

Planning To Unite Conferences

A plan has been outlined by the Southeastern Union Conference Committee, and strongly approved by the General Conference Committee, looking toward the rearrangement of the Conference boundary lines so as to make it possible to work the territory more advantageously and with the least possible expense. This plan includes a recommendation that the North Carolina Conference give to the Cumberland Conference the western portion of North Carolina, and that the North and South Carolina Conferences be united together into one conference.

It is the belief of those who have given careful consideration to this plan that it will greatly cut down the traveling and office expense, and will make it possible to work the territory much more advantageously. However, the whole proposition will be submitted to the delegates of the North and South Carolina Conferences at their coming Conference session at Wilmington, and they will have the burden of finally deciding what shall be done.

It is highly important, therefore, that all the churches in these two conferences be well represented at the campmeeting.

We trust, therefore, that all our people will plan to attend as far as possible, not only to consider these very important measures, but also to enjoy the spiritual blessings of the meeting.

W. H. BRANSON.

Have You Made Your Will?

In the past many of God's people have willed their property to the cause of God to be appropriated to the Lord's work after their death. Is it safe for us now to defer our gifts to the Lord's work at some future time? This is a very important matter, and should be carefully considered by God's stewards. What has the Lord said to His people on this matter?

"It will not do for you to depend on making your charity gifts in testimony bequests at death. You cannot calculate with the least degree of surety that the cause will ever be benefited by them. . . . If you want your means to go to the cause, appropriate it, or all that you do not really need for a support while you live. . . . Dying charity is a poor substitute for living benevolence. Many will to their friends and relatives all except a very small pittance of their property. This they leave for their supreme Friend, who became poor for their sake, who suffered insult, mockery and death, that they

might become sons and daughters of God. And yet they expect when the righteous dead shall come forth to immortal life that this Friend will take them into His everlasting habitation. After having robbed God during your lifetime, you continue to rob Him after your death." Test. Vol. 5, pp. 155, 156.

This is very plain instruction that God has sent His people. Shall we heed the counsel of the true and faithful Servant of God? Satan knows that he has but a short time (Rev. 12:12), and he is contesting every inch of ground to keep every dollar on his side. In his counsel with his angels he said: "The more means the followers of Christ devote to His service, the more will they injure our kingdom by getting our subjects. Go, make the possessors of lands and money drunk with cares. If you can make them place their affections upon these things, we shall have them yet. . . . Make covetousness and love of earthly treasures the ruling traits of their character. As long as their traits rule, salvation and grace stand back. . . . When any shall attempt to give, put within them a grudging disposition, that it may be sparingly." E. W., pp. 266, 267.

We battle against a cunning deceiver, one who has had 6000 years of experience in the study of the traits of human nature.

He leads some in one way, and some in another, always taking advantage of their evil traits. If you ever expect to walk the streets of gold, you will have to transfer your earthly possessions to "where no thief approacheth, neither moth corrupteth." Soon it will be too late for this transfer; do it today, tomorrow may be too late.

As we see the rapid moving events in the world, it should stir us to greater activities for God, and those to whom the Lord has given power to get wealth should discern in the present day signs that it is high time to "Sell that ye have, and give alms." What assurance have we that there will be a better time to sell than now? Don't calculate on the future. That is a thief of procrastination. If you have laid your gift upon the altar, the Spirit of God will impress you with the import of this hour and the great need of God's cause. There is no other way God can reach you than through His Word, the instruction in the Spirit of Prophecy, and the call of His servants. If you want council and help regarding your gifts to the cause, call upon the men that God has trusted as leaders and they will be glad to help you.

J. B. LOCKEN,
Union Financial Agent.

Educational and Young People's Work In South China

Elder Knox writes as follows of his visit to this field:

"The South China Mission reports from all its districts 1,078 inquirers not yet baptized. In this field education is given a prominent place in the work, no less than sixty teachers being employed. In our training schools an enrollment of 219 boys and 33 girls is reported, while the church schools show an enroll-

ment of 755 boys and 213 girls, or a total for all classes of 1,220. It is the aim of the mission to bring these schools as rapidly as possible to a self-supporting basis.

"Friday, the twenty-third, we continued our journey up the Chinese coast on the 'Tamsui,' a little steamer of one thousand tons. Most of our party slept in the dining saloon. The trip was very rough and unpleasant, and we were all glad when we reached Amoy the following day, and greatly enjoyed our brief rest in the homes of our brethren here, and our visit with them. Elder B. L. Anderson, the superintendent of the South China Mission, has his home here, also Elder W. C. Hankins, the superintendent of the Swatow district, and Brother F. E. Bates, who has charge of the boys' school. They are all pleasantly situated on the beautiful island of Kulangsu. Our schools here have an attendance of more than 100 students. A good building has already been provided for the boys on Kulangsu, but a building should quickly be provided for a girls' school.

"On leaving for Fuchau on the twenty-sixth, we were pleased to have our party increased to eleven by Brother and Sister Anderson and Brother and Sister Hankins and their two children joining us for the conference at Shanghai. We all felt, however, that we were placing a heavy task on Brother and Sister Clarence Morris to provide for the needs of such a large party. Although Brother and Sister Morris have been in their field only a few months, they are deeply interested in their work, and studying hard on the language. They are both of good courage, and the picture of health. We found here a most interesting educational work. A school for boys was started two years ago

by Elders Keh Chong and Keh, with an attendance of less than fifty. This number rapidly increased until the enrollment is now 280, after turning away one hundred applicants. The school is conducted in rented quarters. The faculty is entirely Chinese with the exception of Brother Morris, who gives what little time he can spare from his other work. Fuchau has become one of the educational centers of China, and it would seem as if we must provide for a school of not less than four hundred. There is a strong church here, numbering two hundred. From our school not less than eighty converts have been obtained."

Professor S. L. Frost writes under date of March 18, 1918, of the Amoy Missionary Volunteer Society:

"At Amoy a Missionary Volunteer Society has been organized, and Brother Bates is looking after it. The Christian boys in this school promised me they would follow the Morning Watch this year, would read the Bible through, and would endeavor to pass the Standard of Attainment examinations."

Many School Books Needed

A few days ago nearly \$1,000 worth of school books were shipped from Mountain View, California, to the Atlanta Branch, for the use of students in our church schools during the coming school year. Adding this stock to the books already on hand in the Branch Office, besides other school books that are being purchased from other publishing houses, and the many school books already in the hands of our people, makes indeed a large store of denominational text book literature for use in the Southeastern Union Conference. And it is expected

that more books will have to be ordered later on.

Concerning our order for these books, Bro. H. H. Hall, manager of the Book Department of the Pacific Press Publishing Association, wrote: "We are certainly surprised at the dimensions of this text book request. It is certainly tremendous, especially when we think of the portion of the field it is to supply. Really, the sacrifices and perplexities of the early days of the text book work are bringing their reward."

The Atlanta Branch hopes to have an ample stock of school books on hand in time to promptly fill all orders when the schools open next month. Attention is called to the fact that two manuals have recently been added to the list of helps for parents and teachers. They are—

Manual of Calisthenic Exercises, 90c.

Junior Missionary Volunteer Manual, 40c. L. D. RANDALL.

Singing and Our Campaign Song.

We are told to "serve the Lord with gladness," and "come before his presence with singing." Ps. 100:2. When we do this we please the Lord. "I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving. This also shall please the Lord better than an ox or bullock that hath horns and hoofs." Ps. 69:30,31.

Paul, the great apostle to the Gentiles, advocated "singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." Col.3:16. John the Revelator, giving a view of the remnant, emphasizes this virtue: "And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints." Rev. 15:3.

No campaign can be successfully carried forward that does

not have the uplift of song in it. We have heard so many expressions of appreciation of our soul-winning song, "Win Them One by One," that we wish to adopt it as our campaign song for this year. We have made arrangements with the publishers to get a supply at short notice and so will be glad to supply any orders at the following prices: 2 copies 10c, 12 copies 50c, 25 copies 75c, 100 copies \$2.50. Send all orders, with cash, to Home Missionary Department, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

F. W. PAAP.

Death of Elder Butler

Elder Geo. I. Butler died at the home of W. T. Heald, Healdsburg, Cal., at 2:30 p.m., Thursday July 25, 1918, at the age of 83 years. From "Sketch of Life" of Elder Butler we take the following:

"From boyhood until his twenty-second year Elder Butler was a skeptic, leaning toward infidelity. In the Autumn of 1856 he was converted and baptized by Elder J. N. Andrews, in Waukon, Ia. March 10, 1839, at the age of 24, he was united in marriage to Lentha A. Lockwood, whose love and devotion he reciprocated for 42 years.

"In 1865 Elder Butler was chosen president of the Iowa Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and served in that capacity for eight successive years. In 1872 he was called to the presidency of the General Conference. In this office he served for eleven years. From 1882 he was many years president of the Review and Herald Publishing Association.

"In 1883 he was sent by the General Conference to visit the European fields, where he spent more than a year preaching through interpreters, reporting to our American periodicals, and gathering information, which when presented to the General

Conference, led to the establishment of three publishing centers in Western Europe.

"Burdens fell heavily upon his shoulders in the four years that followed. In 1888 his health failed, and he retired to Florida for rest and recuperation. In 1889 his wife, Mrs. Lentha Butler, was stricken with paralysis, which rendered her a hopeless invalid, and for twelve years he cheerfully and tenderly cared for her. November 15, 1901, she died, and was buried in Bowling Green, Florida.

"Early in 1902 Elder Butler was called by his brethren to take the presidency of the Southern Union Conference and the Southern Publishing Association, which responsibilities he bore for six years.

"In 1907 Elder Butler was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Work Grainger, widow of Prof. W. C. Grainger, who, as the first Seventh-day Adventist missionary to Japan, died in 1899, and was buried in Tokio.

"Elder and Mrs. Butler were in attendance at the recent General Conference held in San Francisco and enjoyed the meetings very much. After the conference they were invited to Healdsburg, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heald. Both were worn and needed rest.

"Mrs. Butler's health improved, but with Elder Butler it was different. About the middle of May he was confined to his bed, and in the weeks that followed he steadily lost strength. A cancerous tumor on the spine was affecting stomach, liver, and other organs. During his sickness he was cheerful, and greatly enjoyed the visits of his old friends and companions in labor. He looked into the future without fear, and calmly planned with his wife all business matters which required her attention.

"A strong, loyal standard-bearer has gone from us, but his work lives after him. He was a forceful preacher, a clear, virile writer, and an efficient, able executive."

Green Things Grow

"I have had no experience," is too often used as an excuse from doing our Christian duty. The fear of failure looms up like some insurmountable barrier. We don't know how. We are "green" at the work. At least that is how it appears to some of us. But did you ever stop to consider that *green things grow*? When the vine is brown it ceases to grow, and dies. But the vine that is green grows and continues to grow as long as the verdure remains. There is a wonderful lesson in this for the Christian. When we are green and tender the Lord can use us and teach us His way and His will. And as

long as we stay in this state we grow and produce fruit for the harvest. In speaking of the results of Christian growth, the prophet Jeremiah says: "He shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit." Jer. 17:8.

This is the result of growing up in the Lord's vineyard and being watered by His Holy Spirit.

If it is by our fruits that we are known, then we need to be

Sales Report--Atlanta Branch, July, 1918

JULY SALES BY CLASSES

	Sub. Books	Bibles	Misc.	Traacts	Totals
Cumberland	\$2,546.00	66.00	40.00	43.00	2,695.00
Florida	701.00	17.00	31.00	5.00	754.00
Georgia	2,852.00	109.00	212.00	132.00	3,305.00
North Carolina	2,706.00	95.00	79.00	5.00	2,885.00
South Carolina	2,952.00	28.00	88.00	5.00	3,073.00
S. E. U. Conf.	\$11,757.00	315.00	450.00	190.00	12,712.00

In our July report last year we said, concerning that report:

"This is by far the largest sales made in any July in our history, and only twice has this amount been passed in any one month--October, 1911, \$11,251.00, and September, 1914, \$9,987.00."

Now we are obliged to say, concerning our present report, that its total is 50 per cent ahead of July, 1917, referred to above, and about \$1,500.00 ahead of the biggest month we ever had up to September last year.

Please note that South Carolina led the Union in value of subscription books ordered out last month, and would have been ahead in the total but for Georgia's campmeeting order. Congratulations to South Carolina!

LAST YEAR AND THIS YEAR COMPARED

	Total 1st 7 mos. 1917	Total to Date, 1918	Gain, 1918	Loss, 1918
Cumberland	\$7,968.00	11,126.00	3,158.00	
Florida	7,779.00	8,267.00	488.00	
Georgia	6,245.00	19,007.00	12,762.00	All
North Carolina	6,268.00	11,887.00	5,619.00	Gains
South Carolina	3,582.00	10,048.00	6,466.00	
S. E. U. Conf.	\$31,842.00	60,335.00	28,493.00	

Union GAIN 7 mos. this year compared with 7 mos. last year \$28,493.00

The sales for seven months this year amount to more than the sales of any full year in the past, with the exception of 1917.

The rate of gain this year over last year now stands at 89 per cent. In Georgia the rate of gain is over 200 per cent. Every conference shows a gain.

"The Lord imparts a fitness for the work to every man and woman who will cooperate with divine power. All the requisite talent, courage, perseverance, faith and tact will come as they put the armor on." Let still others respond, "Here am I, send me." L. D. RANDALL.

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Name	Book	Hour
Willie White	OD	52
Chas Evers	BR	49
W L Latham	OD	56
J P Allran	BR	47
C F Betts	BR	59
W A Harris	USP	33
N D Ingram	BR	48
G M Taylor	BR	26
Page Shepard	OD	53
Kaspar Oertley	GC	45
R H Gilman	BR	28
J F Farmer	BR	48
Mrs Harris	OD	14
Paul Phelps	OD	40
Miss Webster	OD	27
Ora Lowder	OD	20
H A Sheppard	BR	31
Jessie Ingram	OD	17
G B Case	BR	40
Mary Betts	OD	17
Miscellaneous		
Total		744
Magazines--\$119 15.		

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Mitchell Palmer	BR	104
C H Gordon	BR	56
Fred Meister	BR	50
J L Meister	BR	95
J A Godley	BR	56
Adam Meister	BR	47
C T Jackson	BR	52
J E Jarvis	BR	67
Eunice Felker	BR	37
Harold Meister	BR	47
G C Flynt	BR	57
J B E Williams	BR	17
W M Thomas	BR	17
B D Strother	BR	17
Mrs J B E Williams	OD	17
M J Weber	BR	17
Total		744

Eva Chandler (2wk)	GC	
E W Coates (2wk)	BR	
L L Coffey	CK	
Mrs B Coward (2wk)	GC	
G M Davis (2wk)	OD	
Lula Green (2wk)	CK	
I R Hicks	BF	
Mrs E Meyers	OD	
Matthew Moore	OD	
Gracie H Reno (2wk)	PPF	
Total		



OUR REPORT



for the Week Ending July 27

NORTH CAROLINA

Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Delivd
63	\$239 00	\$29 25	\$268 25	\$ 4 00
51	245 00	8 50	253 50	21 70
86	225 00	14 60	239 60	
1	4 00		4 00	228 00
35	146 00	10 40	159 65	10 40
35	137 50	6 00	143 50	2 00
19	80 00	1 70	81 70	12 90
14	61 00	14 65	75 65	1 35
17	59 00	5 75	64 75	5 75
9	49 00	9 60	58 60	6 30
9	48 00	2 70	50 70	2 70
10	44 00	2 55	46 55	2 55
				41 85
17	36 00	5 50	41 50	5 50
12	24 00	7 00	31 00	8 50
11	22 00	5 40	27 40	2 95
5	18 00	7 95	25 95	1 95
7	18 00	2 80	20 80	1 50
1	4 00	17 10	21 10	15 40
7	18 00	1 00	19 00	1 00
		123 50	123 50	123 50
409	1477 50	275 95	1753 45	499 80

NORTH CAROLINA

80	436 00	13 00	449 00	13 00
65	346 00	8 25	354 25	8 25
71	347 00	5 10	352 10	9 10
60	277 00		277 00	
44	188 00	8 50	196 50	8 50
41	194 00		194 00	
38	173 00	3 75	176 75	3 75
31	160 00	8 10	168 10	8 10
28	121 00	10 20	131 20	10 20
17	80 00	2 55	82 55	2 55
17	76 00		76 00	151 00
14	67 00	85	67 85	85
14	63 00		63 00	
6	27 00	1 70	28 70	1 70
11	21 00		21 00	
5	18 00	1 00	19 00	1 00
541	2594 00	63 00	2657 00	218 00

FLORIDA

22	99 00	6 40	105 40	16 55
6	24 00	3 75	27 75	4 00
				4 50
27	136 00	11 75	147 75	8 25
34	70 00	10 00	80 00	39 10
13	26 00	5 00	31 00	33 00
2	4 00	1 00	5 00	4 00
				53 10
15	30 00	6 10	36 10	6 10
10	25 00		25 00	5 00
129	414 00	44 00	458 00	173 60

producing as well as professing Christians. Hundreds of individuals should now be engaged in selling our magazines. There is an unprecedented demand for magazine literature. A sister from Oakland, California, writes: "It is not at all hard to get people interested in these stirring truths. I work evenings, and hardly ever miss an evening, and fully enjoy going out telling people about what the Lord has done for me. There is fulness of joy in His salvation. I want to

work at all times and do my part in this great message."

"Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest." John 4:35. "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few." Luke 10:2. Will you become a co-laborer with the Lord in his vineyard and sell a few magazines each week? Thus you will grow in grace and be a fruitful branch. Look not upon your inexperience, but remember that "*green things grow.*" "Trust in the Lord. He will carry you through."

C. E. HOOPER.

The Bookman

HIS WORK

Like a shuttle in and out in a weaver's busy loom
Goes the Bookman 'mong the people, in a world of sin and doom.
He brings the thrilling message of the coming of the Lord
To save His waiting people, according to His Word.
Through the highways and byways the Bookman hunts his game,
The souls whom Christ has purchased, to the glory of His name.
He shows them books containing truths for those who search for light,
He takes the orders with winning thanks, and delivers them alright.

HIS BOOKS

They tell of woe impending—the great and awful day—
When Christ will come from Heaven and put down Satan's sway;
When peace and love will follow the ceaseless march of time,
When naught can hurt or hinder, "to be living is sublime."

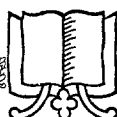
HIS NEED

He stands sometimes in need of rest, of food, and shelter too,
And weary miles he often walks, and mud he must go through.
Then pray for him, ye faithful saints, to reap the seed he sows,
That he be true and steadfast, and foil all Satan's blows,
That someday in God's Heaven, He'll see his Saviour's face,
And get a crown—a rich reward—to bless his faithful race.

PAGE SHEPARD.

CUMBERLAND

C F Dart	BR	55	19	93 35	11 10	104 45	11 10
R L Underwood	BR	17					89 50
Warren Franklin	BR	39					65 00
C B Sorrells	BR	57	12	54 00	22 70	76 70	22 70
Total		168	31	147 35	33 80	181 15	188 30
Grand total		2061	1110	4632 85	416 75	5049 60	1079 70



South Carolina

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Everybody's Going

Going where? To campmeeting at Charlotte, August 29 to September 8. The camp will be pitched in a beautiful park where there is an abundance of good spring water, shade trees and grassy lawn. To reach the grounds, one should take a North Charlotte street car and ride to the end of the line. All the conference workers should be on the grounds Sunday, the 25th, to help get the camp in readiness for the opening meeting. North and South Carolina will join in campmeeting this year, saving the expense of two camps, etc. Don't feel that it will be too far to go. Any sacrifice should be made to attend these annual meetings. Each one brings us nearer the end of all things earthly, and we have no assurance of any but present opportunities. Elders E. E. Andross and L. A. Hansen will be among the visiting brethren from Washington. Elders Branson, Locken and others will also be present. All North and South Carolina people should come praying for a great pentecost.

It being difficult to obtain beds, etc., all should come provided with straw ticks. We will have a supply of chairs and a few bed springs. There will be a dining tent on the grounds, a soup counter and a grocery stand. Order your tents and supplies right away. The colored campmeeting will be held at Charlotte at the same time. Elder Strother will make further announcement as to location la-

ter. Tent rent will be about \$3; one pair bed springs, 75c; tent floor, \$1; straw for bed, 25c.

E. W. WOLFE.

South Carolina Notes

Bro. J. R. Dieffenbacher left today for Greenwood. He is planning to hold a series of meetings at that place, and will be assisted by Bro. V. E. Dietel.

Bro. A. B. Russell is making a tour through the Northwestern part of the State with the books "A World in Perplexity" in the interest of the Ooltewah school.

Brethren W. H. Maynor and W. E. Strother were office visitors this week.

The following churches are on the Honor Roll to missions, having more than realized their quota for the first seven months of 1918: White — Charleston, Cherokee and Columbia. Colored—Aiken, Charleston, Columbia, Darlington, Florence, Greenville, Johnston, Newberry, Orangeburg, Ridgeway and Sumter. We hope the six churches whose names do not appear will be on the Honor Roll at the close of August.

The Spartanburg No. 1 church sent in the largest tithe for July that we have received in a single month for over a year.

The Greenville No. 2 church has made the largest average per member through the Sabbath School of any church in the conference.

The Charleston No. 1 church heads the list as having sent in the largest tithe per capita for the first seven months of 1918.

The S. C. Conference has more than realized its quota to missions for the first seven months. Thanks to the Sabbath School.

In a letter just received from Bro. Fred Meister, he states that he is having a 95% delivery, and

he sent a rush order for more books for his delivery.

Bro. W. L. Whorton has also made a successful delivery in placing all but two of his "B. R."

Brother Davidson writes that he was placing every book thus far. All three of these canvassers sent in nice remittances for the books already delivered.

North Carolina

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 Religious Lib. Sec., J. W. MacNeil.
 Sabbath School, Y. P. M. V. and Home Missionary Sec., K. R. Haughey.
 S. S. and Y. P. M. V. Depts., Miss Marian Brooke.

North Carolina Items

Miss Marian Brooke arrived at the office Sunday, to take charge of the Sabbath School and Young People's Departments. We are glad to welcome Miss Brooke to our conference, and wish her much success in her work.

We are sorry to report that the son of Bro. T. J. Barksdale, who is elder of the Winston-Salem colored church, died of typhoid fever July 29, 1918.

Professor Haughey left the office Wednesday evening to attend the Georgia campmeeting.

Brother Dougherty spent most of the week helping Brother Betts deliver. He reports a successful delivery.

The campmeeting outfit has been shipped from Winston-Salem to Charlotte, so as to be there in plenty of time for the campmeeting. Have you ordered your tent yet?

Bro. Guy Wynn recently sent us \$5 for the Ooltewah school, stating that as he is in camp, and working from 7 in the morning until 9 at night, he has no time to sell any "World in Perplexity" for the school.

COLORED CAMPGROUND DIRECTO-
RY AT CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Dear Brethren and Sisters:

All who expect to attend the campmeeting at Charlotte this year, August 29 to September 8, and come over the Southern Railroad, will take the Sevierville car at station, coming south to Brooklyn, and tell the conductor to put you off at the corner of S. McDowell and E. Boundary Sts. and you will be in sight of the campground.

Those who come over the Seaboard Railroad will take any car at the station coming south to the Square and transfer to the Sevierville car going south to Brooklyn, and tell the conductor to put you off at corner mentioned above, E. Boundary and S. McDowell streets.

Please notify the writer the day and hour you expect to arrive.

B. W. ABNEY,
518 S. Caldwell St., Charlotte, N. C.

Cumberland

Conference Directory

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Home Missionary Sec., U. D. Pickard.
Young People's Sabbath School, Educa-
tional, Mrs. Hattie L. Pickard.
Medical Sec., Dr. M. M. Martinson.

Notes On the Knoxville Effort

We are very glad to tell you that the outlook is very encouraging for the tent meeting which is being conducted at this place.

Last Sabbath about 50 strangers, who had been attending the tent services, were present at our usual Sabbath morning service at the church. We do not know at this writing just how many are keeping the Sabbath, but we are finding new ones almost every day who are taking hold of the Truth.

Last Sunday night was the seventh night of our meeting, and our attendance was about 700.

It was thought best by the workers in this effort that be-

fore the meeting closed we should write up a two-column article on the Sabbath question and place it in both papers as a paid advertisement. So the article was prepared, but to our surprise neither one of the daily papers here would print it, even as a paid advertisement. It shows us the difficulty we are going to meet in our work as we go on. It indicates the strong feeling that there is against the Message when we find that it is impossible to even buy space to publish the Truth. It is the first time we have ever met with anything like this during our experience in the work. It impresses upon our minds what we might have done in times of peace we will now have to do amid difficulties. We desire an interest in your prayers that God may bless our work here, and that a good harvest of souls will be gathered in this place.

J. L. SHULER.

President Wilson On Missions

In a recent communication to the Methodist Episcopal Society the President stated:

"I entirely agree with you in regard to the missionary work. I think it would be a real misfortune, a misfortune of lasting consequences, if the missionary program of the world should be interrupted. There are many calls for money, of course, and I can quite understand that it might become more difficult than ever to obtain money for missionary enterprises, but that work undertaken should be continued, and continued as far as possible at its full force, seems to me of capital necessity, and I, for one, hope that there may be no slackening or recession.

"I wish that I had time to write you as fully as this great subject demands, but I have put my

whole thought into these few sentences, and I hope you will feel at liberty to use this expression of opinion in any way that you think best.

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON."

"The Mission of Missions" will be one of the editorials in the September WATCHMAN. What part have missions to play in the great struggle for liberty. Don't fail to read this article and pass the word along to your friends and neighbors.

Early Orders, The Carolinas Ahead

During the last few days the Branch Office has received a number of large orders from both North Carolina and South Carolina to ship books for the fall deliveries. The value of these books ordered by each of the Carolina Tract Societies is about the same, the total amounting to more than \$12,000 worth of books.

Colporteurs who have been taking orders for two months or more are surely in a position to place an order for a good share of the books that will be needed for their delivery. Those who do so will have reason to expect the books in time for the beginning of their delivery, and will have the added satisfaction of knowing that their care in thus placing an early order will save several dollars' expense to the publishing house. There are other reasons also why the publishers greatly appreciate receiving these orders early so as to have *several weeks extra time* in which to handle them.

We take this opportunity to thank those whose orders have already been placed, and to urge all others to send their orders as soon as possible. A later order can be sent for such books as cannot now be consistently ordered.

L. D. RANDALL.

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Collegedale News

Our Sabbath service at Collegedale on August 10 was a very precious experience. Professor Wood had charge of the service, presenting from the Bible and Testimonies the great importance of a speedy preparation of our young people, and even the children, for the giving of the last message to the world. After this, the readings prepared for the churches in the Southern and Southeastern Union Conferences were given, and there was a ready response on the part of those present. During the summer our students and some of the teachers are absent, but those here gave money and time amounting to approximately \$200.00. The amount would be much larger than this if the means were available to those present.

Brother George Crawford has recently had charge of the work of laying the pipes for the water system. He reports that the boys are working faithfully.

Over half a mile of ditch has been dug, and the pipes are being laid in the ditch.

Bro. H. A. Shreve reports that the cement work is going well for the foundation of the boys' dormitory.

Bro. C. E. Ledford, perhaps, has been in greater favor than anyone else on the farm for several days past, as he has been delivering watermelons from the school "Smileage Patch" by the hundred, and he is receiving many smiles, for which watermelons are expected in return.

The Lord is still blessing with favorable weather, and the farm and garden crops are looking good.

Miss Maude Jones has left Collegedale, and will enjoy a rest and vacation visiting friends and relatives at several places.

Miss Margaret Keate has been called away to Birmingham on account of the illness of one of her friends.

Mrs. Boyd reports that 65 dozen ears of sweet corn were dried last week. This corn was of the finest quality, and has been highly complimented by many.

Bro. C. S. Corkham and Miss Reeder and also Professor and Mrs. Beardsley were visitors to the school from the Oakwood Junior College.

We had Brother Cooper from Mississippi over Sabbath.

Miss Dillen and Mrs. Knox from Graysville were visitors at the school.

Miss Orelia Wooldridge has returned for a stay of one week, before going to Florida, where she will engage in church school work.

Bro. A. H. Wolfe, who has charge of the dairy, reports three new calves in that department.

Suggestive Program for Goal Dollar Day, August 24, 1918

Opening Song.

Scripture reading, John 4:31-38.

Prayer.

First Reading—

Our Union Mission Goals.

(See Goal Dollar Day Special)

Second Reading—

The Fuchau Mission.

(See Goal Dollar Day Special)

Special by the Juniors.

(See Gazette)

Third Reading—

Educational and Young People's Work in South China.

(See Goal Dollar Day Special)

Fourth Reading—

The Fuchau School.

(See Field Tidings, July 31st)

Special Music.

Fifth Reading—

Two Chinese Colporteurs.

(See Goal Dollar Day Special)

Sixth Reading—

Your Own Conference Goal.

(See Goal Dollar Day Special)

Closing song.

Benediction.

NOTE TO LEADERS—This program is, of course, only suggestive as to its makeup and arrangement. You can adapt it to your own local needs and conditions. The material is gathered from different sources and will be found largely in the Goal Dollar Day Special. It is hoped that the Juniors will be given a part and made to feel that they are a part of the thing. The offering should be taken up before the closing song. Let the Juniors take the offering. This program will reach you in time to be handed out a week ahead. Be sure and call attention to the Goal Dollar Day on the previous Sabbath so that all can come with their dollars.

"It is a rare attainment to be able to refrain from speaking of the faults of others, although keenly alive to the fact that they exist."