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Trouble

I have just been over to visit Brother S. Ensitive. He has been telling me his troubles, and, truly, he has many trials. An unfortunate combination of circumstances has made his life unhappy indeed.

The brethren of the church are hostile and unkind. Not that they ever come right out and abuse him. He could not stand that, but they make little underhanded thrusts at him. But he knows. He can tell when people don't want to be cordial with him. Why once Brother A. came into the church and shook hands with all the children except his little girl, and he passed her by unnoticed. Now if Brother A. don't like him why should he slight his children on that account?

Once when a minister had come and preached it was plain that some one had been telling the preacher all about him, for all the sermon was directed right at him. And how could the minister have known any thing about his case unless some one had been telling? He wishes the brethren would mind their own affairs and not be gossiping about him. He did hope when he took hold of the truth that he had found a people who would treat him right, but they do just like his old neighbors did. He wishes he could sell out and go where there was a church that is kind, and considerate. The brethren do not come to visit him, though he has repeatedly invited them and once in the testimony meeting he reminded them of their duty. He likes to visit and exchange civilities, but their kindnesses are

not for him. They persist in refusing him admission into their confidences. He can't understand why it should be. Can you?

T. H. JEYS.

Progress of the Work

The canvassers institute of Archdale, N. C., is now in the past, and we have great reasons to thank the Lord for His blessings during that time.

At this writing brother A. F. Harrison and the writer are here at the Oakwood School drilling a class for this work.

April 15, a canvassers institute will begin with the students of the Graysville School and will continue until near the close of the school year.

If there are those outside of Graysville who would like to attend an institute preparatory of entering the work, a special class will be arranged for such, beginning April 26, and will close about May 7.

All those who are planning to enter this should notify the state agent, S. F. Reeder, Dayton, Tennessee, R. F. D. 2. or the president, Elder J. F. Pogue Cleveland, Tennessee, as early as possible.

V. O. COLE

Port Orange and Daytona

The meetings at Port Orange have closed, but the interest seems unabated. Seven were added to the church, and three others are keeping the Sabbath, who, we trust, will soon identify themselves with us fully.

The first series of meetings in Daytona closed February 28, and we are now in the midst of our second effort, at Daytona Beach. As a result of our first meeting, ten are keeping the Sabbath. On Sunday, March 14, two were baptised, and others will soon follow. Our present nightly attendance averages nearly one hundred.

Our donations have amounted in all to about \$80.00. At the close of a Bible reading upon the Spirit of Prophecy with two of the new Sabbath-keepers, they handed the writer a little package as a small token of their appreciation

of the truth. Upon opening it, I found it to contain \$50.00 Bond. Branson and Whitford are assisting in the meetings, and brother Achenbach is canvassing the city.

R. W. PARMELE

FLORIDA

Brethren Stephenson, Branson and Whitford have begun a series of meetings in the new church building at Morriston. This one-year-old church has erected their building, completed it, paid for it, and have it now ready for dedication. This will take place during this meeting.

Elder R. W. Parmele went to Miami April 9 where he will remain for a week or more with the little company there. From there he goes to Key West before the General Conference.

The new church at Daytona are planning the erection of a church building. One of the new sabbath keepers donated a lot for this purpose, worth \$250.

Miss Howington has closed her school at Jennings Lake, and is at the sanitarium, taking some much needed rest. Sr. Trowell, one of the new sabbath keepers from Port Orange, has joined the nurses class.

BRETHREN! you can't afford to be without the General Conference Bulletin. It will come to you daily with verbatim reports of the proceedings of the Conference. It will cost only fifty cents for the entire time, and is the next best thing the being personally present. Send your subscriptions at once to Sr. Stringer.

Work in Florida

Colored

Since Jan. 2, 1908, I have accompanied my husband in his work for the Lord in different parts of the field in Florida, and I am encouraged to do what I can for the advancement of the message. I am thankful to have a part in the work and as I see so much to be done, I realize there is a work for every one to do. In going from place to place I can see that the harvest truly is great, and the laborers are few. This leads me to consecrate and sacrifice my life for his service, and that with his help I may do his will. There are so many thousands yet in darkness and perishing and dying for the precious truth. We find honest souls that gladly accept the truth, while there are so many that close their eyes against the word of God.

I take great pleasure in trying to get the printed pages into the homes of the people and while I have small children and cannot get around as I desire, yet my will is to do what I can in the canvassing work. If we labor earnestly where God wants us to, doing all that we can, that is all he requires of us.

We are now at Fernandina. Our tent effort is now winding up and we are thankful that three souls have promised to keep the commandments of God. For this we feel thankful to the Lord and praise his name for all the victories gained. I earnestly desire the prayers of the brethren and sisters that I may do all I can in helping spread the blessed truth.

Mrs. J. W. MANNS

The Work in Fernandina

Our tent meeting in Jacksonville closed February 14. Our last meeting was an interesting one. Many who attended the meetings are still interested, and Elder Shepard is still there laboring with them.

I am now with the tent in Fernandina. Our meetings began February 19, with a good attendance. The attendance averages from fifty to seventy-five each evening. The services in the day-time are better attended here than any place we have been yet.

We have a special meeting for the children daily and it is being well attended. The place is being stirred.

My brother L. E. Manns and his wife joined us in the closing days of our work at Jacksonville and are also assisting in this meeting. Their services are much appreciated.

Brethren and sisters, remember us and our work at the Throne of Grace.

J. W. MANNS.

The Canvassing Work in Georgia

We are glad to be able to report courage and progress in the canvassing work in our part of the vineyard. Some are doing well, and we hope that all will do their best to put in full time. However, we are pleased to note that the majority of the regular canvassers are putting in good time.

The Lord gave us the best record for the month of February that we have had in Georgia in a long time, but we hope to be able, by His help, to surpass that this month.

We are looking for more of our people to take up this work soon. Let us know just how soon you expect to begin.

A. L. MANOUS.

54 Beecher St., Atlanta, Ga.

Canvassing for a Scholarship

One young brother, who is only seventeen years old has worked only one and a half days over three weeks this spring, has taken orders enough to more than half pay for a scholarship. At this rate he will no doubt be able to earn a scholarship in two months. You see this gives him all the remainder of the summer work to

lay aside for incidentals. Is there any use of any of our young people being out of school?

Another brother reports having sold and taken orders for together \$925 worth in one and one-half hours while out delivering.

S. F. REEDER.

Back in the Work

I am thankful to be in the field at work again. As some of you do not know it, I will write and tell you thru the "Field Tidings", of the way that the Lord has been trying to get me back into the canvassing work, for a long time. I have been a Jonah. And I praise the Lord for dealing with me as he did with Jonah. I went to Joppa and took a boat for Tarsus, but the sea got rough, and the crew threw me over board. When I went down to the bars of the pit, the big fish swallowed me up, then I cried unto the Lord, and He delivered me. So I am here giving the message of the Lord to the people in this county. The Lord is going before me, and the people are giving a listening ear to the message. The Lord is directing me as He never has in the past, and I praise him for success.

The whole message that the Lord wants us to give to day is in "Daniel and the Revelation".

Dear brethren and sisters, we have but a short time to work, therefore, let us work while it is day; for "The night cometh when no man can work".

C. L. BELUE.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Missionary Volunteer Convention

A Missionary Volunteer Convention will be held at Campobello, S. C. May 7—8, 1909. It is hoped that all who can do so will attend. The copy of the program, which was received too late to get into the paper for this issue, is filled with interesting topics.

Miss Warner, the state secretary, is especially anxious that all who are interested and live near enough to attend shall be present at this, the first effort, of the young people of S. C. in this line.

General Conference Bulletin

As there will be so much taking place every day of the coming General Conference, that will be of the greatest interest to all our members, we feel constrained to continue to urge all of our FIELD TIDINGS readers to provide themselves with the General Conference Bulletin, which will give daily reports of this, by far the most important General Conference ever held by our people. Order through the state tract society. Price, only 50 cents.

Report of Canvassers Institute

At the appointed hour, 9:00 A. M. Mar. 18 our Institute opened. The South Eastern Union Canvassing Agent, Brother V. O. Cole, was on time and remained throughout the ten days. Our Conference President Elder T. H. Jeys, occupied the hours of 9:30—10:30 A. M. and 7:45—8:45 P. M. each day in conducting pointed, practical Bible studies. These lessons were timely. And if each of us will put them into practice daily, our efficiency in the King's business will be greatly increased.

Brother Cole conducted daily studies upon our relation to the Lord's word, emphasizing the practical side of the matter. These studies were met with a hearty approval, and I am very sure will be productive of good fruit throughout the season.

Some of the refreshing features manifested in each meeting were harmony, devotion and earnestness. The thought of becoming approved workmen of God seemed to be the key note.

It was cheering to note the character of the expressions made, during our closing session in which all took part. As these chosen workers of God go forth, may they attempt to wield such an influence only, as will have an effect for good upon those with whom they come in contact, and may the blessing of God attend such an effort.

I am sure that I voice the sentiment of all present in the following statement,— we had a feast of good things.

A definite interest in book work on the part of the Archdale church, was apparent from the effort put forth to make it pleasant for all attending the Institute.

All mail should now be sent to me to Greensboro, N. C., 212 Whorton St.

H. B. TILDEN, *Field Agent.*

Order the General Conference Daily Bulletin

Do not neglect to order the General Conference Daily Bulletin.

The General Conference Daily Bulletin is only 50 cents for the entire session of the Conference.

After the General Conference is over, those who have not had the Bulletin will regret it.

It is now time to order the General Conference Daily Bulletin. It will give daily reports of the Conference proceedings.

Change of Issue

To accommodate the readers of Florida, and other parts of the Union remote from the place of publication, we will try hereafter to print and mail "Field Tidings" as soon as Tuesday of the week of issue. The date of the next issue will be May fourth. To insure matter being insert-

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ed it must be in the hands of the editor at least one week before that date. This applies to all matter except the canvassers report.

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET THIS NOTICE!

CANVASSING REPORT

For two Weeks Ending April 3, 1909.

Southeastern Union Conference.

CUMBERLAND

Name,	Book,	Prs.,	Ords.,	Value,	Total,	Del.
J. A. Calwell	BFL	42	17	17.50	23.25	2.75
Mrs. F. Fine	COS	19	11	6.00	6.25	
W. S. Fulbright	DR	67	5	8.75	12.50	79.48
Walter Kirkham	BFL	18				31.00
E. A. Clark	DR	66	17	29.75	38.40	47.25
G. A. Slade	DR	69	3	5.25	15.75	5.05
E. D. Haskell	GC	84	24	32.00	41.50	4.75
H. B. Thompson	BFL	33	27	27.00	28.00	
Harry Watt	BFL	84	38	42.50	49.50	
Mrs. L. Easterling	BFL	15	5	5.00	5.00	
Ada Woolsey	HH	28	3	9.00	9.70	.70
J. R. Hams	Misc		32	44.25	150.30	150.30
Total		525	176	187.00	379.65	327.28

SOUTH CAROLINA

G. B. Case	DR	80	34	62.00	66.00	4.50
C. E. Sutton	BFL	29	26	26.50	28.50	15.00
W. P. Darnell	BFL	45	2	2.00	2.35	17.00
C. L. Belue	BFL	45	52	154.00	154.00	
Rose Lull	BFL	57	17	20.25	34.25	3.20
J. B. Rise	DR	14	4	11.00	11.00	2.75
H. B. Gallion	DR	40	36	120.00	120.85	.85
Mrs. G. Blarster	HH	15	4	12.00	12.00	
Total		325	175	407.75	428.95	43.30

FLORIDA

Mae Hollingsworth	DR	15	4	12.00	15.75	
Mrs. Roman	DR	98	14	30.25	30.25	10.50
C. V. Achenbach	BFL	47	16	18.00	21.75	36.25
Total		160	34	60.25	67.25	46.75

GEORGIA

Mrs. Galo		44				22.20
Mrs. C. C. Hunt		38				33.55
Thos. Henderson		44				29.90
Myrtle Maxwell		12				24.20
W. P. Andrews	PL	80	20	20.00	44.30	19.00
M. S. Grim	GC	46	7	20.25	26.55	43.50
J. A. Kimmel	GC	63	4	9.50	17.20	65.50
Maude Rainwater		6				23.80

Mrs. Manous	DR	22	5	10.75	24.75	7.25
Mrs. R. O. Terry	DR	45	5		24.50	5.75
R. O. Terry	DR	81	24	50.00	54.70	11.75
Albert Cochran	DR	29	4	13.00	13.80	11.50
J. A. Sudduth	DR	67	32	98.00	102.50	1.00
R. M. Carter	DR	21	5		13.25	
Mrs. Carter	HH	36	15		51.00	47.00
Albert Benson	DR	30				25.25
W. D. Hughes	Misc	8			.50	
Mrs. B. Senior	Misc	3	4		3.30	1.20
Mrs. Rainwater	BFL	12				36.50
G. G. Dent	BFL	20	27	30.00	31.00	28.50
Maria Macmillan	Papers	12				20.40
Total		685	758		405.40	445.75

NORTH CAROLINA

J. P. Allran	CK	26			1.40	37.40
M. L. Branch	CK	25	11	11.00	11.25	.25
N. Q. Smith	CK	25	5	5.00	6.70	.70
G. L. Kerley	DR	18				5.25
G. H. Jeys	CK	25	18	19.00	19.75	
W. L. Killen	CK	42	25	25.00	33.65	33.65
Irregular	Misc	26	13	15.75	18.55	9.55
Total		187	72	75.75	91.30	86.80

Change of Address

All mail for W. A. Westworth, should be addressed to Graysville, Tenn., instead of 75 Ashby St. Atlanta, Ga.

Bible Foot Lights

Reports that are coming to us from all parts of the field show that "Bible Foot Lights" is having a very encouraging sale. One brother has averaged selling a hundred books a month thus far this year. This is certainly an excellent little book. It is a very easy seller, and above all it is doing a splendid work in bringing people into the Truth.

The institutes for most of the conferences in our field are now in the past. We hope that those who attended will get out into the field quickly and push the work earnestly and energetically. Let us have for our motto "Forty Hours a Week." One of the Western conferences has what they call the "Forty Hour a Week Aristocracy." We hope that every canvasser will determine right at the beginning of the work this year that he will be faithful in all respects,—in rendering to the Lord his own, in tithes, in putting in faithful time, and being prompt in the paying of accounts. The one who does these things shall not be likely to fail in the canvassing work.

Southern Publishing Association.

Change of the Sabbath

It has been decided to place the paper binding of "Change of the Sabbath" on a 40 per cent basis. This will enable our home workers to handle this pamphlet at a good profit. There is no other publication that we have of the size of this that so concisely and conclusively teaches the Sabbath truth. It should be circulated by the hundreds of thousands. Order of your State Tract Society or the Southern Publishing Association.

The plain binding of Daniel and the Revelation has had such an excellent sale in the past few months that the second edition of the book is nearly sold and it has been necessary to go to press with a third edition. We are glad to see this excellent book having such a good sale.

Acknowledgment

One of the new Sabbath-keepers at Daytona, recently donated a type writer to the conference. It will be used by our state agent,
R. W. PARMELF.