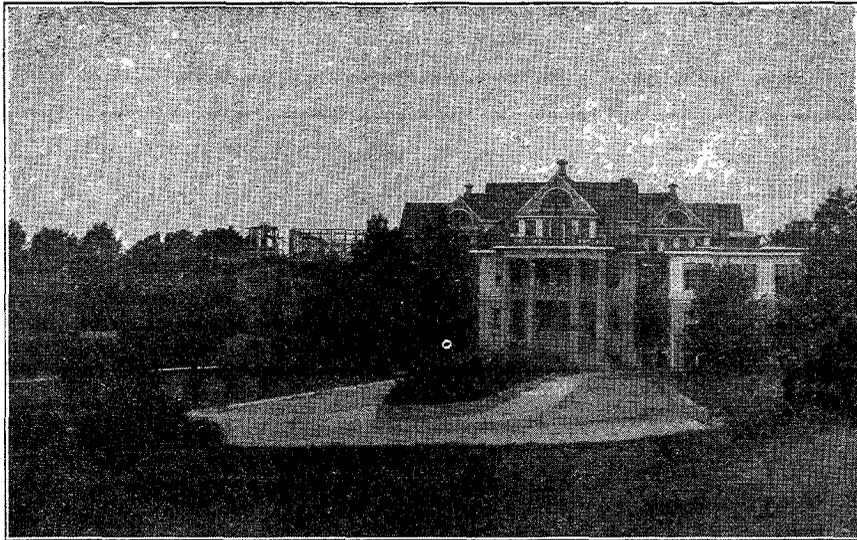


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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A most valuable feature of the work of Washington Missionary College, is the Department of Education, which teaches the principles of Christian education, and prepares teachers for their work. The following statement by Professor E. G. Salisbury, who has charge of this department, will be read with interest.

"In 1918 a study was made of the graduates from all courses of the College, and it was found that a large per cent went into the

Profession of Teaching

immediately following graduation. At that time we had no Department of Education. The Normal Department was in operation, but only a few were finishing the courses offered in it. Most of the students were desirous of completing the college work leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Few of those who entered upon the work of teaching had any specific training or professional information preparing for such work."

"A realization that training is necessary to insure success in teaching, lead to the conviction that a department of education should be started. Accordingly classes were opened and all students were invited to enter them as a part of their regular college work. The

Classes Were Well Filled

from the first. Last year there were more enrolled in the Department of Education than in any other department of the College."

"The wisdom of starting this department of the

school work is manifest when we consider that from the time we began work as a college in 1914, up to the last class to finish,

47 Per Cent of Our Graduates

have entered upon the work of teaching. This is by far the largest per cent to enter upon any one line of work. Of this number only 6 per cent have had diplomas from the normal department. The others have been regular College graduates who have taken work in the Department of Education and Normal Training. Surely a branch of the College that prepares 47 per cent of the workers leaving the College, holds an important place. Besides those who enter

Directly into Teaching,

there are many others entering other branches of the cause who have profited by classes in the Department of Education."

"Aside from the regular Normal Department, we are offering many subjects of a more advanced nature, a complete outline of which may be secured by writing to us for our College catalogue. We are now offering strong courses in education for the eight weeks' summer session which is to open the third of June. Send for our

Summer School

announcement, which gives full information regarding courses, teachers and expenses."

A school that prepares teachers, is doing the first, the foundation work of preparing preachers, for while

all teachers may not be preachers, all true preachers are teachers. Those who desire to see Washington Missionary College become a perfect training school after God's own plan, will be glad to see the College

Fund Growing

rapidly, and will join the ranks of those who are giving to this great work. We give below a list of pledges to this fund.

Amount pledged to close of last report	\$13,804.25
Dr. S. Silvers	100.00
Mrs. T. Crossett	50.00
Sophie Backofen	25.00
Dora V. Maschke	25.00
Leome Dorr	25.00
Carrie M. Dolan	25.00
G. Van Olst	25.00
Mrs. R. Bowman	25.00
Mrs. H. P. Reese	25.00
Mrs. Misfeld	25.00
Mrs. J. A. Smith	20.00
G. A. Rohde	15.00
Chas. E. Dietz	10.00
Mrs. Jean Baker	10.00
Mrs. Ella Barrett	10.00
Hester Macpherson	10.00
Miss E. Herkt	5.00
Mrs. Julia Stall	5.00
Brother and Sister Broeckel	5.00
Mrs. S. Goetz	5.00
Mrs. Deron	5.00
Mrs. W. Both	5.00
Mrs. Spaeth	5.00
Mrs. Stock	5.00
Frank Carpenter	4.00
Antonie Disney	3.00
Mrs. Dernke	2.00
A. E. W. Kempton	2.00
Mrs. S. A. Snyder	2.00
Schro Koch	1.00
Mrs. N. T. Everett	1.00
Sister Bonhage	1.00
Total pledges reported	\$14,285.25
J. S. Washburn, Field Representative, W. M. C.	



GERMANY'S TROUBLES

Germany has more troubles than miseries and starvation. In the May Watchman Magazine Louis H. Christian contributes a remarkable article entitled "Germany's Days of Destiny." As an eye-witness, he describes scenes in Germany's large cities during recent upheavals and gives the interpretation thereof in terms of waning Protestantism and waxing Catholicism. Germany, the home of the Reformation, is one of the first Protestant nations to repudiate its faith. This article, and many others in the May Watchman Magazine, makes it worthy of an extensive circulation. It is a real message number. Why not circulate it widely in your community? By selling only fourteen copies, you can earn \$2.10 for your Big Week quota. Magazines are now available from your tract society.



"Never tell evil of a man if you do not know it for a certainty; and if you know it for a certainty, then ask yourself, 'Why should I tell it?'"



Ohio

INDIVIDUAL GOALS FOR BIG WEEK

I regret that I have not been able to report earlier than this to the readers of the Visitor as to the plans that our regular colporteurs have laid for Big Week. The following are the workers that attended the Cleveland institute and set their individual goals for Big Week:

Virgil Gibbons	50 hours	\$150.00
Fred Hannah	50 hours	150.00
J. C. Ralls	50 hours	150.00
R. B. Craig	50 hours	125.00
E. C. Alexander	50 hours	150.00
Miss L. Kraft	50 hours	150.00
Tilford Daily	50 hours	200.00
Turner Battle	50 hours	200.00
J. Rossman	50 hours	150.00
J. A. Houston	50 hours	150.00
M. Thomas	50 hours	150.00
Mrs. Lulu Harris	50 hours	150.00
Mrs. J. C. Ralls	50 hours	150.00
W. E. Wagner	50 hours	150.00
H. C. Wilcox	50 hours	125.00
E. M. Fishell	50 hours	200.00
C. H. Carter	50 hours	200.00
Mrs. G. W. Suesse	50 hours	100.00
Miss K. H. Carey	50 hours	100.00
W. G. Logan	40 hours	100.00
Mrs. Caffeaty	40 hours	100.00
C. McCampbell	50 hours	150.00
E. N. Baker	40 hours	75.00

I felt that these goals might serve as an impetus and inspiration to our brethren and sisters throughout the field who are contemplating selling our literature during next week. After I receive the reports on Big Week, this same list will be published again, giving the results in both hours and sales of each worker. I believe that nearly all of these workers will reach their goals.

Perhaps some of the readers of the Visitor who are not included in this list would appreciate joining this force of workers on a definite goal in both hours and sales for this week. Soliciting an interest in the prayers of all our dear people in behalf of our self-sacrificing colporteurs, I remain,

Your brother in Christ.

E. M. Fishell.

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SYSTEMATIC WORK AT GERMAN CHURCH

At the invitation of Elder Theiss there was recently presented to the German church on the West Side of Cleveland a systematic distribution of *Present Truth* and our four leading magazines similar to the plan recently outlined in this publication as being followed by the East Side church and now being followed by the new Lakewood church. It was very manifest to the undersigned at the outset that no reasons for doing this work before the night comes when no man can work need be given this flock. They were much more interested in the modus operandi of the plan, and having been assured by their shepherd it was a good plan that for self-evident reasons should be followed, those in attendance agreed to work to the plan identically as outlined. How many? 100 per cent of the number. To these good brethren and sisters it is apparent that they know the task allotted to them and know it must be done while it is yet day.

This same plan is to be presented to the Colored church at Cleveland soon, and with the results already reported by the members of the East Side church who are faithfully doing this work and the eagerness which has been manifested by the Lakewood and German churches, many souls should be won for the Master. May we have your earnest prayers that the largest city of the state may become awakened, and may other places throughout the state take up some sound, systematic, active program if one is not now followed, even though the need for it may not be so great.

Ellis R. Diehm.



RESULTS OF WRITING FOR THE SECULAR PRESS

Having never written for the secular newspapers, I requested the press bureau to mail me some information on how to write for the press, which they did, and with which I acquainted myself, mailing in the first article of 1080 words to *The Daily Examiner*, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, the leading daily of our county, which they published February 25, 1923, under the heading of "Words of Comfort." The subject dealt with the state of the dead. The next article of 1048 words which they headed "The Bible in the Schools," dealt with religious liberty. My next article appeared on first page second section in good bold type. They headed it "Questions All Should Consider." This dealt with religious liberty. The fourth article of 800 words appeared under good heading, "Millennium Near at Hand." My fifth article of 1625 words they headed "New Jerusalem Will Be on This Earth." This dealt with the subject of the earth made new. They have an article now on the subject of the seven last plagues which as yet they have not published, but I have faith to believe the Lord will cause it to be published as He has the others.

Surely there is no Seventh-day Adventist who wants to be cut down as a cumberer of the ground, and this is one way we can bear fruit for the Lord; for I have proven to my own satisfaction that some will read the third angel's message in a secular paper that will not receive *Present Truth* by mail. I am scheduled to give a Bible reading at Bellefontaine this afternoon as a result of these articles; and how many more I shall have an opportunity to give, the Lord knows.

Write to Brother Walter L. Burgan, Secretary, Press Bureau, General Conference S. D. A., Washington, D. C., for literature on how to write for the press. I am sure he will assist you all he can. I am also sure that many could write for the press if they would do their part and

have faith that the Lord would do His. He has not yet let one of my articles fall to the ground, for which I praise His name.

F. P. Rowe.



CORRECTION

In last week's *Visitor* an error was made in the Harvest Ingathering records of the first church of Columbus for both years of 1922 and 1923. The report should have read Amount received for 1922, \$2,210.98; and for 1923, \$2,567.44. The 1923 per capita reported for this church was correct, which was \$14.67. The Columbus church reported the highest amount of Ingathering for 1923 of any church in the conference.

E. R. Corder.

East Pennsylvania

BAPTISM AT STROUDSBURG

Sabbath, March 8, another of those beautiful scenes took place in the Stroudsburg church, when two dear souls were buried with their Lord in baptism. One of these was a young man who came a distance of almost two hundred miles. He accepted the truth last summer at Hanover. He is now a colporteur, working in Oberlin. The young lady that was baptized recently came home from Scotland where she was attending school. Her mother rejoiced to see her take her full stand for the truth. May God bless and keep these dear souls, and use them in His service to bring others into the truth.

Mrs. H. G. Gauker.



NEWS NOTES

Elder B. G. Wilkinson met with the Williamsport church Sabbath morning, April 12, and with the Northumberland in the afternoon. He reports a beautiful revival meeting in each service.

Elder G. A. Stevens met with the Fleetwood church Sabbath morning, April 12, and with the Reading church in the afternoon. He reports splendid meetings in each place.

Last Sabbath Elder Wilkinson baptized three in the North Philadelphia church, the first fruits developed in the new effort. One of these was a sister of Elder Morris Lukens, one of our Union Conference Presidents. Others are coming along and will be baptized.

We earnestly ask our brethren to take hold of Big Week with fervent zeal. In some churches they are selling as high as 25 sets per member.

As to the theatre meetings, although last Sunday was a stormy day and Sunday, April 13, was Palm Sunday, nevertheless splendid audiences turned out at the Garrick Theatre. Owing to a death in the family of a prominent man connected with the radio, we were kept from operating the radio Sunday afternoon, April 13. We have promise, however, that Sunday afternoon, April 20, at 4:30 P. M. everything will be in good working condition. The subject of the lecture is "Divorce; the Wreck of Homes, a Sign of the Times."

The Willing Workers' Band of the Stroudsburg church, with Sister Thomas Beam as leader, is doing excellent work. The members meet every Thursday afternoon, but the last few weeks have been very busy so they have been having two meetings a week. This band is doing all it possibly can, and desires in this way to help clear the church from the small debt that is still upon it. With such an enthusiastic band much can be done. God has many ways in which His people can help Him in His work. "There is earnest work for every pair of hands to do." Pray for this band that it may be able to accomplish much for Christ and His church.

Most inspiring reports are coming from all directions from those who the past two Sundays heard the radio message. We have heard from as far as Chicago. It was a deep disappointment for us not to be able to use the radio Sunday, April 13, for thousands were prepared to listen in all over the country.

Elder Stevens, Brother Lewis and Sister Kleuser met with the Reading church Sabbath afternoon, April 12. Big Week plans were presented. In the morning Elder Stevens had a good meeting at the Fleetwood church; Brother Lewis reported the same of Harrisburg, while Miss Kleuser had met with the Phoenixville church and found an excellent response.

Sabbath, March 29, the leaders of the Solicitors' Bands in the Stroudsburg church surprised Elder Gauker by handing him one hundred dollars. The two sisters, Mrs. Kresge and Mrs. Severson, gathered this amount in a few hours among the business places of the town. The money will be applied on the church debt. They intend to keep this good work going until the debt can be wiped out.

We are thankful for the cooperation of all the members, and we believe that soon we can sing the jubilant song of freedom from debt.

Chesapeake

A VISIT AT HAGERSTOWN

The writer spent the past week-end with the church at Hagerstown, Maryland. Friday evening I attended a cottage meeting that was held at the home of an interested family.

Sabbath morning I was pleased to find practically every member of the Sabbath school present and on time. The order was such that the presence of the Lord was indeed realized. Even the kindergarten and primary children remained quietly in their places, listening with interest to the first part of the service.

At the beginning of the church service a lad of thirteen years was admitted into the church. It was touching to see one of the church elders, followed by nearly all the members present, extend the hand of fellowship, and greet this new member with words of encouragement. Surely the youth are indeed welcome into the Heavenly Father's great family.

In the afternoon the Missionary Volunteer Society met at the home of one of the members who has just accepted the truth. After a Bible study, the remainder of the time was spent in discussing the goals and work of the society. The young people are of good courage, and eager to do their part in the great Missionary Volunteer movement, that is now encircling the world.

Eloise F. Williams.

West Pennsylvania

NEWS NOTES

Prospects are that a large number of students from Mount Vernon Academy will enter West Pennsylvania territory during the summer vacation months to canvass with the large books. We welcome them to our field and wish them the best of success in their efforts to obtain a scholarship to further their education.

Brother Kurz, our Field Secretary, visited his wife last week who was at the Washington Sanitarium where she was compelled to undergo an operation. We learn that Sister Kurz has now left the Sanitarium and will, no doubt, be with Brother Kurz in this field in a short time. We hope it will not be long before she gains her usual strength and is entirely well.

Word has come to the conference office from Sister Parsons in Mexico that her mother, who was living in England, died recently. We regret to hear this sad news. We also learn that Sister Parsons has not been well.

The Junior Missionary Volunteer Society at North Warren had the pleasure of raising \$20 for the European Relief Fund. We are certainly glad that the children have been zealous in this work. We are sure they have received manifold blessings in return for their kind help.

Word comes from the members living at Verona of a deep interest in the truths of the third angels' message. Brother Tomm, of the Pittsburgh church, visits Verona frequently and conducts Bible studies. We trust and pray that this interest will continue and good results will follow.

We are glad to learn that Sister Schuknecht, of the Corry church, is improving and expects to be out of the hospital soon.

Doctor Brown, Medical Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference, stopped at the office last week. We were certainly glad to have this visit with him and to learn of the progress of the medical work.

Doctor Brown is looking forward to being with Brother Hansen, our local Medical Secretary. We trust it will not be long before some definite work can be planned for this phase of the work in West Pennsylvania.

Elder M. R. Coon, of the Pittsburgh church, has gone to Cleveland to ship his household goods.

We fear it will be impossible to secure the camp meeting grounds this year that we used last summer. Elder Robbins has been visiting New Castle during the past week to get a location that will be suitable for our yearly convocation.

It was a very pleasant surprise at the end of March to notice that our tithe had made a decided increase over the month of February. We sincerely trust and pray this will continue during the remainder of the year so that our work will be enabled to advance rapidly throughout this field. Following are the church-

es that had an increase in their tithe for the month of March: Altoona, Clearfield, Conference church, Coudersport, Erie, Indiana, Johnstown, Mt. Braddock, Mt. Jewett, New Castle, North Warren, Pittsburgh German, Sharon.



"The Story of Jesus" is a new book written by R. B. Thurber. It is the size of the World's Crisis Series and sells for the same price, 25 cents per copy, with a liberal discount to our members. Primarily the book is intended for individuals whose education is limited, although it will keep the interest of the educated as well. It also makes an excellent and helpful book for children. Send to the tract society for one or more copies immediately. You can loan them to your friends or sell them, just as you desire. This is the first book of the new Bible Stories Series, and should have a wide circulation.



Every mother and father in West Pennsylvania should be a subscriber to that splendid magazine **Home and School**. Vital information is given in this little journal every month. Your children need the best. Subscribe now from your tract society. The price is only \$1.50 a year.



We were sad to hear that Elder I. N. Williams' wife was seriously injured as the result of a fall down stairs. Her shoulder was fractured and the ligaments torn. Brother and Sister Williams are at Sister Patton's home in Erie where Sister Williams is being treated. They will remain there for the present. We hope it will not be long before both are much improved in health and will be able to return to their home at Fredonia.

West Virginia

AN EXPERIENCE

Brother Paul Slade, from Michigan, has come to join our colporteurs. He and Brother Charles Robinson have been working near Belleville, Wood County. This is Brother Slade's first experience in the colporteur work.

The first night out they stopped with a Methodist minister and his family. After a pleasant visit during the evening the wife asked about the Sabbath of the Lord. The question in general then arose and after considerable study, she said that the right and only Sabbath was the seventh day, and asked the brethren to pray for her that the Lord would open the way for her to keep His holy day and that her family might see it too and take their stand for the truth. The husband seemed to take a little exception to the conversation and tried to show from the Bible that Sunday is the Sabbath, but after being unable to hold his ground, he became disinterested in the book they were showing and rather opposed his wife. In the morning before they left the home the wife again expressed herself and told them that God had sent them there and for fear that she would not be able to purchase the book because of the opposition on the part of her husband, she wrote a little note together with the order for the book and placed it in the overshoe of Brother Slade.

This is only one of the interesting experiences that our faithful canvassers are having every day in the field.

Potomac

NEWS NOTES

Elder F. H. Robbins spoke at the Sligo church Sabbath, April 12.



Elder W. L. Adkins, of Newport News, Virginia, called at the office during the past week.



Elder E. A. Manry, the Home Missionary Secretary, has been visiting the different churches in the interest of Big Week. Many orders have already been received as a result of his efforts. On Sabbath, April 12, he visited the Capitol Hill church. One hundred and twenty sets of the books for Big Week and one hundred **Life and Health** have been ordered. The old adage, The people follow where the leaders lead, is proving true in our churches where our ministers are leading out in the Big Week campaign.



Elder Bidwell, of Richmond, pledged to sell 125 Crisis books for the campaign. This encouraged the church so that to date 1,000 books have been ordered.



Elder Adkins and Donovan Philips, of Newport News, Virginia, decided to handle one hundred each of these books and the church under their supervision is enthusiastic in helping out in the great publishing work.



Elder Dougherty, of the Portsmouth church, is selling one hundred of the Crisis books for Big Week. Mrs. Dougherty secured over one hundred dollars for Harvest Ingathering last fall.



Elder R. M. Spencer, Pastor of the Memorial church, took Elder E. A. Manry in his car to visit many of the members of his church. Over seven hundred books have been spoken for thus far.



Dr. B. F. Bryan, of the Takoma Park church, is sure that his church and the Review and Herald family will make their full quota during Big Week.



As a result of the effort recently held in Newport News by Elder W. L. Adkins and Donovan Philips several are now awaiting baptism and expect to join the church.



Elder N. W. Philips announced to the Capitol Hill church last Sabbath that the new home for the united congregations of Washington will be ready by May 3. The repairs have been so extensive that the church will be practically new. Outside the walls are being covered with a most beautiful stucco. The inside decorations are in keeping with a church at the capital of our nation. Brother Hafemeyer with some efficient helpers has been using much skill in forming the elegant designs.



Elder O. O. Bernstein, of New Jersey, will conduct a ten-day effort just as soon as the church is dedicated. It is understood that the sermons for the most part will be upon the sanctuary question. The miniature tabernacle which Elder Bernstein has used so successfully will be displayed.



A telegram to Elder T. B. Westbrook announced the death of his aged father. We extend to him our sympathies.

A letter from Elder F. A. Harter brings the interesting news that four more have taken their stand for the truth in Lynchburg. One year ago the Lynchburg church stood the eleventh in membership in the state. Now it is the second in membership in the state. Surely the Lord has blessed the work there.

Mr. E. J. Stipeck, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, has been auditing the books of the Potomac Conference the past week.

MOUNT VERNON ACADEMY

THE MUSIC CLUBS

The music students have been divided into two groups, as heretofore, and have chosen to name their divisions The Maestoso and The Allegro Music clubs. These sections alternate for weekly programs which the young people thoroughly enjoy. The most recent recital is outlined below.

- 1. a Menuetto (from Sonata op. 31 No. 3) Beethoven
 b Pierrette E flat Chaminade
 Miss Alice Holobaugh
- 2. Arabesque Chaminade
 Miss Ruth Melendy
- 3. Symphonic Piece No. 2 (four hands) Grieg
 Miss Lillian Halstead and Teacher
- 4. a From a Wandering Iceberg MacDowell
 b Crescendo Lasson
 Miss Edna Mabel Kennedy
- 5. Polish Dance (Two pianos, four hands) Scharwenka
 Miss Gertrude Alger and Miss Lillian Halstead
- 6. a Nocturne in F minor Chopin
 b Consolation No VI Liszt
 c Hark, Hark, the Lark! Schubert-Liszt
 Miss Verna Schuster
- 7. Funeral March Beethoven
 Miss Lillian Halstead
- 8. Impromptu C sharp minor Rheinhold
 Miss Gertrude Alger
- 9. Zampa (Overture—Two pianos, four hands) Herold
 Miss Verna Schuster and Teacher

Still another club has been organized under the name, The Presto Music Club, composed of those who pay weekly visits to Miss Schuster's studio. This club is doing a most commendable work in sharpening their endeavor and obtaining better results.

There is a lively interest taken in the work this year, and while the younger class is developing, the advanced students are multiplying.



"A holy life has a voice. It speaks when the tongue is silent, and is a constant attraction or a continual reproof."

"Counseling with fear is the way cowards are made; counseling with hope is the way heroes are made; counseling with faith is the way Christians are made."

"The question for each man to settle is not what he would do if he had the means, time, influence, and educational advantages, but what he will do with the things he has."

OBITUARIES

WHITE—Mrs. William White was born November 17, 1856, and died February 12, 1924, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Sister White was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rosa Wheeler, at the time of her death. Burial was made in the Dauphin cemetery.
 W. J. Venen.

JONES—The funeral services of Mr. Harry E. Jones were held at his home at Camp Hill, a suburb of Harrisburg, at which place he died in the fifty-first year of his life after an illness of several weeks' duration. He was laid to rest in the cemetery at Harrisburg.
 W. J. Venen.

TAWSER—Mr. William Tawser died at his home at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, in his seventy-eighth year. The funeral services were conducted at the home of his daughter, Sister Levi Adams. Interment was made in the Carlisle cemetery.
 W. J. Venen.

TOWNSEND—David Cornelius Townsend, son of James and Katherine Townsend, was born at Lawrenceburg, Indiana, September 19, 1845. He was married to Martha Mitchell June 19, 1864, and ten children were born to them. He professed a hope in Christ, and was baptized by Elder Robert Smith in 1882. He fell asleep in Jesus February 8, 1924. He leaves his companion, two sons, two daughters, a grandson, a niece and nephew and a host of friends to mourn their loss.
 G. E. Johnson.

JONES—John T. Jones was born in Merthyr Tydfil, Wales, June 6, 1855; and died in Plymouth, December 16, 1923. At the age of fifteen he came to America with his parents and settled in Pennsylvania. In 1883 he was married to Sarah Elizabeth Harrison. Nine children were born to this union, five of whom survive. He was a faithful, active member of the Seventh-day Adventist church of Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania. He was so earnest in his endeavor to win others to the message that he was known as "Apostle John." The fact that about a dozen people whom he himself had brought into the truth were present at his funeral, was a splendid testimony of his missionary work. Elder S. S. Shrock, of Scranton, spoke words of comfort. May the good seed that Brother Jones sowed in his life-time continue to bear fruit.
 C. S. Baum.

BARLER—Lephe J. Clark was born in Stantontown, Morrow County, Ohio, April 15, 1849, and died at her home at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, March 21, 1924. She was married to Barnabas Barler in 1867. Two sons and a daughter were born to them. Sister Barler accepted the Seventh-day Adventist faith in 1883 under the labors of Elders W. H. Saxby and E. J. Van Horn and remained a firm believer until the end of life. The discourse, by the writer, assisted by Rev. Rush, was based upon 2 Tim. 4:6-8.
 John Francis Olmsted.

MAERKLE—Barbara Maria Maerke, nee Vogt, was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, June 15, 1851, and died at the home of her niece in Philadelphia, January 29, 1924. She greeted everybody with a hearty smile and had a sunny disposition. In 1909 she joined the ranks of Seventh-day Adventists and remained true to the call of God until the end came. She had wished and prayed that she could die without sickness or pain. In the evening before her death she went to bed, stating that it seemed she had caught a little cold. The next morning she was found peacefully asleep in her bed, nevermore to awake to see the sorrows of this world, but we hope to see her awake when the Master calls His own. Burial was made in the Hillside Cemetery.
 David D. Ehrhardt.

FRANKLIN—Jane M. Russell was born at Camp, Ohio, September 7, 1865. She was married to Mr. E. H. Franklin, November 1, 1884, and to this union nine children were born. She died Sabbath morning, March 1, at ten o'clock, after an illness of ten days, from pleurisy and pneumonia. From the first she had a premonition of death and welcomed it with the assurance that she was prepared to die. In 1895 she united with the S. D. A. church at Beaver, Ohio, and maintained her faith until the end. Fifteen years ago the family moved to Charleston where they have lived practically ever since. She contracted her last illness in doing the work she loved—caring for the sick. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, three sons and two daughters. The funeral was conducted at the Charleston No. 1 church, Tuesday morning, March 4. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from 1 Thess. 4:13-18, and Rev. 14:13, 14. Pastor Frame, the Baptist minister, and J. E. Lippart, pastor of our Charleston church, assisted in the services.
 C. V. Leach.

Colporteur Reports

New Jersey, Two Weeks Ending April 11, 1924
Floyd D. Myers, Field Secretary

Name	Place	Book	Hrs.	Sold	Deliv'd
Ohio, Week Ending April 11, 1924 E. M. Fishell, Field Secretary					
E. C. Alexander, Cincinnati	PP	37	161.75	3.00	
E. N. Baker, Urbana	HM	20	27.75		
T. Battle, Springfield	BF	20	3.00		
John Booth, Portsmouth	GC	46	82.05	24.00	
Miss Carey		30	83.00		
F. B. Craig, Cincinnati	GC	40	100.00	31.50	
Tilford Daily, Youngstown	BR	26	126.50		
V. Gibbons, Toledo	BR	37	239.25		
Fred Hannah, Bellaire	PP	46	40.25	27.50	
Mrs. L. V. Harris, Akron	GC	31	93.50	34.50	
Mrs. J. A. Houston, Columbus	PP	37	45.25	2.25	
Lillie Kraft, Cincinnati	PP	26	54.00		
W. G. Logan, Harrison Co.	PP	30	21.25	3.25	
G. R. Pilate, E. Liverpool	BR	14	18.00	11.85	
J. C. Ralls, Cleveland	PP	26	47.50		
J. Rossman, Springfield	PP	42	56.85	46.25	
F. P. Rowe, Quincy	DR	22	30.00	1.25	
H. A. Sorrell, Toledo	GC	31	104.25		
Mrs. H. Suesse, Cleveland	BR	25	24.00		
M. C. Thomas, Columbus	PP	44	88.40		
H. C. Wilcox, Canton	DA	45	114.45	30.00	
C. McCampbell, Cleveland	PP	45	111.50	28.08	
Totals 22 colporteurs			714	\$1672.50	\$243.43

Chesapeake, Week Ending April 11, 1924 H. A. Wright, Field Secretary					
*F. D. Kirk, Berkley, W. Va.	OD	80	263.50		
F. C. Holmes, Wilmington	OD	31	85.50	9.50	
Emma Heller, Baltimore	PP	28	76.00	5.50	
O. C. Weller, Thurmont	PP	33	74.00	61.00	
L. Robinson, Wilmington	PP	16	64.00	7.75	
A Colporteur	PP	28	46.75	8.25	
J. E. Jones, Rising Sun	BR	35	46.25	3.50	
Mrs. Salskey, Hagerstown	BR	23	38.50	55.00	
W. Yonson, Baltimore		35	33.45		
Ada Thomas, Baltimore	PP	18	32.25	4.75	
W. Weller, Thurmont	PP	16	28.00	2.50	
W. Holland, Baltimore	PP			55.00	
Totals 12 colporteurs			343	\$788.20	\$212.75

West Virginia, Week Ending April 11, 1924 John A. Bee, Field Secretary					
G. E. Missbaugh, Lorado	PP	27	203.80		
Chancy Wood, Lorado	DA	38	152.50		
O. S. Harrell, Wellsburg	GC	18	104.40	83.55	
Marie Nicholas, Clarksburg	WCS	24	100.00	100.00	
N. S. Marriott, Corrisanville	PP	32	61.50		
W. L. Wogsland, Ripley	PP	27	35.75	10.75	
Mrs. Bishop, Clarksburg	WCS	6	26.00	26.00	
M. C. Minnich, Charleston	DA	9	25.00	5.50	
A Colporteur	WCS	5	15.00	15.00	
Alonzo Dunlap, Charleston	PP	20	1.50	49.25	
Totals 10 colporteurs			206	\$725.45	\$290.05

Potomac, Week Ending April 4, 1924 B. E. Wagner, Field Secretary					
Mrs. Cardwell, Newport News	BS	18	35.50		
S. Christian, Newport News	BS	16	37.50		
A. L. Garv, Old Church	BR	15	70.25		
Mrs. Smith, Washington	OD	16	32.00	16.75	
J. Franklin, Lynchburg	WCS		69.00		
W. B. Powell, Campbell	BR	40	202.75	64.00	
W. L. Belote, Lynchburg	PP	13	76.39	141.00	
C. A. Blount, Norfolk	BR	14	7.00	1.50	
Totals 8 colporteurs			132	\$530.39	\$223.25

**Frank Kiefer, Atlantic City	OD	56	185.00	38.00	
Mr. & Mrs. Zimmerly, Trenton	WC	87	145.50	105.50	
Mr. & Mrs. Brownell, Aububon	BR	38	112.50	50.50	
Julia W. Jenssen, Newark	BR	34	85.85	33.80	
Mrs. A. L. Post, Oranges	BR	64	81.50	35.25	
Elvin Feltman, Millville	OD	38	73.25		
Wm. F. Schmidt, Elizabeth	GC	60	66.75	94.65	
Albert Naegler, Freehold	OD	26	64.60		
Cornelius Hager, Paterson	OD	33	62.75	64.50	
**Miss Lingo, N. Brunswick	OD	61	39.50	59.55	
Mrs. M. Ingles, Atlantic City	OD	10	38.00		
Mrs. Lauterback, Morristown	OD	27	33.50	77.25	
Mrs. M. P. Gray, Newark	OD	34	27.65	32.90	
N. R. Pond, Audubon	WCS	12	11.15	11.15	
Bertha Hardrick, Jersey City	WC	22	10.00		
Wm. Sherburne, Palmyra	OD	4	9.25	.65	
Rebecca Johnson, Bridgeton	OD	7	7.00		
Elizabeth White, Camden	OD	8		32.00	
Totals 18 colporteurs			621	\$1053.75	\$635.70

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending April 11, 1924 H. G. Lewis, Field Secretary					
B. Bell, Philadelphia	DR	32	24.25	4.50	
Paul Brown, Shamokin	OD	40	115.00	8.95	
George Cain, Shamokin	OD	41	107.40	8.75	
Mary B. Delfel, Harrisburg	WC	15	11.25	11.25	
Mrs. L. Ellett, Philadelphia	GC	11	8.00	41.00	
Raymond High, Shamokin	OD	17	47.75	3.25	
Jennie Lewis, Philadelphia	BR	23	23.75	27.75	
Thomas Lord, Norristown	OD	6	2.25	6.50	
E. Louise Miller, Lebanon	WC	11	19.45	19.45	
*Luke G. Price, Shamokin	GC	14	12.75	97.50	
Victor M. Price, Kulpmont	OD	41	101.30	6.75	
Charles Rauch, Norristown	DR	10	16.15	19.75	
Wm. H. Smith, Berks Co.	BR	14	15.50	221.50	
Totals 13 colporteurs			275	\$504.50	\$476.90

*Two weeks. **Three weeks.
Grand Totals 83 Colps., Sales \$5,274.79, Del. \$2,082.08

SHENANDOAH VALLEY ACADEMY

NEWS NOTES

Professor J. P. Neff and Miss Ruth Wilcox visited the Academy April 4 in the interest of education. As they had appointments at the Stanley and Rileyville churches, they could not remain with us more than one day.

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Fifteen students from the Chesapeake Conference spent their spring vacation at home.

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On the first day of our spring vacation, Professor MacMeans and three students took an extended hiking trip in the Massanutten Mountains.

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Mrs. R. D. Hottel was given a birthday surprise party on Tuesday night, April 8, in her honor of her sixtieth birthday. Friends from New Market, as well as a number of students from the Academy helped to make it an enjoyable occasion.

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Miss Julia Salter was made very happy recently. Her brother, Jesse, made a visit to S. V. A.

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Our preceptor and matron, Professor and Mrs. H. A. Weaver, recently spent a week-end at Washington, D. C.

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S. D. A. widow with child eleven years old wishes position as housekeeper. Address Mrs. G. Dunn, 801 Swan Street, Parkersburg, W. Va. 2t

Wanted—Position as housekeeper for lonely person by woman with two girls aged eleven and fourteen years. Both are good, quiet girls. Mrs. Luella Townsend, 2808 Fern Ave., Columbus, Ohio. 2t

Wanted—Experienced dairyman. Must understand feeding, breeding, etc. Good barn, cement floors, milking machine, live steam connected to wash room. Write at once giving experience, age, etc., to E. G. Fulton, manager Loma Linda Sanitarium, Loma Linda, Calif. 2t

Wanted at Once—Man to operate milking machines and care for barn, wages seventy dollars (\$70) and board. Also teamster and general man, wages \$65 and board. Roy H. Porter, Morris Plains, Morristown, N. J. Phone 619-W. 5t

Wanted at Once—Home with farmer for summer, for strong, well-developed boy, 15, board and some wage to buy clothing. Ohio or West Pennsylvania preferred. Mrs. A. E. Rehberg, 4703 Hough Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Situation Wanted—Young man (Adventist) 35 years of age, wishes a permanent position on an S. D. A. farm, within the Columbia Union. Experienced dairyman and milking machine operator. Reasonable wages accepted, available at once. Address Clarence G. Neal, Care of Elder W. M. Robbins, 142 South Negley Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 2t

Health Foods—Nut Meat, 1 lb. 4 oz. can, 32 cents. Vegetable Cheese, 1 lb. 4 oz. can, 32 cents. In orders of a case of 24 cans, only 24 cents a can. Postage extra. We also handle other foods. Vegetarian Health Food Co., Allentown, N. J. 6t

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A CRISIS IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD

During the next six months, according to word just received from the Signs of the Times, the editorial program for the paper will be very definitely planned to meet the spiritual needs of the people, more keenly felt because of the religious crisis that is on. In the popular churches the discussion of creeds, and the divisions over the fundamentals of Christianity, has opened in a significant way the general question of "What is Truth?" Thousands of people, heretofore satisfied in their rounds of worship, are now stirred. The agitation is extending to the non-religious as well, and everywhere religion is discussed. Says an article in the Literary Digest of March 29, "The world is showing an eagerness and a hunger for spiritual truth that have not been manifest in a long period of time."

To meet this need the Signs of the Times announces a very special series of articles beginning April 29, written by Elder W. W. Prescott. "He writes," they say, "not as a fundamentalist, nor as a theologian, but as one having had such a personal experience with the Bible and with Christ that he is burdened to share it with others. The series is simple, yet scholarly, and will make a very deep impression. It should be placed in hands of ministers of other denominations and religious leaders generally." Some of the other writers furnishing articles of vital import in view of this religious situation are Elders T. G. Bunch, E. K. Slade, W. G. Wirth, and Sherman Nagel.



There is but one failure, and that is not to be true to the best one knows.—Canon Farrar.