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To Those Owning The Academy.

DURING the past year we have been reminded through the RECORD quite often that the debt owing by the Academy is being reduced, and that it will soon be a thing of the past. This has been going along so well that we seem to have forgotten that any help is needed from those who owe the Academy on old accounts.

As soon as I returned from General Conference, I prepared and sent out statements to all who had balances against the books, as far as I can learn their addresses. Several of these were returned on account of being sent to wrong addresses. It has now been a month since they were sent out, so I suppose the rest were received by the ones to whom they were sent. Several replies have been received, but from those outside of Keene not one cent of money has reached this office. Some have claimed that the accounts were not correct, others that they owed nothing at all; but in no case was any evidence put forward to support the claims. And I believe that in most cases a systematic set of books is less likely to show mistakes than one's memory, although mistakes may occur in the most carefully kept books.

Now, the Academy needs a few hundred dollars very badly, and if those who are owing accounts here will make arrangements to settle them at an early date, it will be a great accommodation to all concerned.

If there are those who cannot pay their accounts within a few weeks, it would be a good thing for them to send in good interest-bearing notes to cover the amount of the accounts.

H. T. CURTIS.

Keene Notes.

A PRIVATE letter from Elder French stated that he intended being with a

little company about twelve or fifteen miles from Ratcliff, where he intended to organize a church of the scattered ones. He also intended to be at Alto Sunday, and then return home for a few days to prepare for camp meeting. He will probably visit the Cedar Grove church on the way home.

ELDERS D. U. Hale and Andrew Nelson returned home from East Texas last Thursday to prepare for camp meeting, and are enjoying a few days rest with their families.

AMONG those who went to the West Texas camp meeting at Santa Anna from here last week were Eld. T. W. Field, Mrs. Cubley and son, and Mrs. M. J. Rhodes.

MRS. J. P. Lorenz and children returned from Bowie last Wednesday.

THE oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wayland, about five years old, who has been sick for some time with diphtheria, died in Cleburne last Friday night and was buried in the Keene cemetery on Sabbath afternoon. Elder D. U. Hale conducted a short service at the grave.

A LITTLE son of J. H. Guinn has been sick for some time with slow fever. A son of D. C. Field has also been quite sick with fever during the past week. Both are now reported much better.

ELDER Clarence Santee arrived in Fort Worth last week accompanied by his wife and two children. He will locate there until after camp meeting. He came down to Keene and spent last Sabbath, preaching a most excellent discourse in the morning and speaking to the young people in the afternoon.

PROF. H. T. Curtis has been spending some time auditing the Tract Society and Conference books. He finished his work and left for Little Rock to audit the books of the Arkansas Conference.

MRS. N. V. Willess has been con-

fined to her bed since last Wednesday with a very severe attack of Sciatic rheumatism. She is better now.

MR. and Mrs. J. T. Chesnut left last night to attend the Farmers' Congress to be held this week at College Station.

PROF. C. B. Hughes leaves to-night to assist in conducting an institute for church school teachers at Oklahoma City, O. T.

Mission Notes.

EIGHT persons were baptized recently in Speightstown, Barbados, and it is expected that others will follow soon.

AN addition of fifty to the membership of the East Prussian Conference, and seventy to the West German Conference, during the past quarter, is reported. In most of the other fields in Europe there have been baptisms.

A RECENT letter from Pastor Cady, Society Islands, tells of the baptism of a Scandinavian brother in Raiatea. This man attended our first meeting in that island about fourteen years ago. Last June his children were baptized at the time of our Eastern Polynesian conference. The seed of truth sown sometimes does not bear fruit till after many days.

IN Fiji we expect that within a short time a school for native youth will be started, where a score or more will quickly receive a training for work among the savage races in Melanesia—New Guinea, New Britain, Solomon Islands, etc. A council will shortly be held in Fiji to decide the matter of the location of the school, and the general policy to be followed.

THE noblest mission in the world is to be a noble man.

You cannot hold a title to the skies in your wife's name.

THE prizes of this world always shrink as you touch them.

Arkansas & Department.

Field Reports.

BENTONVILLE.—As was reported some time ago, our plan was to have a four or five weeks tent meeting before the camp meeting date. In harmony with this plan, Elder Griffin and myself came here July 10. On arriving we found that the churches of the town had opened a revival meeting in a tent in the centre of the town, to last four weeks or more.

With this before us, and with no good location unless it be near their tent, we thought it best not to put up our tent.

We were very kindly received by the people, and were able to make arrangements for our camp meeting to our entire satisfaction; so this meeting will come at the time and place announced. Last week we wrote about securing such a fine place for our camp. In addition to this, all the necessities of camp life can be obtained at very reasonable rates.

We will have no grocery this year, but all the necessities can be obtained in the town. A dining tent will be operated on the order plan, where all can get their meals if they wish. The charges will be very reasonable.

Pasture can be had for about three cents per day a head for those who have stock and desire pasturage. There is good grass and fine spring water.

Again the hope is expressed that everyone who can will come and meet others of like faith.

The committee will make every effort to arrange the program so that the best interests of the people will be served.

Let everyone who has a copy of "Hymns and Tunes" bring it along, as we would like to use them as much as possible. U. BENDER.

TAHLEQUAH, I. T.—The meetings closed here Sunday, July 16. Sabbath night, Elder Watts gave a lecture to a fair sized crowd on the broad subject of Temperance; and Sunday night the tent was well filled, with a number on the outside. The Seal of God and Its Counterfeit was given with earnestness and power, and the working of the Holy Spirit could be felt as well as seen; many were moved to tears.

When the call was made for those who had counted the cost and had resolved to follow God in obeying all his commandments, five came forward, three of which, with an addition of a son of one of these, were baptized the following afternoon. There are several quite interested, and are investigating these truths. A number are reading the "Family Bible Teacher."

The frequent rains have prevented regular attendance, and outside of that it has been difficult to get the people out except occasionally. A Sabbath-school has been organized for several weeks, and will now be held in the homes of the people.

We realize that the field of the whole world is fast ripening—yes, is even now white for the harvest; and we ask your daily prayers that we may find the honest in heart, and give faithfully this solemn message by precept and example.

ADDIE M. HAWKINS,
NORA M. KINZER.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Arkansas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held on the camp ground at Bentonville, Arkansas, Tuesday, Aug. 22, at 9:30 A. M., for the transaction of such legal business as may come before it, and elect trustees. The constituency of this association is the members of the Arkansas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists represented by their delegates to their annual conference.

U. BENDER,
Conf. Pres.

Notice.

THE annual meeting of the Arkansas Conference will be held in connection with the state camp meeting at Bentonville, Arkansas, Aug. 17-27.

U. BENDER,
Conf. Pres.

Interesting Occasions at Decatur.

ON July 4, a party of friends, twenty or thirty in all, met by invitation at the home of Brother Nathan Moore for an outing. A number of those present were not members of the Seventh-day Adventist church, but are inquiring into the truth for these times.

After a pleasant morning, they partook of a vegetarian dinner under a fine group of oaks where seats, swings and tables had been provided.

Toward evening, after singing "America" and "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean," Brother Moore gave a short talk on True Patriotism. Brother C. T. Schwartz then read the History of Our Nation in Prophecy, also the warning against Sunday keeping in Rev. 14. All present voted this a more pleasant and more profitable Fourth of July celebration than is the world's method. More than one went away deeply impressed by the solemn warning given them. O, that they may be strengthened to obey this light! Pray for the work in this place.

The children's day program, planned for July 1, but twice postponed on account of rains, was held July 15. The program consisted of the responsive recitation of the beatitudes, (a memory test for both teachers and scholars) a simple Bible catechism, the ten commandments, and a number of recitations. These were interspersed with songs. The crowning feature was the presenting of Bibles by the teacher, Sister Moore, to the pupils who could recite perfectly the ten commandments. Three girls were awarded Bibles, but others are almost ready to receive prizes, as the offer still stands open.

We feel that the Lord has blessed our Sabbath-school. We praise him for it, and for the earnest class of children to train. MARY MOORE.

Texas Department.

Field Reports.

RATCLIFF.—Since my last report our meeting of eight weeks at Plains has been closed, resulting in eight precious souls taking their stand for the truth; also a Sabbath-school of eighteen members was organized with Brother Walker as superintendent.

The last week of the meeting, Brother French assisted me. The meeting at Ratcliff began about June 20. Much opposition was manifested from the beginning. The "still hunt" argument was resorted to. This work of the enemy of course kept many from the services. While our congregations were not so large as we had hoped, after all the opposition

the interest grew, and the result is the doctrines simplified to suit their five souls are rejoicing in the truth; comprehensions; memorize and recite where we held two meetings with and many more are convinced that we scripture, learn songs—songs contain that church. In one of these meetings the Advent message are preferred; the Levi church building, which was completed and paid for more than six months ago, was dedicated to the Lord.

Notwithstanding we were denied. Sixty-one have been enrolled already in the union church house the Advent and attend regularly. Elder Sheaf, our colored minister who is gifted both as a speaker and a singer, is conducting a very successful tent meeting in the northwest portion of the city. The Lord seems to be bringing out the honest hearts who are willing to accept the truth of God's word and walk out in all the starry decked heavens above our heads. Under these conditions we held forth three nights; and, truly, while the starry heavens shed forth their light, the Son of Righteousness shed forth the bright rays of heavenly light and the beauty of holiness into our souls; and we rejoiced that we could preach Christ even under these circumstances.

This is not all we had to contend with. The Baptist minister living at Ratchiff had published in a news item in the *Baptist Standard* that we were there to sow the land down with our heresy. In all these things we came off more than conquerors through Him that loved us.

In holding up the true gospel in contrast with what men preach as gospel, it was revealed to the people who the heretics are. Some said we were preaching the doctrine of devils; but it was hard to get the honest ones to believe that the devil would work to get the people to keep God's commandments. Pray for the work in this field.

W. L. BRANDON.

A Letter From Washington, D. C.

THE tent meetings now being held in Washington, D. C. are stead-ten only by a knowledge of the truth; they are growing in interest. The services and we were reminded of the time held in the southeast portion of the when these truths found us. The city are conducted by Elder J. S. Lord is certainly blessing the efforts Washburn assisted by Prof. J. A. L. put forth in Waco, for which we Derby. The meetings are held every evening during the week except Saturday and are well attended. Many gathered on the banks of Waco creek; intelligent persons are investigating where they witnessed the baptism of the doctrines; and those who invest eleven, who desired to follow the example of Him who said, "It becometh us to fulfill all righteousness."

One interesting and important feature of Elder Washburn's meeting is seemed inspired, as they separated, to the special meetings held for the children every evening at 6:30, Saturday evening not excepted, by special request of the children. They study the colored people at night.

From thence we went to Levi, where we held two meetings with that church. In one of these meetings the Levi church building, which was completed and paid for more than six months ago, was dedicated to the Lord.

Many precious things were said by Brother Eastman, as he preached the dedicatory sermon, and admonished his hearers not only to dedicate their house but also their lives and all their talents to God.

The little church at Levi is constructed in such a way that it is really an honor to the cause at that place, and especially to those who were instrumental in its erection. It will serve as a silent witness in favor of the precious truth of God; and we trust those who meet there may so conduct themselves as to witness to the same.

W. M. CUBLEY.

Special Notice for Texas

DON'T forget and leave your Hymns and Tunes at home; but bring it with you to camp meeting, and let us sing together the good old Advent hymns. D. U. HALE, W. W. EASTMAN, Music Committee.

Attention, Texas Church School Teachers.

IT is quite probable that many of the church school teachers in Texas will attend the camp meeting, and then come to Keene to attend the institute. If all such will make an effort to come on the Santa Fe and the M. K. & T. Railways, taking regular certificates the same as though they were expecting to return to their homes at once, we will make an effort to have their certificates honored at the close of the institute for return at reduced rates. If others who had not intended to come to the camp meeting, will do so, and act on the above suggestion, it may help us to get the favor for them and the others.

C. N. W.

The auditing committee will meet on the camp ground at Hillsboro, Texas, a week from this morning, August 1st. It is hoped that every member will be present so that this business may be finished before the sessions of the conference begin.

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Camp Meetings For 1905.

Texas, Hillsboro, Aug. 3-13.

Arkansas, Bentonville, Aug. 17-27.

Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Aug. 24-
Sep. 3.

ELDER Nelson has received word from the General Conference that on account of the great interest manifested in the meetings being conducted by Elder S. N. Haskell at Nashville, Tenn., it is not thought best for Elder Haskell to break away from them to attend our camp meetings. An effort, which we think will be successful, is now being made to secure younger help which, if secured, will be very acceptable to the people, especially to the young people. Further announcement will be made in next issue.

WE would like to remind our contributors, especially the conference officers, that we shall only have one more number of the RECORD before the Texas camp meeting. According to our regular custom we will omit the number during that meeting to

enable our office force to attend the camp meeting. Those who have appointments or special matter which they would not like to have laid over two weeks, must get it in for our next issue. It is also desired that this matter may be in early as we expect to get that number out right on time.

The Academy Calendar.

HAVE you seen the new calendar of the Keene Academy? If not, you should send for one at once and give it careful study.

The Academy will be better than ever this year. The faculty will be the strongest for several years; and the greatest need of the Academy will be a large class of young men and women, who love the Lord, and want a preparation to enter his service. Are you one of that class? If you are, you need a calendar. It will be sent upon your request.

SERVICE is the measure of success.

A CHANGE of character accomplishes more than a change of climate.

Obituary.

DIED, at Corsicana, Texas, July 13th after a short illness, Lizzie, wife of Elder Thomas Defreeze, aged 38 years. She leaves to mourn her death her husband, two children, father, mother, three sisters, and many friends. She died rejoicing in the truth of the third angel's message. She was a devout Christian, and a loving wife and mother. Words of consolation were drawn from Rev. 14:13 and other scriptures by Brother Elisha Taylor, after which she was laid to rest until the Lord shall come to call his sleeping saints from their dusty beds.

Dear as thou wert, and justly dear,

We would not weep for thee;

One thought shall check the starting tear—

From sorrow thou art free.

Q. V. SHAW.

Oklahoma * Department.

Field Reports.

BROKEN ARROW, I. T.—Elder Sorenson and I, with two Bible workers, began a series of tent meetings at Lawton, June 7. The Bible workers first canvassed the city with cards, going to every house and inviting the

people out to the meetings. We found a great deal of prejudice here. Most of the people had heard the truth before, so that made it hard to get many out to the meetings.

Next, Sisters Sturgeon and Baxter took up the "Family Bible Teacher," and began to distribute the printed page and hold Bible readings as the way opened up. While we had a hard pull here, and it seemed quite discouraging, yet I believe some good resulted from the effort. One man took his stand for the truth, and a few others seemed interested. We organized a Sabbath-school of eleven members.

We closed July 3, and went to Broken Arrow. This is the place where Elder Maxwell intended to go, but on account of his ill health it was thought best that he removed to the western part of Oklahoma.

The meetings began here July 14, with a fair attendance. The Baptist brethren are holding a protracted effort here, but still our congregation is increasing every night. It is hard to tell yet what the outcome will be, but we praise the Lord for the interest manifested thus far.

We are of good courage in the Lord, and hope the brethren will pray for the success of the meetings.

U. B. DAKE.

State Agent's Letter.

I LEFT Oklahoma City on Thursday, July 6, and went to Overbrook, I. T. Then I walked out to Simon, a country store and post office, about twenty-five miles southwest of Ardmore. There I found Brother and Sister Frymire rejoicing in the work of God. They have been faithfully working all summer, and have accomplished a good work.

I remained with them over Sabbath and Sunday, then went to Coalgate, I. T. where Brother and Sister Priest awaited me, that I might give them some instructions in regard to the canvassing work. I found them eagerly waiting to go out into the canvassing field. After spending some time with them, and aiding them as best I could, I left them feeling greatly benefitted by my visit.

I spent one day with the brethren at Owl, then taking the train I went to Addington, I. T., where I found

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Report of Tithe and F. D. O.,

FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1905.

	TITHE.	F. D. O.
Altona,.....	\$ 13.92	\$
Addington,.....	100.90	.....
Avard,.....	7.36	.....
Anvil,.....	146.93	2.45
Claremore,.....	25.00	1.10
Cooper, West,.....	30.50	8.40
Carrier,.....	318.00	8.50
Clear Lake,.....	43.51	1.60
Cooper, East,.....	205.35	8.00
Cement,.....	26.05	.....
Citra,.....	6.30	.....
Creston,.....	63.57	3.25
Dickson,.....	6.07	1.60
Enid,.....	210.89	18.05
Guthrie No 1,.....	31.97	.....
Guthrie No 2,.....	10.20	.....
Gage,.....	3.07	.....
Gip,.....	20.98	.....
Greenleaf,.....	183.34	2.00
Hackberry,.....	40.20	.....
Hennessey,.....	10.40	.....
Huntville,.....	6.60	2.50
Harper,.....	16.00	.....
Isolated,.....	52.90	.....
Isabella,.....	182.91	.....
Jennings,.....	50.80	1.99
Linden,.....	4.95	.....
Lehigh,.....	8.33	.....
Lenna,.....	43.20	.....
Lindsay,.....	30.02	.....
Mt. Zion,.....	75.58	5.20
Muskogee,.....	43.65	3.16
Meno,.....	51.55	2.45
Norman,.....	5.15	.....
Oklahoma City,.....	234.86	34.09
Omega,.....	33.60	2.75
Osceola,.....	23.00	.....
Opal,.....	28.85	.....
Okmulgee,.....	6.50	.....
Perry,.....	40.37	.....
Parkland,.....	3.00	.....
Putnam,.....	15.04	.....
Perkins,.....	18.18	.55
Paul's Valley,.....	10.70	.....
Stillwater,.....	8.00	1.00
Seger,.....	40.51	.....
Shawnee,.....	1.55	.....
Shattuck,.....	140.18	4.12
Salem,.....	38.15	5.00
Stroud,.....	32.50	3.00
Star,.....	47.66	.....
Tyrone,.....	34.61	.....
Watonga,.....	67.87	1.20
Wagoner,.....	9.50	.....
Woodward,.....	168.13	7.20

Total, \$3,078.91 \$129.16

Thirteen of our churches paid no tithe during the quarter just closed, and forty-four paid no First-day Offering. Let every one examine the report and answer for himself the question of their faithfulness in tithes and offerings.

T. J. EAGLE, Treas.

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Brethren Chenault and Montgomery awaiting my promised visit to them. These brethren came up from Keene as soon as the school was out, and

took up the canvassing work in Commanche County, Oklahoma. It is their desire to earn enough to carry them through school the coming year. The Lord is wonderfully blessing their efforts, as he always does those who are faithful in their duty.

I only wish that Keene might send us more young men who have the desire to attend school, and wish to canvass during the vacation. We have a large amount of good territory that needs to be worked; and then while canvassing they are obtaining a knowledge and a fitting up for the work that they cannot get elsewhere.

I enjoyed the privilege of attending the Addington Sabbath-school while there, and had the privilege of talking to them of the canvassing work. They are a live little church, and promised they would furnish us three or four canvassers later on.

Brother F. M. Garner informs us that he intends taking up the work in the near future. There are also three from Bartlesville, I. T. who intend to take up the good work. Brother Claude McDonnold of Fame, I. T., writes that we can expect to see his reports in the near future. Thus the good work goes on.

L. T. HEATON.

Canvasser's Letter.

I AM very thankful there is a work that I can do for the Lord. What blessed experiences come to the canvasser! While at Jacksboro I had some experiences that were very precious to me.

The fifth of July we had a storm that did a great deal of damage. There were two ladies and a boy twelve years old where I was staying. They came to me just crying. I told them I didn't think the storm was going to hurt anything. When the boy saw his mother so frightened, he just began screaming; so I took him into the room away from his mother, and began talking to him. I told him just to trust in the Lord, he would save us. After talking to him awhile he stopped crying, and began talking to me; so I then went to see where the other two were, and found them just crying and wringing their hands. I told them I knew the Lord would spare them if they would only trust him. In a few minutes they were both praying for the Lord to spare them, and he certainly did, too. There were houses all around us that were torn up; one just the next door was blown about six feet. Af-

Canvassing Reports for One Week Ending July 15, 1905.

Name.	Address.	Book.	Hours.	Exp.	Ord's.	Value.	Helps.	Del'd.	Value.
Texas:									
Geo. W. Curry,	Grayson Co	G C	44		7	18 75	50		
Isora Watts,	Denison	C C	16		12	18 00	90	1	2 25
Lydia Springstead,	Jack Co	D R	24		5	12 00	1 00		
Martin Cleckner,	Montague Co	G C	40		6	14 25	1 00		
V E Cleckner,	Montague Co	G C	42		4	9 00	3 25		
Atha Davis,	Hopkins Co	D A	51		9	32 25	3 50		
J L Nicholson,	Gatesville	G C	16		1	2 25	1 25		
Lottie Farrell,	Hopkins Co	C C	51		18	18 75			
Mrs. M E Cain,	Denison	C K	40		24	24 00			
Elijah Taylor,	San Saba	D R	45		26	59 25	12 95		
Artie Taylor,	Denton	D A	45		11	38 50	2 50		
Pearl King,	Denton	G C	52		18	42 75	1 25		
W F Mayers,	Austin	G C	24		48	59 75	2 00		
A J Jensen,	Round Rock	C K	49		29	43 50	2 75	1	1 50
W A Clute,	Fort Worth	C K			5	5 00		9	9 00
Total,	Agents, 15		539		223	398 00	32 85	11	12 75

Oklahoma:

R Frymire,	Reck I T	G C	12		6	16 25	4 00		
R P Montgomery,	Waurika O T	D R	42		24	70 50	3 50		
C H Chehault,	Waurika O T	D R	50		12	31 50	8 10		
Mattie Braley,	Owl I T	G C	27		13	39 25	1 25		
L Braley,	Owl I T	G C	31		13	40 75			
D R Robinson,	Agency O T	G C	36		8	23 75	4 00		
Oka Frymire,	Reck I T	G C	4		5	15 75	5 25		
T M Newton,	Jennings O T	B R	21		4	8 00	1 00		
H J Jewell,	Bartlesville I T	B R	27		10	22 00			
Maria Johnson,	Wellston O T	D R	3		4	1 50	1 50		
Total;	Agents, 7		205		91	251 50	72 60		

ter the storm they said they knew the Lord saved them.

When I left, one of the ladies with tears in her eyes said she never was so sorry to see any one leave. They said they didn't know what they would have done if I hadn't been there.

I am so thankful to say that all I have orders from were not damaged by the storm. Pray for me.

VIVIAN SPRINGSTEAD.

Jacksboro, Texas.

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