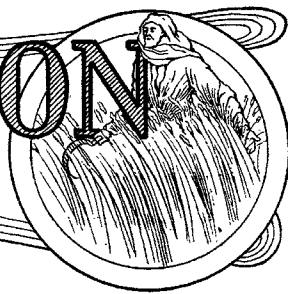


# SOUTHERN UNION WORKER



"The Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest." Josh. 1:9

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## RULES FOR DAILY LIFE

- "BEGIN THE DAY WITH GOD;  
Kneel down to him in prayer;  
Lift up thy heart to his abode,  
And seek his love to share.
- "OPEN THE BOOK OF GOD,  
And read a portion there,  
That it may hallow all thy thoughts,  
And sweeten all thy care.
- "GO THROUGH THE DAY WITH GOD;  
Whate'er thy work may be;  
Where'er thou art, at home, abroad,  
He still is near to thee.
- "CONCLUDE THE DAY WITH GOD;  
Thy sins to him confess;  
Trust in the Lord's atoning blood  
And plead his righteousness.
- "LIE DOWN AT NIGHT WITH GOD,  
Who gives his servants sleep;  
And when thou tread'st the vale of death,  
He will thee guard and keep."

## OUR NEW NAME

THE SOUTHERN UNION WORKER makes its début. Since last week it has slipped into the place of *Report of Progress*. Look it over. Read it carefully, and I am sure you will welcome its regular visits to your home, and learn to love it. As the name indicates, the SOUTHERN UNION WORKER is the news-letter and reporting medium for all the workers in the Southern Union Conference. It is twice as large as *Report of Progress*, and each conference and institution will be given space, which will be reserved for it every week as long as it is kept filled with short news notes.

Let the president, secretaries, managers, superintendents, ministers, Bible workers, canvassers, teachers, church officers, and people unite in passing in interesting and encouraging experiences in connection with the work in the different fields. Every report of victory will inspire some one else to greater effort. Nothing succeeds like success. By a little consecrated enthusiasm and united effort we can make the paper a power in the work in the South. Every one will be expected to do his part. Send suggestions to the editor if you think the make-up of the paper can be improved.

C. F. McVAGH.

## A CALL TO CONSECRATED EFFORT\*

UPON every believer to whom has come the light of the third angel's message, there rests a solemn responsibility to let the light of truth shine forth clearly. The commission that Christ has given his followers, is unmistakably plain. It bids them go into all the world, bearing to every nation, tongue, and people the saving message of present truth. They are now to take hold of this work as it has never been taken hold of before, and do their best. There is no time now for controversy. A world is perishing for the bread of eternal life.

Christ has given his life, in order that lost humanity might be redeemed, to live with him in glory. Throughout eternity he will bear in his hands the prints of the cruel nails by which he was transfixed to the cross of Calvary. These will ever bear witness to the sufferings he endured in order that penitent sinners might have life eternal. But these that claim to be followers of the Lamb of God, who taketh away the sin of the world, will never be permitted to live with their Saviour in the earth made new, if in this life they labor not for souls as they that must give an account.

There are many, many believers who carry too light a burden in behalf of souls unsaved. There never was a time when the world was in greater need of the light of heavenly truth, than it is at the present time. On every hand are cities unwarned. Souls are perishing, and what are the light-bearers doing? There needs to be manifested a burden for souls, such as many have never yet realized. In self-denial and self-sacrifice, with Bible in hand, God's chosen messengers are to search out the honest in heart, and reveal to them the way of life everlasting. Many who have never been specially set apart as gospel laborers, should engage in this work. All who have received in their own hearts the light of heaven, are to let this light shine to those about them. May God help his people to be aroused to a realization of their duty toward those who have never been enlightened regarding the truth for this time!

There are some now claiming to be followers of Christ, who in the judgment will be confronted by their friends and neighbors to whom they might have pointed out the way of salvation, but whom they allowed to remain unwarned. Then will they hear the terrible words: "Why did you not tell us the things you claimed to believe? Why did you not seek to help us understand the truths of God's Word? Why did you not do all in your power to warn us, before it was everlastingly too late? You never told us those things that would have helped us to prepare to meet our God in peace. You allowed us to come up to the judgment, unwarned unsaved."

"If sin were not so deceitful, it would not be so delightful. Like an angler, it shows the bait, but conceals the hook."

\*Portion of a talk before the Pacific Union Conference, Mountain View, California, Jan. 29, 1910.

There is a world to be saved. This is why I am so anxious that every believer in the Lord Jesus shall live on the plan or addition, adding grace to grace, and becoming established in the most holy faith. Those who are diligent to make their own calling and election sure, will also be found seeking in every way possible to win many souls to the truth for this time. God is now calling for more earnestness, for greater zeal, on the part of those to whom have been entrusted the most sacred truths ever committed to mortals. He is calling for earnest prayer, and for increased diligence of effort in carrying these truths to the inhabitants of the earth. He is calling especially at this time for a strong work to be done in the cities.

The truth is to go forth as a lamp that burneth in the cities of the East. The stronger conferences of the Middle West and of the Pacific Coast now have the privilege of advancing the cause of God in that portion of the field where the third angel's message was first proclaimed. Something has been done, it is true; but God requires of his people a far greater work than anything that has been done in years past.

I have been through many of these cities, and have had opportunity to visit them again, recently. I have seen New York, and Boston, and Portland, and Buffalo, and other cities of the East that are waiting to be worked. What I have seen of these unworked places, brings sorrow to my heart. Often I have lain upon my bed in an agony of distress over the situation, and then I have attempted to write out the presentations that have been made before me distinctly, that there are not seen in some of our larger churches the reformations that should be taking place. Many of our brethren are not carrying the burden they should in behalf of the unworked cities. They have not been making decided movements to send strong laborers into these cities.

Some have hesitated, because they feared that the work outlined would require more means than was at their command. But I have urged our brethren to step forward by faith, and follow the leadings of divine Providence. Christ has bidden his servants go out into all parts of the field. He will sustain every laborer who, in obedience to the command of our Leader, seeks to warn the inhabitants of the cities. Angels will prepare the way before every such worker. God's messengers need to arouse themselves from their lethargy, and lay aside everything that may hinder them from doing the work that God is now calling upon them to do in behalf of the great cities of our land. As they advance in faith, the salvation of God will be revealed, and prosperity will attend their efforts. The name of God will be magnified and the coming of Christ will be hastened.

MRS. E. G. WHITE.

WE aim to have every forthcoming issue of the *Watchman* better than the preceding number.

This department has gotten out a beautiful *Watchman* display card, and will be pleased to furnish the same free of charge upon application.

The cover page of the June *Watchman* will be in colors, and will present a view taken in a city of Japan, showing the sacred Lotus plant, a Japanese emblem of spiritual purity, and is very beautiful. It is conceded that this together with the nature of the contents of the June number make it superior to any previous issue of the *Watchman*. Orders should be sent in early.

It has been well said that "we scatter the seeds of courtesy and kindness around us at so little expense, and none of them are ever thrown away."

## Our Publishing House

### OFFICE NEWS

ELD. S. B. HORTON has resigned his position as manager of our periodical department to accept a call from the Atlantic Union Conference with headquarters at Albany, N. Y. Brother Horton's knowledge and long experience in religious liberty matters especially fits him for his new station. He leaves us with a hearty God-speed from one and all.

Brother D. K. Royer, late secretary and treasurer of the New Jersey Tract Society takes up the work laid down by Elder Horton. Brother Royer has had considerable experience in the Lord's work, and we confidently expect to see a large increase in circulation, both of the *Watchman* and *Gospel Sentinel*. We bespeak for Brother Royer the hearty co-operation of all our workers.

Pryor Foree, one of our press-room employees, is a patient at the Nashville Sanitarium, suffering with appendicitis. We trust that with the good care and efficient treatment for which our sanitarium is famous, Brother Foree will soon return to his work with renewed health and strength.

Our hearts were made sad a few weeks ago to learn of the death of Sister Huguley, mother of Miss Lee Huguley of Keene, Texas, a former helper in the publishing house. The bereaved family have the full sympathy of the entire publishing house force.

Since the last issue of the *Home Office News*, we have opened a new branch at 810 Jackson Ave., New Orleans, La. This office is known as the Crescent City Branch and Brother E. H. Rees is the manager. We hope to build up a substantial trade in Central and South America and adjacent territory as the convenient location and splendid shipping facilities out of New Orleans will enable our island workers to receive prompt returns on all orders.

We are glad to report that our new barn is now completed. Heretofore we have housed our team in rented property, but having received notice to vacate as the barn is to be torn down, we have deemed it advisable to erect our own stable. It is now finished, being located about ninety feet in the rear of the main building. Brother A. L. Nay has had the work in charge, assisted by Brethren White and McLemore.

We have been greatly favored the past few weeks in listening to Elders Gilbert and W. H. Anderson. Their talks were much enjoyed by all.

Brother G. H. Curtis and family have recently returned from a two weeks' trip to Iowa, where they went to visit relatives and friends. They return looking much better for their diversion.

Our new stock department is in operation, and all classes of stock and material are now charged to this department, and then distributed to the different departments as called for. Issues are only made on requisitions, hence every job is charged with its proper share of expense. Brother S. L. Jones is in charge with H. L. Morphew as assistant. Great credit is due the brethren above mentioned, also Brethren Harvey and Caldwell for their painstaking efforts to thoroughly systematize this important department.

Fire drills are of regular occurrence, and the boys are very quick in responding to alarms. It takes but a few moments for them to reach any part of the plant, after the signal is given. When the fire alarm rings, all books and valuable papers are placed in the safes by the stenographers in the business office, Misses Wood and Sinclair. The object of this is to preserve valuable records in case of actual fire. We are firm believers in the policy, "In time of peace, prepare for war."

We hear a number of compliments on the neat appearance

of our front lawn. It surely does look inviting, and the flower beds bid fair to be very attractive in a few weeks.

Miss Bertha Iliff has returned after a short visit with her parents in Illinois, and is again at her accustomed place in the office.

Miss Edna Bollman has recently reported for duty, and has been assigned to the proof-reading department as assistant to Miss Evans.

We note the following interesting items in a recent issue of the Southwestern Bookmen's News Letter: "The reports coming in for April show a very large increase in sales over April of last year. The prospect is that our sales for April, 1910, will just about double those of April, 1909. One very encouraging feature of our work this year is that every week shows an increase both in number of agents and value of orders taken."

#### EXTRACTS FROM CANVASSERS' LETTERS

"I have just come in from a delivery, and am still thanking God for his blessing. I have done nicely although it has been snowing and the farmers had to go to double expense, still the Lord has helped me to deliver."—*R. Roberts, Alabama.*

"I am of good courage in the work. Your letters encourage me very much. I have had some good rich experiences, and am going to stick to the work. Pray for me."—*H. E. Beck, Kentucky.*

"The cold weather has killed all the corn and cotton, and it makes it very hard to deliver my books now. I have not delivered quite fifty per cent. of my orders so far, but am thankful to place a few of the message-filled books in the homes of the people."—*William Olmstead, Louisiana.*

"I don't know how to praise the Lord enough for his loving kindness in being with me in the delivery of his Word. I have not had enough books to go around. I asked the Lord to be with me, and I believed he would. I have Volume IX of the Testimonies and 'Christ's Object Lessons' with me, and I would not be without them. They teach me how to work and that I should know no failure. This work I love and hope with the Lord's help to be the means of taking this glorious truth to many souls."—*Benj. Griffiths, Alabama.*

"To encourage one of our canvassers here, I went out with him five hours yesterday with 'Past, Present, and Future,' and bagged thirty-two dollars' worth of business."—*E. R. Button, Florida.*

"During a recent week's work, I gave sixty-three exhibitions of 'Bible Footlights' and 'Best Stories' and walked fifty-five miles. This shows an average of eleven miles per day, and in that time I sold books to the value of \$62.85."—*W. G. Ringgold, Alabama.*

This report tells us that Brother Ringgold is one of the men that sticks at it five days in the week, and puts in a full day, for results such as these are not obtained without constant efforts and stick-to-it-iveness.

Brother W. S. Fulbright, field agent of Georgia, relates the following experience told by a canvasser: "One day at noon, I stopped at a home and asked the privilege to show my book, 'Coming King.' Being busy washing, the lady refused. As I was very weary on account of weakness, having been an invalid for ten or twelve years until recently, I asked her if I could stay and rest a while, thinking that perhaps the lady might ask me to have some dinner. But she refused me on this point also, so I quietly and prayerfully walked on. After working a while and coming back on a different street, still selling 'Coming King,' I found myself face to face with the lady who had refused to look at my book or let me rest a while. This time she told me she was

sorry she had treated me so cruelly. Then she asked me into her home, and as a result I sold her a book."

The following is a report from Brother G. C. Jenks, State agent of Oklahoma in the *Southwestern Union Record*:—

"While at Muskogee the other day we canvassed a crowd of men in the office of the Frisco bridge that crosses the Arkansas River at that place. The men were very boisterous to begin with, but as we told them of the love of Christ for them, and of his soon and second coming, tears came into their eyes, and they admitted the folly of their way, and expressed a desire to do better. One of them bought a morocco book ('Daniel and the Revelation'), another had one, and the others were willing to buy, but did not because they were railroad men and were then getting ready to leave the city. I next visited Brother Maris, at Sallisaw, and together we had many precious experiences. The houses in this section of the State are a long ways apart, so our calls are few. However, in the fourteen exhibitions given, the Lord blessed us with ten large orders, and a few small books, amounting to \$33.50. At this place a brother who was teaching school, hearing of our success, and listening to our experiences, decided that he also would like to canvass; so he resigned his position as teacher, and is now studying 'Daniel and the Revelation' with the fond hope of being out in the good work soon. Surely the Lord is moving upon the hearts of his people to step out into this important branch of this work.

"Monday morning Brother Main and I started for his field of labor, reaching it late in the afternoon. We canvassed until the following afternoon, and were blessed seven large orders out of nine exhibitions, and sold a few small books, which amounted to a total of \$24.50. The following day found Brother McClaffin and me together, and truly we had a most excellent time. From the very start the Lord blessed our efforts. It seemed as if the angels of heaven were in our midst softening and tendering the hearts of the people. Different ones who were anxious to have the book ('Great Controversy'), but who feared they could not have the money, after a moment's hesitation, would speak up and say, 'Yes, I must have that book. I will sell my chickens. I will fatten a hog. I just must have it. You bring the book and I will have the money.'"

Brother I. T. Reynolds in speaking of the *Home Office News* says, "I have come to look on the *Home Office News* as the golden link that binds the publishing department to the workers in the field." This seems to be the testimony of a large number of our workers, and we hope to make the Home Office News department in the WORKER one of its most interesting columns. Keep your eyes on this department, for we shall plan to keep it filled with short pithy news items and reports from the workers in the field. The Lord is giving splendid success, and our heavenly Father is surely a good paymaster, for you will not only receive a money return, but the experiences that are gained by our faithful book and periodical workers will tell for eternity. We extend a cordial invitation to all to join us in the good work.

Orders for books are coming in rapidly, and our sales department is kept very busy supplying the workers in the field with ammunition.

Brother Royer is making things hum in the periodical department, and we look for a large increase in circulation for our two splendid papers, the *Watchman* and *Gospel Sentinel*.

At the present time we are running through our bindery 21,566 volumes.

At the last bookmen's convention held in connection with the union conference session last January, it was proposed

that all agents who during the year, sell and deliver One Thousand Dollars' worth of books, or put in forty weeks of forty hours each, be invited by the conference in which they are laboring, to attend the next bookmen's convention, the traveling expenses being paid by the conference and the board to be paid by the publishing house. We are surely glad to have a part in this good work, and trust that a large number will qualify. We know quite a few of our agents are working with this end in view, and several have expressed a determination to win.

Are you going to be among the number?

R. Hook Jr., *Manager*.

## Kentucky Conference

Just look on the county map of Kentucky, if you want to see where our canvassers are at work. At present we have seven good substantial workers. I will take you around and introduce you to them, so when you see their articles in the papers you can read them with deeper interest.

Beginning with the one nearest Nashville, we first meet H. E. Beck at Tompkinsville, who is canvassing Monroe County for "Daniel and the Revelation." He is enjoying his work there very much. Every week he has some good experiences. One man bought four copies in the best bindings, amounting to twenty dollars. A Methodist preacher is deeply interested, and is using his influence with the people to buy "Daniel and the Revelation." There seems to be no prejudice. Many of the better class are buying of him. His deliveries reach almost one hundred per cent. In one delivery he did not lose an order.

We next visit M. Wheeler, who is located at Hardyville with his family. He is canvassing Hart County with "Daniel and the Revelation." This is good territory. During the month of January he sold nearly one hundred dollars' worth of books for cash, besides the orders he took for a later delivery. His health is poor, so he cannot put in full time. This brother has had many hard trials to endure of late. The Lord is testing the metal that is in him. But thank the Lord he is sticking to his post of duty.

Going east a few miles we come to Greensburg, where we find M. J. Weber and Herschel Ethington, working Green County with "Bible Footlights." This is the best of territory, and it is needless to say they are having good success.

Brother Weber needs no introduction, as he has canvassed for several years in different conferences of the South. His faithful weekly reports and frequent articles have appeared in our papers for years.

Brother Herschel Ethington is a young man that accepted the truth a year and a half ago. This is his first experience in the work and away from home. He is enjoying it. We appreciate his faithfulness in sticking to it. He is trying to earn a scholarship so he can go to school this fall.

Next we go to Campbellsville, where W. P. Ethington and M. D. Landon are located. They are handling "Bible Footlights" in Taylor County. It is needless to say that this is good territory, for a blind man can find good canvassing territory in Kentucky.

W. P. Ethington is the father of H. Ethington at Greensburg, and father and son accepted the truth at the same time. The father canvassed some last fall with good success. But now he and his son have left their farm and home, as Abraham did, for it is said of him that he "went out, not knowing whither he went." This is perfectly logi-

cal going, "if ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham" too. Wouldn't you?

Brother Landon is taking the lead. He has attempted canvassing before, but without success. He had lain it down concluding he was not cut out for a canvasser. But this time he had the privilege of attending the best institute ever held in Kentucky, received competent instruction and a thorough book drill,—this together with the fact that he is in Kentucky territory, contributes to the good success he is having.

Going farther north into the blue-grass country, we come to Springfield, where we meet with Edward Whittier, who has just located here to canvass Washington County with "Coming King." He is working for a scholarship. His prospects are bright, and he is of good courage. He canvassed in Kentucky last year, and had good success.

The writer is here also, for a few days, selling some miscellaneous books he has on hand. C. F. DART.

## HALLEY'S COMET

SEEMS to be attracting much attention. In Taylor Co., Ky., and the adjoining counties, the literature our agents are scattering is also

### Attracting Considerable Attention

Some preachers have been telling the people from the pulpit not to allow our books in their homes, as they were unfit to read. Also articles have appeared in the papers warning the people against our agents and their books.

The pulpit, the press, and the phone have been employed against us. We sought the Lord in earnest prayer for help, and he worked wonderfully for us, and blessed us beyond our expectations. We have proved the truthfulness of the scripture that, "We can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth."

In face of all the opposition during the past two weeks, we have delivered over three hundred copies of "Bible Footlights," and a number of other books. It is true we lost a few orders, but only four on account of what had been said. One of these, we feel sure would not have taken the book anyway; and a lady that had refused to take her book one day, was phoning the next day, to several places to find us to let us know that her father would take the book. So, really, only two orders were lost on account of opposition, and we sold nine extra copies.

While some have spoken against the literature, many have spoken in its favor, and many were glad and anxiously waiting for their books.

"What then? notwithstanding, every way, whether in pretense, or in truth, Christ is preached; and I therein do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice." Phil. 1:18. C. F. DART.

## KENTUCKY ON THE INCREASE

For the first four months of 1909 our canvassers delivered \$725.10 worth of books. During the same time this year, the sales have reached \$1,143.55, or more than half as many more, and averaged thirty-eight cents an hour.

The canvassers have also put in more time. One brother has worked 545 hours, which is over one third the time that gives him board and railroad fare to the next bookmen's convention.

We praise the Lord for this increase in time and sales. Our faith and courage is on the increase also.

C. F. DART.

## Tennessee River Conference

### CAMP-MEETING

MANY have been asking about the camp-meeting this summer. Our conference committee held its meeting at Hazel, Ky., April 24, 25, and made some recommendations regarding the time, place, and plans.

The camp-meeting will be held August 18-28. We have decided on this date because it has proved to be the time when most of our people can be spared from their farm work and other occupations best and with least sacrifice. At that time we also will have the light of the moon, which will be needed for the people who attend from a distance so that they can see to get to and from meetings at night, especially if the camp-meeting is held in a small place where there are no electric lights.

The committee decided on having the meeting at Waverly, Camden, or Huntingdon, Tenn. There are electric lights and water works at Huntingdon and Waverly, but none at Camden. We cannot now say which of these places the Lord will direct us in choosing.

Each of these places is located on the N. C. & St. L. R. R., and all our people can reach either of them over this line. Rates will be granted as usual on the certificate plan. Another advantage is that either of these places is centrally located for all our people, especially giving an opportunity for our two largest churches, Nashville and Memphis, to be well represented.

Let all begin now to prepare to attend. We expect the best camp-meeting we ever had. Any one desiring further information regarding camp-meeting and plans will get it by watching the pages of the *Worker*, or by addressing the writer.

W. R. BURROW.

*For Conference Committee.*

## Louisiana Conference

### NOTICE

Do NOT forget that the time and place for holding our next canvassers' institute is Ringgold, La., June 20 to 30.

Bring your Bible, song-book, and note-books, also bedding. Board will be furnished at cost. Railroad fare will be paid to the field of labor from the institute.

Let all come who are now canvassing, all who are intending to canvass, and all who feel that the Lord wants them to canvass.

Let all who expect to attend write to me at once, so that definite plans can be made.

Elder E. L. Maxwell, A. F. Harrison, and others will be on hand to assist in the work.

I. T. REYNOLDS, *State Agent.*

## Alabama Conference

### OBITUARY

WARD.—Died May 2, 1910, at Stapleton, Ala., Irwin T. Ward, from the effects of a pistol shot. Brother Ward accepted present truth in 1908 through the labors of Brethren Keate and Cruzan. He leaves a wife, two sons, and two daughters to mourn their loss. The funeral services were held at the Freewill Baptist church, conducted by Professor Owen.

REGINALD ETHEREDGE.

"God has mercy for his cannot's, but none for the devil's will not's."

## Mississippi Conference

### NOTICE

THE address of Miss Beulah Callicott, the treasurer of the Mississippi Conference, and of W. S. Lowry, the president, will be Okolona, Miss., Box 382, until further notice. We are here helping in a tent-meeting.

W. S. LOWRY, *President.*

## Our Schools

### NO UNION CONFERENCE SUMMER SCHOOL

THE Union Conference summer school for white teachers announced to be held at Graysville, Tennessee, June 13 to July 8, will not be conducted. The reason for this action is that after writing a number of letters to the different conferences of both Unions, it has been ascertained that the attendance at the summer school will not be sufficient to warrant the expense. Only one or two educational secretaries plan to be present. If we cannot have the educational secretaries together, and cannot have the teachers of the different conferences, it did not seem wise to the educational secretary to go on with the project. Hence, after counseling with Elder Thompson, the president of the Southeastern Union Conference, we have thought best to call the meeting off. We trust that another year we may be able to hold a rousing summer school, and that we may be able to gather together all the educational superintendents of both unions.

M. B. VAN KIRK, *Secretary.*

### BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL

COMMENCING with the June number of the *Bible Training School* a series of articles will begin and continue throughout the entire year on the book of Jeremiah, which will be of special interest to all Bible students. With the same number will also begin a series of articles on the annual feasts of the ancient sanctuary feasts, in the order in which they were celebrated. These articles will compare type with antitype, and will be a help to all who love to study their Bibles.

The price of the *Bible Training School* is twenty-five cents a year. Ask for your subscription to begin with the June number. Address, Bible Training School, South Lancaster, Mass.

### A PROMISING MISSION FIELD

A DELIGHTFUL sail of twelve hours from Key West, the extreme southeast corner of the United States puts one into the chief city of Cuba, our island neighbor, among a people speaking what is to us a foreign tongue, and living a life in many ways different from that in the United States.

From the standpoint of climate and soil production Cuba is a delightful place to live. The temperature averages seventy-seven degrees for the entire year. Frosts are never known. The fruits of Cuba rival those of Florida and California. One is not confined to a fruit diet, however, for sweet potatoes, yams, cassavas, malangoes, and all edible legumes grow in abundance. The yield of the soil seems prodigious to one accustomed to our Northern soil. I saw fields of sugar-cane from which a crop has been taken for the last fifteen years without replanting.

But it is not the ease of a semi-tropic country that lovers of the third angel's message are seeking. Cuba's thousands need the gospel. They need it badly, and they need it now.

Cuba was under the absolute sway of Catholic Spain for

several hundred years, and it is only since this rule was broken in 1900 that they have begun to call for help. Ten years ago it was unlawful to sell a Protestant Bible on the island. It was impossible to hold a Protestant service.

When I was in Cuba in January last I met a company of eight Sabbath-keepers. The Sabbath truth was brought to these people by the teachings in a little self-supporting industrial school.

I was intensely interested in these Cubans who are now seeking for light. The young men want school privileges and my heart bleeds when I think of the opportunities for gospel work in the island and the dearth of workers.

Cuba has no Sabbath-keeping physician; there are no nurses there; the children are without schools. Four self-supporting schools have been started, but what are four schools where several hundred are needed?

Plans have been inaugurated for the opening, this next fall, of a small training-school in central Cuba where teachers from the United States can spend a few months studying the Spanish language and Cuban ways of living preparatory to opening small industrial schools. There is a company of workers now at the Nashville Agricultural and Normal Institute who plan to go to Cuba this fall. Other consecrated, mature Christian workers are needed there. Do you know of any teacher, Bible worker, or medical missionary who would like to join this company?

On May six there was held at Madison, Tennessee, a convention of self-supporting workers, and this Cuban problem was studied. Two teachers who have been doing self-supporting work on the island for the past three years were in attendance at the convention.

Again, the summer school of the Nashville Agricultural and Normal Institute, opening June 23, 1910, will offer special advantages to those who desire to prepare for the work in Cuba. The future teacher of the Spanish language in this Cuban training station will be with us during the summer, and by fall a goodly company of teachers and workers should be ready to sail for Cuba.

One short article cannot contain many details, but further information will be gladly given to any who ask

E. A. SUTHERLAND.

Madison, Tennessee.

**HUNTSVILLE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Amount of Donations to date.....	\$50.74
Nashville Y. P. M. V. Society.....	2.00
C. F. Conner.....	2.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$54.74</b>

Mrs. M. H. CROTHERS, Sec.

**Our Sanitariums**

**MORE ROOM NEEDED**

THE Southern Union Conference Committee in session early this month, spent some time in studying the situation at the Nashville Sanitarium. All were pleased to see the spirit of harmony that prevails, and also with the good patronage that the institution enjoys. The reputation of the Sanitarium and of Dr. George as a skilful physician and surgeon, is steadily growing. The special help of the Lord must be clearly recognized in the speedy recovery in a number of serious operative cases at the Sanitarium lately.

There is a real pressing demand for more room for helpers and patients. A few more patients could be taken care of

without increasing the present number of helpers. Again the nurses are many of them housed in a rented building, which we may have to give up at any time, and the rent we are paying would materially help in the erection of a dormitory.

After studying the situation the committee unanimously voted to advise the Sanitarium board to get plans and estimates on a dormitory building not to exceed in cost four thousand dollars, and to begin the erection by contract as soon as one half the money is on hand and the remainder provided by pledges. All are agreed that the improvement must be provided without increasing the interest-bearing debt of the institution. We solicit the prayers and co-operation of all our people in this worthy enterprise. The plan will be explained in detail later.

C. F. McVAGH.

**Our Food Factory**

**ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE NASHVILLE SANITARIUM-FOOD FACTORY**

BROTHER SHAVER, for several years head baker for the College View factory, the Boulder factory, and a privately owned factory in Wichita, is now with us in the capacity of head baker. Brother Shaver has had much valuable experience, and is a man who puts his mind as well as his physical strength into his baking. He loves his work and studies to improve.

We looked the country over for the best manufacturer of our line of foods, and after careful investigation we were glad to close the deal with Brother Shaver. He came South with his family, and is settled with us to help make the work of the Nashville factory a real blessing to many thousands of our people who heretofore have not been financially able to use our denominational health foods.

The way the stuff moves out of here was an eye-opener to Brother Shaver,—he had n't been used to it, but he soon took in the situation and set himself to the task before him. He is gratified with the quantity of work our helpers' turn out, and probably thinks our motto has been "Smile and Hustle."

Miss Jessie French of Keene, Texas, is now settled in her new position as stenographer at the food factory. She is rapidly adjusting herself to her new duties, and will soon feel that she is one of the permanent fixtures too. Miss French takes the place of Miss Willie Coleman, she having returned to the city after having been with us since the opening of the factory.

The Tract Society of one of our Northwestern States bordering on Canada, writes like this: "The foods came to hand some time ago, and we were more than delighted with the quality. I am making up another order for some of our folks here, and I hope that after the camp-meeting we can get quite a business started. They certainly are the goods." Now does n't that sound fine? We are shipping their camp-meeting foods this week.

Brother Hart is working away early and late on our little church. He has the roof on now, and I tell you it makes us happy to look at it. It is not a very imposing edifice, but it is a place to meet together and worship the Lord. If there are any of you who have n't reached the bottom of your pocket-books yet, I wish you would send the balance of it to our church treasurer, Mrs. P. E. Palmer, Madison, Tenn., to help finish this little church. We need it badly. You remember we lost our church by fire lately, while occupied by the church school.

**CANVASSING REPORT**  
**Southern Union Conference**  
**For Week Ending May 7, 1910**

ALABAMA CONFERENCE							
NAME	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Delivered
B Griffith	..BFL	60	13	\$17 00	\$	\$17 00	\$145 00
O A Prieger	..PP&F	42	3	4 50	50	5 00	106 75
A W Nelson	..PP&F	25					42 50
R Roberts	....BFL	52					33 00
I W Peevy	....BFL	40					16 50
M L Ivory	....BFL	10		1 00	1 50	2 50	2 50

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE							
H E Beck	....D&R	107	6	16 00	11 05	27 05	110 20
H C Carmichael	..DofA	17	5	18 00		18 00	
H Ethington	...BFL	57	38	38 50	50	39 00	2 50
W P Ethington	..BFL	49	24	27 00	1 00	28 00	13 50
M D Landon	...BFL	51	5	5 50	12 50	18 00	148 00
M J Weber	...BFL	59	56	56 50	2 50	59 00	1 00
M Wheeler	...BFL	44	29	33 00	8 00	41 00	5 00

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE							
A Lovsdale	...PP&F	20	5	10 00		10 00	41 50
Mamie Jenevein	..PP&F	10	4	6 00		6 00	12 00
L D Powell	....CK	23	38	54 00		54 00	6 00
Wm Olmstead	..mofN	45			20 00	20 00	30 50
David Ulmer	..PP&F	19	13	19 50		19 50	3 00
I T Reynolds	..PP&F	43	45	75 00		75 00	13 50

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE							
W H Haddon	..BFL	38	28	42 00	8 25	50 25	2 00
J S Fry	....D&R	50	26	65 00	5 50	70 50	4 00
E L Marley	....D&R	26	28	78 00	2 50	80 50	8 00
Virgil Smith	..D&R	30	13	32 00	8 75	40 75	8 75
S A Oberg	....GC	8	2	9 00		9 00	
Mollie Miller	..stoc	10	4	2 40	75	3 15	4 80
Ella Johnson	..BFL	16	22	22 00	5 55	27 55	4 25
Emily Billups	..BFL	46	37	37 00	3 45	40 45	3 75
Annie Watts	..BFL	38	21	25 50	1 50	27 00	
Katie Holston	..BFL	20	4	4 50		4 50	
Louise Jackson	BFL	14	5	5 00	60	5 60	60

Dora Wilson	..BFL	33	70	70 50	13 10	83 60	
Celestia Wilson	BFL	42	7	7 00	4 20	11 20	4 20

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE							
H C Balsbaugh	..GC	41	68	100 35			4 80
C H Chenault	..D&R	44	12	42 50			13 00
S L Clark	....PP&F	43	9	13 00			4 50
Carrie Goldcamp	BFL	5	6	7 00			24 75
R H Hazelton	MISC	35	14	20 00			6 00
E E Loveland	..PP&F	27	8	10 25			
C H McColreay	..D&R	51	12	38 20			1 20
J S Moore	....MISC	50	8	10 75			4 00
Mamie Moore	..D&R	40	6	21 40			111 90

SUMMARY							
Alabama Conference	220	26	22 50	2 00	24 50	346 25	
Kentucky Conf	394	163	194 50	35 55	230 05	270 20	
Louisiana Conf	160	105	164 50	20 00	184 50	105 50	
Mississippi Conf	371	267	399 90	54 15	454 05	40 35	
Tenn River Conf.	336	143			263 45	170 15	
Totals	1490	704	781 40	111 70	1156 55	932 45	

**CORRECTED REPORT OF MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE**  
**For Week Ending April 23, 1910**

W H Haddon	..BFL	18				\$	\$39 05
J S Fry	....D&R	25					38 45
Virgil Smith	..D&R	46				87 75	8 75
E L Marley	....D&R	49				100 75	37 75
S A Oberg	....GC	56				76 00	
Mollie Miller	..stoc	5				4 20	
Dora Wilson	..BFL	32				71 00	
Emily Billups	..BFL	51				62 00	
Ella Johnson	..BFL	25				26 45	2 95
Anne Watts	..BFL	46				53 25	
Katie Holston	..BFL	25				20 00	
Louise Jackson	BFL	19				14 70	
Cilvia Cyrus	..BFL	40				22 00	
Celestia Wilson	BFL	58				9 10	6 10

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We now ask that our correspondents and contributors will co-operate with us in improving the quality and general usefulness of the paper proportionately with its increased size, by furnishing us with the kind of reports, news items, and short general articles that will interest and benefit every reader; and, on our part, we will do our best with the matter furnished, to serve all interests faithfully. To this end, our friendly suggestions are invited.

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### VERY IMPORTANT!

THE SOUTHERN UNION WORKER goes to press Thursday morning. News Notes may be received as late as the Tuesday afternoon's mail. All other matter intended for publication must reach us not later than the Monday night before, otherwise it will be left over until the next issue.

### NEWS AND NOTES

ELDER C. F. McVAGH left Nashville Friday, the 13th, and spent Sabbath and Sunday with the church in Memphis, Tenn.

PROFESSOR and Sister Rowe, recently of the Hazel, Ky., school, are just now spending a little time in Nashville. Professor Rowe gave a very interesting and instructive address to the young people at their meeting Friday evening, and also occupied the afternoon hour, Sabbath, giving a Bible study on the life of David to an appreciative audience.

THE Nashville church has recently been favored with some special evangelistic services. Elder C. M. Martin, late of California, but now located at Bonaqua, Tenn., where he has opened a private school, and is engaged in other self-sup-

porting work, addressed us twice Sabbath the 7th inst., and also Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday evenings. Wednesday he was called home on account of the sudden illness of his wife. The next two evenings were occupied by Elders McVagh and Haysmer. The latter also spoke the Sabbath following.

The burden of these services was the need of a deeper personal experience on the part of every individual church-member, and the way to obtain it—the putting away of sin by repentance, confession, restitution, the exercise of more faith, and a closer daily walk with God. When opportunity was given, a goodly number expressed their desire and purpose to live upon a higher plane.

Following the Sabbath service already mentioned, two persons were admitted to church-membership by baptism, and a third upon profession of faith, the candidate having previously been baptized while a member of the Christian Church.

ELDER McVAGH spent Sabbath, May 7th, at the convention at Madison. He reports a pleasant time, and gives an encouraging report of the work being done by the hill schools.

Several of the teachers who had been attending the convention at Madison were welcome visitors at the union conference office Monday the 5th inst.

### PERIODICAL DEPARTMENT

THE periodical department has much reason to be encouraged because of the many friends the *Watchman* is making everywhere. This applies also to the *Gospel Sentinel*.

We feel that all of us here, as well as our people everywhere, are to be congratulated upon our good fortune in having such well edited, neat, and attractive periodicals issuing from the press of the Southern Publishing Association.

Realizing the splendid facilities at our hands for giving the warning message, our responsibilities increase. We longingly look forward to the near future when the entire rank and file of the denomination will get the missionary idea, and place our periodicals in the hands of the people for the sake of the good they will do them. The *Watchman* is distinctively a *Present Truth Evangelizer*, and its faithful distribution provides opportunities for the glorious fulfilment of Isa. 55:10 and 11.

We hope soon to be able to report a decided increase in *Watchman* sales as a result of renewed activity in this important department of our work. The office force devoting its energies to the periodical department, feel keenly the sacred obligations resting upon them, and earnestly invite an interest in the prayers of all.

SIGNIFICANT events are constantly taking place in the world, — events fraught with consequences at times ominous. The trend of these latter-day times is well explained in "What of the Night" by Elder I. H. Evans in the *Signs of the Times Monthly* for June.

HAVE you been following the articles on Bible and Astronomy in the *Monthly Signs of the Times*? These articles have created a great deal of attention and we are constantly in receipt of letters which show the interest that hundreds are taking in these studies. The latest article in this series, published in the June *Monthly Signs of the Times* appears under the caption, "Rolled Together as a Scroll." The Word prophesies of a startling event when the heavens shall roll back as a scroll and startling sights be revealed in the heavens. This article explains many things connected with that event. By all means you should read it.