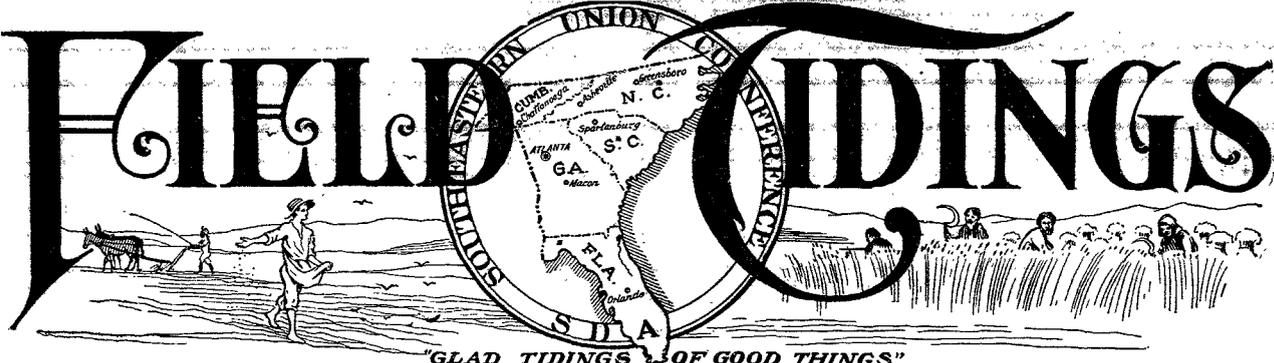


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'Tis not the wide phylactery,
 Nor stubborn fast not stated prayers.
 That makes us saints, we judge the tree
 By what it bears.
 And when a man can live apart
 From works on theologic trust,
 I know the blood above his heart
 Is dry as dust. —ALICE CARY.

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Southeastern Union Mission

Notes

A FEW more days and the colored ministers in the Southeastern Union Mission will be engaged in the season's tent work.
 Elder J. W. Manns and his helpers

are planning for a campaign in Jacksonville, Florida. Elders R. E. Williams and C. G. Manns will enter Columbus, Georgia. Elders J. F. Crichlow and M. C. Strachan will work Columbia, South Carolina. Elders Sydney Scott and Page Shepard will strike some important point in North Carolina, probably Raleigh. Elder W. H. Maynor will no doubt continue Bible work in Chattanooga and Knoxville, Tenn.

Let all pray for the continued health and prosperity of these workers, that an abundant harvest of souls may be gathered into this message.

M. C. Strachan, *Field Secretary.*

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Progress and Outlook

In another column, I am sure you will read with interest the good report of the canvassing work in the S. E. Union Conference during April. This is an increase over the same month of last year, in orders, \$1496.73; and in deliveries, \$274.03.

Some of the local conferences of the union however, are running behind, but the gain in others, more than make up the loss.

Some of the local conferences are in hopes of increasing their sales this year over that of last, about one-third. They have set their mark ahead, and are now working hard, and seeking God daily to help them reach the goal.

Brother W. E. Lanier of North Carolina writes that while their sales for last year amounted to about \$7,500.00 their present number of canvassers is larger, and they also have a prospect of a few more to join

them during the summer, so they are reaching out after the \$10,000.00 mark this year, and have some hopes of making it \$12,000.00.

The following notes from N. C., taken from the latest news letter, will give added emphasis to this point.

"Brother Robert Underwood is having excellent success taking orders. He has spent four weeks taking orders for a May delivery, and has taken about \$400.00 worth. That is good work. Brother Robert, —1911, \$10,000.00!

Brethren Siler and Allran have just completed their delivery in Pamlico County—a county of only 9,000 population. Their deliveries were \$776.75, besides Bibles. That is a good delivery. It looks like \$10,000.00 for 1911.

Brother John Allran says he will not be satisfied with less than \$1,000.00. Hold the beginning of your faith, Brother, and that will help us get \$10,000.00 in 1911.

Brother Woodall reports \$26.00 worth of orders in twenty-five hours of resident canvassing. Brother Woodall wants a part in that \$10,000.00 for 1911.

Sisters Ingram and Rudacil are at Kinston, putting in about forty hours each, per week. Also Brother Logan Ingram, our fifteen-year old canvasser, is getting started and, under the circumstances, is doing well. They will help make it \$10,000.00 in 1911.

Sister E. A. Wing is doing faithful work at Greensboro. Brother Bailey is having good success at Asheville. Brother Husband is getting started with "Daniel and Revelation, and we believe he will make the work a success. We are glad to add to our list of canvassers, Brother H. F. Campbell, and Sister Lanier.

These are all going to help us sell \$10,000.00 in 1911.

Best of all, God is with us, and is blessing our work. Oh, that He may help us make it \$12,000.00 in 1911.

V. O. COLE.

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Fort Odgen Florida.

May 14 and 15 have been set apart for the convention at Fort Odgen. An invitation is extended to as many as can attend from the Sabbath-school and churches in this part of our conference. We wish the isolated ones to avail themselves of this opportunity. Elder R. W. Parmele with the secretaries of these departments, Elder and Sr. L. T. Crisler will be present. The occasion will also be favored by the presence of Professor H. M. Hiatt, the educational secretary of our Union Conference. Let no one miss this privilege.

BROOKER

June 10 and 11, is the time appointed for the convention at Brooker. We trust that our schools at Gainesville, Jennings Lake, and others nearby may be present at this convention. Further notice concerning this convention will be given later.

ITEMS

The first tent effort in Jacksonville has just closed with most satisfactory results.

The Florida Tract Society has a large supply of lesson quarterlies from which all orders can be promptly filled.

Brother W. H. Hall made a pleasant visit at the office last week.

The sanitarium is still enjoying a large patronage, even now since the tourists have gone to the cooler regions.

The Jennings Lake church has its school-house completed and is making arrangements for a teacher to begin the school soon.

Professor H. M. Hiatt, educational secretary of the Union, is now visiting in our conference in behalf of the educational work.

The convention at Jacksonville last week, was well attended. Professor Hiatt's visit at this time was timely. More will be said about the convention later.

Antithesis No. 4, Luke 12:4-5.

The Two Kinds of Fear.

When Adam hid in the garden from the presence of God, he exhibited the natural results of sin, and its effect on the human heart. It was not the fear of God, though he was afraid of God. As Adam in the very beginning of the reign of sin, feared to come into the presence of God, so will Adam's degenerated children in the close of earthly scenes, "cry for rocks and mountains to hide them from the face of him that sitteth on the throne." A servile, cringing, terror, an indisposition to face the stern realities, a shirking from the difficulties to be encountered, is everywhere in evidence. "Let not God speak with us lest we die," said ancient Israel, "What shall I do for the hundred talents which I have given to the army of Israel?" said Amaziah. "What shall I do if I love my job?" cries the modern Amaziah. "What will the neighbors say?" is more often heard than "What saith the Scriptures?" Against all these worldly considerations, these terrors, these anxieties, these worries, and frettings, there is set over the calm assuring voice of the blessed Master, floating down to us like the sweetest music. "Fear not little flock, it is the Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom," or, when the storms of life are breaking over a darkened and sin swept world, "It is I, be not afraid." But in this time when men's hearts are failing them for fear, just now, Heaven's message to a terrorized earth is due. Is it here? Aye, and is sounding out to all the world by land and sea, to every nation, kindred, tongue, and people. It's burden is "Fear God." The first is the fear of man, Avoid it. The second is the fear of God, Embrace it.

T. H. JEYS.

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South Carolina Items

Miss Ada Acker of Tryon, N. C., recently spent a few days in Spartanburg.

The Misses Mary and Anna Presley went to Columbia, May 8, where they will canvass for "Coming King."

Elder Armstrong and Brother Belue have about completed their canvassing work at Florence and will next go to Sumter.

The campmeeting, as most of you know, will be held at Woodruff, July 20-30. We hope that all are planning to attend.

The Spartanburg church-school, taught by Miss Anna Presley, closed April 28. On the following Sunday an appropriate program was rendered at the church.

A letter from Elder Carey, states that he is now assisting in a series of meetings at Fort Worth, Texas. He expects soon to locate at Waco, Texas.

Brother Manous came to Spartanburg Sunday, May 7, and on Monday the 8th, accompanied the Misses Presley to Columbia to assist them in getting located and beginning their work.

Brother Rise faithfully continues his work in Lancaster County. He finds many people too much benumbed by tobacco and handicapped by lack of education to appreciate the message, but nevertheless, is getting the truth into many homes.

Sunday, May 21, will be observed as Temperance day throughout the United States. This suggests a good time to work with the Temperance number of the *Instructor*, and we hope that many in this conference will improve the opportunity.

At the 1910 campmeeting, the sisters arranged to donate bedding and other things necessary to furnish the ministers' tents. There are still some things needed that have not been arranged for. If anyone wishes to help, please write to Mrs. Carrie B. Spake, Gaffney, S. C., R. F. D. 4.

W. C. Rahn, who has been in the Spartanburg City Hospital for an operation, has returned to his home at Woodruff.

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Georgia

In company with Brethren Clark and Spaulding, we began tent meetings at Cordele Friday night May the 5th, with a small attendance which is increasing nicely. Last night, Sunday, the tent was very well filled with attentive hearers. At the close of the meeting quite a number of papers and tracts were heartily taken. We have met with every courtesy here, and there seems to be a good feeling toward us. We hope for a harvest of souls. Cordele is a nice little city located sixty miles

south of Macon. Brother Sudduth lived here two years, selling our good books and has left a good impression. We shall do much visiting from house to house, using literature freely. Pray for us.

Brethren Manns and Williams began tent meeting last night in Albany also. Albany is located twenty seven miles west of Cordele.

I spent Sabbath, April 22, with the Atlanta church. In the afternoon, in a beautiful pool located in a pretty grove in West End, three dear souls were buried in baptism. We all felt the presence of the Holy Spirit, and shall remember the service pleasantly. Two of those who were baptized came from the Catholic church. May the Lord richly bless these dear young people and sustain them by his grace in the walks of life.

Sabbath, April 29, was spent with the Alpharetta church. At the close of the service an invitation was extended for members, which was responded to by a young man who was received into the church and baptized the Sunday following. We were all glad to welcome Brother Maxwell back into the fold.

The work is onward in all the different branches. Most excellent reports are coming in from the canvassing department. Nearly all who attended the institute have shown up on the reports. We hope soon to see every one. Our hustling state agent has been out with his prospectus gathering in a few himself. He says he cannot stand to let the boys in the field get all the blessings.

Work on the Macon building has begun. All the material is on the ground, and it is expected that within four or six weeks the building will be ready for occupancy. It is useless to say that the Macon church is happy over the bright prospect of soon worshipping under their own fig tree. Brother Carl Maxwell is in charge of the work.

The Atlanta brethren are considering the feasibility of selling the church on Fair St. and building in another part of the city. We feel that this is a wise move.

We are glad to see the growth in our Sabbath-school department. The contributions are increasing right along. Brother Fulbright has introduced a plan which I am sure will appeal to all. He suggests that

we give all our Sabbath eggs to missions. I think every member of the Alpharetta church has signed an agreement to do so. Keep an account of your Sabbath eggs and give to missions. May not all our sisters see light in this plan. Usually the sisters earn but little money, and feel that they would like to do more. This plan gives them a chance to support the work in the regions beyond. Keep the amount separate and report to the state treasurer. We will call it the "Sabbath Missionary Egg Fund." Brother Kurts suggested the idea by beginning to practice it. His hens seem to be in harmony with the plan for they made a liberal offering the first Sabbath. Little drops make great oceans, and small streams united, make great rivers.

C. B. STEPHENSON.

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Savannah, Georgia

The Missionary Volunteer Society of Savannah has been making a good record since it was organized last September. Many interesting programs have been rendered by faithful participants at our weekly meetings which are held on Sunday night. I will mention some features of our programs. Last Sunday night we had an excellent symposium, by use of the good article in the *Signs of the Times* weekly for the current week. The "black hand" illustration was copied on a blackboard and hung where all could see, and the five fingers were assigned to as many different persons for discussion. The hand represented Satan, and the fingers indicated five of his potent agencies at work in the earth, namely, Spiritism, Apostasy, Greed, War and Tradition, and these were instructively rendered. A resumé was then given and the remedy pointed to, making a beautifully optimistic ending to the gloomy conditions existing. This program interspersed with appropriate songs and followed by verbal reports as follows, made a very interesting hour's study.

Letters written, eleven; Received, seven; Missionary visits, 27; Bible readings 3; Papers sold, 170; Papers given away, lent, or mailed, 17; Books sold, 10; Lent, 5; Pages tracts distributed, 367; Hours help work, 8. We sometimes have scripture recitals, recitations by the children, songs, etc., and at other times we enjoy

hearing the young members present interesting items on religious liberty, health reform, canvassing work, etc.

DAISY TERRY.

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Signs of the Times for June

The June number of the *Signs of the Times* magazine appears with a beautiful and appropriate cover, illustrating the prophecy, of Daniel 12:4. It contains a number of leading articles. One of the special ones is entitled, "Many shall run to and fro." It is by the editor, and in it is shown the providence of God in the great inventions of the past one hundred years or more, the extent and results of those of to-day, and how all this was but for a purpose—the giving of the gospel in this generation. An important article. Others are:

"Millions for Minutes," by M. C. Wilcox, showing the intensity of the times and conditions in communications and transportation. The new, New York Grand Central Terminal, as one example. You will enjoy every word.

"France and the Reformers", by Mrs. E. G. White.

"Aspects of Psychic Healing," by Professor George W. Rine, is a valuable study of this subject, and shows the delusive methods in contrast with the work of Christ.

"The Final Conflict," by F. M. Wilcox, showing the intensity that to-day marks the struggle between the forces of good and evil; the fulfillment of important prophecies; the marshalling of the forces; the delusive hope of peace; and the invincible God, the tower of strength for the messengers of truth.

"England and the Reformation," by E. E. Andross. "The Breaking Day," considered in the following steps: Britain's part, the reforming power, two parties developed, the cause of apostasy, and the fruits of apostasy.

"The Promise to the Fathers," by William Covert. An interesting study in Old Testament History.

"Sane and Scientific Eating," by Dr. David Paulson, M. D. The human furnace, dietetic clinkers, heat, and energy producing food, the backbone of a meal, fruits and vegetables, dietetic storehouse for mineral salts, milk and eggs, natural meat substitute and eating clinkers, are some of the subheadings of this strong article.

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| Austell | 5.80 |
| Brunswick | 3.77 |
| Conference | 27.82 |
| Fitzgerald | 1.61 |
| Dixie | 6.93 |
| St. Simons | .50 |
| Savannah | 141.18 |

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| Gainesville | 5.64 |
| Griffin | 3.50 |
| Individuals | 17.35 |
| Macon No. 1 | 27.28 |
| Macon No. 2 | 71.56 |
| Grand Total | 392.34 |

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Summary of The Canvassing Work In The Southeastern
Union Conference During The Month of April 1911

| CONFERENCE | AGENTS | HOURS | ORDERS | VALUE | DELIVERED |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| North Carolina | 15 | 1546 | 954 | \$1956.25 | \$349.50 |
| Georgia | 14 | 982 | 546 | 1372.95 | 467.50 |
| Florida | 10 | 476 | 429 | 1197.50 | 127.30 |
| South Carolina | 4 | 363 | 245 | 616.50 | 149.50 |
| Cumberland | 11 | 791 | 185 | 412.75 | 522.95 |
| Grand Total | 55 | 4158 | 2359 | 5555.95 | 1616.75 |

V. O. COLE.

Canvassing Report

Southeastern Union Conference

(Week ending April 28)

| Name, | Book, | Hrs., | Ords., | Value, | Helps | Total, | Del. |
|-------------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| GEORGIA | | | | | | | |
| R. M. Carter | PGH PPF | 35 | 28 | 68.00 | 14.50 | 82.50 | 6.50 |
| M. J. Weber | PPF BFL | 33 | 23 | 38.00 | | 38.00 | 5.00 |
| Carl Mathews | PPF | 35 | 26 | 25.50 | 4.50 | 30.00 | 8.00 |
| J. M. Lewis | PPF | 100 | 1 | 2.00 | | 2.00 | 198.00 |
| W. H. Tarver | BFL | 15 | 13 | 16.50 | .25 | 16.75 | |
| J. A. Sudduth | BFL | 42 | 21 | 21.00 | 3.50 | 24.50 | .50 |
| Joseph Thompson | CK | 10 | 9 | 14.00 | 2.80 | 16.80 | 2.80 |
| Miss E. Zook | CK | 22 | 8 | 12.50 | 2.50 | 15.00 | 3.50 |
| R. O. Terry | DR | 19 | 3 | 9.00 | 2.55 | 11.55 | 4.00 |
| CUMBERLAND | | | | | | | |
| L. D. Wright | GC | 43 | 10 | 17.50 | 2.75 | 20.25 | 25.75 |
| J. C. Aust | CK | 30 | 13 | 19.50 | 1.30 | 20.80 | 1.75 |
| W. E. West | PPF | 48 | | | 2.75 | 2.75 | 48.00 |
| Claude Cochran | PPF | 35 | 12 | 25.00 | | 25.00 | |
| Mrs. J. D. Finley | PPF | 20 | | | | | 54.00 |
| E. D. Haskell | PPF | 44 | 2 | 3.00 | 6.60 | 9.60 | 52.55 |
| R. A. Judy | PPF | 30 | 8 | 12.50 | 4.40 | 16.19 | |
| Mamie Cozart | PPF | 24 | 5 | 11.00 | | 11.00 | 12.50 |
| S. F. Reeder | DR | 15 | 1 | 3.00 | 2.75 | 5.75 | 2.00 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | | | | | | | |
| R. L. Underwood | DR | 46 | 52 | 121.00 | 4.00 | 125.00 | 4.00 |
| Logan Ingram | BFL | 34 | 10 | 10.50 | .50 | 11.00 | .50 |
| W. E. Lainer | BFL | 23 | 41 | 43.50 | | 43.00 | 3.50 |
| Mrs. W. E. Lainer | BFL | 18 | 26 | 26.00 | | 26.00 | |
| Mrs. E. A. Wing | Misc | 17 | 13 | 21.00 | 1.25 | 22.25 | 3.25 |
| J. P. Allran | CK | 46 | 68 | 105.00 | 3.25 | 108.75 | 3.25 |
| M. F. Campell | DR | 30 | 8 | 16.00 | | 16.00 | |
| Dora Rudacil | CK | 27 | 2 | 3.00 | 12.75 | 15.75 | 20.75 |
| Bertha Ingram | CK | 26 | 2 | 3.00 | 13.00 | 16.00 | 33.55 |
| W. H. George | GC | 44 | 28 | 61.00 | 4.75 | 65.75 | 4.75 |
| T. J. Woodall | DR | 41 | 16 | 35.00 | 1.75 | 36.75 | 1.75 |
| John Allran | CK | 44 | 65 | 102.00 | 3.25 | 105.25 | 3.25 |
| J. Husband | DR | 36 | 7 | 115.00 | .75 | 115.75 | 1.75 |
| J. W. Siler | GC | 42 | 23 | 52.00 | 5.00 | 57.00 | 5.00 |
| Summary | | | | | | | |
| North Carolina | Total | 474 | 361 | 614.00 | 50.50 | 664.25 | 85.25 |
| Georgia | Total | 311 | 132 | 206.06 | 30.60 | 237.10 | 228.30 |
| Cumberland | Total | 288 | 57 | 91.50 | 20.15 | 112.05 | 196.55 |
| Grand Total | | 1073 | 550 | 911.56 | 100.25 | 1013.40 | 500.10 |