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A Solemn Time

We are living today in a solemn
time,

Such never has been before;
Mens' hearts are "failing them for
fear",

The Judge stands at the door.

The time of angry nations now has
come,

With distress upon the scene;
The righteous dead are being judged
That their reward be seen.

The heavenly temple is open wide,
The glorious ark is seen,
Wherein God's holy law is kept
Between the chrubim.

Souls blindly grope in the dark for
truth:

Direct them to this door,
And the clear light shining from
God's throne,

To guide us ever more.

ELIZABETH MCHUGH.

From North Carolina to Cuba

I RESIGNED my work in North Carolina at a meeting of the Conference Committee, held Feb. 5.

It was necessary for me to spend some time in arranging my business affairs and making preparations for the change, so I did not leave the Old North State till April, landing in Havana the 23rd.

Since coming to the island I have visited a number of our brethren in different parts of the mission field, and attended the meeting of the West Indian Union Conference Committee which was held in Jamaica, the middle of May.

I find that the openings for work are many, and the efforts that have been put forth by the faithful workers who have been laboring to plant the standard of truth in the Pearl of Antilles have not been in vain. There are three churches on the island, and the Sabbath-keepers number about one hundred. The canvassing work, which has recently received a new impetus from the coming of two experienced canvassers from Mexico, is going forward with unusual success. The record of one canvasser in this field for four months is as follows:—Hours 284, orders 450, value of orders \$913.50, value of books delivered \$904.70. We expect to see ten thousand dollars worth of books delivered in Cuba in 1912.

The Foreign Mission Board has promised to send some young men to help in this work, and we have two young Cuban brethren who are now working with success. One of these took orders to the amount of \$89.00 last week.

A good work is being done at San Claudio, Las Tunas, and Minas, by the brethren and sisters who are en-

gaged in school work. It was my privilege to baptize two who have accepted the truth as a result of the work of the San Claudio school, and others will soon be ready for baptism. I am of good courage and believe that we are to see rapid advancement in the message in Cuba in the immediate future.

GEO. M. BROWN.

Summer School Gleanings

IN 1844 Rachel Preston, a Seventh-day Baptist, moved to Washington, N. H., where a number of Adventists lived. She accepted the advent message and they the Sabbath truth. This practically constituted the first Seventh-day Adventist church, although they were not called by that name till some years later. (See "Great Advent Movement", p 249, or "Rise and Progress of S. D. A." p 109.)

Within two months after the passing of the time of the disappointment Mrs. White had her first vision—Dec., 1844

The first publication was a Sabbath tract by Elder Joseph Bates in 1845.

The first paper was issued in July 1845 at Middletown Conn., by Elder James White, called *Present Truth*.

In 1850 at Oswego N. Y., its name was changed to the *Second Advent Review And Sabbath Herald*, with a committee of Elder James White, Joseph Bates, S. W. Rhodes, and J. N. Andrews as editors.

The name was changed again in 1852 to the *Advent Review And Sabbath Herald* and the paper was issued twice a month.

In August 1852 the *Youths Instructor* as a monthly publication began its existence.

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Florida Items

BROTHER Whitford spent the time from May 31, to June 10, with the Port Orange and Daytona churches. He has now gone North for the summer. On Sabbath, June 1, he gave a Bible study to the Daytona church, and Sunday, June 2, the Daytona and Port Orange churches met together at Port Orange for a second service. They enjoyed a special time in the afternoon, and a service again at night.

Sister Stringer has so far recovered from her operation as to be able to return home, and to assume the major portion of her official duties. She is enjoying better health than she has for some years. We know all the FIELD TIDINGS readers will rejoice with us in this.

At this writing the canvassers' institute is in progress, and is being enjoyed by about fifteen who are in attendance. The following is a list of the names of those who have come from other places to attend: E. W. Hampton, G. S. Vreeland, Joseph Currier, Charles and Christie Fritz, Saul Page, H. A. Hoskins, J. K. Allen, Brother Bowles, Walter Walker and wife, Misses Hickock, Orr, and Haegart. All seem to be greatly enjoying the instruction given.

Appointments

NOTHING preventing I will spend Sabbath, June 15, at Zephyrhills; June 22, at Ellenton; June 29, at Terra Ceia; July 6, at St. Petersburg; July 13, at Tampa; July 20, at Morris-ton; July 27, at Jacksonville; August 3, at Miami. Other appointments will be announced later.

This schedule will be subject to change. I will work to it as nearly as possible, and I hope to meet all the members of these churches on this tour.

R. W. PARMELE.

Conference Committee Actions

THE following actions of the Florida Conference Committee will be of general interest to the brethren throughout the conference.

It was voted that the camp-meeting be held October 3—14, in Ocala.

That Elder Caryle B. Haynes be

requested to conduct a tent meeting in Ocala, beginning September 1, and that we provide ample assistants; that Elder Thompson, assisted by his son Frank, conduct a meeting at Welborn, Fla.; that Elder R. H. Brock hold a series of meetings at the Lockhart church; that W. L. Bird make Miama his field of labor after July 1.

That we purchase twelve new flies for our family tents, ten new family tents, and an audience tent for our youth, before the coming camp-meeting; that our dining arrangements be conducted on the cafeteria plan at the white camp-meeting this year, providing a competent superintendent can be secured for the occasion.

Preserve the following for future reference so that when you come to camp-meeting you will know who to call upon: that Elder Lazerine Thompson be camp superintendent; that Elder R. H. Brock act as locating clerk, camp collector, and superintendent of small tents; that Brother William Philpott be chorister and superintendent of large tents; that Brethern Walter Walker and Joseph Currier act as baggage masters and that W. E. Hampton act as bell ringer. Upon arriving at Ocala, give your baggage checks to the baggage masters, with remittance for transfer. Having placed your order for a tent before camp-meeting, ask Elder Brock to show you which one has been reserved for you.

If anything goes wrong, or you see anything that needs correction upon the camp, report to Elder Thompson.

Begin now to attend camp-meeting.

If you have not the means, order some of our good magazines and sell them, thus earning your way.

Announcements concerning tents will be given later.

In the Negro Mission Department, it was voted that camp-meeting for the colored people be held at the same time and in the same town as the one for the whites.

The ten new family tents mentioned above are for our Negro Mission Department.

Voted that Elder M. C. Strachn and Brother J. S. Green with a corps of helpers, hold a tent meeting at Lake City.

South Carolina

THE new quarterlies are awaiting your orders.

Brother Carter is canvassing in Chester this week.

Misses Eliza and Ruth Warner spent June 1 in Campobello.

Brother J. B. Rise asks to have his FIELD TIDINGS changed from Lancaster, to Jefferson, S. C.

Elder Branson reports another new Sabbath keeper at Chester, and Brother Manns tells of three in Spartanburg.

Sister Carter is making her *Watchman* trips by herself this month. She expects to spend Sabbath at Anderson.

Friends of Miss Mary E. Presley will be glad to know that she is enjoying her work at the Glendale Sanitarium and is progressing in her studies.

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Canvassing Report

Southeastern Union Conference

(week ending June 1.)

Name,	Book,	Hrs.,	Ords.,	Value,	Helps,	Total,	Del.
SOUTH CAROLINA							
W. M. Fee	DR	53	30	100.25	22.10	122.35	
G. B. Rise	GC	65	22	64.00	9.50	73.50	9.50
G. B. Case	CK	47	37	57.00	12.58	69.58	1.50
D. L. Jones	CK	39	41	66.00	1.25	67.25	4.00
J. A. Brown	CK	65	17	27.00	37.12	64.12	20.28
E. N. Louis	BF	60	73	46.50	21.50	68.00	
C. H. Holland	CK	39	35	59.00	2.25	61.25	1.50
C. L. Ravan	CK	22	35	53.50	2.40	55.90	2.40
F. Hall	CK	31	29	41.00	14.90	55.90	
J. S. Reynolds	BF	22	17	23.00	5.80	28.80	
R. W. Case	PPF	12	14	23.50	4.50	28.00	1.00
Rober Thomas	PPF	20	5	13.00	.50	13.50	
Mrs. Donahue	BF	40	9	10.00	.80	10.80	.80

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Mrs. Kenyon	Misc., W			62.30	53.30	53.30
Ina Carter	W	16		18.20	18.20	18.20
Grace Putnam	W	10		12.80	12.80	12.80

GEORGIA

W. C. Presley	BF	47	25	27.00	4.25	31.25	4.25
J. A. Sudduth	BF	37	22	27.00	2.50	29.50	2.50
W. A. Smith	BF	8	2	2.00		2.00	
Mrs. R. E. Williams	BF	9	16	20.50		20.50	27.50
S. A. Shivers	BF	30	14	16.50		16.50	7.50
E. Kurtz	GC	37	5	13.00	8.50	21.50	33.50
S. H. Lilly	GC	35	12	36.00	.50	36.50	.50
L. D. Wright	GC	42	8	26.00		26.00	16.00
R. O. Terry	DR	12	14	33.00	1.00	34.00	43.00
W. C. Cheek	CK	7	5	8.00		8.00	
C. W. Hester	CK				1.25	1.25	1.25
B. F. Brown	CK	41	16	24.00	.50	24.50	1.50
M. J. Weber	PPF	30	18	24.50		24.50	1.50
J. D. Andrews	PPF	51	26	46.00		46.00	2.00
Mrs. Kenyon	W, L&H		157	15.70		15.70	15.70
W. A. Smith	W		12	1.20		1.20	1.20
Mrs. R. E. Williams	W		13	1.30		1.30	1.30

FLORIDA

G. S. Vreeland	DA	43	20	60.00	10.00	70.00	9.00
F. M. Haegart	S of P	32	2	3.50	9.00	12.50	12.50
Anna Orr	GC	32	2	6.00	7.50	13.50	7.50
E. W. Hampton	PPF	10	5	10.00		10.00	
Chas. A. Fritz	CK	22	7	10.50		10.50	
Joseph Currier	DR	15	10	31.00		31.00	12.00
Mary Laurence	BF	18	8	16.00		16.00	6.00
Mrs. Houston	W S P		150				15.00
Celestia Wilson	W S		100				10.00
Hattie Reed	W		100				10.00
Fannie Jones	S		150				15.00
J. S. Leonard	L&H S		500				50.00
J. R. Manning	W		50				5.00
Beuna Matthews	W		150				15.00
Misc.	W S P		440				44.00

NORTH CAROLINA

W. H. George	GC	25	31	64.00	4.50	68.50	4.50
E. A. Godley	BF	28	20	21.00		21.00	
O. L. Page	BF	47	13	16.00	1.75	17.75	1.75
Lena Mc Gee	BF	28	27	28.50	1.50	30.00	1.50
Pauline Smith	BF	28	3	3.00	.25	3.25	.25
N. J. Grant	CK	11	2	2.00	6.10	8.10	6.10

Summary

South Carolina	Total	541	364	670.05	135.20	805.27	125.28
Georgia	Total	386	365	321.70	18.50	340.20	257.70
Florida	Total	174	54	137.00	26.50	163.52	211.00
North Carolina	Total	167	96	134.50	14.10	148.60	17.10
Grand Total		1269	879	1263.25	194.30	1457.57	611.08

Summary of the Canvassing Work in the Southeastern Union Conference For the Month of May, 1912

Conference	Agents	Hours	Orders	Value	Delivered	Mag.
S. Carolina	15	2079	1328	\$2768.44	\$771.50	\$342.00
Georgia	18	1705	903	1512.50	611.20	83.10
Cumberland	11	1465	703	1396.41	557.90	76.90
N. Carolina	19	1946	633	1327.16	1841.53	
Florida	8	556	260	624.18	590.17	151.00
Grand Total	71	7751	3127	\$7628.69	\$4372.30	\$653.00

South Carolina

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Be sure to plan for the Thirteenth Sabbath offering, June 29, and be prepared to give a liberal donation to help start the Selukwe Mission in Africa. Full particulars have been sent to Sabbath-school superintendents and isolated brethren and sisters.

The two newest Adventists in the conference are a nine pound daughter, Vesta Joy, at the home of Elder and Mrs Webster in Charleston, on May 25, and a five pound boy at S. N. Case's, in Spartanburg, June 10.

Columbus, Georgia

TENT meetings have been in progress for four weeks, and during this time all the principle points of our doctrine have been presented. As a result, seven souls have taken their stand on the promises of God, determined to keep his holy Sabbath. Others are interested.

One of those who accepted the truth is a store-keeper, but closes her store every Sabbath. Another who is employed by one of the leading concerns of the city, is permitted to keep the Sabbath. Two have cut loose from the tobacco habit and, in short, a general cleaning up is taking place.

We have an average Sabbath-school attendance of twenty, which, however is growing. Our mark for donations this quarter is \$10.00, but we expect to exceed it.

D. G. STEPHENSON,
JOSEPH THOMPSON.

Savannah, Georgia

On March 1, I arrived in this State. After making a tour of the state and visiting the churches and companies, I came to Savannah and pitched my tent April 15.

We began holding meetings April 25. We have an average nightly attendance of 500, and on Sunday nights we have 1500. Up to this time, seventy adults are keeping the Sabbath.

Many more are interested notwithstanding the fact that we have presented the most testing truths. The donations are good. The lowest we have received is \$1.65 in one night, but have gone as high as \$16.35.

Truly the field is ripe to harvest. We believe that a good church can be raised up in this place.

J. W. MANNS.

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Southeastern Union Conference Camp-meetings for 1912

Ga.	Barnsville	July 25—Aug. 4.
S. C.	Columbia	Aug. 1—11
N. C.	Hickory	Aug. 15—25.
Cumb.	Sweetwater	Aug. 22—Sep. 1.
Fla.	Ocala	Oct. 3—14

Colored Work in North Carolina

THE work for the colored people in North Carolina is making progress. The numerical strength one year ago was thirty members, paying an annual tith of about \$175.00. Today it has reached over 100 members, paying nearly \$500.00. Offerings to missions have greatly increased. During the year 1911—12, over fifty have been baptized. Sunday, May 26, eleven new believers were baptized at the Newbern church.

At Washington, N. C., Brother Page Shepherd reports about ten new Sabbath keepers. These have

not united with the organized work but are keeping the Sabbath. At Winston-Salem, a good interest is reported. At Merritt, N. C., the fire kindled last year is burning. The 20th Century Gospel Campaign begins its first effort in Wilmington this week.

SIDNEY SCOTT.

with the whole heart. No one can afford to remain away. Your help is needed and you need the help you can get by being present.

Information as to the location of the camp and how to reach it will be given later.

W. H. BRANSON.

South Carolina Camp-meeting

AUGUST, 1—11 is the date set for the South Carolina camp-meeting this year. Columbia is the place. As some thot the meeting a little early last year, it was thot best to set it a few days later this year, in order that our brethren on the farms may have their crops laid by, and be ready to come up with us to this gathering. It was thot best to choose a place as central as possible so it would be in reach of all our people. It will be a little farther than usual from some of our brethren in the northern part of the state, but after all the distance will not be great, and I am sure these brethren will be glad to divide the distance with those in the central and southern parts.

There will be a good dining tent on the ground where meals can be secured at the regular rate. Tents will rent at \$2.50 without floor. Floor will cost fifty cents extra. In order that we may know how many tents will be wanted it is desired that orders be sent in as soon as possible. Address your orders to Robert W. Case, Columbia, S. C. We hope to have good tents for all who attend this year.

A neat, new book-tent has been donated to us by the tent manufacturers, and in this will be displayed a liberal supply of our good books and sanitarium foods. Come prepared to take some home with you.

Springs, chairs, etc., will be on the ground and will rent at the usual rate.

Those who attended the meeting last year were all agreed that it was the best meeting in the history of this conference. This year it should be still better. It cannot be however, if the most of us stay at home. A good meeting depends upon all of us being there and taking an interest in making it good. Also the Lord must be with us in the camp in great power, which he has promised to do if we come seeking him

Graysville Items

WE are glad to report that most of the students who went into the canvassing field at the close of school are having good success in taking orders for our books or in selling our truth-filled magazines.

Dr. M. M. Martinson is now medical superintendent of the Graysville Sanitarium. Dr. Martinson is well and favorably known as a physician and surgeon, and will be a strength to our sanitarium at Graysville.

Sunday, June 9, the teachers in attendance at the summer school enjoyed a day's outing on the banks of the Tennessee river. After partaking of an appetizing picnic dinner, some played various games on the shore while others went boating. All seemed to enjoy the occasion very much.

Mr. Lawrence VanVoorhis has returned to his home in Graysville and is again engaged with his father in the mercantile business.

Dr. A. L. Gregory is now in the field pushing the "Ministry of Healing" campaign.

Miss Myrtle Maxwell recently returned to Graysville, from Atlanta, and is in attendance at the summer school. Miss Maxwell expects to teach church-school in Atlanta the coming school year.

Mr. Joe McCaughan was compelled on account of sickness, to leave his canvassing work in Monoville, Tenn. and return to his home in Memphis.

Elder T. H. Jeys who has been assisting with the work of the teachers' institute, left Thursday evening for his home at Huntsville, Alabama.

We are glad to report that Brother Sam Moyers, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever, is recovering rapidly.

The crops on the S. T. S. farm are looking well. The pear orchard gives promise of an abundance of choice fruit.