As we leave many friends in both the Southeastern and Southern Unions, a short report will be in place.

Leaving Nashville August 4th we arrived in Mexico City Friday night of the 13th. As this City has an altitude of 7,400 feet, it is quite cool, many are wearing overcoats at night.

From the laborers we learn that God is working with power in different parts of this large field. In different places calls are coming for laborers to instruct those who have been reading our papers or books.

The world's record in books sold in one week now belongs to Mexico. \$2080.00 gold being sold in one week. The delivery of some resulted in more deliveries than were ordered. There is little doubt but that a short time of peace has come to poor Mexico in which to finish our work. Sixteen million people await this message. The rich oil fields, mines again open and operating, and prosperity re-established, all indicate the leadings of Providence.

We are glad to be back in the mission fields, and pray the Lord of the harvest to send many more workers to his needy vineyard. If faithful we know we shall meet our many friends again when the work is finished and we are called to the home where separations will be no more.

Our address for the present is Apartado 1554, D. F. Mexico.
A. N. Allen.

CAMPMEETING DATES

Tennessee River, white, Nashville - - - - Aug. 19-29
Alabama, white, Birmingham - - - - Aug. 26-Sept. 5
Louisiana, white, Lake Charles - - - - Sept. 9-19
Mississippi, colored - - - - - Sept. 17-26
Alabama, colored, Birmingham - - - - Sept. 17-26

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Notes From the Union Office

As the Tennessee River camp-meeting is now being held at Nashville, the office is closed, Union workers and office force being in attendance.

Elder McElhany has just returned from a trip to St Paul, Minnesota, made in the interest of the work in this field.

Prof. J. C. Thompson lately returned from a ten-week's absence spent at summer school and in the southern part of the Union, visiting among the churches in the interest of the educational work.

Miss Grace Wilcox has recently arrived in Nashville from Keene, Texas, to take up work in the Union office. Our work has grown to the extent that it is no longer possible for one woman to take care of the office duties.

Elder T. G. Bunch is attending the Tennessee River camp-meeting, doing a considerable portion of the speaking.

Our Recent Summer Schools

The annual Summer Schools for the Southern and the Southeastern Union Conference teachers were held at Ooltewah, June 9, to August 3, and at Oakwood, June 3, to July 28, each eight weeks in length. In all, sixty teachers were present, both Unions being about equally represented.

We feel well pleased with the work done by the teachers at both places, so consider that the sessions were profitable and consequent successes. Professor Tucker had charge of the work at Oakwood, and it was the writer's privilege to spend his time during the eight weeks at Ooltewah. At the former place other instructors were Mrs. Sorenson, of Washington D. C., besides Professor Beardsley, Elder Byrd, Professor Jacobsen, and Sisters Knight, Baugh, and Stratton.

At Ooltewah work was given in School Hygiene, School Management, Psychology, Primary Methods, Cardboard Construction, Primary Numbers, Principles of Education, Bookkeeping, Sight-singing, Penmanship, Sewing, Woodwork, and Reviews. Much the same course was offered at Oakwood.

Most of the educational superintendents of Conferences in both Unions visited the summer schools, getting in touch and counseling with their teachers and contributing in a general way to the spirit of earnest work at the school.

Educational institutes were held at both summer schools near their close. Very profitable to both teachers and officers were these institutes. The General Conference Department of Education was represented by Miss Sarah E. Peck, and each Union had its educational secretary superintendent present.

Those from this Union were: F. E. Thompson, Kentucky; E. R. Hudson, Tennessee River; W. P. Bradley, Alabama; Miss Nannie May Smith, Mississippi; Miss Ellen Knudson, Louisiana. Among the topics discussed were these: the teachers relation to the church and board, the church's and board's relation to the teacher; parent-teacher's association; length of teacher's service at one place; manual training; equipment of our schools; short and irregular term schools; missionary work in the church school; the magazine "Educator;" course of study with alternations and helps. These institutes were among the best meetings this field had had in a long time, and it is not too much to expect the educational work throughout this Union to take on added impetus and strength as a result.

There should have been double the number of teachers in attendance at the summer schools. Those who were not present missed a splendid opportunity to increase their knowledge and efficiency. Unless a teacher has had a good, well-rounded professional training for his work, he should plan by all means on attending the summer schools from year to year. This is why they are held.

We as officers and teachers take this occasion to express our appreciation and thanks to the Union and various local Conferences for their liberality which made possible this year's summer schools. And we ask the interest and prayers of all our people as we plan for and enter upon another year of school, that the object of Christian education may be attained in the lives of our children and young people.

John C. Thompson.