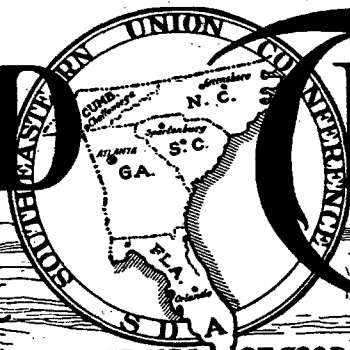


# FIELD CONFERENCE

GLAD TIDINGS OF GOOD THINGS



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## CLASS OF COLPORTEURS FROM SOUTHERN TRAINING SCHOOL

**S**INCE canvassing for our literature is a missionary work, it should be conducted from a missionary standpoint. Those selected as canvassers should be men and women who feel the burden of service, and whose object is not to get gain, but to give light to the people.

Humble, fervent prayer will do more in behalf of the circulation of our books than all the expensive embellishments in the world.

Every canvasser has positive and constant need of the angelic ministrations; for he has an important work to do—a work that he can not do in his own strength.

Imbued with the Spirit of God, he (the canvasser) will gain a deep, rich experience; and heavenly angels will give him success in the work.

He who is called of God to so sacred a work should feel that its accomplishment demands all his energies.

He should cultivate not only the passive but the active virtues. While he should give the soft answer that turns away wrath, the Christian must possess the courage of a hero to resist evil.

If there is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the people, thus leading them to search the Scriptures.

Canvassers should be impressed with the fact that the canvassing

work is the very work the Lord desires them to do. They should remember they are in the service of God.

Men and women are wanted now who are as true to duty as the needle to the pole,—men and women who will work without having their way smoothed, and every obstacle removed.

The silent messengers that are placed in the homes of the people through the efforts of the canvasser,

### Did it Pay?

Miss Lena Matson reports discovering a woman in Cambridge who purchased "Desire of Ages" nine years ago and placed it in the bottom of a trunk, where it remained until just recently. In all these years she never looked into it, but sickness and death ("Manual for Canvassers," p. 6) entered her home, and in her grief she found comfort from the precious volume which had been cast aside and forgotten for so many years. She is now keeping the Sabbath. — *E. R. Numbers in Atlantic Union Gleaner.*

will strengthen the gospel ministry in every way; for the Holy Spirit will impress minds as they read the books, just as he impresses the minds of those who listen to the preaching of the word.—*Manual for Canvassers.*

### Brother Chas. Thompson

All will remember with pleasure the work done in the Southeastern Union Conference by Brother Chas. Thompson, who now has jurisdiction over some of our northern territory.

The writer recently heard read a portion of a letter from Brother T., and in closing he asked to be remembered to all inquiring friends here, as he is still interested in the Southland. He also paid a neat compliment to Field Tidings by saying it is now one of the best little papers published anywhere by this denomination.

Brother Thompson is wielding an influence in our ranks that is far-reaching.

E. R. B.

## SOUTHEASTERN UNION

### Conference Directory

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### "Only Three Cents"

In this issue will be found a statement of the Twenty-cent-a-week Fund for the first four months of this year. It will be seen that as a Union we have fallen behind \$4,491.11. We shall have to materially increase our weekly amount that we are giving or we shall fall behind during the last three quarters and have a large deficit at the end of the year.

Sometimes we are led to believe that this call for missions is a burden. When God touches our hearts we consecrate all we have to him. We recognize that every dollar which we possess is the Lord's, and are we not willing to return at least three cents a day of that which he has entrusted to us in answering the call which he is making for missions? Let each one compare this small amount with their daily income and the blessings which are theirs from day to day.

I am reminded of that statement found in the Spirit of Prophecy which reads as follows: "If all the means which have been wasted by our own people in self-gratification had been devoted to the cause of God, there would be no empty treasuries, and missions could be established in all parts of the world."

Surely we can not be anxious for the establishment and maintenance of missions in all parts of the world, nor does it seem to me that we are very desirous to see the Lord come, when we do not willingly come up with our means for the support of this work.

We say in our hearts that in some way, or by some means, we expect the Lord, through us, will accomplish the work, and we have great faith in the message, but have you seriously asked yourself the question, "What is my part to act in this closing drama?"

Our missionaries are in the field, and can we not depend on you to help in their support?

W. H. WILLIAMS.

## Renewed Activity

"Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee," is the command issued to the Israel of today. If that receives the obedience our Lord requires, we shall see a continuous onward movement in all lines of our home missionary effort, as well as a growing impetus in the foreign cause.

The report found elsewhere in this issue gives us glimpses of what is to be, as we see an improvement in most of the items for the first quarter of 1914 over the last quarter of 1913.

Notice the items: The gain in the number of persons reporting is 453. This clearly indicates a greater activity on the part of the laity, which resulted in an increase of 1718 cottage meeting, as well as many other items of work. This should be encouraging to those who have not begun active work, as well as to those already reporting.

You will notice a falling off in the offerings for home missionary work, which can be accounted for in this way: The last quarter were the harvest months, while the first quarter is usually the dull part of the year for most all kinds of business, hence we do not feel discouraged by this decrease.

However, brethren and sisters, let us so order our plans and work that where we usually expect a decrease at certain times or because of circumstances, as in the above citation, we may, instead, be able to follow our Leader who ever cries to us today, "Go forward!" for soon our King "will come, and will not tarry." Let us not slacken our efforts one iota in any line at any time, lest we be the stumbling block in the way of a speedy finishing of the work given us as individuals to do.

Remember, while reports are collective, they depend upon individual effort for their items—and who wants to be left out? Who wants to have it said, "Depart from me. Ye did it not unto one of the least of these, therefore ye did it not unto me?" For is not the water, the food, the sick, the imprisoned, spiritual in application as well as physical?

We certainly have a great and growing responsibility resting upon us, and shall we not, like Issachar, see that "rest is good," and "the land

pleasant," and bow our shoulders to bear and become a servant of the Most High—an ambassador in his stead? Then when the "roll is called up yonder" we cannot only answer "Here," but say "Here am I and the children (spiritual) which thou hast given me." W. H. HAYES.

### Merited Praise

J. W. Davis, general field agent of the Southern Union, in writing to the *Southern Union Worker* of recent date, said in part:

"At the present we are at Graysville holding an institute with the students here. There is a live, interesting class who will enter the field this summer and sell the printed pages of truth. I have great hopes for the work in this field when all these students are out working with the already strong force of colporteurs we have. May will not miss the fifteen-thousand-dollar mark far, I hope; and for June it is to be hoped we are not going to come but little if any short of the twenty-thousand-dollar mark.

"I am very glad to see the interest being taken in the prayer Friday evening and Monday morning in behalf of the colporteurs in the field. God is certainly answering these earnest prayers. We are glad to know that while we are in the field, working hard and away from the comforts of home, our brethren are praying for us. You are getting a blessing from this yourself.

"Our hearts are made glad from time to time as the good words of cheer come from the field. But, dear people, while we enjoy this work, yet we are longing for the time to come when the Lord will say, 'It is enough.' This will never be spoken until the work is all done, so let us work a little harder and soon we will hear the words, 'Well done,' which will be said to every faithful Christian."

The May issue of the *West Indian Messenger* records the work done by Alijo Martinez with Daniel and the Revelation as follows: Time, 60 hours; value, \$127; value orders delivered, \$58.75. Thus you see our books are selling the wide world over.

"One of the greatest elements of strength of character of Washington was found in his forbearance when unjustly attacked or ridiculed."

## Cumberland

Conference Directory

Office Address, Graysville, Tenn.  
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Secretary, C. R. Callicott.

### Cumberland Tithe

FOR APRIL

Athens.....	\$ 26 35
Brayton.....	6 30
College.....	86 11
Copper Ridge.....	7 64
Cleveland.....	
Conference.....	148 58
Chattanooga (white).....	47 32
Chattanooga (col. No. 1).....	19 31
Chattanooga (col. No. 2).....	28 94
Earleyville.....	40 11
Graysville (two-thirds).....	94 93
Greeneville.....	
Knoxville (white).....	
Knoxville (col.).....	39 46
Lenoir City.....	12 61
Mission Ridge.....	16 96
Total.....	\$575 62

A. B. RUSSELL, Treas.

### Cumberland Notes

Elder Strother and wife, also Brother Gemon and wife, go this week to Dalton, Ga., to conduct a tent meeting for the colored people of the place.

Brother R. E. Hicks, who has recently begun work in Georgia, reports about \$43 worth of orders in two days. We trust he will keep this record up.

Elder J. B. Locken has been making rapid preparations the past week for the Bristol effort. By the time these lines reach the readers this meeting will probably be in progress.

Elder Magoon and wife, also Miss Ina Young, left Chattanooga last Sunday for Ellijay, Ga. They will be joined by Brother Dominski this week. They hope to begin the tent effort there next Friday night.

Elder Branson and Professor Callicott are in Chattanooga making final arrangements for the campaign there. They hope to begin meetings on the night of May 31. A number of the students from the Graysville school will be connected with this effort.

We are glad to welcome some new recruits into the canvassers' ranks.

Brother Hubble, of Florida, made his first attempt last week; also Brother Noble. In six hours Brother Hubble had orders for \$20 worth, while Brother Noble had secured \$18 worth. This is a splendid beginning.

Four tent efforts are to be launched in the next few days. One may already be in progress. Will not all our loyal brethren and sisters in Cumberland take time, with their families, at least once a day to hold special prayer for the success of these efforts? No preacher can succeed without the power of the Spirit of God in his work. This comes in answer to prayer.

### "I Will Come Again"

"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know." John 14:1-4.

These words are the definite promise of the infinite Christ. They are plain, they are clear, they are simple. These words will be fulfilled. The personal Christ has spoken them, and the personal Christ will come in answer to what he himself has said.

Views of his coming have been given to prophet and apostle from the days of the translated Enoch down to John, who wrote his apocalyptic vision on the isle of Patmos. The consummation of all of these great prophecies lies in this generation. We are standing in the presence of the supreme event of human history. The next truly great thing in this world's program is the second coming of Christ. In view of its importance, every other interest should be held in abeyance, and our every energy should be devoted to preparing for that great time. Eternal joys that are beyond the powers of description await those who are preparing to meet him. "Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation."

Glorious hope! Has it entered into your life, and thrilled your soul with its satisfying joys?—*Signs of the Times.*

## Soon to Leave California for North Carolina

**I**N a personal letter from Elder J. H. Behrens, president of the Central California Conference, he said, regarding the work to which he has been called in North Carolina: "I shall try, Brother B., to give my very best service to the work in the old North State, but I am unable just now to say how soon I will be able to reach there, as there are certain matters here that I must attend to before leaving California. I shall not remain a day longer, however, than is absolutely necessary. In the meantime I shall visit my relatives preparatory to leaving.

"I am taking a deep interest in the work in the South, and am already looking for any item of news or report from North Carolina, or in fact from the entire Southeastern Union, as that is to be my field of labor. Shall be glad to see you when I arrive, and have a chat with you. In the meantime, let me assure you that I shall be glad to join the laboring forces of the South, and by the Lord's help do what lies in my power for the spreading of the blessed message.

"Your Field Tidings was read with pleasure both by myself and wife."

## South Carolina

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 Y. P. and Educational Secretary, C. V. Achenbach.

### Spirit of Sacrifice

The spirit that permeated the brethren and sisters in the early days of this movement is needed at this present time. The following are a few extracts relative as to how they sacrificed in order that the cause of God might advance:

"God gives me strength to labor all day. Praise his name. I hope to get a few dollars to use in his cause. We have suffered from labor, fatigue, pain, hunger, cold, and heat, while endeavoring to do our brethren and sisters good, and we hold ourselves ready to suffer more if God requires. I rejoice today that ease, pleasure, comfort in this life are a sacrifice on the altar of my faith and hope. If our happiness consists in making others happy, we are happy indeed. The true disciple will not live to gratify beloved self, but for Christ, and for the good of his little ones. He is to sacrifice his ease, his pleasure, his comfort, his convenience, his will, and his own selfish interests for Christ's cause or never reign with him on his throne."—*Letter by Brother White from Connecticut, to Brother Howland, in Maine, July, 1848.*

"For some five and one-half years of the first of the public labors of

Brother and Sister White, their housekeeping in different places, as Topsam, Me.; Saratoga, N. Y.; Paris, Me., and Rocky Hill, Conn., was with borrowed furniture. In this way they lived, investing the money thus saved in the printing of the truth and spreading it freely before the people. The first furniture they ever purchased for housekeeping was in Rochester, N. Y., in the spring of 1852."—*J. N. Loughborough, in Review, January, 1897.*

"We have bought two old bedsteads for twenty-five cents each. My husband brought me six old chairs, no two of them alike, for which he paid one dollar, and soon he presented me with four more old chairs without any seating, for which he paid sixty-two cents for the lot. The frames were strong, and I have been seating them with drilling. . . . We are willing to endure privations, if the work of God can be advanced. We believe the Lord's hand was in our coming to this place."—*From a letter by Sister White to Brother Howland's family, Topsam, Me., April 16, 1852.*

Brethren and sisters, let us, during the coming week, which is Self-denial Week, be willing to sacrifice for the good of the cause of Christ. The institutions which are burdened with debts need our help. Let us all put forth special efforts to wipe away the reproach that hangs over them.

C. V. ACHENBACH.

### Delayed

Two letters containing copy, one from Georgia, the other from Florida, came too late for this week's issue.

## We Pass It On

The following item from the pen of the editor of the *Southern Union Worker* is of sufficient local value to pass on, as some of the contributors to Field Tidings need prompting along this very line:

"Brethren, in preparing your news items do not describe something as having happened 'last Sabbath.' Be definite and give the date, or be so indefinite as to make a date unnecessary. A little thought will make the reason for this request plain. The reader sees everything from the standpoint of the date of the paper. Your 'last Sabbath' would be just one week earlier than one would conclude from the date of the paper."

## Tent Meeting Songs

Brother L. D. Randall, who is always awake to the needs of the hour, sends the following statement to this office, which will be read with interest by those who are in need of such books as he describes:

"Another edition of the abridged 'Christ in Song' has now been published. This little book was out of print for a number of months, and no more were to be printed; however, the demand was so great that another edition has been prepared, and copies may be obtained through the State Tract Society at the same price as formerly—15 cents.

"This is a very serviceable song book for tent meetings and other gatherings where a large number of copies must be furnished. The selections are among the choicest."

## Commencement Week

Commencement week is usually regarded as one of intense activity — a week crowded full to the bursting with programs, receptions, banquets, and the work incidental to decoration. This has been especially true at the Southern Training School.

The activities began last Thursday night when, prompted by a desire to do something worth while, the Juniors gave a reception and banquet to the Seniors in the parlors of the Sanitarium. A program highly fitting the occasion was rendered, after which refreshments fit for a royal family were served. The class colors were largely in evidence, from the parlor and porch decorations to the refreshments so lavishly served. The Juniors certainly had caught the spirit of the occasion, and everything was done without stint.

Sabbath morning the baccalaureate sermon was preached by Prof. C. L. Stone, the Seniors occupying seats directly in front of the rostrum, the Juniors coming next. Here the class colors were again prominent. Prof. Stone was deliberate in his meditations, and for a text he chose the words, "For what is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" He placed a wide difference between gain and profit, and the sound, timely advice given should ever linger near and serve as an anchor to the soul as the different members of the class take up the active duties of life.

Saturday night the members of the Alumni were in the lime-light, they royally banqueting the Seniors, and also providing a fitting program.

Sunday night came the farewell reception to Prof. and Mrs. Stone, and Miss Hicks. Willing hands and kindly hearts had worked incessantly to provide not only the program, but the decorations and banquet. Tables were arranged on the campus in such a way as to form the letter "S," this alone being suggestive. The program was rendered from the porch, and fairly bubbled over with tenderness, pathos, words of good cheer, and parting benedictions. As a slight token of the regard the student body

has for Prof. Stone, he was presented with a beautiful black leather traveling bag, which he declared would "fill a long-felt want." Miss Hicks was presented with a white toilet set, it being emblematical of purity. The refreshments consisted of strawberries, with a liberal accompaniment of ice cream and cake. Some after-dinner speeches and toasts added zest to the occasion.

Monday night the class program was given, it being vibrant with all those qualities characteristic of real merit, and was applauded to the echo.

Tuesday night was Commencement, the memory of which will linger long in the hearts of all present. Prof. J. L. Shaw, of Washington, gave the address, which was fragrant with those qualities that make for true manliness. Prof. H. S. Miller, in his presentation of the class, spoke in a way that reflected credit upon the character and quality of the work that has been done. Prof. C. L. Stone perhaps never has had the opportunity of giving out diplomas to a more worthy class of young people, and we all will watch with keenest interest the future development of this splendid company of young people, believing that God will not only use, but abundantly bless their efforts as they undertake for him.

E. R. B.

## \$50,000 During 1914

This is the mark set by the colporteurs of the Southeastern Union Conference. The mark has been the same for the past three years, and there is no thought of lowering it. No, the records must be kept climbing; the mark must be set higher next year.

Viewed from the publishing house standpoint, the prospects for the Union as a whole are the best in its history. During 1912 the total net shipments of subscription books to colporteurs just passed \$40,000, and the total of all classes of books and tracts for the Union was a little over \$49,000. That was the best year in amount of sales, during the history of the Union.

In this connection it is very interesting to note that the total office sales for this field for the first four months of 1914 amounted to just one-third of the total for 1912. Our records show that the sales for the next or middle third of the year, have been larger than for the first third, and the still larger fall deliveries which we can confidently expect, should swell our grand total for 1914 to \$60,000, of which over \$50,000 would be colporteurs' sales.

"We can do it, and we will do it."

L. D. RANDALL.

## Comparative Report of Home Missionary Work for Last Quarter 1913 and First Quarter 1914

	1st Quarter 1914	4th Quarter 1913	Gain
Number of churches and companies	89	72	
Membership of churches	2338	2269	
Number of persons reporting work or donations, members or not, all ages.	812	369	443
Letters written	1973	1377	596
Letters received	1056	1006	50
Missionary visits (personal work)	5133	5415	1718
Bible readings or cottage meetings held	3518	1264	2254
Subscriptions taken for periodicals	209	115	94
Papers sold	5656	2844	2812
Papers mailed, lent or given away	8589	7644	945
Books sold	1095	1756	
Books lent or given away	786	688	98
Tracts sold	881	901	
Tracts lent or given away	10975	5447	5528
Hours of Christian-help work	4122	1967	2155
Articles of clothing given away	1413	903	510
Number of meals provided	1763	484	1279
Treatments given	270	212	58
Signers obtained to temperance pledge	42	7	35
Number of conversions	19	13	6
Boquets given	3	68	
Offerings for home missionary work	\$ 247 71	\$ 622 67	
Offerings to foreign missions	19 07		19 07

## Come, Rest Awhile

The wheels of time turn on and on; the days, the months, the years, come and go on swiftest wings, bearing us on, and ever on to eternity. Childhood and youth and the full tide of life—and then the ebb; after that the judgment.

The struggle for existence has become intense. Every fiber of our being is stretched almost to the breaking point to keep up with the demands made upon us. Whether on the farm or in the shop, or in a trade or profession, the same strenuousness must be maintained or we are crowded out by the stronger and more daring. On we rush, trying to keep pace with the maddening crowd, infatuated with the very strenuousness of the struggle. The insane asylums of the country are filled to overflowing; we see nervous wrecks all along our pathway; we hear the pitiful cry of the unfortunate importuning for help, but have no time to minister to their needs, for on we must hurry to keep pace with our daily tasks. With their hopes blasted, many end their career in suicide; jealousy and envy bathe their hands in human blood; robberies, both public and private, are everywhere; and the very thoughts of men seem "only evil continually." What means this maddening chase? Whither we are drifting in this current of commercialism and universal rush for wealth? Surely not nearer the kingdom of heaven.

Were the Master here, think you that his voice would not cry out above the noise and din of life, even as he said to the weary disciples of old, "Come ye yourselves apart, and rest awhile?" Stop this hurry and rush, lay aside your cares and labors, and rest for a little season.

The master has somewhat to say to you. He has promises that he would have you ponder; he has love that he would bestow. Are you bruised and scarred with sin and sinning? He has balm for your wounded soul. He longs to hear your voice in earnest prayer. Are your lips silent and speechless? He will quicken them and put a new song in your mouth. Come, brother; come, sister; let us go aside a little while with the Master, and rest.—*I. H. Evans in Workers' Bulletin.*

Keep the job work headed this way.

## Colporteurs' Report, Southeastern Union Conference

Week Ending May 9

## NORTH CAROLINA

Name	Book	Hours	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Delivered
N D Ingram	CK	49	33	49 50	3 90	53 40	3 90
N E Loveland	CK	33	12	18 50	1 40	19 90	10 40
J P Allran	CK	44	37	57 00	5 15	62 15	5 15
W P Dougherty	CK	44	45	69 00	4 10	73 10	4 10
Kasper Oertley	CK	25	10	19 00	3 60	22 60	3 60
Golden Rambo	CK	20	20	30 00	35	30 35	35
J W Siler	CK	10	14	21 50	2 80	24 30	2 80
J S Killen	CK	23	1	1 25	5 00	6 25	10 75
John Allran	GC	13	9	29 00	5 10	34 10	5 10
O L Page	BF	38	8	13 00	1 80	14 80	19 80
Mrs J E Martin	BF	9	5	7 00		7 00	6 80
Nathanial Troy	BF	20	24	24 00		24 00	
		328	218	339 75	33 20	371 95	72 75

## SOUTH CAROLINA

C L Belue	DR	16	11	37 00	1 05	38 05	6 05
C H Holland	BR	44	11	39 00	6 40	45 40	45 40
W M Fee	BR	47	22	70 00		70 00	
J M Strickland	DR	1	13	30 00	1 90	31 90	46 50
Louis Reiss	BF	50	15	18 50	2 10	20 60	2 10
J B Rise	DR	20	2	2 75		2 75	
B B Case	CK	30	5	7 50	2 50	10 00	4 50
Albert Turbyville		13	18	27 00		27 00	
Jas Singleton	BF	13	9	13 00	70	13 70	
Henry Fordham		42	14	21 00		21 00	23 00
T M Ford	BF	29	6	15 00		15 00	
J A Bookhart	BF	32	11	16 00	70	16 70	
John M Brown	BF	20					22 00
		397	148	296 75	25 35	312 10	149 55

## FLORIDA

E W Coates	GC		4	12 00	5 15	17 15	
I M Haegers	GC	36	1	3 00		3 00	16 50
E D Ladd	DR	5	1	2 00		2 00	14 00
Fred Meister	PPF	32	23	31 50	3 00	34 50	12 00
P L Nicholson	DR	3	4	13 00	5 10	18 10	99 25
W J Nicholson	GC	6	1	2 00	7 00	9 00	18 00
Anna Orr	GC	36	1	3 00	3 75	6 75	14 25
Hattie J Reed	BF	36	13	16 50	6 65	23 15	20 15
O A Thomas	CK	37	24	28 50	1 80	30 30	9 80
J G Thomas	BF	4	2	2 00	75	2 75	2 75
		195	74	113 50	33 20	146 70	206 70

## CUMBERLAND

E D Haskell	BF	50	30	34 00		34 00	1 50
F E Washburn	BF	49					29 40
J R Yarberry	CK	10					22 50
Grant Saltz	BF	34	15	20 50		20 50	
Walter Kirkham	BF	3					19 50
James Pester	CK	10					18 05
G A Chapman	BF	34	12	15 50		15 50	
L E Cowles	BF						13 50
J A Caldwell	Mag	51		13 50		13 50	13 50
		241	57	83 50		83 50	117 95

**Shortage of Funds**

In a letter sent out by Elder W. T. Knox to one of the workers of New York City, the following facts were disclosed:

"The Twenty-cent-a-week Fund for the past quarter should have yielded us \$169,033.80. We received only \$78,754, leaving a shortage of \$90,600, or considerably more than fifty per cent. Without giving consideration whatever to the relief of our institutions, this showing leaves the General Conference in its mission operations in a very embarrassing condition, for our requirements call for an excess of \$125,000 each quarter, whereas we have received from all sources only \$78,754. This leaves a shortage in excess of \$47,000, with nothing for the relief of our institutions."

When the people of God are thoroughly awakened to the needs of the hour, there will be no depleted treasuries. There are sufficient funds within the ranks of this denomination, if brought into service, to meet every obligation with spot cash. For a man to sing:

"Take my silver and my gold,  
Not a mite would I withhold,"

and then refuse to give unto the Lord that which is his due, thus retarding the progress of the message, is proof positive that he wants to continue the wilderness journey a little longer.

E. R. B.

**Soon Coming**

J. H. Behrens, president of the Central California Conference, and the newly-elected president of the North Carolina Conference, sent the following item to a late issue of the *Pacific Union Recorder*, his conference paper:

"Will all those having occasion to correspond with the undersigned as president of the Central California Conference bear in mind that Elder B. E. Beddoe was elected by the recent conference to take my place, so that all mail coming to me in an official capacity in the Central California Conference should hereafter be addressed to Elder Beddoe? After June 1 my address will be Greensboro, N. C."

This will be good news to the people of North Carolina, as they are anxious to have Brother Behrens arrive that they, with him, may put their shoulders to the wheel for a speedy finishing of the work.

GEORGIA

Mrs M J Weber	PPF	5	5	8 00	1 75	9 75	1 75
M.J Weber	BF	29					38 50
J L Nicholson	BF	46	22	36 00	2 50	38 50	2 50
W C Cheek	BF	18					5 50
J A Sudduth	DR	42	6	16 00		16 00	
W A Smith	DR	16	1	2 00	3 60	5 60	3 60
E N Lewis	CK	57	35	52 50	16 00	68 50	16 00
Pat Peacock	BF	12					12 50
J Loyd	BF	27	6	6 00	2 10	8 10	3 10
Addie North	BF	12	6	6 00	7 50	13 50	7 50
S A Shivers	BF	6	1	1 00	1 05	2 05	2 05
E L Sherrel	BF	3	2	3 00		3 00	
		273	84	130 50	34 50	165 00	93 00

**Statement of the Twenty-cent-a-week Fund for January, February, March and April, 1914**

W. H. WILLIAMS, Treasurer

Conference	Memb.	Amt. per Month	Yearly Quota	Amt. due	Amt. pd.	Amt. Short
Cumberland	586	\$ 507 86	\$ 6094 40	\$ 2027 56	\$ 739 66	\$ 1287 90
Florida	685	593 67	7124 00	2370 10	1949 24	420 86
Georgia	571	494 86	5938 40	1975 66	756 02	1219 64
North Carolina	441	382 20	4586 40	1525 86	688 68	837 18
South Carolina	308	266 94	3203 20	1065 68	340 15	725 53
Total	2591	\$ 2245 53	\$ 26946 40	\$ 8964 86	\$ 4473 75	\$ 4491 11

**Record of the Colporteur Work in Georgia**

For April, 1914, showing the value of hours worked and comparing what each colporteur might have gained had forty hours per week been put in.

	Hours	Value Orders	Ave. value per hour	Hours lost	Val. hours lost
Lola Ballew	20	\$ 5 00	\$.25	140	10 80
W C Cheek	159	134 60	.84	1	84
C W Hester	4	3 00	.75	176	117 00
J L Nicholson	44	19 20	.43	116	50 46
J A Sudduth	137	139 20	.83	23	13 63
R O Terry	50	25 00	.50	110	55 00
M J. Webber	129	131 50	1.01	21	21 21
W A Smith	24	3 00	.12	136	17 00
S A Shivers	77	51 10	.66	83	54 78
E L Sherrill	16	16 00	1.00	144	144 00
C D Scroggins		30 00			
Mary Reedy	53	34 60	.65	107	69 55
Pat Peacock	100	132 50	1.32	60	79 50
Addie North	35	45 00	1.28	125	162 62
V Mitchell	9	13 50	1.50	151	256 50
J Loyd	89	37 00	.41	71	29 46
E N Lewis	14	21 00	1.50	146	219 00
	960	841 20	13.08	1590	1301 35

**Church-school Teachers**

Your vacation is just at hand. Perhaps it has already begun. No doubt you are thinking about those studies you will need to pursue in order to obtain a higher grade certificate. The Fireside Correspondence School is

able to help you, and would like to do so. We will start you at once, and let you pay the tuition by installments, or in any other way that will better suit your convenience. Write at once for calendar, stating what subjects you would like to take up.

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Takoma Park, D. C.

# FIELD TIDINGS

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## To Field Agents

After carefully considering the addition that was to be made to the report of the colporteurs, it has been thought best not to give the weekly report of the amount of sales and the amount of deliveries made by each worker from January 1 to date, but simply to give this additional report in the first issue of each month.

In conference with Brother Cole this arrangement was agreed to, for reasons that need not here be explained save perhaps to say that it will mean the curtailing of much valuable space.

Field agents can now be relieved of the work incident to this additional weekly compilation. But remember, the report that is to appear in the first issue of each calendar month is to contain this additional data, so kindly see to it that you send to us the necessary facts and figures, keeping the magazine sales separate from the book sales, as they are so to be published.

E. R. B.

## Send the News

By a careful survey of this week's issue of Field Tidings you will notice that it is conspicuous for the absence of news from the various conferences comprising the Southeastern Union.

There are seasons of the year when our workers are so busy in the arrangement of matters incidental to the opening of the summer tent season, that little or no time can be spared for anything else. In such instances we have to get along as best we can and "fill up" with carefully selected items from various sources.

The paper, however, is of interest to the conference only in proportion to the amount of news it contains from that conference, so we want to urge that if possible each conference con-

tribute at least three pages of type-written copy each week. And let us have it, if you please, by Friday. In other words, send as early as you can in order that it may have preference over mere miscellaneous matter.

E. R. B.

## Not Sales But Souls

In the book work great stress is laid upon the amount of sales made, and this is justly so because the colporteur is a pioneer. He sows the seed, and passes on. He does not, as a rule, know how many are led to God as a result of his labors. But a faithful record is kept in the books above, and this must often refer to the influence of those who have sold books containing God's last message to men.

And it is true that the colporteur's zeal for souls usually sets the pace for his book sales. This must be the case when considered, not from the record of a few weeks' work, but from the lifetime of godly toil in carrying our publications to the homes of the people.

Hearts are encouraged by the good reports, and flagging energies are awakened to new determinations. To know what others have done makes clear our duties and privileges. The swelling records of progress in the sale of these publications makes the work buoyant with hope and good cheer.

But in the joyful consideration of the good reports on every hand, let us not forget the thousands of homes as yet unentered. County after county in our fair field remains unworked. The souls thus perilously situated demand our most untiring efforts. Let us fix our eyes on these, crying out to God for help, and he will see that the sales record goes up.

The fact that the book work is self-supporting—and more—makes it an asset of untold value to every confer-

ence making the most of its opportunities.

Do not forget that sales renew the soles worn thin on the feet of the book workers; but the object of it all is to save souls.

Whose heart is stirred by the cry of the unworked fields? The field agent and conference president will be glad to learn of it. So will I.

L. D. RANDALL.

## Book Sales Climbing

In their April report the Nashville office credits the Atlanta Branch with having received from them during the first four months of this year, books and tracts to the value of \$14,472.96. The report further shows that this is a gain over the same period of 1913 of \$4,678.62.

The above figures show something of the increasing demand for books to fill the orders taken by our faithful colporteurs in every conference in the Southeastern Union.

If Field Tidings does your printing, you'll find it absolutely correct.

## For Sale

The Cumberland Conference has 2 very fine watches to sell, the proceeds to be used for foreign missions. These watches are new, having never been carried; have gold cases and No. 16 in size. One is a seventeen-jewel South Bend, and the other a seventeen-jewel Howard. If in need of a good watch write us and we shall be glad to give you further particulars.

We also have a house and lot located in Graysville and a sixteen acre tract of land two miles south of Graysville that can be purchased at a very reasonable price. If you want a bargain write us.

CUMBERLAND CONFERENCE.

Graysville, Tenn.

## CAMP-MEETING DATES

Southeastern Union Conference

South Carolina.....	Greenwood.....	July 30 to August 9
North Carolina.....	Greensboro.....	August 13 to 23
Georgia.....	Macon.....	August 20 to 30
Georgia (col.).....	Macon.....	August 20 to 30
Cumberland.....	Lenoir City.....	August 27 to Sept. 6