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“ARISE, SHINE ; FOR THY LIGHT IS COME, AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD IS RISEN UPON THEE.”

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EXPERIENCE.

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THERE'S a joy in tribulation,
When we sense the Savior near ;
While we feel His approbation,
Satan's darts we do not fear.

But when once, though just a moment,
Doubts come in and take control ;
Then the trials like a torrent
Sweep away our peace of soul.

Every time we turn from Jesus,
Turn to doubt, to self, to sin ;
Sad remorse of conscience stings us,
Looked for joys turn dross and tin.

Foolish mortals, why be blinded
Till we loose our truest friend ?
Leave thy ways, O double minded,
Walk with God, new joys He'll send.

Sin may seem like fresh blown roses,
Shedding fragrance, rich and sweet—
Fragrance quick, when touched, it looses,
Thorns remain to pierce our feet.

O my God, please pity mortals ;
Look upon each tempted child !
Bare thine arm, thou friend of sinners,
Save me ! Keep me undefiled !

Lord, once more my heart I give thee,
Stained it was and marked with sin ;
But thy love again has found me,
Hold me, Lord, till life I win.

COLORADO TO NEW YORK.

I LEFT Boulder, Colo., June 9, and reached this place August 8. On the way I made some ten or twelve stops for the purpose of holding meetings, visiting friends, and business. I made a side trip of sixty miles and return by team, and spent the Sabbath with a family who had long been Adventists, but who had become somewhat discouraged. They had not seen a Sabbath-keeper for years, and the visit was an enjoyable and profitable one. I have held during the time, to the present writing, about forty meetings, about the same number of personal

and family Bible readings, besides earning with my hands a little over fifty dollars. I do not mention these facts to call attention to what I have done ; but to magnify the *name of the Lord*. “*He is good ; for His mercy endureth forever.*” He has done wonderful things for me, for which I trust I shall never for a moment forget to praise Him. On account of the possible effects upon my health, the expense, etc., the journey has been made upon local tickets from place to place, and with questioning at every point whether I should go farther or return ; but thus far it has seemed clearly duty to continue, and the special blessing of the Lord has been experienced all along the way.

Some of the meetings, Bible studies, and personal interviews, have been with those wholly unacquainted with our views, some with those who had recently embraced them, and more with old friends who have long been believers in the special truths we hold. But with all it has brought rich blessings to my own soul, and I trust, through the influence of the Holy Spirit, encouragement to others to present the character of God as manifested in His “*Word,*” (Christ, and Him crucified) in His “*works,*” (all nature) and in His *personal dealings*, which, though sometimes affliction, are, however, *never* anything else but a manifestation to us, if we will understand it rightly, that He is “*very pitiful, and of tender mercy.*”

When one really sees and knows God this way, all truths adjust themselves harmoniously in His system of personal belief ; and when presented to others for the one and only object of exhibiting *His infinite love toward us personally*, they lose, in the minds of all who desire to see God *as he is*, the objectionable features with which Satan has so maliciously clothed them. Oh, it is blessed to be able, by *His grace*, to show in our words, our looks, and most of all by our actions, that God and Christ are to us *personally*, “*first*” and “*best*” in everything.

Though sadness is suggested by the fond remembrance of those mutually loved ones whom we meet here no more, yet I have enjoyed much meeting with the tried friends of past years and experiences. Such meetings are likely to be few in view of the time of change and conflict before us; but it is blessed to know that it will not be long, if we are faithful, until we shall enjoy a meeting from which there will be no more sad partings.

It is my present purpose to spend a few days at the camp-meeting at Auburn before my return to Colorado, when I shall hope to see many whom I shall not be able to see otherwise. May the Lord's especial blessing attend this meeting, and to this end may each of us who profess to love Him enjoy His *personal blessing* constantly, taking it with us for the benefit of others wherever we go.

E. W. WHITNEY.

Rome, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1895.

SOUTH LANCASTER ACADEMY.

I TRUST there are many of our young people in this State preparing to attend the Academy at South Lancaster this coming fall and winter. Much labor and expense have been expended to make this school, as far as possible, just what it should be for our district. Until recently it has been greatly cramped for room to care for the students who have been in attendance, and some have been kept from attending on this account. But we are glad to note that arrangements have been completed which gives the school much greater capacity. The plans have been to make everything as near like a pleasant comfortable home as possible, and from personal observation, and testimonies from others, we feel that the committee have succeeded encouragingly.

For some time the testimonies have been pointed concerning the importance of Christian education. Our schools are designed to fit men and women for the sacred work of God in all its branches. The cause of God needs such who are consecrated, to take the banner of the cross and carry it among all nations. This Academy has already done a good work in this line, and as the field broadens before our minds, and the facilities of the school are increased,

shall we not be permitted to see its usefulness greatly increased.

I believe there are many of our young people in this State who are very desirous of gaining a better education. Will such please write to Prof. J. H. Haughey, South Lancaster, Mass. Catalogues containing full instructions will be sent to any on application. Let all parents, and church officers give this matter thoughtful attention, and may many earnest prayers be offered for the young among us, and for the success of the South Lancaster Academy.

A. E. PLACE.

Field Reports.

CLEVELAND AND WEST MONROE.

FRIDAY night, August 9, I held a meeting with the company at Cleveland, Oswego Co., N. Y. Sabbath at eleven o'clock, we held a meeting at West Monroe. In the afternoon I spoke again at Cleveland. These were all meetings of interest and blessing. At West Monroe I was pleased to meet Brother and Sister Wright, of Parish, and Brother Treadwell, of Roosevelt. After the sermon we had an excellent social meeting, in which nearly every one present took part. The company at Cleveland are of good courage, and still faithful in holding their meetings. Another sister there presented herself for baptism, which ordinance was administered in Oneida Lake, early Sunday morning. On our way to Rome we came to Vienna, and spent the afternoon, and Sunday night with Brother and Sister William Groff. We found them of good courage and had a very pleasant visit. Brother Israel, our printer, accompanied me on this trip, which we made on our wheels. We found a blessing on the road, and in all our meetings.

A. E. PLACE.

WILSON.

WE did not move from Wilson as we expected. We are very glad indeed we did not, for there has been a great work done; souls are giving their hearts to the Lord. One by one they come in, and such precious souls too, so much taken up with the work; truly the Lord's spirit testifies that they are precious in His sight. Last Sabbath we had our first Sabbath-school lesson. Such lessons on the Sab-

The Canvassing Work.

Report for the Week Ending August 9.

Post-office.	County.	Agent.	Hrs.	Days.	Ords.	Value.	Miscel.	Del.	Val.
Bible Readings.									
Auburn,	Cayuga,	J. S. Fritts,	38	5	26	\$47.00			
Macedon,	Wayne,	N. S. Washbond,	36	5	11	19.50	3.50	4	\$7.50
Macedon,	Wayne,	Mrs. N. S. Washbond,	11	3	2	3.50	2.75		
Allentown,	Allegany,	Fritz A. Evans,	49	5	15	29.75	.80		
Dickinson Center,	St. Lawrence,	S. E. Hyatt,	27	4	8	14.00	1.25		
Canajoharie,	Montgomery,	Wm. Seewald,	44	5	10	19.50	2.75		
Masonville,	Delaware,	C. W. Inskeep,	11	3	4	7.50	.50		
Canastota,	Madison,	H. M. Johnson,	52	5	62	162.50	3.40		
Canastota,	Madison,	J. A. L. Derby,	41	5	34	57.60	2.75		
Johnstown,	Fulton,	A. K. Baker,	50	5	35	73.50	4.30	1	1.75
Otsdawa,	Otsego,	F. G. Mc Alister,	28	5	16	32.25	.50		
Otsdawa,	Otsego,	J. F. Wait,	26	4	6	12.00	.60		
Charlotte,	Monroe,	Horace Church,	34	5	19	29.25	1.75		
Rochester,	Monroe,	O. E. Tuttle,		1	1	2.25	45.50	1	1.75
Utica,	Oneida,	Norman Kling,	35	4		11.00	9.25		
Salisbury Mills,	Orange,	G. W. Wright,	9	2	5	11.00			
Otsdawa,	Otsego,	Deville Lewis	40	5			4.25		
Great Controversy.									
Kingston,	Ulster,	J. E. Frazee,	30	5	6	13.75		20	45.50
Binghamton,	Broome,	I. Deeley,	41	4	6	12.00	1.75		
Canajoharie,	Montgomery,	E. S. Popoff,	31	5	17	39.50	.25		
Patriarchs and Prophets.									
Binghamton,	Broome,	J. Deeley,	38	5	11	23.00	2.75		
Rochester,	Monroe,	M. A. Millington,	30	5	10	21.75	.75		
Prophecies of Jesus.									
Ridgeway,	Orleans,	R. F. Cottrell,	33	5	9	17.25	9.75		
Miscellaneous sales,						99.10			
Totals,			734	100	313	\$758.45	\$99.10	26	\$56.50

bath question, I believe I never studied. Our interest was perfect, the Lord came very near, and many souls were filled with His blessing. Brethren, I never felt more power to help people see the Savior than at present; it seems that the Spirit of God comes in and shows us just what we need. One lady told me the second time I called on her that she did not care to have me call again. I saw the Savior wanted to help her, so I paid no attention to what she said. The next time I went Brother Excell went with me, and we opened up before her the precious light of the Sun of righteousness, and how He desired to light up the soul, and heal the body; then we prayed to God to help her, and give her power to take hold of the truth. The Lord's spirit came in, and the next Sabbath she testified in our meeting to the

wonderful work God was doing for her. She has been sick, and the Lord is healing her, and has given her a strong hope of eternal life.

Oh, how can we praise the Lord for His wonderful works to the children of men. One of our sisters said to me, "What a deep work the Lord is doing." I find the people are reforming on points about which there has been little or nothing said, and in such a quiet way. Brethren, there is a wonderful power in the meek and quiet spirit of Jesus. "For the Lord thy God, in the midst of thee, He is mighty." Eight souls are the Lord's. Pray for the work.

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ANOTHER LABORER.

We are glad to welcome to our State once more our beloved Brother E. W. Whitney, who is here on a visit from Boulder, Colorado. He gives us encouragement that he will remain till the close of our camp-meeting at Auburn. Between now and then he will visit several of our churches in the north-eastern part of the State. (See appointments.) We feel confident that he will receive a warm welcome to the home, and hearts of our brethren, and that the meetings he holds will be well attended. He has many interesting matters to present. We also trust that many of our brethren and sisters may be able to see him and hear from him at our camp-meeting. He has visited several churches in the western part of the State, and we have requested him to write an article for the INDICATOR, giving us a view of his trip from Boulder to this place, which I feel sure will be read with interest by all.

A. E. PLACE.

SCOTTSBURG.

We had our last meeting at Nunda last Sunday evening. Seven new ones decided to obey

the Lord. Those with the others in the vicinity who were keeping the Sabbath make a good company. They have rented a good hall in which to hold meetings. A Sabbath-school has been organized, and everything looks favorable for the work to be firmly established in this county. We commence meetings here if, the Lord wills, Tuesday.

J. B. STOW,
F. PEABODY.

DEAR INDICATOR: I am just home from a trip to Lincklaen Center. I arrived there Friday. On Sabbath, though it was rainy, quite a congregation assembled. After an interesting Sabbath-school, Brother Coon, the elder of the church, requested me to take charge of the social meeting. I read and made some remarks from Romans 6, after which we listened to many interesting testimonies. The spirit of God was present, and hearts were touched, as evidenced by the tears that started from the eyes of more than one. We are beginning to realize where we are in this work.

I enjoyed pleasant visits with several of the brethren and sisters, in which our brethren who have labored among them were freely spoken of, and I could readily see that all were "esteemed for their work's sake." I believe the Lord will soon lead out some more from this place to take a part in actively carrying forward the work. May we all try to be faithful till the Master comes. F. W. BARTLE.

APPOINTMENTS.

No PROVIDENCE preventing, Elder E. W. Whitney will hold meetings with the following churches at the time stated: Adams Center, Friday and Sabbath, August 16, 17; Watertown, Sunday, August 18; Bucks Bridge, 19, 20; Norfolk, 21; and Moira and Dickinson Center, 22-25 as Elder Cobb may direct. So far as possible, brethren and sisters, let there be a full attendance at these meetings.

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—CONFERENCE cash received July 23 to Aug. 14: Tithe, Syracuse, \$50.00; West Monroe, \$14.70; Fulton, \$4.00; Roosevelt, \$3.30; Olean, \$13.04; Dickinson Center, \$7.40; Mannsville, \$5.00; Watertown, \$14.00; Brookfield, \$14.45; Cortland, \$24.00; Middle Grove, \$10.75; Sinclairville, \$23.37; Genoa, \$48.00; Rome, \$20.45; Williamstown, \$20.76; Steamburg, \$2.50; Jamestown, \$20.09; Individuals, \$26.78. Donations, \$3.00.