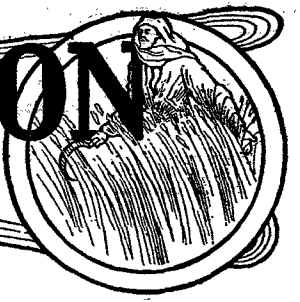


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The Great Forgiver

FAR as the east is from the west
Hast Thou removed my sins from me;
Thy mercy is my ark of rest
Upborne upon Love's boundless sea.

Though storms may rage, though tempests blow,
Thy saving power can never fail;
While I Thy great redemption know,
No force of evil can prevail.

So strong art Thou and I so weak,
My heart and mind in wonder bend,
Till losing self, I long to seek
Thy glory, and Thy will attend.

Forever hath thy blessing crowned
The souls who sought Thee oft in prayer;
Here let me, Saviour, e'er be found,
Till home at last I see Thee there.

—*Worthie Harris Holden.*

General

Remember the Sabbath Day to Keep It Holy

MRS. E. G. WHITE

(Concluded)

ON Friday, the clothing of the children, looked after during the week, should all be laid out by their own hands, under the direction of the mother, so that they can dress quickly, without any confusion or rushing about, and hasty speeches. Dress; then come to the table without levity. Boisterous noise and contention should not be allowed any day of the week; but on the Sabbath all should be quietness. No loud-toned commands should be heard at any time; but on the Sabbath they are entirely out of place. This is God's holy day; the day that he has set apart to commemorate his creative works; a day which he has sanctified and hallowed.

In many families boots and shoes are blacked and brushed, and stitches taken, all because these little odds and ends were not done on Friday. They did not "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." It is dishonoring to God to make the Sabbath a feast day, a day of baking and boiling, of blacking boots and performing works that should be done on the six working days. Do not dishonor God by bringing down its sacredness to the level of the common working days.

In the morning, the family should gather about the table quietly, and it would be well if on the Sabbath there should ever be a simple, palatable meal, yet something that would be considered a treat, something that they do not have every day in the week. Then, before or after the meal, should come

the family worship. This should be a service in which all the children should take part.

All should have their Bibles, each reading a verse or two. Then a simple hymn should be sung, followed, not by a long, wearisome prayer, but by a simple petition, telling the Lord in the simplest manner their needs, and expressing their gratitude for God's mercies and blessings. This invites Jesus as a welcome guest into your house and heart. In the family, long prayers of remote things are not in place, and make the hour of prayer weariness, when it should be considered a privilege and a blessing. Make the season one of interest and joy; never let the children consider it a burden.

On the Sabbath, parents should give all the time they can to their children, that they may make it a delight. I have seen many families where father, mother, and the older members of the household take themselves away from the younger children, and leave them to amuse themselves as best they can. After a while the children become weary and go out of doors and engage in play, or some kind of mischief. Thus the Sabbath has no sacred significance to them. In pleasant weather the parents can take their children out for a walk in the fields and forest, and talk to them of the lofty trees, the shrubs and flowers, and teach them that God is the Maker of all these things. Then teach them the reasons for the Sabbath, that it is to commemorate God's creative works. After working six days, he rested the seventh, and blessed and hallowed the day of his rest. Thus the most profitable instruction can be given.

The sweet story of Bethlehem can be repeated. Present before them Christ as the babe in Bethlehem, a child obedient to his father and mother, a youth industrious, helping to support the family. Thus you can teach your children that Christ was a child like themselves and that he knows the trials and perplexities, the temptations, the weariness, the joys and the happiness of youth. Read the interesting stories in the Bible history. Thus the day to them will be the best of the seven. But if the parents loiter in bed on the Sabbath and rise late, all is confusion and bustle to prepare for breakfast and Sabbath-school, the day becomes weariness, the Sabbath desecrated, no holy feelings are inspired or come into the house. The Sabbath-school becomes a dread. I counsel you, my Sabbath-keeping brethren and sisters, to "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." You must change greatly. Many of your habits and practises on the Sabbath are displeasing to God. If you would train your children to observe the Sabbath according to the commandment, you must do it by precept and example. The deep engraving of truth in the heart is never wholly effaced. The impressions made on the heart in early life are seen in after years. They may be buried, but they will seldom be obliterated. Teach your children that the commandments of God must become the rule of their lives. Circumstances may occur

to separate the children from their parents and from their home, but the lessons of instruction given in childhood and youth will be a blessing to them throughout their lifetime.

Our Publishing House

Home Office News

SALES report for week ending August 16, 1913: Total number bound volumes, 19,108; *Watchman*, 8,866.

We would call particular attention to the book sales given above. This shows that the work is advancing. The foreman of our bindery reports 54,199 books going through that department, and it is crowding our capacity to the limit to keep sufficient books ahead to fill orders.

Among the contents of the first car of books shipped to Fort Worth were the following: 2,000 "Daniel and the Revelation," 2,250 "Past, Present, and Future," 2,050 "Patriarchs and Prophets," 2,800 "Great Controversy," 1,200 "New Testament Primer," 2,500 "Best Stories." A second car will be shipped Friday of this week. In a letter just received from Brother Pierce, he intimates that there will in all probability be a third car.

Surely the Lord is blessing the colporteur work and these items of progress should be an inspiration to the inactive among our people to enlist in the colporteur work.

DELIVERING AMONG CUBA'S SUGAR MILLS

The following experiences, written by Wm. Spicer son of Elder W. A. Spicer, and printed in the "Pacific Press News Letter," are worthy of a prominent place in the annals of men who are accustomed to meeting difficulties with a smile:—

"I had sent my books on ahead to Jamaica (a local post-office in Cuba), from there to be despatched to San Antonio mill. When I got to Jamaica I found my books still there, and had to take them along with me in the coach. I made a good delivery at San Antonio, and as the coach had gone on, I had to walk to Romeli mill, starting about 5 P. M. When I got there, wet from having walked in the rain, I found that the man I wanted would not go to work until 12 o'clock that night. I tried to find some place to sleep, but could not, and had to go on to San Emilio mill, some three miles distant. It is a very bad road and the mud was frequently up to my ankles, but fortunately my shoes stuck to my feet all right, although I tore my coat when I ran into some barbed-wire fences. When I did get to that mill I found out that the man I wanted had not yet come home, and there was no room for me to stop there either, so the man that gave me all this information just closed the door and left me outside. Just as I was starting for Jamaica, he called me and handed me a hammock, telling me that I could hang it up in the machine rooms, which were in very bad condition. As soon as I got there several dogs started to object to my intrusion. I struck a match and found that fortunately they were on the other side of a ditch, and so after demanding them to shut up, I found a place for my hammock, hanging it so they could not get at me unless the rope should break. The fact that I had some \$50 in cash on me made the situation somewhat more interesting. The only convenient place that I had found for my hammock happened to be in a draft, so the cold wind blowing on my damp clothes made it rather chilly for me until I opened my prospectus and lay on it. At what I thought was three o'clock I was awakened by some passing cane wagons. I got up and started off for Jamaica, without striking another match, as I did not wish those dogs to know of my departure.

"I got to my destination all right, but as daybreak was still

some time off I lay down on a bench at the railroad station, and was soon surprised by a visit from the night watchman, who demanded an explanation of my actions. I gave it to him and then took several walks around the village. Then I got my books from the store in which I had left them, and went out to Isabel mill. I did not do much there except chase some fellows who were trying to hide from me. Accidentally, I found a man that would hire me a horse, so I took it and started out for Romeli mill again. I got to Jamaica all right, discovering on the way that I did not have a very fleet steed, and that I could not depend much on the reins, as they were mended with bits of string. A little way out of Jamaica the saddle-girth broke as I dismounted to pick a switch. I mended it with a piece of fence wire. I got to Romeli all right, hitched the horse by the store, and went into the mill to find my men and deliver them their books, but most of them had quit their jobs. I returned to the store but my horse was not in sight. Bystanders told me he had broken the reins while having a fight with another of his species. Beside the victor I found the saddle, and my horse eating sugarcane some yards away. I patched up the girth with the rein-stubs and bought some rope for new reins. I got to San Emilio and made my delivery, and was then directed to count the ties to Isabel mill. I followed the directions literally, and came to a road which branched off. This I should have taken, but did not. A few yards away a little stream crossed under the tracks. It looked clear and safe, so I started to cross. The horse was very reluctant in doing so on account of the swiftness of the water, I supposed, but he proved to be wiser than I, as he soon went down into a mud-hole as deep as his legs, fell over into the reeds, and burst the saddle-girth again. He was very much scared but not hurt, and I barely got the saddle, books, and myself away, when he got out with a kick. Nothing more extraordinary happened until we got a little excited at a locomotive passing us. I got to Isabel all right, but we were sights, with mud on me from hat down, horse muddy and with rope reins, and with two books swelling out my coat on either side and two more in my hands. Then I footed it to Jamaica, and at last got home to Guantanamo. I believe next time I will sleep on sugar sacks, and hire a horse from a livery barn instead of from the man on the road.

"A visible result of the work of Brethren Spicer, Robinson, and Brown, is the shipping of 3,218 copies of 'Patriarchs and Prophets,' 'Home and Health,' and 'Coming King' into Cuba since the General Conference. The placing of that number of sermons in the homes of Catholic Cuba is worth going through some hardships to accomplish, isn't it?"

Brethren C. D. Wolff and C. F. Dart are at home for a few days after a long tour spent in the field.

Elder G. B. Thompson, Secretary of the North American Division Conference, was an office visitor last week, stopping over in Nashville on his way to the Kentucky camp-meeting.

Elder E. L. Maxwell and family left Nashville last Wednesday via Memphis to Oklahoma, and will leave that point in a few weeks for their new field of labor in Peru. The earnest prayers and best wishes of the office family accompany them to their new field. We regret very much to lose Elder Maxwell as his labors here have been much appreciated. His splendid talks in the office chapel have been encouraging and uplifting. He is a most earnest bookman and we trust that the work in his new field will grow and that many souls will be gathered in as a result of his efforts.

OUR CHAPEL TALK

Elder Hansen, our pastor, occupied the Monday morning chapel hour and gave an interesting talk on "Making Our

Efforts Count," and gave some of his plans for the summer. He said in part:—

"It is the direct stroke that will finish the work. The Lord will cut the work short through right-doing. The work is not to be closed up only half finished. What is done in the closing work will be done thoroughly and quickly. Let every man have the one aim in view,—that of bringing souls to Christ while we have the opportunity. It is by means of the book-work that the truth will find an entrance into many homes of the people. In the last days, when trouble is coming upon the world just before the plagues begin to fall upon the earth, and while Christ is still in the sanctuary, men will read the word and turn and seek for the truth, 'and they that seek shall find,' 'and many shall be converted.'"

Elder Hansen is planning to open another series of tent meetings just after the camp-meeting, and asked the co-operation of every one to help make this meeting a success. It is planned to place the tent as near to the Fatherland Street church as possible and build up a good membership from East Nashville. We were well pleased to have Elder Hansen with us, and enjoyed his remarks very much.

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Louisiana Conference — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

Membership	Am't for year, 20c per wk.	Amount due to Aug. 11	Amount paid to Aug. 11	Amount short
267	\$2776.80	\$1619.46	\$1117.28	\$ 502.18

Louisiana Mission — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

76	\$ 790.40	\$ 461.07	\$ 64.38	\$ 396.69
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News Items

In a very few days every reader of the WORKER in Louisiana will receive some very interesting information pertaining to the Harvest Ingathering for missions. It is hoped that every one will read each word in the Information leaflet, and then decide that it is a personal call to action.

Stir me, O, stir me Lord, I care not how,
But stir my heart in passion for the world;
Stir, till the blood-red banner be unfurled
O'er lands that still in heathen darkness lie,
O'er deserts where no cross is lifted high.

The Harvest Ingathering for missions during the closing months of 1912 was attended by much of God's blessing, and was very successful also in gathering funds to extend the message into new territory. During the year 1913 over \$50,000 was collected by the use of the Harvest Ingathering *Review* and it may be interesting to some to know that from the beginning of the Harvest Ingathering efforts, in 1908, over \$178,500 have in this way been received and passed on to the needy fields beyond. This result has been attained by each one doing what he could. It is not a great effort on the part of a

few that is needed, but a united effort by all,— every believer in Louisiana.

The colporteurs' reports this week show that several have settled down to the regular pace again, while others have not as yet reached their fields. Most of the reports are for more than one week, and none of them are for full time inasmuch as the camp-meeting time is included.

Very encouraging reports are coming in, new workers are getting ready to enter the ranks, and in the very near future we expect to see the work grow rapidly. We gladly welcome these new workers to the field, and pray that the Lord will give them success and not only bless their efforts financially but that in the earth made new they may greet many souls who are there as the result of their efforts with our truth-filled books.

O. R. GODSMARK.

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Alabama Conference — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

Membership	Am't for year, 20c per wk.	Amount due to Aug. 11	Amount paid to Aug. 11	Amount short
195	\$2028.00	\$1183.00	\$ 599.77	\$ 583.23

Alabama Mission — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

200	\$2080.00	\$1213.33	\$ 287.09	\$ 926.24
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President's Address

TO THE delegates and other brethren and sisters assembled in the eleventh annual session of the Alabama Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Greeting:—

As we gather here to-day for the opening of this session of the Alabama Conference, the members of the Conference Committee most heartily greet the delegates from the various churches, and unite in extending a cordial welcome to all our people who come to this Conference. We would not forget, neither be unmindful of the dear ones who remain at home, whose hearts are with us and whose prayers will ascend on high for the success of this meeting. As the Lord draws near to us, may he also water their souls with the refreshing dews of heaven, and unite all our hearts in the bonds of love and peace.

We are living in the last days, in the time when Satan will work with all power of deceivableness and lying wonders inasmuch, if it were possible the very elect would be deceived. In this time when the signs of the soon-coming Saviour are rapidly fulfilling, when destruction, disease and death are abroad in the land, we can thank God for the preservation of our lives and for the degree of health and strength given us during the past year. It is true the angel of death has taken a few from our ranks during the year, but the active laboring force has been spared. We would remember that, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints," and express our sympathy to the families who have been bereft of loved ones. We look forward with glad anticipation to the time when our Saviour will come, when sin and death will be no more, and righteousness and life shall forever reign.

PROGRESS OF THE WORK

We will not attempt a detailed account of the work in the different departments, as that will be given by the Departmental Secretaries at some future time. But we will endeavor to give a general outline of the work presenting some of the most important features.

Looking over the record of the past year we find great reasons to thank the Lord for the prosperity and blessings that have rested upon all branches of the work. Yet we would by no means rest satisfied with what has been done.

THE EVANGELICAL

The prime object of the organized work of the third angel's message, of the Alabama Conference, and of this camp-meeting, is the salvation of souls. We should never lose sight of this fact. Every branch of the work should be so regulated as to work harmoniously together to bring the saving power of the gospel to the knowledge of the lost and perishing. Three tent efforts—two last fall and one this summer—have been held. Through these efforts and the labor among the churches and companies, fifty-five new converts have been added to the churches, including the two new churches of Stapleton and Santa Rosa. The fifty-five converts represent practically the net increase in our membership. Our losses, in different ways, are about equalled by our gain through additions by letter, making the membership of our Conference in round numbers two hundred. For these new converts we thank the Lord, and express our appreciation for your co-operation, and for the faithful labor done by all. May the coming year see much more work done, and as a result a greater harvest of souls.

FINANCIAL

Two things are necessary for the prosecution of the work of the gospel in the earth,—men and means. The Lord has blessed in the paying of tithes and offerings. The total tithe receipts for the year ending December 31, 1912, was \$4,000; making a per capita tithe of \$19. The tithe receipts for the year ending June 30, 1912, was \$3,770. Thus the gain in tithe will be at least \$300. The exact amount, and financial standing of the Conference the Treasurer's report will show. Had all been faithful in rendering to the Lord his own, these amounts would have been materially increased. May the coming year see increased faithfulness on the part of all. Our policy is not to spend more than we receive; in other words not to go in debt. For the year ending June 30, 1912, there was a net loss of \$1,130.42. It was apparent that something must be done. This situation was greatly relieved before our coming into the Conference, but a few changes were still necessary to bring the outlay within the income. For the year ending December 31, 1912, we paid more than our quota of fifteen cents a week to missions. This was based upon a membership of 169. But for the first half of this year at twenty cents a week per member, based upon a membership of 195, we are far behind in our quota to missions. We will bring this matter more definitely before you at some other meeting. The progress of the work at home and abroad is in proportion to our faithfulness in the paying of our tithes and offerings. May faithfulness in this respect be written by the angel hand over against each of our names during the coming year.

SABBATH-SCHOOL

We can not lay too much stress upon this branch of the work. "The Sabbath-school is the nursery of the church," or, "the church at study." As the nursery is to the orchard, so is the Sabbath-school to the growth of the church. There

are thirty-two Sabbath-schools (regular schools and home schools) in the Conference with a total membership of 385. The total offerings from these schools was \$717.01. The increase in membership over 1911 was 101, and the increase in offerings \$238.35. It is unusual to see the membership of the Sabbath-school exceed the membership of the church. With good, earnest work on the part of the Sabbath-schools much of this overflow membership can be brought to Christ and added to the church.

Closely allied to the Sabbath-schools is the Missionary Volunteer work, designed especially for our young people. The world has many inducements to hold out to the youth. To counteract these evil influences, and to plant seeds of truth in the mind, and instil noble aspirations into the soul, the Missionary Volunteer movement was started a few years ago. This work is in its infancy in this Conference but we are glad it is here. Last year we had but one organized society. This year there are three. We trust every church will see the importance of this movement for the youth, and that wherever there are young people a Missionary Volunteer Society will be organized.

CHURCH SCHOOLS

The education of the children is a sacred work. We are training them either for the kingdom of God or for the kingdom of the adversary. The Lord has given us a system of education calculated to save our children from the world, and train them for heaven. We have two schools (independent) in the Conference taking students to the ninth year. One at Rockford, Ala., conducted by Brother and Sister Waldron; the other at Red Level, Ala., conducted by Brother and Sister Leitzman. Both of these schools are in harmony with the Conference and did good work last year, though neither school had a large enrollment. There were three church schools last winter. Some are inquiring for teachers for the coming school year. This is good, and we hope the church schools will multiply as rapidly as we can get teachers for them.

COLPORTEUR WORK

"If there is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the public." "Testimonies for the Church," Vol. IV, p. 390. We are pleased to see the progress that has been made in the colporteur work. Fifty-one have done something in either the book work or the magazine work during the past year. The time put in varied from 12 hours to 2,016 hours, and sales from \$5 to \$828.50. The total value of sales for the year ending June 30, 1913, was \$8,979.40. This is quite an increase over last year. We trust this year's record will exceed the \$10,000 mark.

SOME NEEDS

We need many more permanent colporteurs to engage in the sale of our literature. We need a number of our young people to prepare for teachers, to prepare for Bible work, and to prepare for the ministry. We need a new field tent. The one used this summer can not be used again. Our only other one is old and can not serve much longer. So we must plan to get a new field tent in the near future. We need a storage house that our tents may be properly cared for. We need to arouse all our churches to active local missionary work. But above all we need a deeper work of grace in all our hearts and a closer work with God. We trust the Committee on Plans will take these needs into consideration in the resolutions to be brought before us.

May the Lord give to all richly of his grace and Spirit as we engage in the further business of this Conference and plan for the future. And may the coming year be one of great prosperity and rich blessings to all. A. L. MILLER.

Camp-Meeting News Notes

THE reports submitted showed some growth during the year, though in some departments the figures were smaller than last year. This, however, was less the result of dropping off than of concentration.

The Sabbath-school department showed an encouraging increase both in membership and offerings.

There is still great need of teachers, but the spirit of the educational department is progressive.

The presence of the colporteurs added much to the spirit of the meeting. It made hearts warm to hear their thrilling experiences and listen to their loyal testimonies. As they told of how our literature is being scattered throughout Alabama, it was clearly seen that God's hand is in the work, and all were enabled to realize in some measure what a mighty agency we have in our publishing work for the promulgation of the third angel's message.

Elder Wight's talk on organization was much appreciated by all, and as a result many hearts were much more closely knit together for the accomplishment of the work committed to this people. "Order is heaven's first law" was the keynote of the study, and God's organized church was traced from Egypt, through the wilderness, into the promised land.

Professor Fatic spoke to the young people on the value of proper education and necessity of being rightly related to the message. His talk was well received.

Elder G. B. Thompson's sermons on the points of our faith were timely and were listened to with deep interest. We believe that lasting impressions were made.

Elder Miller, president of the conference, expressed gratitude for the union and harmony that prevailed throughout the meeting and for the blessing of God that had attended the work of the past year. There were many fervent "amens" as he voiced the hope that union, faithfulness, and much of God's blessing might characterize the work of the coming year.

The outlook for the work in Alabama is bright and the people are courageous. The camp-meeting was one of the very best ever held in the State and we believe its results will prove to be lasting.

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Mississippi Conference — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

Membership	Am't for year, 20c per wk.	Amount due to Aug. 11	Amount paid to Aug. 11	Amount short
157	\$1632.80	\$ 952.47	\$ 728.67	\$ 223.80
Mississippi Mission — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund				
130	\$1352.00	\$ 788.66	\$ 121.12	\$ 667.54

Hattiesburg

THE camp-meeting is now in the past, and all who were privileged to attend this annual gathering feel well paid for the money expended in going. The Lord came very near to his people, and many received great spiritual help. However, the past blessings will not meet the present need. But our confidence and faith exercised in overcoming the temptations of yesterday will strengthen us to overcome the obstacles of to-day. Therefore I am sure the strength and help gained

at this camp-meeting will go with us all throughout the year.

On the last day of the camp-meeting and conference proper, six persons followed their Lord in baptism.

On account of the increased outside interest it was thought best to continue the meeting until Sunday and invite as many of the campers as could to remain. When Sunday came we had an overflowing audience present. This encouraged us to leave the large tent up, and follow up the interest with a series of meetings. Elder Morrow and wife and Brother Balsbaugh and wife will remain here for the present.

It seems almost imperative that some one be left in Hattiesburg to remain here for some time; therefore the committee asked Elder Morrow to make this his field of labor. He will soon locate here for the fall and winter. We are glad that the camp-meeting created an interest sufficient to demand the attention of a minister. Let us all pray that a large church will be raised up in Hattiesburg as the result of this effort.

C. S. WIEST.

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Tennessee River Conference — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

Membership	Am't for year, 20c per wk.	Amount due to Aug. 11	Amount paid to Aug. 11	Amount short
538	\$5595.20	\$3263.86	\$1285.55	\$1978.31

Tennessee River Mission — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

109	\$1133.60	\$ 661.27	\$ 58.46	\$ 602.81
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Camp-Meeting Notes

AT its meeting in Nashville on the 13th inst., the Tennessee River Conference Committee invited Elder Norwood of Arkansas to attend the camp-meeting at Jackson. This will be good news to those who have met Elder Norwood, and we feel sure that those who have not seen him will be glad of an opportunity to form his acquaintance.

TENTS

It is very important that tents should be ordered at once. If you expect to attend the meeting at Jackson and wish a tent write as soon as possible to A. H. Jones, General Delivery, Jackson, Tenn. The price of tents for the camp-meeting will be the same as last year. There will also be a dining-tent under the same management as at Camden. Everything will be made as convenient and pleasant as possible for all who attend the meeting.

If you want a tent at the Jackson camp-meeting write at once to A. H. JONES, Jackson, Tenn., General Delivery.

RATES TO CAMP-MEETING

Though, as stated last week, we have been unable to secure the usual two-cent, camp-meeting rate on the certificate plan, parties of ten or more traveling on one ticket can get the same rate as by that plan.

In order to get the reduction, all the members of the party must go at the same time. Instead of a separate ticket for each person, a single ticket is sold for ten or more persons at the rate of two cents a mile for each adult and one cent a mile for each child between the ages of five and twelve years.

Baggage will be checked on such tickets the same as on single



Girl's Home (In Foreground) and School Building, Hazel Academy, Hazel, Ky.

ickets; namely, 150 pounds for each adult passenger and seventy-five pounds for each child.

The party rate does not call for a round trip, hence the members of the return party need not be the same as the going party.

In making up a party there must be at least ten full tickets; that is, if there are only nine adults there must be two children paying fare.

The rate between Jackson and Nashville on a ten-party ticket is \$3.05 each way; and for children \$1.53.

BAGGAGE

The necessary arrangements will be made to convey those who come, and their baggage, to the camp. All trains up to 9 P. M., will be met by some one from the ground. Everything possible will be done for the convenience and comfort of all. Do not forget to make your wants known before arriving.

Tennessee River Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

THE annual meeting of the constituents of the Tennessee River Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventists, incorporated under the laws of the State of Tennessee, will convene on the camp ground at Jackson, Tenn., Monday, September 1 at 10:30 A. M., for the election of the board of trustees for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the association.

E. L. MAXWELL, *President.*

F. C. VARNEY, *Secretary.*

Tennessee River Conference

THE twenty-sixth annual session of the Tennessee River Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene on the camp ground in Jackson, Tenn., Friday, August 29, 1913 at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before the delegates. Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one additional delegate for each ten members.

The executive committees, ordained ministers and representatives of the Southern Union Conference, the North American Division Conference, and the General Conference are delegates at large.

E. L. MAXWELL, *President.*

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Are You Going to School? Where?

A GREATER number of Seventh-day Adventist pupils will be in our schools the coming year than ever before. Are you planning to be one of this constantly growing army enlisted till the gospel is proclaimed to all the world?

Notwithstanding the number of workers in home and foreign lands is larger than ever before, the writer recently heard the president of our General Conference make the statement that never before during the twenty-two years of his official connection with the denomination had the call for efficient, consecrated workers been so urgent as at the present time. Our young people are responding, and we find everywhere a greatly increased interest in our schools, which on their part, are strengthening their courses in order to do the most thorough work possible.

What do you propose to do? Unless you quickly decide, your very indecision will before long carry you into the current of the world, as it has done with so many of our young people in the past.

"Let the youth who need an education set to work with a determination to obtain it. Do not wait for an opening. Make one for yourselves."—*Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 333.

"The Lord is in no wise pleased with those who neglect to improve all the privileges he has placed within their reach that they may become intelligent, well-qualified workers of whom he will not be ashamed."—*Christian Education*, p. 143.

Can such a training or education be had in the secular schools where God's Word is discredited and the whole influence is toward the world? "It is because the human heart is inclined to evil that it is so dangerous to sow the seeds of skepticism in young minds. Whatever weakens faith in God robs the soul of the power to resist temptation. It removes the only safeguard against sin. Through his Word and his works we need to learn of God that our lives may fulfil his purpose."

"Our people are now being tested whether they will obtain their wisdom from the greatest teacher or seek the god of Ekron. Let us determine that we will not be tied by so much as a thread to the educational policies of those who do not discern the voice of God and who will not hearken to his commandments."—*Counsels to Teachers*, pp. 255, 377.

The Hazel Academy offers exceptional opportunities to our young people who are in the intermediate grades. The outlook for the coming year is encouraging. Have you seen a calendar yet? We shall be glad to hear from you. Address, A. N. ARTEBERRY, Principal, Hazel, Ky.

Still Making a Gain in Book Sales

I AM glad to say that the colporteur work is making steady progress. The past three months we have been gaining right along. The July report shows a gain over the previous month of \$264.40 worth of literature sold. As a number of the colporteurs are delivering at present, we feel sure the August report will far exceed the one for July.

C. F. DART.

"Do THY duty; that is best;
Leave unto thy Lord the rest!
No action, whether foul or fair,
Is ever done but it leaves somewhere
A record."

Kentucky Conference

Conference Directory

B. W. BROWN, President.
 S. F. LOVE, Secretary and Treasurer.
 H. E. BECK, Field Agent.
 Mrs. B. W. BROWN, Sabbath-School Secretary.
 W. H. WHITE, Y. P. M. V. Secretary.
 OFFICE ADDRESS, Nicholasville, Ky.

C E Morphew ..D&R	44	7	21 00	3 00	24 00	
Lura Reed	36	20	21 50	1 00	22 50	
Rebecca Moore ..BF	44	15	17 75	25	18 00	1 00
F D Knox	27	10	13 50	4 00	17 50	
D A Jones	29	4	16 00	50	16 50	6 50
J N Womack ...BF	54	10	10 50	5 75	16 25	
G C Hinshaw ...BF	62	1	1 00	12 00	13 00	94 00
Chas Toms	92	6	12 00		12 00	16 00
Mamie Moore ..D&R	26	8	11 50		11 50	26 00
I E Evans	22					26 50

Totals	550	126	\$189 75	\$31 50	\$221 25	\$170 00
Grand Totals	1938	723	\$1288 75	\$178 45	\$1443 60	\$1080 00

Kentucky Conference — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

Membership Am't for year, 20c per wk. Amount due to Aug. 11				Amount paid to Aug. 11		Amount short
183	\$1903.20	\$1110.20	\$ 609.03	\$ 501.17		

Kentucky Mission — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

75	\$ 780.00	\$ 455.00	\$ 184.61	\$ 270.39		
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MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE — WEEK ENDING JULY 12, 1913

Elmer Chastain .CK	43	44	\$76 00	\$ 75	\$76 75	\$ 2 75
T R Battles** ...BF	103	42	61 50	3 50	65 00	33 00
J P Campbell ...BF	53	46	56 00	1 25	57 25	1 25
Ella Johnson .PP&F	16	29	43 50	1 50	45 00	1 50
H G Miller	52	16	40 00	50	40 50	12 50
C H McColrey .BR	21	16	39 00	1 25	40 25	1 25
W L Battles ...BF	44	21	30 50		30 50	
H C Balsbaugh .GC	53	10	22 00	50	22 50	2 50
E Campbell PG&PP&F	35	9	16 50		16 50	
J S Fry	30	6	14 00	1 50	15 50	1 50
C R Canada ...BF	47			14 25	14 25	70 75
Georgia Mangrum BF	16	13	13 00	50	13 50	1 50
Miss M P Sparks BF	16	6	7 00	25	7 25	25
Mrs Ethel Warren BF	3	3	3 50		3 50	1 00
Lamar Cooper .BF	12			1 00	1 00	5 00
Louise B Jackson CK	1			25	25	1 25
Emily Billups ...BF	30					46 50
Annie Watts ...BF	20					31 50
M Murphy BF&PP&F	16					12 50

Totals	611	261	\$422 50	\$27 00	\$449 50	\$226 00
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** Three Weeks.

Colporteurs' Report for the Southern Union Conference

Week Ending August 9, 1913

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Name	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Delivered
M Wheeler	D&R	45	23	\$72 00	\$ 8 75	\$80 75	\$
Wm Horn	D&R	39	14	49 00	14 70	63 70	
P M Winkler ...BF		40	35	52 50		52 50	
Jas Hickman ...BF		21	31	32 00		32 00	
H Ethington ...BF		30	19	19 50	1 00	20 50	
J E Miller	D&R	45		15 50		15 50	100 00
F F Swan	D&R	28	7	15 00		15 00	
W B Wilson	BF	28	5	5 00	1 50	6 50	

Totals	276	134	\$260 50	\$25 95	\$286 45	\$100 00
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LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

C P Bodwell** GC&PG	105	27	\$96 00	\$ 3 00	\$99 00	\$38 00
J Harzman* ...PP&F	42	38	65 50	3 25	68 75	
C W Brown* ...BR	24	19	53 00	11 00	64 00	
Dora Borgess* PP&F	96	7	13 50	6 75	20 25	86 50
F Peabody ...PP&F	60	5	9 00	7 00	16 00	82 00
M A Gastauer .PP&F	15	7	11 50	1 00	12 50	
Mrs Peabody** PP&F	28			8 00	8 00	29 00
W J Hirst	PP&F	41				143 00

Totals	411	103	\$248 50	\$40 00	\$288 50	\$378 50
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MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

E Johnson*PP&F&MTRM	68	77	\$159 00	\$ 75	\$159 75	\$18 75	
Lettie Linyear* PP&F	62	64	121 00	3 00	124 00	16 50	
J P Campbell* .BF	98	86	107 50	2 00	109 00	2 00	
J S Fry	D&R	34	18	50 00	4 25	54 25	4 25
M P Sparks** ..BF	59	34	34 00	15 50	49 50	27 50	
Anna Watts** ...BF	110	28	42 00	5 00	47 00	80 00	
Emily Billups** .BF	110	27	40 50	1 50	42 00	76 50	
Maud L Burkley*CK	5	15	22 00		22 00		
H G Miller** ..D&R	49	3	6 00	10 00	16 00	54 00	
H C Balsbaugh* .GC	44			36 00	13 40	100 00	
J M Harp	BF	25	8	8 00		8 00	
T R Battle	BF	36			3 00	3 00	60 00
C R Canada	BF	1					2 00

Totals	701	360	\$590 00	\$81 00	\$671 00	\$441 50
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TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

R H Hazelton ...GC	78	17	\$38 00	\$ 3 00	\$41 00	\$
Berdon Hampton BF	36	28	27 00	2 00	29 00	

** Three Weeks. * Two Weeks.

Magazine Agents' Report, Week Ending August 9, 1913

Agent	No.	Value
KENTUCKY CONFERENCE		
Louisville Church	150	\$ 15 00
MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE		
H G Miller	28	2 80
Mrs H C Balsbaugh	2	20
TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE		
Laura E Young	108	10 80
Frances Martin	16	1 60
Totals	304	\$ 30 40

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE — WEEK ENDING JULY 12, 1913

T R Battles	25	\$ 2 50
Mrs Ethel Warren	24	2 40
Mrs H C Balsbaugh	5	50
Elmer Chastain	3	30
Ella Johnson	2	20
Totals	59	\$ 5 90

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Net amount short for the Southern Union Conference on the Twenty-cents-a-week Fund to August 11, 1913, \$3,788.69.

Camp-Meetings

Alabama Mission (colored) September 4-11
 Mississippi Mission (colored), Hazlehurst ... September 4-14
 Tennessee River, Jackson August 28-September 7

ELDER WIGHT writes that the camp-meeting at Nicholasville, Ky., opened with a large attendance and a good spirit manifested at all the services.

Colporteur Work in the Southern Union Conference

THE colporteur work done in the Southern Union Conference for the month of July shows a healthy increase over the corresponding month in 1912. For this we are thankful, but we would like to see the increase steadily grow from month to month. There is an increase in every item appearing in this report except two: increase—Colporteurs, 2; Hours work, 1,190; Orders taken, 187; Value of orders, \$226.03; Number books delivered, 543; Magazine sales, \$118.60.

Our July report shows a valuation of nearly double the amount of that of June the present year.

Louisiana headed the list last month. You will notice that Mississippi takes the lead this time with Tennessee following close behind.

We shall pray and look for greater blessings in the book work from month to month, for God has promised and his promises can not fail.

C. D. WOLFF.

Wanted: Old Letters, Pictures, Etc.

AS THE readers of the WORKER may be aware, the writer is at work on a History of the Denomination, which is soon to be published under the auspices of the General Conference. It is aimed in this history to give a complete account of all the most significant events in the history of this people, from the earliest days up to the present time, and in order to achieve this end the co-operation of our old Sabbath-keepers is desired. The writer has already heard from a number of these; but he feels sure there are still others in various parts of the United States, who could throw valuable light on the early period of our history, and he would be very grateful to hear from any such.

He would appreciate receiving pictures of the pioneer workers, autograph letters from such men as Joseph Bates, J. N. Andrews, James White, and other prominent pioneers in the work. It may be that some could relate personal experiences in connection with these brethren that would show how the providence of God worked in the early days. And if any have copies of old Advent publications, they will be interested to know that the General Conference is making a collection of such articles and would be pleased to receive additions to the collection from any of our people who desire to see their treasures put where they will be cared for.

As some pictures have already come in, it might be well first to write in, and say just what you have, and then await instructions before sending. Address all communications to the writer, in care of the General Conference, Takoma Park Station, Washington, D. C.

M. E. OLSEN.

Missionary Volunteer Reading Courses

It is time to begin planning for the Missionary Volunteer reading courses. Do not fail to take one of them. The books are good; they merit your careful reading. Senior Course, No. 7 contains the books "From Exile to Overthrow," 60c; "From Judaism to Christianity," 85c; and "Wild Life on the Rockies," \$1.10. Those who join the Junior course, No. 6, will read, "The Black Bearded Barbarian," 60c; "Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing," 75c; and "In the Tiger Jungle," 85c. The first weekly assignments and helps will appear in the *Instructor* for September 30. Order books through your tract society.

"Protestant Magazine"

THE August and September numbers of the *Protestant Magazine* show that the fight for freedom of the press must still be waged by patriotic citizens of this country. Send ten cents in stamps (agents' rate) to your tract society for these two numbers.

Don't forget to send for a new subscription receipt book, with signed guarantee on the front cover. It will help you materially in taking subscriptions. Retain your 15c commission, and send 20c and name of subscriber to the tract society.

Report of Colporteur Work in the Southern Union Conference for Month Ending August 2, 1913

Conference	Col.	Hrs.	Ords.	Val. Ords.	Val. Helps	Total Val.	Sb. Bks. Dl.	VI. Sb. Bk. Dl.	Mag. Val.
Alabama Conference	18	1852	753	\$	\$	\$1236 15	123	\$ 148 40	\$ 29 80
Kentucky Conference	18	1877	664			1383 15	650	753 00	242 60
Louisiana Conference	13	948	297			662 95	429	782 00	
Mississippi Conference	18	1894	876			1567 00	485	810 50	44 70
Tennessee River Conference	19	2805	1009			1551 45	420	523 25	119 50
Totals	86	9376	3599	\$5796 90	\$ 603 80	\$6400 70	2107	\$3017 15	\$ 436 60
Compared with July 1912	84	8186	3412	\$5570 87	\$ 655 97	\$5611 47	1564	\$3043 73	\$ 318 00

C. D. WOLFF.