



### God's Gifts

God gives us joy that we may give,  
 He gives us love that we may share,  
 Sometimes He gives us loads to lift  
 That we may learn to bear.  
 For life is gladder when we give,  
 And love is sweeter when we share,  
 And heavy loads rest lightly too,  
 When we have learned to bear.

JULIA B. CADY.

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### Infidel Authors

Many think that in order to obtain an education it is necessary to study the productions of writers who teach infidelity, because the works contain some bright gems of thought. But who was the originator of these gems of thought? It was God, and God alone. He is the source of all light. Why should we wade through the mass of error contained in the works of pagans and infidels, for sake of a few intellectual truths, when all truth is at our command?

There is a reason why these men sometimes display remarkable wisdom. Satan himself was educated in the heavenly courts, and he has a knowledge of good as well as evil. He mingles the precious with the vile, and this is what gives him power to deceive. But because Satan has robbed himself in garments of heavenly brightness, shall we receive him as an angel of light? The tempter has his agents, educated according to his methods, inspired by his spirit, and adapted to his work. Shall we cooperate with them; shall we receive

the works of his agents as essential to the acquirement of an education?

"Who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean? not one." Can we then expect the youth to maintain Christian principles and develop Christian character while their education is largely influenced by the teachings of pagans, atheists, and infidels.

If the time and effort spent in seeking to grasp the bright ideas of infidels were given to studying the precious things in the word of God, thousands who now sit in darkness and shadow of death would be rejoicing in the glory of the Light of Life.

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### The Ministerial Institute

I presume that all the workers in the Southeastern Union Conference have noticed that the ministerial institute is to be held in Knoxville, Tenn., from February 24-March 19.

The institute will be held in the Central Presbyterian Church, 5th Ave. West.

Those expecting to attend, should write Elder J. B. Locken; 334 Oklahoma Ave. Rooms will be furnished for \$2.00 per week,—two occupying a room.

On arrival, come directly to the church where rooms will be assigned.

What to bring: The text-books for study will be the Bible and Testimonies, therefore all should bring their Bibles, and what volumes of the Testimonies they can conveniently—the

later volumes especially; also "Great Controversy" and "Desire of Ages."

We should bring a liberal supply of note-books in order to take notes, and thus carry away some things for future reference.

We should bring our song books, both "Hymns and Tunes" and "Christ in Song." Meetings may be held in more than one place during the evening, so we will need plenty of song books.

It is expected that rooms will be furnished, and the dining-hall will provide food for all, on the European plan: therefore we need make no arrangement for providing ourselves with bedding or board.

Let us all come prepared for the studies that the instructors will be prepared to give, and to do all we can to assist in giving the message to the people of Knoxville.

CHAS. THOMPSON.

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### Tidings from the Field

I have had so many good experiences since I engaged in the canvassing work, I would like to pass one or two along, in hope that some one else may also rejoice with me.

While working a section a short time ago, I visited a family where the husband was sick. I sold his wife a book. The husband told me that his mother had given him a book she had purchased years ago, but he had not read it. Upon investigation I found it to be "Bible Readings." He said that some time ago he had thought of burning it up, for someone had told him that it contained error. I had prayer with him and requested that

he read the book. Sometime after, I stopped at the home, and found him studying the book. He said the book contained a mine of wealth that money could not buy it from him. He is now living up to all the light that has come to him, and is rejoicing in a Saviour's love. I stayed all night with him, and I never met any one more anxious to learn of the blessed truth.

I am glad that I have a part in sowing some precious seed, trusting that the dear Lord will water the seed sown, and give the increase.

L. D. WRIGHT.

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### Florida Items

Elder Parmele and Brother Allen Walker have just returned from their trip to Nashville where they attended the Bookmen's Convention. Elder Parmele also attended the meeting of the Union Conference. They bring good news home.

Our office and sanitarium have been favored this week with a visit from Dr. D. H. Kress, General Conference Secretary of the Medical Department. His counsel was highly appreciated. His words in favor of our sanitarium work and his admiration of the pleasant surroundings will not soon be forgotten by our workers.

Letters from our workers at Arch Creek,—Elder Branson and Brother C. P. Whitford,—are filled with courage concerning the tent effort. At times the tent will not hold the people who come to attend the evening meetings. Some go as far as 25 miles with horse and buggy to attend the meetings.

Elder John Manns is now conducting a series of meetings at Daytona. Mason Jackson is assisting him as tent-master. They are meeting with a great deal of opposition in the work there. Sister Manns has been seriously ill, but is on the road to recovery.

The tent effort at St. Cloud is well attended by interested ones. As a result of the effort there, a nice company has been organized, and there are a goodly number of interested ones. However, the residents of St. Cloud are quite transient, and some who have taken their stand for the truth are moving to other places.

May they scatter the seeds of truth as they go.

Some of our churches are sending in large orders for tracts, magazines, etc.; to be used in home missionary work. If the old-time tract and missionary work was revived in all of our churches, its members might receive a refreshing as well as bringing joy to hungry souls. One aged sister writes of her experience after visiting friends and neighbors, with the petition against Sunday legislation, and says, "It brought back the first love of my first experience of over 20 years ago." One of our little girls in Jacksonville sold 350 "Life and Health" last month. An order has been placed by her for 400 this month.

The new church at Miami seems to be alive unto good works. The youth as well as the older members are sending in through their missionary secretary for supplies of tracts and magazines with which to work the town systematically.

The sanitarium is enjoying an overflow of patronage. The patients and helpers now number about fifty. The harmonious work of the physicians and nurses with providential workings, is being wonderfully blessed in the restoration to health and strength of those who are placed under their care. Before this branch of the work can be extended to accommodate the patronage of all who wish the blessings to be gained in our sanitarium, more room and facilities must be provided. The want of this brings great inconvenience and perplexity to the workers of the institution. Since the camp-meeting three have begun the observance of the Sabbath as a result of their visit to the sanitarium. One of these is a physician, and two are young men.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee the following plans were laid that may be of general interest.

In harmony with the action of the Bookmen's Convention, lately held in Nashville, it was voted to pay the railroad fare to the next Bookmen's Convention of all who will sell and pay for \$1000 worth of books during the year 1911.

Sanford was selected as first choice for our next camp-meeting. This place is accessible by several railroad lines, as well as by boat from Jacksonville.

The date of the Florida camp-meeting as set by the Southeastern Union Conference Committee, September 21-October 2, was ratified by the committee.

The subject of securing the services of a man to act as treasurer of the sanitarium and secretary-treasurer of the Florida Tract Society, was considered, and Dr. Kress was asked to assist in securing a suitable person.

An invitation was extended to Brother B. W. Spire to connect with the Jacksonville effort soon to be held.

The following places were selected for the holding of Sabbath-School and Young People's Conventions: Jacksonville, Terra Ceia, and Brook-er; a convention for the colored to be held in Orlando.

It was voted to grant Drs. J. E. Caldwell and Lydia E. Parmele vacations for post-graduate work, at such times as may be arranged by the sanitarium house committee, and that if possible another physician be secured to assist in their absence.

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### Columbia, South Carolina

#### The work for the colored people in Columbia, South Carolina

We have just closed an effort under the name of the OPEN BIBLE TABERNACLE LECTURE COURSE which began December 12, 1910, and ended January 29. It is not hard to convince any one that it is rather difficult to conduct public efforts during the holiday season with any apparent success; but the effort which was held can be classed as an exception. It would be a revelation of pure selfishness to ignore the great assistance rendered through the columns of the two daily papers. The editor of the "Evening Record" sent a reporter to one of our meetings to give publicity to our work. The next day an article of 1000 words came out about the meeting and the energetic methods of Seventh-day Adventists in propagating their doctrine among the "less favored race." The legislature was in session also at the time of our meeting. The news of the work of Seventh-day Adventists in

this city was read by one of the law makers, and he was enticed to attend one service to see what is taught by this active sect. Through the secular papers, our work was noised in the ears as far as the publication of these papers have subscribers. These lectures were given by Elder M. C. Strachan, the field secretary of the Union Mission. A high appreciation marks the interest of the attendance. Eight took a stand for the truth and are regular attendants at the Sabbath services. Our congregation on Sabbath reaches nearly ninety at present. We hope for a good size church to be organized here at some convenient time.

Columbia is the capital of the state and holds the key of strategy, not only of the white work, but that of the colored also, on account of the large educational institutions located here. During the coming season we hope to double our energy to produce fruit in proportion. The city is in a stir yet. Recently a great Bible scholar was hired to come here to quiet the people. This great Bible narrator only confirmed our brethren. We are of good courage and are hoping for great things.

SYDNEY SCOTT,  
Box 303, Columbia, S. C.

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### Georgia Items

The canvassers' institute is now in session in Macon, and is well attended. The Lord has been present by his Spirit in a marked manner from the very first. The outlook for a good year's work is very encouraging. Brother Reeder of the Cumberland Conference is rendering valuable service in the absence of Brother Cole, who could not attend, owing to his health. I have spoken every night, while Brother Clark has given the morning lessons. May the enthusiasm that has obtained in the institute abide with each worker as he goes out into the field.

The Macon church has purchased a nice lot in Log Cabin Heights and expect to erect a church building as soon as they can raise the money. Would you like to help them build a church in this city? They would appreciate your assistance.

Brother Manns will pitch a tent in Cordele this week and follow up an interest he has awakened there.

The new church-house at Ty Ty is about ready for services. Brother Carl Maxwell spent a week or more there, and rendered valuable help both in building the house and by preaching services.

The Alpharetta school is carrying an enrollment of thirty-three. The term will last three months longer.

Owing to the illness of Sister Shadel, Brother Shadel is spending some time at home caring for the children. His wife is in the Atlanta sanitarium. We are glad to learn that she is improving.

We have no discouraging report to bring. Everything is moving along nicely. Tithe and offerings are coming well.

We would be glad to receive, between this and the close of the conference year, June 30, all pledges. May we not close them out right away and begin to get ready for another good camp-meeting?

C. B. STEPHENSON.

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### Advice

"If lonesome or blue and friends untrue, read Psalms 23 and 27; Luke 15.

"If trade is poor, read Psalms 37; John 15.

"If discouraged or in trouble, read Psalms 126; John 14.

"If you are out of sorts, read Hebrews 12.

"If you are losing confidence in men, read 1 Cor. 13.

"If skeptical, read John 6:40; Phil. 2:9-11.

"If you can't have your own way, read James 3.

"If tired of sin, read Luke 18:35-43; 18:9-14; John 9.

"If very prosperous, read 1 Cor. 10:12, 13.

"Happy conclusion—Psalms 121; Matt. 6:33; Rom. 12."

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### The Watchman

The daily papers are full of startling accounts of terrific fires and other calamities resulting in much loss of life in cities, as well as devastating floods in different parts of the world. In view of the Gospel Message for these times, we believe that a magazine calling the attention of the peo-

ple to these occurrences as a fulfillment of prophecy and a sign of the end of the world, would be a very timely periodical indeed. The contents of the March "Watchman" will be of this character, and therefore of overshadowing importance to every man and woman. The magazine will have an interesting cover page, such as is very rarely seen; the central figure being a destroying angel pouring out fire and blood upon the inhabitants of the earth.

In the March issue the editor will speak of the record of disasters by fire and flood; answering the questions whether these events come by chance or otherwise.

That splendid series on the Eastern Question is continued; and the "Truce in the Far East" by Prof. Magan will be concluded in this number.

C. P. Bollman, assistant editor, will write of the murder and homicide record for the year 1910.

"The Coming Conflict" by E. E. Andross, will present striking quotations from the world's greatest statesmen, showing how events are now shaping the way for Armageddon.

Most convincing testimony on the question of the perpetuity of the Decalogue will be given in an article by J. S. Washburn.

Prof. Fredrick Griggs, Principal of Union College, will write on the theme "The Gospel Education".

A Turkish missionary, Z. H. Baharian, will tell of the present crisis through which the Armenian people are passing.

And many others.

Order early through your tract society. 5 to 40 copies 5 cents a copy; 50 or more, 4 cents a copy.

SOUTHERN PUBLISH'G ASS'N.

Nashville, Tenn.

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## FIELD TIDINGS

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## Tithe for Georgia January 1911

Atlanta No. 1	\$167.74
Atlanta No. 2	59.13
Alpharetta	49.14
Conference	25.92
Fritzgerald	25.87
Dixie	14.85
Gainsville	28.73
Griffin Company	4.14
Individuals	14.60
Macon No. 1	68.43
Macon No. 2	30.23
Savannah	26.19
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$514.97</b>

## Report of the Canvassing Work in the South- eastern Union for the month of January 1911

Since the Bookmen's Convention was held in Nashville, two institutes have been held in our Union. One at Macon, Ga., and one at Cherokee Springs, S. C. While the writer was not able to attend these meetings, we are glad to say that splendid reports have come in from both of them.

Taking into consideration that the Bookmen's Convention was held in Nashville during January, which necessarily took the heads of the department out of the field for a time, I am sure we will be able to appreciate this good report for the first month of the new year.

I suppose by the time this reaches its readers, the institute for the Cumberland Conference will be in session. We ask an interest in your prayers that it may be success; that all may come that should attend, and that the Lord may help us in imparting the right instruction.

Conference,	Agents,	Hours,	Orders,	Value,	Delivered
North Carolina	6	737	819	\$1072.50	\$209.75
Florida	12	398	251	793.85	326.65
Georgia	9	608	281	427.60	72.45
Cumberland	9	549	173	381.15	124.95
South Carolina	1	84	8	32.00	49.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2376</b>	<b>1532</b>	<b>2707.10</b>	<b>783.15</b>

## Report of Cumberland Conference Sabbath- School Department for Quarter Ending December 31, 1910

	Membs.	Tot.	Cont.
Athens	30		\$ 7.80
Brayton	34		6.01
Chattanooga No. 1	23		13.52
Chattanooga No. 2	45		15.86
Cleveland	32		7.69
College Hill	14		
Copper Ridge	28		5.79
Cove	14		2.41
Daylight	37		9.27
Dayton (family)	2		2.00
Englewood	10		2.05
Graysville	197		80.64
Johnston City	12		6.63
Knoxville No. 1	18		5.89
Knoxville No. 2	60		12.50
Miss. Ridge Valley	30		6.83
Ogden	5		1.37
Pikeville (family)	12		.24
Sanford (family)	5		.95

Spring City	5	2.70
Toco	29	1.23
State Home Dep.	2	.29
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>191.67</b>

NOTE.—The churches send all their donations to missions.

METTIE S. LENKER, Sec.

## South Carolina Items

Elder E. W. Carey went to Spartanburg, Sabbath, Feb. 4, to conduct the Religious Liberty services of the day. He went on to Cherokee, Sunday to be present at the committee meeting called for that time and place.

Brother Martin Grimm of Washington, D. C. is now in attendance at the canvassers' institute at Cherokee preparing to take up the sale of "Home and Health" in our field.

Elder Charles Thompson is with us at our institute. He conducts the Bible study, and assists in the preaching at night.

The Cherokee brethren are doing

the entertaining for the canvassers' institute with their usual open-hearted hospitality. Every body is made welcome and comfortable.

Dedication of the Cherokee church is set for Sunday, Feb. 12. The building is now complete, covered with paint, seated, and lighted: and best of all, is wholly free from debt.

There is now in attendance at the canvassers' institute the following: M. B. Scruggs, Martin Grimm, Bertha Rahn, C. L. Belue, L. B. Rice, C. D. Holland, Harry Park, Mrs. Park Arthur Manous, Jno. M. Swofford, Fletcher Tucker, W. K. Turner, Eliza Warner, and Goldia Baldwin.

The call of the house-holder, "Go work in my vineyard, what so ever is right, I will give you", is being heard, and we believe will be heeded. And the blessing of the Lord will certainly follow.

T. H. JEYS.

## CANVASSING REPORT Southeastern Union Conference for week ending Jan. 28.

Name	Hrs.,	Value,	Del.
SOUTH CAROLINA			
Mrs. A. L. Manous	1	7.85	
J. B. Rise (2 wks.)	84	27.00	35.50
Ponettie Wylie	1		.50
C. H. Halland	10	5.00	5.50
FLORIDA			
Mary Manns	23	8.15	7.60
F. M. Haegart	16	8.75	
Anna Orr	11	5.75	
Gracia Hunter	32	24.50	
F. R. Lester	26	15.00	
Clarence Buzzell	15	10.00	
NORTH CAROLINA			
W. E. Lanier	43	32.75	64.25
R. L. Underwood	38	36.00	32.75
J. P. Allran	41	44.25	3.75
J. W. Siler	33	61.00	4.00
J. Husband	36	21.50	13.50

GEORGIA			
M. B. Scoggins	36	51.00	
J. J. Bailes	50	31.85	
W. H. Tarver	17	26.50	
J. A. Sudduth	123	22.00	4.00
R. O. Terry	41	21.50	
D. A. Fisher	22	18.10	.85
Miss E. Zook	23	13.90	4.85
S. T. Walker	12	9.50	4.50
N. A. Reiber	29	53.50	

CUMBERLAND			
G. S. Vreeland	88	55.50	52.25
Walter Kirkham	77	51.55	4.60
L. D. Wright	42	52.10	30.00
E. D. Haskel	35	6.55	6.55
Fred Meister	24	17.40	.30
J. D. Finley	41	33.75	2.00
Mrs. J. D. Finley	41	33.75	1.50
Mrs. A. A. Travis	71	48.75	

Summary			
Florida	Total 118	72.15	7.60
S. C.	Total 96	32.00	49.35
N. C.	Total 191	195.50	118.25
Cumb.	Total 419	299.35	97.20
Georgia	Total 353	247.85	14.20
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1177</b>	<b>846.85</b>	<b>286.60</b>