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**No Time to Pray**

No time to pray!  
 Oh, who so fraught with earthly care  
 As not to give to humble prayer  
 Some part of day?  
 No time to pray!  
 What heart so clean, so pure within,  
 That needeth not some check from  
 sin,  
 Needs not to pray?  
 No time to pray!  
 'Mid each day's danger, what retreat  
 More needful than the mercy seat?  
 Who need not pray?  
 No time to pray!  
 Then sure your record falleth short;  
 Excuse will fail you as resort,  
 On that last day.  
 What thot more drear,  
 Than that our God his face should  
 hide,

And say through all life's swelling  
 tide,  
 No time to hear!  
 —Anonymous.

**Educational**

I HAVE BEEN made sick at heart while going from one place to another to find so many young people with no definite aim in life. They do not seem to grasp the fact that life is a stern reality, that only a little while yet and every one will be compelled to stand alone to fight the battles of life under the most unfavorable circumstances. When too late, it will be seen that an education is more precious than the Gold of Ophir. Some parents allow their children to miss whole days and weeks from the schools, making their attendance so irregular that the child loses interest in the studies and falling behind in the classes, desires to quit the school altogether.

Various expenses are often framed by such pupils, and Satan assists in the matter by dulling the parents' minds, and presenting to them some fancied need for which they feel justified in keeping the children at home. The Judgment day will reveal the awful mistake.

Children are not capable of knowing just what they want, and parents must not allow themselves to be influenced by them. Abraham commanded his household after him. Too often today we see the household commanding the parents after them.

If the children wish to go to school, they go; if not, they stay at home. "Disobedience to parents"

is given as one of the signs of the last days.

Many parents do not realize the value of an education and their indifference will prove the destruction of their loved ones, thousands who might otherwise have been saved if properly informed of what is coming upon the earth and what to do at such a time.

Volume after volume has been given by the Lord to awaken his people upon this subject, yet scarcely a fourth of the homes are provided with this precious instruction. The writer knows some who have gone hungry,—done without food in order to buy books.

Jesus said, "Man shall not live by bread alone." The books, "Education" and "Testimony" Volume six contain information that no one can afford to be without. Brethren, shall we not "Educate, Educate, Educate", as the Lord has said we should do?

H. M. HIATT.

**Sacredness of the Tithe**

How much is involved in disregarding the instructions of God in regard to tithes and offering?

"The man who will rob God is cultivating traits of character that will cut him off from admittance into the family of God above. Vol. 6, page 391.

"One of the greatest sins in the Christian world today is dissembling and covetousness in dealing with God. There is an increasing carelessness on the part of many in regard to meeting their pledges to the various institutions and religious enterprises." Vol. 4, page 475.

## FIELD TIDINGS

What plan has the Lord made for financing His work?

"He will carry forward His work upon the earth with the increase of the means that He has entrusted to man. . . . If all who profess the truth will come up to the claims of God in giving the tenth which God claims as His, the treasury will be abundantly supplied with means to carry forward the great work of the salvation of man." *Vol. 3, page 325.*

What is the cause of the financial embarrassment in the Lord's work?

"It is because church members neglect to pay their tithe, and meet their pledges that our institutions are not free from embarrassment. If all, both rich and poor, would bring their tithes into the storehouse, there would be sufficient supply of means to relieve the cause from financial embarrassment, and to carry forward nobly the missionary work in its various departments." *Vol. 4, page 475.*

P. G. STANLEY.

### Begin Now

BEGIN now to make your offerings in behalf of the Religious Liberty Work, which is to be taken up Sabbath, Feb. 24, 1912, and make it the largest you have ever given:

1. Because it is the only general offering that is to be given the department for its work during the year;

2. Because the forces, arrayed against religious freedom, are rapidly increasing;

3. Because ours is the only Association that stands in defense of the true principles of religious freedom;

4. Because to us is given a special warning against a union of church and state;

5. Because, by enlightening the people, their liberties may be longer preserved, and the hand of persecution stayed;

6. Because men of prominence and others may obtain a knowledge of the everlasting gospel, and through it be saved in Christ's everlasting kingdom;

7. Because funds are required to place the new revised edition of "American State Papers" in the hands of the State legislators and

other public officials and in the libraries of the country;

8. Because means are needed with which to give a wide distribution to the magazines *Liberty* and *Protestant* and other literature;

9. Because the rapidly increasing number of special issues arising in different states throughout the country, which must be met by the distribution of specially prepared literature, lectures, and mass meetings, etc.;

10. Because the annual offering is now divided equally among the General, the Union, and the local conference Religious Liberty Departments for the purpose of effectually forwarding the work throughout the field.

K. C. RUSSELL.

### Scattering the Truth Among the Jews

We are sure that the people of God everywhere are interested in the Jewish people, and we are glad to tell the readers that the Jews are beginning to learn about Seventh-day Adventists. Wherever they come in contact with our people they are manifesting a real interest to learn more about what we believe.

We certainly have a message to give the Jews, and really we are the only Bible Christians who have anything to give to the poor lost sheep of the house of Israel. While tens of thousands of Jews are losing the last vestige of hope, many of them are feeling that the Lord must have something for them to feed their hungry hearts. There is nothing for them as they can see in the Bible; for they have no prophet to come and tell them when they might expect anything from the Lord. Ps. 74:9. Still many of them feel that the time must soon come when the Lord will have mercy upon them.

We believe that this time has come, and the way the Jewish people are feeling towards our people, when they learn about us, shows that the Holy Spirit is indeed at work to encourage the hearts of the Jews to believe that there is hope and help for them.

In order that this work for the Jews might go forward with greater rapidity and with harmony and

unanimity, the General Conference Committee, at its Council a year ago, made the Jewish work a part of the North American Foreign Department. So that now the General Conference has this work under its wings, as it has the work for other foreign peoples.

A further step has been taken to make this branch of the work more effective; the Publishing Department of the General Conference has recommended that the South Lancaster Printing Company, South Lancaster, Mass., shall print and publish the literature for the Jewish Department, and it shall supply all our publishing houses and their branches. The State Tract Societies may now order the Jewish literature thru the regular channels, as they do the other foreign literature.

The South Lancaster Printing Company now owns all the plates and the tracts, and are prepared to supply the branch houses and the publishing houses with Jewish literature. We hope that all our Tract Societies will carry a stock of this literature so that our people in the churches can have the opportunity of securing it thru the regular channels, as they do our other literature.

We trust that our church librarians will see to it that the church is supplied with literature for the Jews, and that hereafter part of the fourth Sabbath offering which is taken up for the local work shall be used in keeping a supply of Jewish literature on hand.

Please do not send for Jewish literature to any place outside of your own State Tract Society, as all orders sent for Jewish literature will be forwarded to the State Tract Society.

We earnestly hope and pray that our people will take hold of scattering the printed page among the Jews as never before. Good results will follow. The Lord has certainly blessed the seed so far, and we feel certain that with the blessing of the Lord greater results will be attained.

Let all our churches now take note of this advanced step, and let the people do what they can to make this department of the work a strong one that the Lord may add to our numbers from the Jewish people such as shall be saved.

F. C. GILBERT,  
*Secretary of Jewish Department.*

FIELD TIDINGS

**The Southern Training School**

THE regular annual Board meeting of the managers of the Southern Training School was held at Graysville, Sunday morning, Jan. 28. All the members were present except Elder C. P. Bollman.

The first work was the organization of the Board. The president of the Southeastern Union Conference was chosen as chairman, and M. B. VanKirk, the principal of the Southern Training School, secretary.

After some remarks by the president, the principal's annual report was read, and commented upon by the members of the Board, after which it was formally accepted by vote, and became a part of the minutes of the annual meeting.

Since a number of the members were pressed for time, it was thought best to leave the matter of improvements for the local board to work out, a committee being appointed to consider the matter of installing electric lights, and to suggest a way to secure money for the same. The most important item of business, was the election of the faculty for the coming year, and this matter was next taken up by the board. Since the present principal had stated to the board some months ago that he did not intend to stay in Graysville, the officers of the board have been in correspondence with the general department regarding a man that could be suggested to take his place. Elder Thompson read a letter from Professor Salisbury in which he recommended Prof. C. L. Stone of Bethel, Wisconsin as a good man for this position. After some discussion, Professor Stone was elected as principal of the Southern Training School for the ensuing school year, and it is confidently hoped that he will accept. He has been written to concerning the matter, and his acceptance will be known in a few days.

Prof. Grover Fattic of Bethel, Wisconsin was chosen to act as preceptor in the boys' dormitory, and have charge of the Intermediate Department. Miss Cora Hicks of Maple Plain, Minnesota was chosen as preceptress of the girls' dormitory. Professors Miller, Cory, Maxwell; Misses Hildebran, Philmon, and Brooke were re-elected to their present positions on the faculty as teachers. Professor Rowe and wife were not

considered, as the board was informed by the Educational Secretary of the General Conference, that he desired to use them in another school. At the close of the board meeting, A. F. Harrison offered his resignation as a member of the board, as he expects to go to the Southwestern Union. His resignation was accepted, and Prof. H. M. Hiatt was chosen to fill the vacancy. A good spirit prevailed during the meeting.

We were especially glad to have with us Eld. C. B. Stephenson, Professor Hiatt, and W. H. Williams of Atlanta, Georgia; and Bro. V. O. Cole from Graysville; all of whom are equally interested in the progress of the school.

I desire to say to the brethren throughout the field, that as the

time draws near for my connection with this institution to cease, there is a tinge of sadness with the thought of being separated from a school, and brethren, and students whom I have learned to love. I want to assure every member of the constituency of the school that wherever I am, I will remain loyal to the Southern Training School. It is certainly a school planted by the Lord, and it is my earnest desire that in the future, it may accomplish even more than in the past.

M. B. VANKIRK.

"MEN are judged not by their intentions, but by the result of their actions."

**Canvassing Report**  
Southeastern Union Conference  
(week ending Jan. 20)

Name,	Book,	Hrs.,	Ords.,	Value,	Helps,	Total,	Del.
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>							
A. L. Underwood	CK	29	24	37.50	4.50	42.00	7.50
W. E. Patterson	CK	31	24	36.00	3.50	39.50	3.50
R. P. Patterson	CK	31	18	27.00	7.75	34.75	7.75
E. E. Messenger	CK	32	11	16.50	2.00	18.50	2.00
<b>GEORGIA</b>							
R. O. Terry	BFL DR	45	69	103.50	15.00	118.50	
Cornelia Scoggins	BFL						21.50
J. R. Wilbur	BFL	7	7	7.00	7.50	14.50	
Sarah Shivers	BFL	6	34	78.00		78.00	
Joseph Thompson	BFL	78	62	70.50	18.45	88.95	6.50
J. D. Andrews	PPF	12	2	3.50		3.50	
J. M. Lewis	PPF	36	35	26.50	5.75	32.25	19.50
Carl Matthews	PPF	52	33	50.00	7.20	57.20	
<b>FLORIDA</b>							
Chas. A. Fritz	CK	36	23	35.50	3.00	38.50	
Hattie Reed	BFL	23	4	4.50	.50	5.00	29.50
L. Cruickshanks	BFL	25	42	52.50		52.50	
F. C. Woertz	BFL	9	14	16.00		16.00	
Irregular	GC	9	2	6.00		6.00	.10
Anna Orr	GC	14	3	9.00	.75	9.75	
F. M. Haegart	S of P	16	8	13.50	5.25	18.75	
Geo. G. Taylor	PPF	56	66	111.70		111.70	
F. H. Stevens	CK	12	9	14.00	1.25	15.25	
W. A. Robison	DR	19			3.50	3.50	24.50
Walter Walker	DR	40	92	215.00	84.40	299.40	
G. S. Vreeland	DA	14	2	6.00		6.00	19.10
Celestia Wilson	BFL	22	6	9.00	1.85	10.85	4.50
J. A. Jones	DR	12	2	2.50	.50	3.00	3.25
E. W. Hampton	PPF	36	60	112.00	8.00	120.00	13.00
<b>Summary</b>							
North Carolina	Total	123	77	111.75	17.75	134.75	20.75
Georgia	Total	236	242	339.00	53.90	392.90	47.50
Florida	Total	344	333	607.20	109.00	716.20	93.95
Grand Total		793	652	1057.95	180.65	1243.85	162.20

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#### Cooking Oil Notice

COOKING OIL direct from refinery Pure, healthful, delicious. Bbl. (50 gallons), 58 cents a gallon; one-half bbl. (31 gallons), 59 cents a gallon; five gallon can, \$3.25; 10 gallons, \$6.25; 8 one-gallon cans, \$6.00. Cash with order. Lookout Cooking Oil Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

#### Sunday Legislation in South Carolina

A BILL has been introduced recently in the House of Representatives of the state of South Carolina now in session, providing for an amendment of the present Sunday law, increasing the penalty for Sunday labor to a fine not to exceed \$100 or imprisonment not to exceed thirty days. Under the present law the highest fine that can be imposed for a single offence is \$1.00. The Bill was presented before the house by Mr. Osborne of Spartanburg. Petitions have been printed against the passage of the bill and these are now in the hands of our people throughout the state and they will soon be pouring into Columbia.

Judging from an article published in one of the Spartanburg papers by a friend of the bill, it is not difficult to see who it is aimed at. It began as follows, "Seventh-day Adventists" who have obtained much free advertising for their faith in Spartanburg county by being prosecuted for working on Sunday, may not find conviction on such a charge so trivial a matter if the bill, introduced in the legislature by Representative H. K. Osborne, of this county, becomes a law.

The bill has been favorably reported by the Judiciary Committee of the house. Plans have been laid to

supply all the Legislators with literature on the principles of Religious Liberty, and to send memorials from our leading churches against the bill. If it passes the House we are promised a hearing before the Judiciary Committee of the Senate where it must next be considered.

W. H. BRANSON.

#### Graysville Current

PROFESSOR H. R. Salisbury, secretary of the department of education, visited Graysville last Sabbath. The church was encouraged by his several talks on the progress of the message.

Elder Thompson left Graysville last week for College View, Nebraska, to enter upon his duties as president of the Northern Union Conference.

Brother V. O. Cole left last week for South Carolina to attend the canvassers' institute for that conference. He expects to attend the institute for the Georgia canvassers, at Dixie while on this trip.

At the close of the school year, Professor VanKirk will move to College View, Neb. He has been elected to the position of the educational secretary of the Central Union Conference.

Bro. A. F. Harrison has sold his home to R. L. Williams. Brother Harrison expects to move to Texas to become general agent of the Southwestern Union Conference.

Mr. W. T. Denton, a former student of the commercial department of the S. T. S., recently made us a pleasant call. Soon after the close of school last year, Mr. Denton accepted a position with the Southern Express Company which he held until recently when he resigned to accept a position as cashier and assistant bookkeeper with the Southern Cotton Oil Company. Trewhitt is a promising young man and our best wishes go with him.

#### North Carolina Tithe for Six Months Ending Dec. 31, 1911

Archdale	\$182.21
Baker Mountain	23.38
Conference Church	357.22

Eufola	87.63
Greensboro No. 1	198.51
Greensboro No. 2	48.05
Hickory	13.47
Hildebran	199.31
Kernersville	41.15
Maple Grove	34.28
Naples	27.66
Newbern No. 2	73.09
Rocky Ridge	56.19
Valle Cruse	30.75
Winston-Salem	35.75
Individuals	68.46
Total	\$1477.31

Tithe for the same period:—

1907	\$1233.88
1908	1402.04
1909	1247.47
1910	2413.14
Tithe for the same calendar year:—	
1907	\$2191.07
1908	2546.73
1909	2164.40
1910	3074.33
1911	3334.60

M. H. BROWN, Treas.

The tithe for the calendar year 1908 includes \$200 from one person who paid back tithe, thus making the tithe for that year much larger than the year before or the year after. It also accounts for the larger tithe for the last six months of the same year, as shown above.

The elders of the various churches should carefully study these figures and see what tithe per capita is being paid in their church. This is an important matter, and all should cooperate in securing the payment of an honest tithe. Our tithe would be greatly increased if all would be faithful in their duty. No one can afford to rob God. It brings loss in every way. We all need the blessing that comes from rendering to the Lord His own. Let us be so faithful in this and all other Christian duties that the record of 1912 will be such as God will approve.

M. H. BROWN.

#### A Happy Home Defined

Six things are requisite to create a happy home. Integrity must be the architect, and tidiness the upholsterer. It must be warmed by affection, and lightened by cheerfulness, and industry must be the ventilator, renewing the atmosphere and bringing in fresh salubrity day by day; while over all, as a protecting canopy and glory, nothing will suffice except the blessings of God.—Selected