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# Field Tidings

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### SOUTH CAROLINA

I have visited churches and isolated believers in the following places: Columbia, Bear Creek, Sumter, Charleston, Lincolnton, Summerville, Aiken, Anderson, Greenville, and Spartanburg. Brother Scott accompanied me to most of these places. Columbia and Sumter were the two points at which Brother Scott held tent-meetings last summer. His home is at Columbia, and he will continue to work for the interest of the cause there, for a time.

At Sumter the company of believers were of good courage though there had been some disorderly elements at work. The necessity of thorough organization and discipline was set before them, and some sins were kindly but plainly rebuked.

A few faithful believers continue to hold up the light at Charleston. These have the assurance that two or three comprise a host if Jesus is one of the number.

At Summerville, I had the privilege of speaking in a little chapel owned by Sister Williams. This had formerly been a Baptist church, but now is consecrated to the last message. The company of believers need instructing, and if they yield themselves to instruction the Lord will do great things with them.

Sabbath, December 11, was spent at Aiken at the hospitable home of Elder Carey. He has been spending some time in the canvassing field with excellent success. As a result of about a month's work, he has orders for nearly two hundred dollars worth of books.

Believers from Johnson and Augusta met with the company and I preached twice for them.

Arriving Monday evening, the 13th, in Anderson, I found Sister Gallion bravely fighting the battle for health, and I hope with success. She has just lately returned from the Atlanta Sanitarium where she received treatment. Brother Gallion is away in the field, and she remains at home uncomplainingly, for the love they both have for the great message.

Here I received word of the illness of my wife at home and hastened away without visit-

ing some whom I much desired to see. Sister Anna Boehm has been here since our camp-meeting and has faithfully followed up the interest. It has seemed to be a hard field, and yet the few who have accepted the truth are very precious and love the truth with all their hearts.

As in different places I have met with the colored believers who love the truth, my heart has been made to rejoice as I remember that this message must go to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people.

While at Sumter I had the privilege of sharing the bachelor home of brethren Gallion, Gillman, and Case, who are canvassing in that vicinity. Then to make our situation ideal, who should drop in but our good brother V. O. Cole. We thanked God for a truth that brought together five men from as many distant parts. Brother Cole from Tennessee, Brother Gillman from Michigan, Brother Case from North Carolina, Brother Gallion from Oklahoma, myself from Iowa. The love of a common, but glorious truth, unites us in mind and work.

On arriving home I found my wife some better, and again I thanked the dear Father for His care over all His children.

Soon the work will be finished and we shall go home where no inhabitant shall say "I am sick." No more telegrams will be sent, or needed for calling some one home, for, "They shall go no more out."

I want to go there, dont you? T. H. JEYS.

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### FLORIDA ITEMS

Brother and Sister Button spent Sabbath, December 18, with the Bartow church, and made a pleaent call at the office.

The church at Windsor is being favored with a visit from Brother Manns. Brother Manns is also laboring in Ocala and vicinity.

The King's Messengers seem to be all astir and rich blessings are being meted out to many as they go from house to house with the silent messengers.

Brother Baker, who has just recently ac-

cepted the truth, is canvassing in Bartow and is having excellent success. He delivered over sixty dollars worth of books last week.

Letters are coming from all the churches and from many of the isolated ones telling of the rich blessings received during the week of prayer. May these blessings be increased during the year as a result of our continued faithfulness in seeking the Lord.

Fort Ogden school is being spoken of with much favor by its patrons, and the work of their worthy principal is highly esteemed.

In ordering Sabbath-School quarterlies, books, and periodicals do so through your home conference office. The office should be benefited by the per cent allowed it with which to carry on the work. We hope soon to have the old time tract and missionary work revived, and may we be revived this New Year with a determination to work for souls and let our friends and neighbors know of this truth so gear to us, by faithful work with the printed page.

As we have reached the close of another year it is well to look back and ask ourselves the question, Have I done all I could to spread the message to all the world? Have we done all we could in the Master's service? If we have not, let us seek the Lord earnestly for forgiveness and for wisdom and strength to do all within our power the coming year.

To all the readers of the Field Tidings we extend our best wishes for a Happy New Year, and may continued blessings attend the work of God in our conferences as well as in all the wide, wide world. The hearty co-operation of all has been highly appreciated. Let all make the Field Tidings of interest by sending their reports.

### WHERE ARE THE OTHER CANVASSERS

From the Lord's servant I quote these words, "I know, from the light given me, that where there is one canvasser in the field there should be one hundred." If every Seventh-day Adventist could allow this statement to find a place in his heart, would the Lord ever again send such a rebuke? I believe that if those who know the truth, will sense that which is uncovered by the statement of the Lord it will bring about the fulfilment of Jer. 16:16.

May each one of us ask ourselves the question, why this spirit of indolence among us who have the truth, (bread) something that those who are daily going down without hope, do not have. Matt. 13:22.

It is sad to think of a person prizing worldly things as of more importance than perishing

humanity, that Jesus placed so great an estimate upon. John 10:11. If we save our life by laying up of this world's goods, in order to have much to spend on self, what will be the end of all this? Luke 9:24 first part.

May we all take new courage and reconsecrate all that we have and are to God to be made a blessing to perishing humanity. Then there will be one hundred canvassers actively engaged in the Master's work, while to-day ninety nine of the hundred are not giving "meat in due season." Luke 12:42, 46.

Let us all pray that Jer. 16:16 shall be fulfilled, and the return of our Lord be hindered no longer.

W. S. FULLBRIGHT.

*Field Agent, Georgia.*

### ARE YOU GOING TO CANVASS

Doubtless every reader of this paper has at some time or other thought about the canvassing work. Perhaps some have felt that they could not do very well in this line of effort, and yet they have had a little feeling in their heart that the Lord would be pleased to have them put forth definite effort for the sale of the good books which have been provided by the Lord's special providence to aid in giving the last closing message.

One of the canvassers in this Union, a young man who has scarcely been in the truth for a year, but who has been canvassing nearly ever since he accepted the message, writes as follows in regard to canvassing: "I feel sure that the Lord will bless and help us according to the effort and zeal we put forth in the work." There is a joy in the canvassing work that those who have not had a taste of it cannot realize. I would that other young people, who are throwing themselves into the hands of the destroyer, would only give their hearts to the Lord, and join in this line of work." Just now, before the various canvassers institutes are held, is a good time to be thinking along these lines. Write your state agent, or conference president, if you desire to take hold of this work.

L. D. RANDALL.

### THE COLORED WORK IN FLORIDA

Ten days previous to our camp meeting in Winter Park we held a series of meetings, with a good interest, and some were much impressed, coming out every night, and showing much anxiety to know the truth.

The camp meeting began November 4, and continued until the 14th. Elder M. C. Strachan was present to assist in the meeting, and his excellent help was much appreciated by all who

were present. The attendance was good throughout the entire meeting and we realized that the Spirit of the Lord was present to guide.

Elder Parmele also visited our camp quite frequently and gave instruction on the plans of organization which all gladly accepted and were glad to understand. Brethren V. O. Cole and E. R. Button met with us several times to give some important instruction along the lines of the canvassing work. Several were much interested in the instruction and have entered the canvassing field.

The Negro Mission Department, I think is being approved of by all our people and the work is going forward with success. In closing our meeting here we organized a little Sabbath-school with a membership of thirteen including children. Nine of these are new Sabbath-keepers. We have great hopes of seeing more take a stand for the truth, as they have expressed an interest and desire to keep the commandments.

December 4, I closed the meetings here and left for Ocala, where I am holding meetings with a little company of twelve believers. The interest here is good and we hope soon to have more added to this little band of believers, and also hope to organize a church here. I was much surprised to find our work progressing here as it is.

I ask the prayers of all our people for the colored work in Florida.

At our camp-meeting in response to a call made for the Local Colored Work there was received in cash \$17.54 and \$189.50 in pledges. We earnestly hope that our brethren and sisters will not forget their pledges. Read Eccl. 5:4-6

Yours in the blessed work. J. W. MANNs.

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#### CANVASSERS INSTITUTE IN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Plans are being laid to hold a ten days institute for our canvassers, and those who desire a fitting up for this work, at Hildebran North Carolina beginning the second week in February, 1910. Definite dates will be given later.

The general agent of the Southeastern Union Conference will be present to give valuable instruction early. Brother H. B. Tison, the field agent, will have charge, and the writer expects to attend and assist in every way possible.

God has greatly blessed our faithful canvassers the past year. Let us now pray for a new baptism of the Holy Ghost, as we come together for prayer, study and refitting for service.

Inquiries should be addressed to H. B. Tison Hickory, N. C., R. F. D No. 4.

G. W. WELLS.

#### ATHENS TENNESSEE

Since the tent effort closed, three public services have been conducted weekly, with a good attendance, besides our regular Sabbath meeting.

Readings in the homes of the interested ones have been faithfully kept up, and we hope by the help of the Lord to see a church organized in the near future.

A family of eight persons, who started to obey, dropped out shortly after the tent came down yet we have still a company of twenty one keeping the Sabbath. Just how many of these will be ready to be taken into church-fellowship when the time comes remains to be seen. We trust that not only these, but others who have been hanging in the balance for some time, may be counted as part of the remnant.

Sister Maud Dortch, who has been carrying her share of the work here, has returned home for the holidays to take a much needed rest.

The ministers of the town have combined their forces against our work, but we know that our Lord is for us, however, we need the support of earnest prayers that we may perform faithfully and well our part.

H. LASLEY SHOUP.

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#### FROM LINCOLNVILLE SOUTH CAROLINA

We were agreeably surprised by a visit from Elder T. H. Jeys and Elder Scott on Thursday December 8th. They held two very profitable meetings with us, Elder Jeys preaching at both services. His sermon in the morning was especially helpful, where he used the words of the apostle Paul, "We preach not ourselves but Christ Jesus the Lord." We thank God for this sermon which made us feel our nothingness and entire dependence upon the Almighty God, so keenly.

The church was both enlightened and edified by these brethren, whom we rejoiced to see face to face, for the first time. We pray God's blessing upon them for the love they showed toward us.

Mrs. F. DENNISON.

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#### A NEW COMPANY

Permit me to use a very brief space in your much valued paper to inform its many readers that there is in existence a small band of Sabbath-keeping saints at this place, and that the majority of us are very recent acquisitions to the faith, but as strong in our conviction as those who espoused the cause many years ago. Of course there is no reason for any one to doubt

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Entered as second class matter, at the post-office at Graysville, Tenn., Feb. 11, 1909, under act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

that the seventh-day is the Sabbath, since our God who made it, says so, and since He, it's author, has never changed it Himself, nor authorized any one else to do so.

We have found that it was the work of a man, and a *very wicked man* who *wickedly* makes himself a substitute for the Son of God.

We have decided never more to bow to his ungodly behests. We sincerely thank the dear Lord that, although the truth has been late in reaching us, it came to stay. May God grant His people a speedy deliverance from this gigantic error into which the nations have fallen. Where are the wise? What have they been doing to let us lie in darkness so long? Have these things been kept hidden from them that they might be revealed unto babes? It seems so. Amen, Father, for it seems good in Thy sight.

We do thank the dear Lord that we are spared to become a part and parcel of those who are to reclaim God's heritage from the delusion into which it has fallen. Now may he arm us with the ways and means wherewith to combat this great evil. May He send forth more laborers into His great harvest field, who are willing to spend and be spent for His cause.

I trust that each and every one so engaged will keep constantly in mind that we are now facing the fiercest conflict the world has ever witnessed, and it will be short and decisive.

Put on the whole armor and face the deadly foe is my humble entreaty; Yours in His dear name.  
J. C. WILSON.

## SOUTHEASTERN UNION CONFERENCE

Notice is hereby given that the first biennial session of the Southeastern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 507 East Fair St., Atlanta, Georgia, January 11-18, 1910. The first meeting is called for nine A. M., January 11.

Each conference is entitled to one delegate and one additional delegate for every fifty members. All delegates will please be present at the first meeting to participate in its deliberations.

CHAS. THOMPSON, President.  
R. T. DOWSETT, Secretary.

## Notices of Association Meetings

The meeting of the Graysville Sanitarium and Benevolent Association at Graysville, Tenn., is called to meet at 10:00 o'clock A. M., January, 19, 1910, for the purpose of electing a board of seven directors and transacting any other business that should come before the constituency.

C. H. MOYERS, President.  
L. A. HANSEN, Secretary.

The bi-ennial meeting of the Southern Union Conference Educational Association is called to meet 11:00 o'clock A. M., January, 19, 1910, at Graysville, Tenn., for the purpose of electing a board of seven directors and to transact any other business that may come before the constituency.

L. A. HANSEN, President.  
M. B. VANKIRK, Secretary.

The bi-ennial meeting of the Southern Conference Association is called to meet 12:00 o'clock A. M., January, 19, 1910, at Graysville, Tenn., for the purpose of electing a board of seven directors and to transact any other business that may come before the constituency.

L. A. HANSEN, President.  
M. B. VANKIRK, Secretary.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the first biennial session of the Southeastern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the Seventh-day Adventist Church building, 507 East Fair St., Atlanta, Georgia, on Friday, January 14, 1910, at ten A. M. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing biennial term. Also to consider any business in the interest of the Association, and for the purpose of adopting a constitution and by-laws of the said association, and any other business as may properly come before the meeting.

CHAS. THOMPSON, President.  
R. T. DOWSETT, Secretary.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

We have decided to extend our freight proposition to February 15th, that more of our people may be able to take advantage of this liberal offer. These excellent foods at such low prices ought to go into every Seventh-day Adventist home in the whole United States on this "freight paid plan." The purpose of the Southern Union Conference in operating this factory is simply and only to supply our people with real health foods at prices that will encourage and permit their liberal use in preference to other foods. As a people we should follow more conscientiously the health reform light with which we have been blessed. Begin now by sending in your order. We want to help you.

NASHVILLE SANITARIUM-FOOD FACTORY,  
Nashville Tenn

## CANVASSING REPORT

## Southeastern Union Conference.

For two weeks, ending Dec. 25.

Name,	Book,	Hrs.,	Ords.,	Val.,	Total,	Del.
FLORIDA						
Mrs. E. R. Button	PPF	39	30	61.00	76.85	60.95
E. R. Button	PPF	5	18	38.00	38.00	12.00
W. A. Morris	PG	18	12	36.00	36.75	6.00
J. A. Jones	BFL	6	7	11.00	13.10	13.85
Hattie Reed	BFL	35	40	50.00	50.00	12.00
Ella Thomas	BFL	29	4	5.50	8.75	2.00
J. E. Baker	CK	51	55	72.00	73.50	65.25
Etta Crawford	CK	20	8	8.00	23.30	
E. B. Romans	BFL	4	5	5.00	9.50	9.50
Mrs. R. G. Dick	DA	1	2	4.00	4.00	
Mrs. T. I. Adams	CK	2				9.00
Mrs. A. F. Burgos	CK	20				40.00
SOUTH CAROLINA						
G. B. Case	DR	68	22	35.00	35.00	14.75
R. H. Gilman	GC	61	19	56.25	58.25	15.75
Jas. Brown	CK	43	10	9.50	11.00	7.50
Caroline Miller	Misc	88	40	33.25	36.75	27.80
H. B. Gallion	GC	45	8	20.75	20.75	30.00
S. H. Swingle	SP	6	1	1.25	4.50	7.00
Rose Lull	BFL	26			.50	11.00
E. W. Carey	DR	35				68.15
NORTH CAROLINA						
W. H. George	GC	46	2	5.50	5.85	21.35
R. J. Underwood	DR	97	6	16.50	52.70	164.95
W. E. Lanier	DR CK	70	42	43.00	46.75	50.25
G. L. Kerley	DR	28				47.75
J. W. Moore	DR	10				37.75
J. P. Allran	CK	71	51	51.00	58.70	7.70
A. W. Spaulding	CK	32	20	20.00	23.95	3.95
O. R. Steed	CK	58	5	5.00	11.75	21.50
Irregular	Misc	30	16	28.00	35.45	36.45
CUMBERLAND						
H. B. Thompson	CK	40				50.00
Mrs. A. D. Day	BFL	40	13	13.00	16.50	15.65
E. D. Haskell	CK GC	185	56	38.75	81.40	141.25
S. F. Reeder	CK	25	4	4.00	4.00	36.00
Chas. Harris	CK	15				12.00
R. A. Judy	BFL	109	63	81.75	115.65	61.25
Summary						
Florida	Total	230	181	290.50	333.72	230.55
South Carolina	Total	372	100	156.00	165.75	181.95
North Carolina	Total	442	142	189.00	235.15	391.65
Cumberland	Total	419	136	137.50	217.65	316.15