

Newspaper work at the Union Conference

THE daily papers of Chattanooga and Knoxville are giving excellent daily notices of the conference sessions. A few days preceding the opening meeting on Sunday night these papers contained quite a long article descriptive of the work, progress, and doctrines of the Seventh-day Adventists.

A class in Newspaper Reporting has been formed of the workers present at the conference and they are receiving daily instruction in this most important work. This instruction has been prepared by the newly established Press Bureau of the General Conference which was established at the last Fall Council of the General Conference Committee, and will be given at the session of every Union Conference this winter.

It is the purpose of the Press Bureau to train a force of our workers in the practical use of every avenue of publicity. This will include instruction in writing articles for the daily and Sunday newspapers, the weekly county papers, the weekly and monthly magazines, and in reporting tent and hall meetings sermons, addresses, lectures, local and union conference sessions, ministerial institutes, departmental conventions, and camp meetings.

After this instruction is given, the plan is to have these trained men become reporters and correspondents in the localities where they are laboring and write up every item concerning the truth which falls under their observation, whether it be their own sermons in tent or hall, at the church on the Sabbath, or other meeting or happenings of any character that would bring Seventh-day Adventists and their work and doctrines before the public, and send it to the local papers. In this way we hope to provide a trained press agent for every conference and institution without additional expense, and we also hope that these men will become so enthusiastic and active in this work that the words, "Seventh-day Adventist" will be kept so prominently before the public as to awaken a spirit of inquiry as to who, what, and why Seventh-day Adventists are.

This is the generation in which the truth is to go to the entire world. That this may be accomplished many

wonderful inventions have been produced in recent years by which the gospel message may be rapidly carried to the ends of the earth. The newspaper has been brought to its high state of efficiency in the rapid dissemination of news for the express purpose of being used of God in these last days to finish his work. This is the real purpose for the existence of the press of the world. The possibilities before our workers who take this instruction in newspaper work are that they may be enabled to put the press to its intended use. Every worker in the Southeastern Union Conference ought to be receiving this instruction.

CARLYLE B. HAYNES.

Organization

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alone lies our safety and strength. Otherwise God cannot work with us, and by us, and for us.

"O, how Satan would rejoice if he could succeed in his efforts to get in among this people, and disorganize the work at a time when thorough organization is essential, and will be the greatest power to keep out spurious uprisings, and to refute claims not indorsed by the word of God. We want to hold the lines evenly, and there shall be no breaking down of the system of organization and order that has been built up by wise, careful labor. License must not be given to disorderly elements that desire to control the work at this time.

"Some have advanced the thought that as we near the close of time, every child of God will act independently of any religious organization. But I have been instructed by the Lord that in this work there is no such thing as every man's being independent. The stars of heaven are all under law, each influencing the other to do the will of God, yielding their common obedience to the law that controls their action. And in order that the Lord's work may advance healthfully and solidly, his people must draw together.

"The spasmodic, fitful movements of some who claim to be Christians are well represented by the work of strong but untrained horses. When one pulls forward the other pulls back, and at the voice of their mas-

ter one plunges ahead the other stands immovable. If men will not move in concert in the great and grand work for this time, there will be confusion. It is not a good sign when men refuse to unite with their brethren, and prefer to act alone. Let laborers take into their confidence the brethren who are free to point out every departure from right principles. If men use the yoke of Christ, they cannot pull apart; they will draw together.

"Some workers pull with all the power that God has given them, but they have not yet learned that they should not pull alone. Instead of isolating themselves, let them draw in harmony with their fellow-laborers. Unless they do this, their activity will work at the wrong time and in the wrong way. They will work counter to that which God would have done, and thus their work is worse than wasted."

These words need no comment, but to be read, believed, and acted upon, by all who propose to advance the cause of God.

CHAS. THOMPSON.

Southeastern Union Conference

As we go to press, the second biennial session of the Southeastern Union Conference is convening in the Adventist church in Graysville. The following delegates from different parts of the field are present:

Delegates at large:

W. T. Knox, K. C. Russell, E. R. Palmer, C. B. Haynes, from Washington D. C.; C. F. McVagh, A. J. Haysmer, R. Hook Jr., A. F. Harrison, of Nashville; V. O. Cole, W. H. Williams, M. B. Van Kirk, H. M. Hiatt, G. W. Wells.

Cumberland Conference:

Elder P. G. Stanley, J. B. Lockin, Cyrus Simmons, H. L. Shoup, J. L. Shuler, D. W. Dillen, Lon Russell, Nettie Lenker, R. I. Williams, W. H. Maynor.

North Carolina:

Elder G. M. Brown, R. T. Nash, W. E. Lanier, R. L. Underwood, W. H. George, J. P. Allran, J. W. Siler, Sydney Scott.

South Carolina:

Elder W. H. Branson, F. C. Webster, R. M. Carter, Eliza Warner, M. C. Strachan.

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Florida:

Elder R. W. Parmele, L. T. Chrisler, W. L. Bird, C. V. Achenbach, H. A. Shreve, B. D. Gullett, J. W. Manns.

Georgia:

Elder C. B. Stephenson, F. C. Clark, W. S. Fulbright, L. D. Randall, Calla B. Clark, Dora Terry, C. G. Manns.

The indications are that the meetings will be greatly blessed of God. Sabbath evening Elder Haynes of Baltimore gave a timely discourse of the experience that should accompany the belief in the coming of the Lord.

Sabbath morning Eld. E. R. Palmer, Secretary of the Publishing Department, gave a stirring sermon on the progress of the message in the earth. These sermons brought a response of renewed consecration from the entire audience.

We hope to give quite a full report of the session in our next issue.

CHAS. THOMPSON

Graysville Current

This little village is a busy place these days and, at present, is the most important place in the Southeastern Union Conference.

In other columns will be found reports of the Cumberland Institute, The Bookmen's Convention, and the Southeastern Union Meeting.

The first half of the school year of the S. T. S. is almost past. Before we realize it, we will be closing our work for the year.

The brethren and sisters of the village are doing their best to entertain the delegates to the conference, and the visiting brethren appreciate the kindness shown.

Sister Dillen has been seriously ill but is now making rapid recovery.

The new water system of the S. T. S. is certainly proving a blessing to the school. Under Prof. Maxwell's guidance the work was done with accuracy and dispatch.

Last week Miss Mary Roberts of Georgia, returned to Graysville to continue her studies.

Mr. Parkins, a former student, is attending the Union Conference meeting. He expects to enter some branch of the work at the close of the session.

The broom factory of the S. T. S. is making brooms equal to any on the market. Three or four boys are learning that valuable art.

Elder Haynes spoke to the young people of Graysville last Sabbath afternoon. His talk was practical and inspiring, with a direct application to present conditions.

The people of Graysville were favored with a musical recital by the

pupils of Sister Mitchell and the Graysville Band under the direction of Harlan Harrison. The parts were well chosen and rendered in a creditable manner.

All the brethren and sisters attending the Cumberland Institute, and Bookmen's Convention were invited to dine at the sanitarium Sunday, January 7.

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Financial Statement of the Atlanta Sanitarium for Year ending Dec. 31, 1911

RESOURCES			
Inventories			
Property	\$14,722.39		
Insurance	196.60		
Furnishings	2,397.69		
Board, Room, and Treatment	160.89		
Tools	20.55	\$17,498.18	
Personal Accounts Receivable		1,123.41	
Miscellaneous and Slow Accounts		285.76	
Fourth National Bank Deposit		206.12	
Cash on Hand		11.90	\$19,125.37
LIABILITIES			
Bills Receivable	1,200.00		
Southeastern Union Conference	2,230.04		
Personal Accounts Payable	15.63		
Conference Accounts Payable	74.70		
Patient's Credit Balances	27.00	3,547.37	
<i>Atlanta Sanitarium Present Worth, Dec. 31, '11</i>		<u>15,578.00</u>	\$19,125.37
GAINS			
Board, Room, and Treatment			4,970.02
LOSSES			
Expense	\$ 80.35		
Interest	23.26		
Insurance	89.47		
Furnishings	221.58		
Salary	3,000.42		
Transportation	88.19		
Tools	.50		
Charity	206.69		
Advertising	78.31		
Repairs	195.57		
Visitors	16.60		
Personal Accounts	739.65	4,740.59	
<i>Net Operating Gain</i>		<u>229.43</u>	\$ 4,970.04

PRESENT STANDING OF THE ATLANTA SANITARIUM

Present Worth, Dec. 31, 1910	15,230.77
Donations During the Year 1911	117.80
Operation Gain During 1911	229.43
Present Worth Dec. 31, 1911	<u>15,578.00</u>

W. H. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Atlanta, Georgia, January 4, 1912.

To the Atlanta Sanitarium Board, Brethren:—

In harmony with your request, I made a careful examination of the accounts of the Treasurer of the Atlanta Sanitarium from April 24 to Dec. 31, 1911. I have checked all receipt stubs to their proper accounts in the Journal, and have found suitable vouchers for all important items of disbursement. I have found the cash in the Bank and the cash on hand sufficient to meet the demands of the books. I have proved the trial balance from which the statement herewith is derived, and found it to agree with the Ledger Acc'ts.

After this careful audit, I am prepared to certify that the books have been carefully kept, that they are in balance, and that the statement rendered you herewith is a correct showing of the present standing of the Atlanta Sanitarium.

R. W. PARMELE, Auditor.

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Cooking Oil Notice

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Pure, healthful, delicious. Bbl. (50 gal-
lons), 58 cents a gallon; one-half bbl.
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gallon can, \$3.25; 10 gallons, \$6.25; 8
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Graysville Current

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The management of the Graysville
Sanitarium have recently added
some needed improvements to their
already well equipped institution,
by treating the whole of the exter-
ior to a coat of paint, and many of
the rooms to the same. Dr. Greg-
ory who has had years of experience
as a physican in the home and for-
eign fields, is the Medical Superin-
tendent. We believe this institu-
tion is as well equipped now to ac-
commodate the public as at any
time during its history.

Bookmen, Attention

If you expect to be present at the
meeting in Nashville, Tenn. com-
mencing Jan. 15th, 1912, be sure to
bring bedding, especially blankets,
as it will be very difficult to provide
furnished rooms for over seventy-five
people who are expected to attend.
Write the Entertainment Committee
2123 24th Ave. N. Nashville, Tenn.
today telling them you will attend.

Do not expect to be provided for
comfortably if you fail to notify the
committee.

Canvassing Report

Southeastern Union Conference

(week ending Dec. 23)

Name,	Book,	Hrs.,	Ords.,	Value,	Helps,	Total,	Del.
NORTH CAROLINA							
R. L. Underwood	CK	20			4.25	4.25	41.75
A. L. Underwood	CK	20			8.50	8.50	45.00
W. H. George	GC	40			.50	.50	196.50
John Allran	DR	34					33.25
J. W. Siler	Misc.	5					11.75
Mrs. E. A. Wing	Misc.				7.75	7.75	8.75
S. F. Woodell	CK	20			3.25	3.25	9.25
Irregular	Misc.				4.10	16.85	16.85
GEORGIA							
W. A. Smith	CK	36		5.00	6.80	11.80	
R. O. Terry	DR BFL	36		58.00	6.00	64.00	56.75
C. W. Hester	BFL	4	2	3.00		3.00	3.00
W. H. Tarver	BFL	32					68.55
J. Thompson	BFL	74					55.20
M. J. Weber	BFL	18	2	2.50	1.05	3.55	54.05
Carl Matthews	PPF	15					60.10
J. M. Lewis	PPF	27	2	2.00	.50	2.50	25.00
FLORIDA							
J. A. Jones	DR	28	7	9.00	15.00	10.50	26.00
Chas. Dyer							
Fred R. Lester	GC	13	4	10.00		10.00	7.00
Hattie J. Reed	BFL	30	27	14.10	4.40	18.50	22.20
Fureda Heagert	S of P	40	5	8.75	8.25	17.00	35.85
Celestia Wilson	BFL	25	1	1.50	2.80	4.30	6.00
L. C. Warden	CK				1.25	1.25	4.35
G. S. Vreeland	DA	100	31	84.00	34.65	118.05	24.35
E. W. Hampton	PPF	43	55	104.00	8.25	112.25	3.00
Geo. G. Taylor	PPF	18	9	15.50		15.50	
L. Cruickshanks	PPF	22	24	30.50		30.50	
Chas. A. Fritz	CK	32	18	20.50	3.75	33.25	13.00
SOUTH CAROLINA							
S. H. Swingle	S of P	60	54	66.50	19.50	86.00	25.00
J. A. Bookhart	BFL	14	10	14.00		14.00	1.50
Icie Arther	BFL	10	8	11.00		11.00	
H. Reckling	BFL	13	8	10.00		10.00	4.50
C. L. Belue	PGH	20		20.00	10.00	30.00	10.00
Lillie Saxon	BFL	20	2	2.00		2.00	
Louise Lawrence	BFL	20	2	2.00		2.00	
R. M. Carter	PPF	3	7	8.00	2.50	10.50	
Irregular	CK	20		20.00	5.50	25.50	60.00
CUMBERLAND							
L. D. Wright	PPF	18					35.10
R. A. Judy	PPF	30					95.26
J. W. Purvis	PPF	45					145.32
Viola Purvis	PPF	45					89.60
Mrs. J. D. Finley	PPF	25					177.50
J. D. Finley	PPF	40					114.00
John Wright	PPF	20					23.50
R. E. Hicks	CK	30					109.05
Mrs. G. W. Light	Misc.						61.00
Summary							
North Carolina	Total	139			28.35	41.10	363.10
Georgia	Total	242	6	70.50	14.25	84.85	322.65
Florida	Total	351	181	306.85	64.25	371.10	141.75
South Carolina	Total	180	91	153.50	37.50	191.00	90.00
Cumberland	Total	253					850.33
Grand Total		1165	278	530.85	144.45	668.05	1767.83