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A Church For Raialea.

decided to try to build a church on on top to keep the heat in. In an Raiatea, but how could we when we hour you take the food out and it is the Meisch test. Fill a clean pint had so few members, and lumber so all nicely done, much better than any bottle three-quarters full of the water costly in this far-away island? But way you could cook it on the stove. to be tested, and dissolve in it a tea-a there's always a way for God's people This eaten with fresh cocoanut milk spoonful of granulated sugar. to build a memorial to Him if they made us a nice breakfast, which was it, and set it in a warm place for two only seek to know the way. Brother eaten on the ground with leaves for or three days. If during this time it and sister Cady promised to give fifty a table. We sat on the ground to eat becomes cloudy or milky, it is unfit for

is how the Home students are going in the same manner and of the same to do their share of the work.. Home plantation furnishes the land all came home feeling happy in know- penny-worth of saturated solution of and the students are to plant it in ing each one had done his best. I permanganate of potassium. Add cane. A native brother furnished the never saw children work more willing- about five drops of this to a pint botwill all go for the church.

day was set and school dismissed for We are doing all we can to advance added, it may be considered free from that day. When the alarm went off the cause in this place. One man has organic contamination. at five o'clock, all hands were out of taken his stand for the truth since we bed in a hurry, talking over the plans came here. We are well and of good for the day. We had our lunch and courage to press on. When our church worship and were all ready to be off is finished will tell you about it and by six o'clock. Each one took a tool how much money our cane field to work with; some took axes, others brought in, and where we build our hoes, knives and pickaxes. The boys church. Will say in connection with cut down the bushes, and the children this that the RECORD is a welcome carried off the rubbish, which was no visitor to our home every month. It small job, as part of the ground had seems like a letter from so many old been planted in arrowroot the year befriends. MARY BROWN-BECKNER. fore and it grows very rank and leaves much trash to be cleared away. all worked hard till ten o'clock, then had our breakfast, which consisted of THE supply of drinking water for wearing it. breadfruit, plantain and taro, cooked in a native underground oven, made casionally. Water that at one time is Pacific Press Publishing Company, filling it with wood and putting small impure for use, yet it may be without Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

stones on the wood. When the wood color, and have no odor or taste to is burned up the stones are hot, and show its dangerous qualities. Typh-T our quarterly meeting held in the food is put on them and covered oid fever is frequently communicated the school house in June it was over with leaves first, then dirt is put through the drinking water. dollars; others expressed a willingness as is the custom among the natives. domestic use. If it remains perfectly to give their part, and we know they All went to work again at twelve clear, it is probably safe. Be careful will for they are brethren that are will- o'clock and worked faithfully until it that the bottle is absolutely as clean ing to bear their share of the burdens. was all finished. We just had time to as you can make it, and the sugar But what I want to tell you about see to eat our dinner, which was eaten pure. The kind of food as our first meal. plants for us, which had to be brought ly, and all seemed glad to have a share the of water. This will turn the water from another island inside this reef. in the work. There were thirteen of a beautiful rose-purple. If there is The mill has promised to make it up us, and we cleared nearly an acre and any considerable amount of organic for us for nothing. The mill belongs a half of land. When planting time matter, the color will give place, in to the school, and they make sugar on came all went again and helped to the course of a few hours, to a more the halves, but to help with the church plant. Now we are waiting to see it or less dirty reddish-brown. If the this will be made free, and when the grow. We feel sure the Lord will color of the water in the bottle resugar and molasses is sold the money make it prosper and do well, and we mains for twelve hours unchanged The ground must be cleared, so a ber to pray for us.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

-BROTHER V. B. Watts has closed his meetings at Greenland.

good meeting at Gentry last Sabbath.

report holding a reading in the city forth. God hasten the day when our make up the required amount. ones were present. They are also go- the people like autumn leaves. ing to canvass the city for the Capital and Labor number of the Signs.

-Our people have a Sanitarium at much-needed help.

-Brother W. B. Randolph, one of our new canvassers, is working in Lockesburg, writes that he is of good courage, although the field is hard; in it he realizes his own weakness and feels a greater dependence on God, and finds His grace sufficient, and is determined to press on with the help of the Lord in sowing the seeds of precious truth. are God's opportunities.

-Elders Sommerville and Andrew Nelson spent Sabbath with the Springdale church. The meetings were well attended, with much interest. Many realized the burden and needs of the hour, and expressed a determination to take up the work with renewed energy and consecration.

FIELD REPORTS.

-ers who are still studying, and we

hope to see them step out on the promises of God.

We can sow the seed and God gives return to Him void.

V. B. WATTS.

Little Rock which is doing a good time Friday to visit the church school complished. work. It is an independent, self-sup- in the afternoon with Sister Moss. gratefully received and promptly ackporting institution; Dr. W. C. Green The school is held in the house of Sis-nowledged. Send to the Arkansas is at the head of it. It is patronized ter Schwartz, they having given up Tract Society, Springdale, Ark. largely by the wealthy of the city, al- one of their rooms for that purpose, though they do a great deal of mission- and rented a room in a house near by It surely demands the for sleeping purposes. The school is and camp meeting funds, and the sugsupport and good will of our people taught by Sister Wells, of St. Louis, gestions of laying aside five cents a throughout the State and community. an experienced and much beloved week for each, making a total of ten Elder Summerville is planning to teacher. The school numbers eleven cents a week. This is good missionspend next Sabbath with the church bright pupils; was much impressed ary work, which we will appreciate at Little Rock, and give them some with the interest they took in their when we come up to the camp meetstudies and the good order of the inganother year; and we surely can school. A spirit of unity and broth- sacrifice that much each week for the erly love pervades the entire church, good work. We have special promand they are all united and pledge ises for the cheerful giver. Christ themselves towards the support of the gave himself for us; and all that we school, whether they have children or are and have we should cheerfully not, and the Lord is truly blessing consecrate to His cause, for we are their efforts. We trust that many not our own, we are bought with a others may follow their example.

Spent Sabbath night with Sister Our importunities Moss, and Sabbath with Sister Dashand little means in the good work as subscription, and renew. strength permits. I found brethren C. R. and Coyle Dasher deeply interested in scattering the pages of truth. They truly evince the right spirit of the hour, are in the canvassing work,

NOTICE.

We learn at this writing the pubthe increase, and His Word will not lishers have sent the Capital and Labor number of the Signs to the editors The brethren and sisters of Green throughout the State. Cost of the land and Fayetteville held their Miss- same is \$6.93, as there are two hund--Brother D. S. James reports a ionary Convention in the school house red and thirty-one editors. Now, as at Greenland. The Lord came into we have said heretofore, we do not -Brother Bender and wife are the meeting, and new consecrations feel that it is right to take this money working in the Sanitarium at Little were made to the Lord and His work, from the Tract Society or Conference Rock until after the week of prayer. and several hundred Signs have been treasury, but it should be paid from They have Bible studies, classes in ordered. And we know that God's special donations. If each one would practical nursing and massage. They blessing will rest upon the efforts put give a little it would not take long to one night at which three interested literature will fall into the homes of press has a large influence, and it is good missionary work-home missionary work. While we may not see the immediate benefits derived from it, GRAVETTE.-I reached Gravette in but eternity will reveal the good ac-All donations will be

> Now don't forget, please, our tent price, an infinite price.

Don't forget that the RECORD is er. Brother and Sister Moss are liv- fifty cents a year only, and a weekly. ing in advanced life, and having lived It keeps us in touch with the work in isolated for so long are enjoying the our conference, a visitor we cannot privileges of being with those of like dispense with. Please note on the laprecious faith, and spend their time bel the date of the expiration of your

The Missionary Work at Afton.

HAVE been asked to write an article on the missionary work here. We are engaged in the work for the love have a missionary society organized Greenland.—The writer com- of souls, and don't feel that when they and are getting along nicely. Sistermenced meetings at this place October have canvassed a field once they have Knapp, our teacher, is chairman of 16. There was a good interest from burned it out; but are planning to fol the society. The scholars are devotthe first as well as strong opposition. low it up the second time, yes, even ing one afternoon of their time to One person, a young lady, took her more if necessary to learn the interest. canvassing work. The larger scholars stand for the truth, and her parents The Lord is truly blessing them, as are using Good Health and Life Boat. made her leave home. There are oth- He always will whole-hearted service. The smaller ones are using a little tract, "Christ's Second Coming."

F. E. H.

We have had good success so far and healthful living, etc. We spent about last words which she was heard to expect to continue by the Lord's help. ten weeks in Lufkin and sold over utter were, "The battle is fought and. We feel we have a work to do, and two hundred dollars' worth of books. the victory is won." She leaves bemissionary work is something in Our expenses were high, and it took sides relatives a husband and three which we may all have a part. Half all we could make to meet them, but children to mourn her loss. She was of our income from the work goes to- we are thankful to the dear Lord for her husband's constant support and ward tuition, and the remainder for His watchcare in providing us with counsellor; a model mother, and was missionary purposes-one-half to food and raiment while engaged in His loved and respected by all who knew foreign missions and one-half to a work for this time. special mission chosen by the school. Every member of the society has a kin, we left there November 11, and place where they left her to sleep till work to do. Some canvass and give came to this place. Bible readings, some distribute tracts spending a few weeks here in putting spoken by the writer. D. U. HALE. and papers, and all do Christian help the truth in the homes of the people, A work. Sister Knapp gives a reading and although the way is sometimes to the church Sabbath afternoons so dark, and we do not see the result of as to teach every one to be a worker our work, yet we trust Him who said in God's vineyard. the Lord's will for us to work. We Him void, but accomplish that for thought at first the people would be which it is sent. Many times the way known as The Keene Mercantile Co. prejudiced against us as they knew has been hedged up by the enemy, that we are Adventists, but the Lord but by earnest prayer and determined has certainly opened the way for us. efforts we have pressed forward, sus-He has said if we trust in Him, He tained by the knowledge that we are will be with us to the end. My de- carrying out the plan of our Resire is to see the message sent to every deemer. one that it may hasten the coming of We aim to do all we enth-day Baptists. our Saviour. can in leading lost souls to Christ.

NORA KINZER.

+ Texas Devartment.4

A Canvasser's Report.

The left Waco after the camp meeting and visited my wife's relatives in Henderson county. The first of September we went to Lufkin, Angelina county, and after we had found a room and gotten located, we started to canvass for on November 27th, Mrs. Molle Ophe-"Great Controversy" and "Coming lia Eastman. She was born Septemnearby places for "Coming King," the truth and was baptized at Waxaharail roads within twenty miles.

amount of sickness among them.

We found a family who are Sev-Sabbath with them and are very thankful to be able to meet with those who honor God by keeping His commandments. They would be glad to receive papers on the truth, and some copies of the Youth's Instructor would be appreciated by the young people. Their address is Jno. Snell, Groveton, Texas. W. F. MAYERS.

Groveton, Texas.

OBITUARY.

DIED, at her home in Keene, Texas, Mrs. Mayers canvassed the ber 28th, 1868 in Illinois. Accepted and I went to the outskirts of the chie, Texas in 1881. She was united town and the saw mills on the Cotton in marriage to W. W. Eastman at Belt and the East & West Texas Rockwall, Texas in 1886, and entered the work with her husdand in 1890. I took 110 orders for "Great Con- When the call came she sacrificed all troversy" and quite a number for to go with her husband to Jamaica in "Coming King" besides selling helps. 1895, where the dreaded disease, con-Out of this number I delivered fifty sumption, developed in her lungs. per cent, as there were many diffi- For the sake of her husband and culties met with peculiar to the work children and the truth she struggled among saw mills such as the transient against this disease for years until nature of the workers and the large failing health forced their return to - the United States in the early part of The light of the three-fold message 1903. Her children were her greatest with its attendant blessings has not burden, but she cast all into the Lord's yet shown upon these people, and care and fell quietly asleep in Jesus,

her. A large number of friends fol-After finishing our work at Luf- lowed her remains to their last resting We are now Jesus calls. Words of comfort were

NOTES.

A. C. JONES & Son have sold out We believe it is that His word should not return unto their store to J. D. Casey and sons and J. A. Woods. The new firm will be · Great preparations are being made for the Musicale to be given next Saturday night. Those who attend will no doubt be given a rare musical treat, as will as to help fit up the Academy laboratory.

A NUMBER of new students have We spent the arrived lately and others are looked for soon. The Academy now has about seventy pupils enrolled.

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THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

HE time set for this solemn occasion will soon be here. We shall ourselves determine, by our actions, whether it will be a season of great profit to us, or whether we will let it go bye without getting the blessing the Lord designs for each one of His people. As a people we need a great spiritual awakening and preparation for the struggle with the powers of evil which is just before us. persons floating down a river should see signs along the bank to tell them where they are, so we may see signs in the things transpiring in the world around us; if we are able to read their true meaning we shall see that we are not far from the end of the journey. The struggle between the forces of capital and labor is becoming more intense all the time. Each side is seeking for some new means of defeating the plans of the other. This cannot 'last long, and when the clash comes it will be well for him who has done his work and is hid from danger, eral Washington. These seasons should be times of deep searching of heart and consecration to God and His work; then it will not be

real necessity for action on the part of read by every one of our young everyone who fears God. May it be people. attime of great refreshing to all of God's people.

We have received a nice lot of renewals for the RECORD during the past two weeks, for which we are very thankful to our friends. Notwithstanding this it is evident from our lists that there are many in our Union Conference not now taking the paper, who ought to do so. It would be an easy matter to place it in every Sabbath-keeping family within our borders, if all the workers and church officers would interest themselves for just a little while, and present it before the people. It is a matter of regret that any names must be dropped should see, but it will be necessary to drop all who do not renew promptly.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

ELDER White reports a good interest at Hulen, Oklahoma. He expects to raise up a company at that place.

SISTER Syp is holding a series of meetings in Taloga, but the interest has not been very good vet.

THE order for the special Signs are coming in now, but we expect this is only a small beginning.

THE Oklahoma City church has ordered over 1,000 copies of the Capital and Labor Signs. That is good. Let all the churches follow its example.

glorious time with that church. The for one to do systematic studying stories? German-churches.

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