

Field Tidings

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North Carolina

So far as ascertained the following named persons were in attendance at the late general conference, Elder D. T. Shireman and wife, Elder D. A. Parsons and wife and mother, Elder T. H. Jeys, Brethren M. G. Creasey, B. A. Rogers, and T. J. Woodall. I left Washington Monday June 7, 9. A. M. I rode from that time till 4.30 P. M. through the historic ground of Old Virginia. After we had entered North Carolina my heart was gladdened at one of the way stations by seeing one of our faithful canvassers, Brother Guy Kerley, standing at the side of the train, his eyes glancing hastily from window to window. We paused but an instant, but it was long enough for him to run to the car window and grasp my hand and speak a few hurried words. We shouted to each other as the train moved with rapidly increasing speed out from the station. Then as I glanced back I saw him pick up his familiar canvassers grip and start off up the road. In my heart I thanked our Father for this great truth that is sending men all over this earth, that the message may be speedily carried to all the world.

Tavel-worn and dusty, he still was pressing on. And then I breathed the prayer that our Father will keep his workers and that each may come with rejoicing bringing his sheaves, and that I with every faithful laborer, be permitted a place in that great home coming where "They shall go no more out."

I stopped at Greensboro. Was meet at the train by Brother F. A. Slate and Sister H. B. Tilden. I had hoped to meet our secretary, Elder M. H. Brown, and our state agent, Brother Tilden, but Elder Brown was unavoidably detained that day, and Brother Tilden was where every good state agent ought to be most of the time, away from home in the field. I met Elder Brown the next morning and enjoyed our counsel concerning the work.

It is arranged to hold the camp-meeting at Cleveland, North Carolina August 12-22. At 12.30 P. M. I left Greensboro and arrived at my home at 3.42 P. M. Found all well at home. Elder G. W. Wells of Georgia will soon be on the

ground to take up the work in our state. As I take a retrospect, I am keenly cognizant of many mistakes and failures, but through all I am glad to remember that the dear Lord has blessed and the mistakes He has forgiven.

I love the work here in North Carolina, I love my brethren. And as I go to another field, it is with the prayer that the rich blessings of heaven may abide with my brethren whom I have learned to know and love. For Elder Wells I bespeak the kindly co-operation of all, and I feel sure that thus it shall be.

T. H. Jeys.

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Daytona Florida

Every body is fond of good news, glad tidings, and all loyal Seventh-day Adventists rejoice when the Third Angels Message finds its way into the hearts and homes of the people.

I know that our people like to hear how the truth is progressing in any part of the field, and so I want to tell you that we are of good courage here at Daytona. We are having a very interesting Sabbath school, the attendance number about twenty five. Following the Sabbath school exercises we have a bible study. Recently we have studied together about the gifts promised to the church in the last days, especially the gifts of prophecy, and work for the remnant church.

One Sister told me this subject had always been a stumbling block to her, but it was not so now.

We have arranged a weekly prayer and social meeting, and these are most precious seasons.

I have held a number of meetings at Ormond, and have regular appointments for Wednesday evenings, considerable interest is manifested there on the part of a few. We ask our brethren and sisters to pray that God may help us to find all the honest hungry souls in Daytona and Ormond.

CHAS P. WHITFORD.

"To-day the signs of the times declare that we are standing on the threshold of great and solemn events."

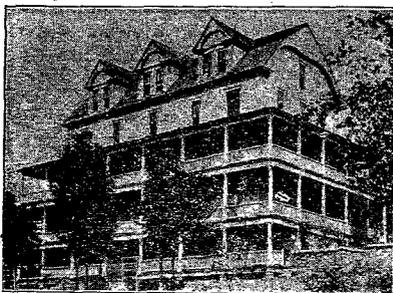
The Health Work

The medical work of the Union had a good representation at the recent General Conference, each institution having two or more of its workers present. The program for the Medical Department was one that presented most helpful instruction. It was so interesting and practical that every medical worker felt it important to be at every meeting possible. We believe it was a profitable season.

The conditions surrounding this line of our work in the denomination are such as to give only encouragement to all. Much thought is being given to laying wise plans for its advancement. The medical workers themselves show a decided disposition to do all within their power to push the work as a part of the organized cause. The openings for medical missionary work are on the increase and the results are most promising.

As far as our own Union is concerned there is nothing of a phenomenal character in the progress of the medical work. It is showing a steady healthy growth. It is having its ups and downs in the matter of patronage. This seems to vary much with seasons. The Graysville sanitarium sees its busiest season in the summer. The Florida has its rush in the winter. Atlanta shows a more moderate state the year-around.

At Graysville the sanitarium was rather quiet during the time of Conference. As Dr. Hetherington was planning to leave for another field during this time, and several of the workers were absent, and the new physician would not come in until after the Conference, it was not felt to be the worst thing that could happen to have a light patronage during this time. Whether by plan or otherwise this was the case. But as the institution prepares to take up active work again there are now coming in quite a few inquiries and promises as well as some patrons. Prospects are good for a busy season very soon.



The new superintendent, Dr. A. I. Lovell, is now installed. Dr. and Mrs. Lovell graduated as nurses from the Battle Creek Sanitarium about twelve years ago and operated treatment rooms for several years. Later he took a course in medicine and surgery and comes to us with a good record. They have also borne responsibilities in various lines of church work and are well prepared to add to the spiritual interest

of the institution. It was a treat to them to attend the General Conference, especially so because of having been so long in busy field work.

With the good force of workers, the excellent equipment, and the very favorable conditions in general that the Graysville Sanitarium is blessed with, we should certainly expect good things in its development.

From last reports the Atlanta sanitarium was having a good patronage. Both the superintendent and the business manager were present at the Conference. They spoke hopefully of the future of that institution.

The Florida sanitarium has enjoyed a good winter patronage, its capacity having been well tried. Preparations are making for a busy future, though it is not expected that much will be done through the summer season. Elder Parmele and Dr. Lyda Parmele were both at the Conference.

Good reports come from the treatment room work at Knoxville. Brother Lovell and wife were privileged to attend the Conference for a little time. Each seemed to enjoy the vacation from his and her work and the opportunity of coming in touch with Conference people and affairs.

From other places we get favorable reports. Let us be glad for the progress of this branch of the work.

L. A. HANSEN

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Cumberland Conference Notes

The conference committee was called together at Cleveland, Sunday, June 13th. The meeting was attended by all the members, and a number of important plans for the summer's work were carefully considered and decided upon. It is not without gratification that the officers of the conference view the work of the past year, for there are manifold evidences of the leading and blessing of the Lord, as the plans for the advancement of the work have been followed out.

Among the new plans that are being put into operation this year is that of sending out a number of young men and women, who have been students in the Southern Training School, with tent companies as assistants in the Bible and canvassing work. The plan is to give them a regular morning Bible class, and then in the afternoon send them out to work for the people of the community.

The following tent companies were planned for by the committee at its last meeting.

Johnson City; Elder J. F. Pogue will have charge, and with him will be associated Mr. Dan Dillen, for two years a student in the Southern Training school, and the Misses Delia Russel, and Anna Rose. Both of these young women have attended the Training school, and we believe

Summary Report of the Canvassing Work in the S. E. Union Conference during the month of May 1909

| Conference. | Agents. | Hours. | Orders. | Value. | Helps. | Total | Deliveries. |
|-------------|---------|--------|---------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Cumberland | 18 | 1170 | 540 | \$774.25 | \$125.89 | \$904.13 | 198.20 |
| Georgia | 10 | 235 | 322 | 903.50 | 109.70 | 1013.20 | 352.35 |
| N. Carolina | 13 | 1184 | 433 | 687.75 | 151.10 | 838.86 | 444.25 |
| S. Carolina | 10 | 840 | 490 | 1071.75 | 78.90 | 1150.65 | 503.90 |
| Florida | 11 | 350 | 161 | 249.05 | 2.50 | 251.55 | 220.40 |
| Total | 62 | 4483 | 1906 | 3686.30 | 472.08 | 4158.38 | 1519.10 |

that they will make excellent help for Elder Pogue.

Athens; Elder Ward, who comes to the Cumberland Conference to labor under the pay of the Western Washington Conference, will have charge. With him will be associated Miss Maude Dortch, one of Cumberland's experienced Bible workers, and Mr. Claude Dortch, and Miss Alma Meister. Mr. Dortch graduated from Commercial course of the S. T. S, this present year, and Miss Meister has been one of its trusted students.

Pikeville; Professor H. S. Miller, who is also an ordained minister, will have charge, and with him will be associated Miss DeEtte Payne, and Mr. Glen Robinson. Miss Payne is a graduate of the Training School, and she has been a successful church school teacher the past year. Mr. Robinson has been a student in the school for the past three years. It is hoped that all of these young people will develop into excellent workers.

Brother Maynor, the colored licentiate, will work among the colored people as the way may open. There is a good field in this conference for work among the colored people.

The camp-meeting has been set for Aug. 24--Sept. 5. Brethren it is time now to plan to attend the annual conference and camp-meeting. You all know that the Lord has always blessed these gatherings to the good of those who attend with the proper motive. As we see the work of the Lord moving on with increased rapidity shall we not make every effort to keep pace with the Message?

Elder Sanford, who has an excellent interest in the City of Chattanooga, will continue there during the summer. It is good to hear of the new families who have accepted the Truth as a result of Elder Sanford's labors during the past winter.

Dr. Caldwell will continue to work for a time in Knoxville under the direction of the conference committee.

Greenville News

All of the delegates and visitors to the General Conference from this village have returned.

Elder R. M. Kilgore and wife, whose home is here, but who labor in the Tennessee River conference, left Sunday night, June 20, for Dixon

Tennessee, where he will hold a tent meeting. Mrs. Eldridge, their daughter, accompanied them to assist in the music.

Professor and Mrs. Cory are again in the field. Recently Prof. Cory and Mr. Claude Cochran were fined for canvassing in Anniston Ala., with out a City license.

Mr. Claude Cochran, one of the students of the Training School, who is planning to finish his course next year, is meeting with excellent success in the canvassing field. In a personal letter to the editor last week, he reported orders for over \$157.00 in seven days work and stated that his smallest days sales for the past five days had been \$17.50 and the largest \$37.50. Truly the Lord is blessing the young men who have gone out in faith.

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Colored Work in Greenville, S. C.

For some time I have planed to write a report of the work for the colored people in Greenville. Since coming here I have been busy, holding cottage meetings, and helping to strengthen the church in this city, by visiting and giving Bible readings. Since the tent effort held by Elder Sidney Scott, last summer, the town has been stirred from center to circumference. Doubtless it would take at least two Bible workers to follow up the interest. I am doing all I can to help the interested ones and others

On May 2 we baptized twenty precious souls in a cool Baptistery. A large gathering witnessed the solemn ordinance. Others are awaiting baptism. At the close of the day the Lord's supper was administered, and we all felt that the Lord was very near to us by his Holy Spirit.

South Carolina contains over 840,000 colored people, as we have only one minister you will see the need of workers to carry the Third Angel's Message to this people before it is too late.

There are many who have shown contempt for the truth. But the truth is destined to triumph over all its enemies.

Recently I went to Spartanburg. The company there are endeavoring to hold up the light of truth. They need to be strengthened and encouraged. Many blind guides have been there seeking to discourage them and weaken their faith in the message. Surely the devil has come

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down. I preached and held Bible readings with them; admonishing them to be of good courage in the Lord. We are in need of a church building which will give stability to our work and where people can be invited to hear the message which is due at this time.

The Search Light gospel tent will be opened in Sumter, South Carolina, by Elder Sydney Scott and his corps of workers.

We are very thankful to the Lord who has put into the minds of his trusted servants to create a colored department for the advancement of the colored race. The out-look here in Greenville is encouraging. And it is a fact Brethren we need to be remembered at the throne of grace.

J. F. CRICHLAW.

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Request

We have so far been unable to get No's. 2 and 6 of Field Tidings; we desire to have a complete file of this paper, and will appreciate receiving the above numbers. Address: the Southern Publishing Association, 169 Bryan St. Atlanta Ga.

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Camp-meeting Dates

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|----------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Georgia | Macon, | July 26-August 8 |
| South Carolina | Anderson, | August 5-15 |
| North Carolina | Cleveland, | August 12-22 |
| Cumberland | Athens, | August 24-September 5 |
| Florida | Orlando, | October 21-31 |

Note, Conferences should keep the Tidings informed of any change of date or place.

Missionary Volunteer Reading Course

We are now just finishing Reading course No. 2 as outlined in the lessons published in the Instructor.

Each one of the 1500 young people who enrolled as a member of the reading circle, last October, who has continued to do faithful and thorough work, has stored away a great amount of valuable information; and in addition has been fixing a habit of finishing that which he begins, a most important timber in character building. Doubtless some have for various reasons fallen behind in their reading. For the encouragement of each I wish to say that it is not too late to catch up. Form a purpose that you will do it, and then improve every spare moment till you have accomplished the task. It was a worthy undertaking begun. Finish it.

If there is any who has studied "Great Controversy" and who has not taken the written review, please write for a set of the review questions; also for the review for "Daybreak in the Dark Continent," which is now ready.

Send your answers to your Conference Missionary Volunteer Secretary, who will take pleasure in securing a certificate for you if you have done good work. M. E. L.

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Florida Notice

Nothing preventing, I will meet with the following churches on the dates named: Bartow, July 17 and 18; Lakeland July 21 and 22; Tampa July 24 and 25; Plant City July 26 and 27; Gainesville July 31 and August 1; Brookier August 7 and 8; Morrision August 14 and 15; St. Petersburg August 21 and 22; Terra Cea August 28 and 29; Ft. Ogdan September 4 and 5 Wauchula September 8 to 11.

Brother C. V. Achenbach, our State Agent, will be with us at nearly all of these places; He will visit Jennings Lake August 14 and 15 instead of Morrision, as in this schedule. Let there be a good attendance at all of these meetings, and I trust all will make a special efforts to attend one of the conventions to be held at Bartow, Tampa, and Gainesville on the above dates.

R. W. PARMELE.

Sanitarium Health Foods

We have just received the price-list of health foods made by the Nashville Sanitarium Food Factory. It has been our privilege to sample some of these foods and we consider them excellent in quality. It is the plan of the Food Company to

furnish these foods at such a price that our brethren may have them for regular diet. Brother Knox, the manager, informs us that the foods are every where meeting with approval.

A card addressed to the factory will bring literature and price-list. Address W. T. Knox, Sanitarium Food Factory Nashville Tenn.

CANVASSING REPORT

For two Weeks, Ending June 12, 1909.

Southeastern Union Conference.

| Name, | Book, | Hrs., | Ords., | Value, | Total, | Del. |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| SOUTH CAROLINA | | | | | | |
| G. B. Case | DR | 55 | 28 | 77.00 | 79.00 | 3.00 |
| Rose Lull | BFL | 56 | 15 | 15.50 | 32.00 | 1.50 |
| C. L. Belue | DR | 35 | 28 | 81.00 | 81.50 | .50 |
| W. C. Rahr | SD&SP | 65 | 81 | 103.25 | 120.25 | 13.75 |
| Total | | 211 | 152 | 279.75 | 316.75 | 12.75 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | | | | | | |
| R. L. Underwood | DR | 75 | 54 | 101.50 | 109.00 | 7.50 |
| W. E. Lainer | DR | 83 | 59 | 112.25 | 123.75 | 11.50 |
| T. T. Stepp | DR | 77 | 22 | 54.50 | 60.70 | 7.95 |
| G. L. Kerley | DR | 107 | 26 | 80.50 | 88.00 | 7.50 |
| | DR | 15 | 8 | 22.00 | 24.70 | 2.70 |
| J. P. Allran | CK | 54 | | | 4.45 | 64.45 |
| G. H. Jeys | CK | 3 | | | | 50.00 |
| M. L. Branch | CK | 30 | 22 | 22.00 | 24.75 | 2.75 |
| H. B. Tilden | CK | 20 | | | 2.75 | 43.75 |
| H. B. Hahn | CK | 37 | 7 | 7.00 | 10.50 | 7.50 |
| N. Q. Smith | CK | 55 | 9 | 9.00 | 9.70 | 2.70 |
| J. S. Killen | Misc | 32 | 28 | 35.00 | 46.00 | 14.75 |
| Total | | 665 | 235 | 443.75 | 504.30 | 223.05 |
| GEORGIA for five weeks | | | | | | |
| Mary William | Papers | 2 | | | | 1.00 |
| Thos. Henderson | | 87 | | | | 37.80 |
| Hugh W. Jones | | 15 | | | | 11.50 |
| Mrs. K. O. Terry | DR | 83 | 30 | 76.25 | 78.90 | 32.85 |
| A. U. Cochran | DR | 210 | 58 | 168.75 | 175.25 | 24.75 |
| R. O. Terry | DR | 89 | 26 | 48.00 | 49.40 | 47.00 |
| J. A. Kimmel | BFL | 147 | 46 | 54.50 | 91.40 | 81.50 |
| W. F. Bales | DR | 70 | 62 | 203.50 | 204.00 | .50 |
| C. N. Binews | DR | 134 | 88 | 253.00 | 267.85 | 71.90 |
| Irwin Tait | DR | 112 | 88 | 237.00 | 245.50 | 53.45 |
| J. A. Suddeth | DR | 101 | 10 | 27.50 | 31.75 | 28.25 |
| Mrs. R. M. Carter | HH | 19 | 11 | 31.25 | 47.45 | 6.35 |
| W. P. Andrews | PH | 247 | 30 | 33.00 | 79.00 | 59.50 |
| R. M. Carter | DR | 26 | 13 | 43.55 | 46.00 | 1.20 |
| Mrs. A. J. Manous | DR | 2 | | | | 6.00 |
| Mrs. O. Henderson | Misc | 10 | | 21.75 | 21.75 | 55.75 |
| S. G. Dent | Misc | 8 | 7 | 10.25 | 10.25 | 10.25 |
| Mrs. E. L. Brown | Misc | 10 | 2 | 3.70 | 3.70 | 3.70 |
| Miss M. Terry | BS | 8 | 4 | 1.90 | -1.90 | |
| Mrs. B. M. Seivre | Papers | 20 | | | | 21.60 |
| Mrs. C. Rainwater | Papers | 9 | | | | 4.00 |
| Total | | 1637 | 587 | 1429.65 | 1701.65 | 547.75 |
| CUMBERLAND | | | | | | |
| F. B. Sedore | BFL | 86 | 65 | 90.25 | 98.50 | |
| Fred Meister | BFL | 90 | 36 | 43.50 | 50.25 | |
| W. S. Fulbright | DR | 54 | 14 | 24.50 | 29.50 | |
| W. Kirkham | BFL | 33 | 11 | 12.50 | 13.00 | |
| E. D. Haskell | GC | 80 | | | | 49.00 |
| Ada Woolsey | HH | 56 | 13 | 20.50 | 26.50 | 10.00 |
| Harry Watt | BFL | 52 | 21 | 26.00 | 31.65 | 2.05 |
| Fannie Fine | CK | 15 | 5 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 1.00 |
| L. J. Easterling | BFL | 16 | 5 | 5.50 | 5.50 | |
| Mrs. R. A. Judy | BFL | 37 | 11 | 11.00 | 11.75 | 2.00 |
| R. S. Philmon | CK | 76 | 39 | 40.00 | 46.25 | 3.25 |
| Ed. Whittier | CK | 59 | 35 | 35.00 | 39.50 | 2.50 |
| R. A. Judv | CK | 30 | 12 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 2.50 |
| A. Wood | DR | 40 | 19 | 60.25 | 65.75 | 5.50 |
| C. G. Manos | BFL | 56 | 23 | 23.00 | 34.75 | 5.25 |
| John Green | DR | 44 | 18 | 49.50 | 83.50 | 1.75 |
| Mrs. A. D. Day | BFL | 25 | 10 | 10.00 | 10.70 | |
| John Meister | BFL | 122 | 51 | 55.00 | 61.15 | 32.75 |
| C. N. Cowdy | DR | 19 | 11 | 9.75 | 13.25 | 11.00 |
| Ralph J. Woolsey | DR | 69 | 9 | 15.75 | 18.55 | |
| Clara Meister | BFL | 40 | 15 | 16.00 | 29.25 | .50 |
| Betnel Skinner | BFL | 32 | 12 | 13.00 | 27.00 | .75 |
| J. A. Caldwell | BFL | 54 | | | .50 | 34.50 |
| L. H. Homes | BFL | 30 | 13 | 13.00 | 14.50 | .50 |
| Total | | 1215 | 448 | 591.00 | 733.30 | 169.75 |