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## Education in our Local Schools

IN response to a call from the Southeastern Union Conference to take the work of Educational Secretary, I severed my connection with the West Kansas Conference, and closed my work in time to reach a general meeting for the colored workers, held early in April, at Huntsville, Alabama.

Here I met with some of the leading brethren of the Southern and Southeastern Conferences, beside the colored laborers, and was favored with much interesting and valuable information in lines of industrial education, by the faculty of the Oakwood Industrial School.

In coming to the Southland, I have preferred to remain silent, for a time, desiring to study the situation and become intelligently acquainted with

the work and people here before attempting to speak through the columns of FIELD TIDINGS. By this caution, better judgement is exercised and conclusions drawn less hastily.

Being so fortunate as to have parents born and reared in North Carolina, with a southern ancestry dating far back into colonial days, it is not difficult to learn to adapt myself to the conditions and customs of the country; and having accepted the responsibility, my most earnest desire is to serve the people faithfully and well.

Leaving Huntsville in company with Brother Thompson, we visited the church at Alpharetta, Ga. The brethren here have shown their interest in Christian education by establishing a good school; steps are now being taken to place a strong teacher in this school next year. Elder Thompson delivered some stirring discourses to increasing audiences, and the writer gave some instructions on the danger of evolution, which is creeping into the textbooks and leading the minds of students into infidelity.

Our stay at Spartanburg, Campobello, Asheville, and Chattanooga was necessarily short, as the schools had closed, but was sufficient to give a survey of the field and its needs.

To our brethren throughout the union, I would say, hold fast that which you have already gained. Begin at once to lay definite plans for your next school. Remember that if we fail to do the work now, we shall be obliged to do it later under the most forbidding circumstances. If a competent teacher is secured early, you have something def-

inite to present to the people, and they more readily respond when the financial part of it is presented.

It has been many times demonstrated that schools which prove most successful are those which take action early. Thus when school begins, arrangements have already been completed to meet the teacher's salary and the current expense for the year.

Do not wait till campmeeting. It is well to calculate more than the actual amount needed to make up for those who leave the vicinity or otherwise do not continue till the end.

It is not always possible to tell how many students will attend so that the tuition can be fixed, but an estimate can be made and where some are too poor to pay all their share, let others having more financial ability pay a greater portion; those having no children can often, for this reason, give greater assistance.

The Lord has spoken clearly upon this line in Vol. 6, Page 109, "Let all share in the expense." "It is high time for Sabbath-keepers to separate their children from worldly associations and to place them under the very best teachers, who will make the Bible the foundation of all study."  
H. M. HIATT.

## Mid-summer Offering to Missions

THE message we bear is to go to all the world in this generation. God has sufficient means at His command to quickly carry this work on to completion, but if he should carry it forward alone, we would be robbed

of the great blessing of being laborers together with him in doing it. To labor with God! What a wonderful privilege! How highly honored of heaven are the men and women whom God chooses to be His helpers in giving the last gospel message to a dying world.

It seems to me that every one of us who has received a knowledge of the truth, would earnestly covet this blessed privilege. Do I hear someone saying, "There is nothing I can do?" Oh, what a sad lamentable fact were this really true. What, nothing you can do for the Lord to help in this great work? Think of China's millions enshrouded in the very darkness of heathenism, most of them having never heard the name Jesus, much less the message of the "third angel." Then there is Africa and India and many other countries, waiting for the light.

I am told that five or six dollars will support a native missionary in some of these countries for a month. Now cannot you think of some way in which you might help? A special opportunity will be afforded each one of us to help carry the light of this truth to those in the fields beyond, on Sabbath, July 1, which is the time for the annual "Mid-summer Offering to Missions."

There is not one of us who cannot have a part in this work if we will; and now that an opportunity is thus offered, let us all begin to plan to make a liberal offering to the Lord. The parents should see to it that the children have something to give on this important occasion. Let all our church elders or leaders see to it that this offering is taken up at the proper time, and I trust that none of us will appear before the Lord empty.

W. H. BRANSON.

### Georgia Campmeeting

At a meeting of the conference committee, (June 5) it was decided to hold the campmeeting this year at Forsyth. Elder Shadel, Brother Fulbright, and the writer were requested to locate and secure the grounds. We visited Forsyth, Monday, June 6, and secured a very good place in a large oak grove about five blocks from the court house. There

will be plenty of shade and room for quiet study.

The date set for the campmeeting as already advertised is Aug. 10-20. The Union Conference has promised to furnish help. We expect laborers from the General Conference. Miss Gradye Brooke and Miss Rochelle Philman have been invited to take charge of the Sabbath-school and children's work.

In selecting Forsyth, we tried to place the meeting as near the center of the state as possible, so that all might have equal advantage. By looking on the map you will observe that this place is twenty-seven miles north of Macon on the Central of Georgia R. R. All trains stop there. There are ten or more trains daily.

Now brethren and sisters, let us all try to make this the best meeting of our experience. We can do so if we will. The whole matter is left with us. The Lord is waiting to bestow upon His people showers of blessings. But in order to receive them, we must place ourselves under the cloud. These meetings are of the Lord's own appointment; therefore, when the place has been selected and the meeting appointed, there the cloud will appear which contains the rain. We are nearing the great day of the Lord, and to stand in that day, we must be covered by God's power. We must avail ourselves of every means of grace in order to be overcomers and stand before the Son of man in peace. It may be that this meeting will bring to you, to me, the very blessing that we need, and without which, we will be lost. Can we afford to miss it? Let us begin now to prepare in heart and otherwise for this meeting. I am glad to say as far as I know, perfect harmony prevails in the conference, and the work is onward.

We have asked the Florida conference for ten family tents and hope to have room for all who come to camp on the ground. Dining tent will be conducted as usual.

C. B. STEPHENSON.

### Cumberland Items

A NUMBER of our churches are almost out on the \$300,000 Fund. Let all strive to have their church paid out by the time of campmeeting.

The office address of the Cumberland and Tract Society is now 1209 Chamberlain Ave., instead of 1217 Duncan Ave. Let all our people note this change.

The policy of the Cumberland Tract Society is "Cash with Order." Let all those who are indebted to the society remit at the close of each month.

Sabbath, July 1, is the time for the Quarterly meeting, also the mid-summer offering. Let all our churches especially remember this, and come prepared to give liberally to this annual collection.

Our new campmeeting pavilion will be ready for shipment by the 15th of July. All who have pledged to the campmeeting and tent fund will please pay their pledges that we may be able to pay for the tent when it is completed.

A united effort is now being made to place the *Review and Herald* into the homes of every family professing present truth. Let all our church officers arrange for a systematic canvass of their church for this valuable paper.

The Harvest Ingathering Campaign for 1911 will be carried on through the agency of the *Signs of the Times*. An order for 500,000 has already been placed by the General Conference. Provisions have been made to supply at least 80 per cent. of our membership. Let all the church officers of the Cumberland Conference take up this matter with their respective churches and send in their order by the close of the month to the conference office.

Miss Grady Lea of Cleveland is planning to take up magazine work in Chattanooga this week.

Elder Stanley will visit Lenoir City and Knoxville this week in the interest of a campmeeting site.

Ernest Haskell and wife are now located in Sparta, Tenn. Brother Haskell will canvass the country around this place, while Mrs. Haskell will canvass the town.

Brother W. H. Maynor and wife of Knoxville are now located in Athens, and will hold a series of tent meetings there this summer. The tent is pitched and meetings began last week.

Elders Shoup and Dillon report a

large attendance, and an excellent interest in their tent meetings at Garbers. An effort to prevent the truth being preached at this place, has created a desire on the part of the people to hear the message.

Elders Locken and Shuler have been delayed in getting their tent meeting started at Lenoir City. A cyclone blew the tent down, and it took the brethren a few days to make repairs. They held their first meeting Wednesday evening with a large attendance.

Sabbath and Sunday, June 10 and 11, Elder Stanley met with the Brayton church. On Sunday nine souls were buried with their Lord in baptism. If all our people will be faithful in living out the truth at that place, a good strong church can be built up there.

### South Carolina

We are glad to hear that Brother Swingle is recovering from his recent fever.

Brother Rahn has been quite sick for a few days.

George Jeys has gone to Huntsville, Ala. to assist as printer for the *Gospel Herald*.

Miss Bertha Bartholomew spent Sunday in Spartanburg before starting out on her trip with *Life and Health*.

July 1 is the day set apart for the midsummer offering to missions. It is time to begin laying aside a liberal offering to assist in the work in other lands.

The children's meetings promise to be a very interesting feature of the campmeeting this year. Miss Bartholomew who has had extensive experience in such work will have charge, and we hope that as many children as possible will attend. "Those that seek me early shall find me." Prov. 8:17.

The work in this state is onward and the laborers are all of good courage. Two tent efforts are in progress and a number of faithful canvassers are in the field carrying the truth to the doors of the people. Elder Strachan who has charge of

## Report of the Canvassing Work in the Southeastern Union Conference During the Month of May, 1911

CONFERENCE,	AGENTS,	HOURS,	ORDERS,	VALUE,	DELIVERED.
Georgia	19	1517	899	\$1958.80	\$350.00
North Carolina	16	1712	965	1830.50	656.00
Florida	16	797	339	1049.25	558.30
South Carolina	6	529	418	736.85	124.10
Cumberland	11	697	271	519.30	239.62
Total	68	5252	2892	6094.70	1928.02

the tent work in Columbia reports a good interest and we hope that the newly organized church there may be greatly strengthened by this effort, and that some new converts may be added to their numbers.

In the meeting held by Brother Strachan's company at Johnston recently, ten were reported to have begun the observance of the Sabbath, and I understand from later reports that these are still proving faithful. Surely this is cause for great rejoicing.

The Greenville tent meeting has now been in progress about four weeks, and the interest is very encouraging indeed. The attendance has been good from the first, our tent being too small oftentimes to seat those who come. At times a hundred or more have stood outside and listened attentively to the truth as it was presented. Last night about three hundred came out to hear the "state of the dead," and a deep interest was manifested in the subject.

We can see the Spirit of the Lord is working with the people, and some of them have already signified their intention to obey the truth. We were made glad on May 23, by the arrival of Brother and Sister Webster of the N. Y. Conference. They have come to take up permanent work in our conference; and we extend to them a hearty welcome. At present they are located here in Greenville rendering valuable assistance in the tent effort.

We are glad to see four new canvassers added to our list and we are praying that they may be richly blessed in their efforts to thus bring the truth before the minds of the people. Some of them are having some wonderful experiences, and all seem to be of good courage. Who would like to join the ranks and share in the canvassers' great reward

at last? Brother Manous would be glad to hear from any such and help you get started in this work. His address is Greenville, S. C.

### The July Signs Magazine

Is unusually strong. With its beautifully colored appropriate cover and important contents, it will prove a very popular issue.

Dr. Kress contributes article on "In Unclean Mouth and Tooth Decay as Related to General Health." The editor shows in his interesting way, by good authority, the exact day of creation. This article is headed "All Past Time." Liberty loving American people will enjoy "The Rights of the Individual" by Elder M. C. Wilcox. This is a strong leading article. Frank S. Weston writes on "The Stimulant in Modern Society". "When were the Stars Created?" by the editor. A. O. Tait contributes to the religious liberty feature in "Freedom for the Other Man." Professor George McCready Price, "Creation and Evolution". Some striking inconsistencies considered in "Can we know?" by the editor. "Geneva and the Reformation", by Mrs. E. G. White. Elder Wm. Covert continues those interesting studies in Old Testament history, "Gospel in the Promises of Abraham". And a regular Independence Day special "Era of Liberty and Why." by the editor. And others too, all good.

Now, isn't that a good strong number? It is the message through and through. Why not circulate a few among your townspeople? It will be time and money well spent. 5 to 40 copies, 5 cents each; 50 or more copies, 4 cents each. Address your Tract Society.

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## Cumberland Conference

## \$300,000 Fund

	Pledged	Paid
Athens	\$55.00	\$48.00
Brayton	125.00	30.43
Cove	55.00	14.50
Coalfield		
Copper Ridge	110.00	31.50
Cleveland	200.00	47.00
Chattanooga No. 1	80.00	5.00
Chattanooga No. 2	260.00	94.00
Daylight	45.00	16.50
Graysville	1330.00	794.55
Individuals	55.00	51.00
Knoxville No. 1	135.00	28.00
Knoxville No. 2	360.00	86.75
Mission Ridge	225.00	143.00
Toco	40.00	30.00
Totals	3075.00	1400.73

ANNA KIMLIN, Treasurer.

Georgia Tithe Report for  
Month of May

Atlanta No. 1	\$203.40
Atlanta No. 2	68.12
Alpharetta	15.40
Conference	16.74
Fitzgerald	4.71
Dixie	13.55
Individual	7.00
Macon No. 1	39.32
Macon No. 2	21.06
Savannah	236.26
Total	638.70

## Canvassing Report

## Southeastern Union Conference

(Week ending June 3)

Name,	Book,	Hrs.,	Ords.,	Value,	Helps,	Total,	Del.
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>							
J. B. Rise	DR	80	10	30.00	12.35	42.35	19.85
G. B. Case	DR	43	7	19.00	3.50	22.50	3.50
G. L. Kerley	DR	42	7	22.00	1.00	23.00	1.00
M. E. Presley	CK	26	4	6.50	5.50	12.00	2.25
Anna Presley	CK	26	8	14.00	5.75	19.75	6.50
W. H. Armstrong	CK	25	32	48.00	1.50	49.50	.50
C. L. Belue	DR	15	16	36.00	.75	36.75	.75
C. H. Halland	CK		13	20.00	.75	21.25	.75
Mrs. C. H. Halland	CK		1	1.50		1.50	1.50
<b>FLORIDA</b>							
Allen Walker	DR	30	15	37.00		37.00	78.70
Harold Harvey	CK	23	26	40.00		40.00	
Walter Walker	CK	7	27	51.50		51.50	
Anna Orr	S of P	20	4	5.00	10.50	15.50	30.75
F. M. Haegart	S of P	20	8	10.00	17.00	27.00	29.50
H. D. Jones	DR	12		26.00	5.50	31.50	30.00
W. D. Philpott	DR	25					72.15
Geo. Smith	CK						54.00
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>							
W. H. George	GC	51	79	272.00	6.00	281.00	9.00
J. W. Siler	GC	29	9	26.00	1.75	27.75	14.75
J. P. Allran	CK	47	46	73.00	3.00	76.00	3.00
John Allran	CK	10	1	1.50	.25	1.75	6.75
Bertha Ingram	CK	38	19	29.00	3.25	32.25	3.25
Dora Rudacil	CK	40	16	24.50	1.75	26.25	4.75
Mrs. E. A. Wing	Misc	19	4	9.00	1.00	10.00	7.50
M. F. Campbell	DR						21.00
Mrs. W. E. Lanier	BFL		6				6.00
Logan Ingram	BFL		20		11.50	11.50	37.00
W. E. Lanier	BFL		16				26.50
R. L. Underwood	DR		48		10.50	10.50	160.75
T. H. Barley	BFL						24.50
<b>CUMBERLAND</b>							
S. F. Reeder	PPF	25	17	30.00	8.50	38.50	1.00
Jas. Donaldson	PPF	2	1	7.50	.25	1.72	
R. A. Judy	PPF	55	29	47.50	8.25	55.75	
J. A. Caldwell	BFL	20	3	3.50	.50	4.00	11.00
V. O. Cole	GC	26	2	4.00	7.50	11.50	3.50
Arthur Dinodk	GC	28	3	10.50	5.10	15.60	11.75
L. D. Wright	GC	65	22	37.50	24.00	61.50	3.00
C. E. Moyers	PPF	25	15	19.50	6.75	26.25	3.00
Irregular		36	8	12.00	9.00	21.00	.50
<b>GEORGIA</b>							
R. O. Terry	DR	28	3	9.00	2.50	11.50	10.00
R. M. Carter	PGH PPF	7	7	23.25	.50	23.75	3.00
J. M. Lewis	PPF	30	30	27.50	32.45	59.95	
M. J. Weber	PPF	33	17	28.00	9.70	37.70	25.00
N. A. Reiber	PPF	35	15	32.50	.50	33.00	21.00
W. H. Tarver	BFL	17	2	2.50	4.00	6.50	4.00
M. B. Scroggins	BFL	25	24	24.00	23.00	47.00	
Miss L. Dekle	BFL	22	5	5.00	.90	5.90	18.40
Miss Z. Houington	BFL	18	4	4.00	1.15	5.15	19.50
Miss K. Howard	BFL		6	6.00	4.25	10.25	4.75
J. A. Sudduth	BFL	50	26	37.50	15.20	52.70	4.00
J. Thompson	CK	35	27	32.00	2.10	34.10	.35
I. T. Merchant	CK	56	22	16.25	68.45	84.70	3.00
<b>Summary</b>							
Georgia	Total	356	188	247.50	164.70	412.20	113.00
Cumberland	Total	282	100	166.00	69.82	235.85	33.75
North Carolina	Total	324	174	435.00	42.25	477.25	324.75
Florida	Total	137	80	169.50	33.00	202.50	305.10
South Carolina	Total	257	98	197.00	31.10	228.60	36.60
Grand Total		1356	640	1215.00	340.97	1556.40	813.20