

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Up to the present date, March 8, the actual amount of money sent in for the purpose of paying the expenseof the removal to Washington, and of building the institutions to be erected here, is \$3,144.57. We are glad for this good beginning: but there will need to be the giving of large sums by a goodly number to make up the \$25,000 needed by the first of May.

Consider the number of institutions to be built here, training-school, sanitarium, and General Conference ofitarium, and General Conference of- "Men looked at lofty and supposed-fices, and that these institutions must ly fire-proof buildings and said, "They be representative; consider the cost of the land, the laying out of the grounds, the furnishing of these buildings; and all who have hal any experience in building up such insti- fire engines. tutions will say that one hundred thousand dollars is a very small amount. We do not intend to erect expensive or extravagant buildings. We thank the Lord that he has sent strong to save will be strong to deto us special directions in regard to the character of the buildings to be We quote be erected in Washington. from a letter of instruction written February 15:-

given mein regard to the buildings to be erected in Washington is that it is presentable, but no extravagance is to not the Lord's will for an imposing display to be made. are to show to believers and to those not believe what we preach, that the not of our faith, that not one dollar end of all things is at hand. has been invested in needless display. Every part of the buildings is to bear as little cost as possible. No money witness that we realize that there is is to be spent on them merely for before us a great, unworked mission- show. We are living in a time of ary field, and that the truth is to be established in many places.

"When I was last in (one of the great cities), I was in the night season called upon to behold buildings rising story after story toward heaven, proclamation of the message of warn-These buildings were warranted to be ing.' higher these buildings rose, and in the "buildings are to be solid and well There are more openings for visiting them the most costly material was belonged were not asking them elves? work is to be done;" that while "no This field is ripe for the harvest. used. Those to whom the buildings How can we best glorify God, that we extravagance is to be seen," yet "the

those who are thus investing their means could see that this display does is their planning and devising! They are not studying with all the powers of heart and mind what they may do to glorify God, that they may enjoy him forever. They have lost sight of this, the first duty of man. The scene that next passed before me was an-

Alarm of Fire.

are perfectly safe". But these buildings were consumed as if made of pitch. The fire engines could do nothing to stay the destruction. The firemen were unable to operate the

"I am instructed that when the Lord's time comes, should no change have taken place in the hearts of proud, ambitious human beings men in a new and startling light. will find that the hand that has been stroy. No earthly power can stay the hand of God.

"The buildings that you erect must

SOLID, AND WELL CONSTRUCTED.

"The instruction that has been No haphazard work is to be done. The buildings are to be thoroughly be seen. We are not to make it po -The buildings sible for worldlings to say that we do

'The buildings should be put up at fearful depravity. The whole world has thrown off the restraints of religion. Worldlings and church members are making void the law of God. We are to bend every energy to the

may enjoy him forever? God was not buildings are to be thoroughly prein their thoughts. I thought: O, that sentable." This surely can not be done for less than one hundred thounot give them one iota of advantage sand dollars. There are not a hunwith God! They are piling up mag. dred thousand Seventh-day Adventists . nificent buildings, but how foolish in in the world. Same can give but the sight of the Ruler of the universe little; therefore, many will necessarily, make large donations.

> The work here is onward. The most successful meeting we have ever had in all my experience in Washington was held last Sunday evening. March 6. I am certain that there was the largest outside attendance I have ever seen here, and when the character of the people is considered, and the deep interest manifested, it was certainly most encouraging.

> Brother W. A. Spicer spoke Sunday evening, March 6, on the subject of Russia in prophecy, the coming Armageddon, and the sealing work, and we believe that all saw the old truth

Our public meetings are held in a very good hall, located in a most central position, accessible to all parts of the city. For fourteen weeks, from ten to twenty thousand leaflets have been placed in as many homes weekly. These leaflets are large, four-page, and contain a comprehensive summary of the last discourse, and an announcement of the subject for the next Sundav. These are also given to the people at the close of the meeting, so that they may take home with them a very complete statement of all they heard, with scriptures quoted and inlicated, historical extracts, etc. These leaflets are doing good work. Many desire the whole set from the beginning of the series.

A number of lawyers and professional men are deeply interested. One of fire-proof, and they were erected to These directions will be most care- the lawyers has not missed a meeting. glorify the owners. Higher and still fully carried out. You will note that They seem nearly ready to obey. These directions will be most care- the lawyers has not missed a meeting. constructed;" "that no haphazard and Bible work than can be filled. [Continued in next issue.]

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liems of Interest.

BROTHER V. B. WATTS, who has been holding meetings in the vicinity of Gentry, writes that his interest is still good. Brother Bender has been assisting him the past week but leaves Sunday for Piney where Brother Griffin will join him.

ELDER Sommerville is planning to commence a series of meetings in Gravette next week, which there seems to be an opening for; in fact, an urgent appeal is made by some, as the result of the literature that has been scattered by the church there, and thru' Brother Dasher's labors in the canvassing and colporteur work.

BROTHER Manfull returned the first of last week to Springdale, accompanied by Brother Dewey Kinzer, of Afton. They expect to start out in the work together at once. Brother Manfull has been moving his family since his return to a better location.

There are two or three who will reand vicinity. The two young ladies from Gentry were obliged to return man of March 8th. home, but will take up the work soon.

Field Reports.

I left Springdale and went to Black send them out into the canvassng work Rock. I found the brethren getting agreeing to stand by them, not only along nicely. Sabbath and had a good meeting; all cial way, in case it is needed. were rejoicing in the blessing of the canvassers who are thus sent out un-Lord. I went from there to Searcy der the auspices of the church, watch and held a weeks meetings with profit for souls who show themselves to be the brethren starting out with new Christians, and who in their judgment courage. From there I went to Little would probably accept the truth, if it Rock, but had only a few hours to was presented in the right way, also stay there. I went to the Sanitarium send the address of such persons to work so as to attend the state camp and found them all busy and prosper- the church. Let the church appoint meeting in August, about which we ing nicely. I had a profitable talk some of their members to correspond shall have more to say later. Unless ally, for they are worthy.

think it will result in much good. also the ones who are interested." The meetings at night were quite well attended. From there we went to try church, where there was a hearty laborers off from their just dues.

done in a nice, Christian-like manner, were selected to work in the canvassand each worker has gone into his ing field this summer. field of labor trusting in the Lord for this plan is of God, and we trust every ren and sisters of the Arkausas Con- work in God's service. ference, will you be co-laborers with them? If so, pray for them and pay the Lord's tithe into His storehou'e, that He may have meat in His house for the families of those who are in the front of the battle; that you may have the windows of heaven opened to you and you receive a blessing that you will not have room to receive it. Remember that He does not promise to open the windows until you have done this thing. Please read Malachi third chapter and may the Lord bless you in so doing is the prayer of your unworthy servant.

J. A. SOMMERVILLE.

A New Plan.

E have taken up a plan here in Arkansas, which Brother A. main at Afton and canvass in Afton F. Harrison originated and wrote an article about in the Southern Watch-After carefully reading the method it seemed worthy of adoption, so we concluded to utilize it. The plan is this:

"Let each church elect one or more OVER THE STATE .--- On March 16 of their most promising members, and Met with them on the with their prayers but also in a finan-Let with Doctor Green; he and his staff with these parties; and send them changed it will be held at or near mean business and will make their from time to time literature that will Russellville, Pope county, Arkansas. the work there, so let us help them truth." Let the canvasser send week have a camp meeting fund, also a tent From there I went to Afton, I. T., ary meeting, together with letters who will contribute toward it.

Gravette to hold a meeting of the con- response on the part of the members, ference committee. The business for and they agreed to carry out the plan. which the meeting was called was Two of their promising young people We believe His blessing. Now, my dear breth- church will have their missionaries at

W. L. MANFULL.

The Sabbath School.

Nappeal has recently been received from the secretary of the Gentry Sabbath School for a Sabbath School convention, which is surely a good omen showing this school to be wide awake. We learn from the secretary of the Sabbath School department of the General Conference that programs have not been sent out the past fall and winter. It has been left more with the state secretaries. Often calls have come from the various schools to the state secretary and she has provided programs for them. This is the first appeal we have direct to this office, and whilst we have often thought of them we have not had time to give them. It is not as if the Sabbath School secretary held no other. office; other duties have to come first and the Sabbath School work is simply crowded in somewhere. Sister Plummer kindly sent me suggestive outlines and I have just sent out a suggestive program to a few of the schools, and am intending to send to a few more as soon as possible. We hope to hear good results from those who have received the programs, and that others may take courage therefrom. F. E. HEERMAN,

Secretary.

DONT FORGET PLEASE to plan your. mark. The Lord is surely blessing in lead them to a knowledge of "present Also please do not forget that we all we can, both financially and mor- ly reports to the church, and let these fund started, and we will be very reports be read at the weekly mission- grateful to receive responses from all The where brethren Bender and Manfull that may come from those interested tent fund is for small tents which we were holding the canvasser's institute. in the truth; and let special prayers sadly need, and the camp meeting Found the attendance small, yet I be offered up for both the worker and fund to defray the expenses of the meeting so as not to draw from the We have tried this plan at the Gen- tithe as heretofore, thus cutting the

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+Texas Department.*

Texas Camp Meeting.

CORDING to the deci ion at the council of the Texas laborers, Elder T. W. Field and I went to Waco to look up a suitable place for our annual camp-meeting. We found that the park had been leased until Iune, and at that time the parties desiring full control for the rest of the summer, and so did not feel free to promise it to us. We also looked at another park but found the ground so uneven that there was not one place where the large tent could be pitched. Several of our brethren and sisters have told us that should the meeting be held where it was last year they would not go, as there was so much sickness at that time.

We next visited Corsicana and found the park there all that could be desired, but no water at all for drinking. Another difficulty is that Corsicana is a very hard place to reach with our tent fixtures as there are so many changes and the connections are not good.

Upon our return home the Acadamy Board and Conference Committee that was present, met all had a council meeting with reference to the advisability of having the camp-meeting at Keene. The expense of having it at this place would be very light compared with having it any other place; as ence at Keene, I returned to Houswe would then have tents enough and ton for a week to get ready to come the brethren here would do all the to this county, Leon. I baptized four the hauling free of charge. So finan- who had been awaiting the rite for the Conference. Another thing- situated in a new hall. Ten have not far from Keene, so we would have meeting. a greater attendence of our own people than at any other place that we days with Brother Hale; Brother Neff might hold it.

State camp meetings in Texas have thought it would be best for Brother been held near our large cities, and I Neff and I each to get a school house learn with but very little result, if a few miles from Centervelle and hold of Keene, Texas, have gone into voluntary any upon the outside. Our annual a meeting; then when the weather liquidation for the benefit' of its creditors, camp-meeting and conference is for got warmer, unite in a tent effort in and the undersigned has been appointed as our own people especially, and at this Centerville. In the persuance of this trustee to close up its affairs. All persons place we would have a good represen- plan I came to the Pleasant' Ridge fied to call at once and pay the same, and tation of our people:

tions why the camp-meeting should never been any preaching done here the trustee a full itemized and sworn statenot be held at this place, we would and I find no prejudice. The attend- ment of their claims. The buildings, stock, jections to offer.

Our local comp-meeting will be held some fears that they will work so so S. D. Moarey, Trustee,

will give an opportunity for those to and I understand Brother Neff got a attend a camp-meeting who could house seven miles north. not attend the one in the central part of the state.

equip will be sent out during the bondage of Egypt. To this end we summer to work for the public. Much ask to be remembered at the throne more lasting work is done by having of grace. a tent company go to a town for two months than to have a large campmeeting for two weeks.

Now if there are any of our brethren who have any special offer to make in any other locality that would serve the cause better than to have the meeting here at Keene, we would like to hear from such. The good of the cause should be uppermost in our minds. All selfishness should be left out.

I should like to see, a very large camp-meeting this year that we might be able to plan for more aggressive work in this large Conference. I am glad' that' I can already see omens of good, but we must come closer to God so that he can work in and through us and we will see greater results from the efforts put forth for the pronulgation of the Third. Angel's Message. N. P. NELSON.

Field Reports.

CENTERVILLE.-After the confercially it would be a great saving to some time, and left the church nicely fund nearly all our churches are located been added to the church since camp-

Upon coming here I spent a few and wife already being there. After For the last eight or ten years the considering the situation carefully we school house, and began work one all others having claims against the com-Now if there are any serious object week ago yesterday. There has pany are notified to immediately file with people are very busy, and I have lars of which will be given later:

in Western Texas and one or two in hard that they will not attend. This the eastern part of the state, which is seven miles southeast of Centerville,

The people need the uplifting power of the gospel, and I hope to see As many tent companies as we can some of them delivered from the L. W. FELTER.

Report of Tithe

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Tent and Camp Meeting Fund?

The following has been received on this

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Previously reported,	\$ 23.00
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G. A. Saylor,	1.75
S. S. Wines,	3.00
°C. Pigg,	.50
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E. HARRIS, T	eusurer.

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BROTHER V. L. Stoner, our assistant, has been sick again the past week, which causes us to be a couple of days late this week. This is something we cannot avoid and hope our friends will be patient with us.

A NUMBER of subscriptions have expired lately which we hope will be renewed soon. Please look at your address label.

Obiluary.

DIED, at his late residence in Keene, Texas, on April 8th, Elder J. M. Huguley. Had he lived to the 13th of next August he would have been fifty-eight years of age. He has been in poor health for some time, but at our Union Conference he was around and took an active interest in the work. The end came very unexpectedly Friday morning and the community was shocked to hear he had passed away.

truths of the third angel's message tent and camp meeting fund. about twenty-six years ago, in Collin must have some tents for this confer- the Lamb's book of life. pulpit. Since that time with the ex- will never make any headway. ception of three or four years he has

were taken to Plano, where regular to respond liberally to this call. services were conducted by Elder D. urrection.

Kecne Notes.

CARDS are out announcing the love. marriage next Thursday night at Dallas of Mr. Henry Cochran and Miss Florence Huffstetter. Both are among our best young people, and it Subscribers who do not receive their paper is hoped their union may be richly blessed of God.

ELDER D. U. Hale has been at home the past week preparing to go to Money, or letters, should not be sent to his future field in Northeast Texas.

> ELDER A. W. Jenson spent last Sabbath with the Crafton church and reports a profitable time.

> ELDER W. A. McCutchen is at flamatory rheumatism. He has suffered severely but is better now.

A NOTICE in another column states that the Keene Bakery has gone into voluntary bankruptcy. No one should get the idea that the bakery cannot be carried on profitably, as it had a good trade and a fine reputation, but the peculiar situation which it is now in has made it seem that this is the best way to straighten out the matter and perhaps get it on its feet again.

THE prohibition lecture a week ago to-night seemed to have had the desired effect as quite a large number went to vote for prohibition Thursday.

An interesting lecture was delivered here last Thursday night by Mr. Curtis, who is connected with the United States Agricultural department. Cotboll weevil were thoroughly discussed.

Tent Fund for Texas.

My dear brethren and sisters, will

*The * Union * Record. > been connected with the conference, you not do all you can to raise means and there are many in the Texas Con to equip our conference with tents for ference who are indebted to him for our camp meeting and tent meetings? their first knowledge of the truth. The brethren here at Keene have Brief services were conducted here stood nobly by the Academy and San-Sabbath morning and the remains itarium, and I will also look to them

> If the camp meeting is to be held U. Hale, and he was laid to rest be- outside of Keene I do not see how we side his first wife, to await the res- can avoid placing a larger debt on our conference. I would say, dear brethren, do not feast on fault-finding but let us all take hold as one man and do something to advance the cause we N. P. NELSON.

Let Us Be Joyful.

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Paul said that he had learned in whatsoever state he was, therewith to be content. O what a blessed lesson to learn! It means much to rejoice in the Lord. Paul says, "Rejoice evermore;" and again, "Rejoice in the Lord alway, and again, I say rejoice." That is not to rejoice just part of the time, or when things go smoothe and every thing looks bright; but always takes in the time when every thing looks dark and gloomy when not one spot of the "silver lining" can be seen in the cloud that seems to encompass us body and soul. Even then a heart filled with rejoicing can look up and with the eye of faith pierce the gloom and say, "I know that my Redeemer liveth; in thee do I put my trust."

Why should we go about with sad and mournful countenances when we have so much cause for rejoicing? Why should we look so sad and downcast as if we were cut off from the Lord when He has done so much for us? He has given us our families to enjoy, and if we go mourning all the days of our life we cannot be the companions to our little ones that we should ton raising and how to get rid of the be, and they will seek more congenial companionship.

God has put so much beauty in nature for us to enjoy. There are so many causes of enjoyment I cannot HAVE been looking for a more lib- enumerate more now, only let us re-Brother Huguley embraced the eral response to the call for our joice more than anything else that We our names are written in heaven, in O, let us county Texas, and about twenty ence. If we have to hire tents and ever be joyful, praising God for His vears ago began to proclaim it in the spend money in that way I fear we wonderful works to the children of men. MRS. A. T. BAGBY.

Winchester, Oklahoma.

Oklahoma + Department. grace of God I can come off victorious.

A Family School.

institute I reached my destina- took but one order for Gospel Primer. tion, which was ten miles from Wa I hope none will get discouraged but tonga, in a few days, but owing to ever press on. circumstances I waited three weeks before beginning school.

This being a family school, with three other pupils added, we held our study hours in one room of the house. The parents' interest for the children's education and spiritual welfare with the utmost integrity on my part, and the ever-helping hand of God, the children manifested their gratefulness by interest and helping hands in each lesson and task.

During the school Brother Hickman held a three week's meeting in which all were benefitted. Brother and Sister Burrows deeming it necessary the school closed after a three month's term. HATTIE NEWTON,

Teacher.

Notes from the Canvassers.

IT was a source of encouragement to me this week to meet a lady, to for the same.

people. ETALEA L. TAYLOR.

I had a sweet experience Friday. I thought I would get my first experience in the canvassing work in my own neighborhood. The people were friendly. 1 presented the book fourteen times and took four orders. I also took one order Thursday on my way to town. I will start to my field this week if the Lord is willing. Pray for us. W. S. Roy.

discouragements come, but by the school again this fall.

MRS LAURA HILL.

I haven't canvassed much this week but intend to start in Monday. I had • EAVING Keene from the teachers' some good experiences this week, but Ross Syp.

> I HAVE visited only a few homes the past week, but feel that His presence has been with me and some hearts have been touched. I feel it a privilege to have a part in scattering the printed page, and pray that I may increase in wisdom and knowledge as opportunities increase.

> > HANNAH J. BAKER.

Field Reports.

CASHION, PERRY AND JENNINGS .-After the conference I went to Cashion for a few days. I found the brethren and new converts of good courage. O, we can ! We may if we will only On account of cool weather and sickness it was decided to postpone the deemer. Let us hear what He says: baptizing until later, with the excep- "And this is life eternal that they tion of one young man who did not (we) might know Thee, the only true want to wait. He was baptized and God, and Jesus Christ whom Thou received into the church.

whom I had previously loaned a copy ment of a promise I made early in it is life eternal to know God and of Great Controversy. She said that January. While at this place in Jan-Jesus. it was such a broad work, and she lik- uary I encouraged our people there to for "God is love.", Jesus says, "If ed it so well that she wanted one of organize a Sabbath School. Shortly ye love Me, keep My commandher own and gladly gave me her order afterwards a family became so deeply ments." stirred the company felt they must Him, will we not keep His command-I carry several tracts with me, so have a minister immediately. Broth- ments if we know Him? Then if we that where an interest is aroused but er Sorenson went to their assistance, really love God with our whole soul, no book sold, I can frequently leave and after a few day's meetings five mind, and strength, will we not be 'Sanctuary and the Judgment,' "The earnest souls were buried with their joyful? If there is enough love in Signs of the Times," and "What do Lord in baptism. These with the our hearts to cause us to keep His these things mean?" O, for a closer other brethren I found of good cour- commandments, will not our hearts be connection with my Saviour, that I age. Two families who compose the full of joy and praise for what He may rightly represent Him to the bulk of the Sabbath School at this has done for us? place may move away soon, but I feel sure they will carry rays of light love of God and love for souls for wherever the providence of God may whom Christ died that we should lead them. During my last visit to never for one moment forget how this place I visited two other families much the dear Lord has done for we near town who are interested and are poor, sinful, erring mortals. studying the truths of the message.

where we had good meetings: Two done so much for us. who began to keep the Sabbath last fall were taken into the church. was also present at the closing exer- also persecute you;" but even in this WHILE attending our institute I cises of the Perry church school. The we are to rejoice. humility, which I expect to be a help pleased with the results of the school, they were in prison with their feet to me this summer when trials and and feel they must have a church made fast in the stocks.

I was with the Jennings church during their quarterly meeting. An earnest young woman, the wife of Brother Frank Green, was baptized and received into the church. This church has been without an elder for some time and one was chosen at this meeting. The brethren are of good courage in the Lord.

F. H. CONWAY.

Let Us Be Joyful.

66 F ET not your heart be troubled: 🔰 ye believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions: . . . I go to prepare a place for you." John 14: 1-3. Surely this ought to be a cause of rejoicing to every child of God. He has gone to prepare a place for you and for me. Do we want it? Do we want to enjoy these beautiful palaces Jesus has gone to prepare for us? heed the counsel of our dear Rehast sent." Life, eternal life is what I next went to Stillwater in fulfill- every one desires, and here He says To know God is to love Him If to know God is to love

Our hearts should be so full of the How can there be any thing in our hearts From Stillwater I went to Perry, but joy and praise when our God has

To be sure Christ has said, "If I they have persecuted Me, they will Paul and Silas have learned many precious lessons of brethren of this church are highly prayed and sang praises to God when

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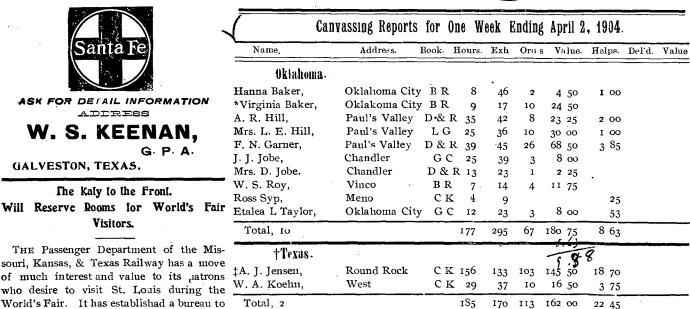
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