

# Field Tidings

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### DAYLIGHT TENN.

An appointment was received and an announcement made for a visit from Elder Stanley and Brother Reeder, on Sabbath and Sunday, February 12 and 13. Little did they know what a snow storm lay in their path. Brother Stanley got within about six miles on Friday; and Brother Reeder, and the brother who met them, unhitched from the wagon and walked the rest of the way, through almost a foot of snow. Brother Stanley was assured no one would be present on Sabbath; but he did not wish, for the first time, to miss an appointment; and on he came through cold and snow. An even score were assembled, and the weather was soon forgotten in the precious ministrations of the Spirit that followed in the sermon. Five discourses were given, the meetings closing on Tuesday. The services were indeed a blessing and refreshing, and the believers were much strengthened in the faith. One sister who has been keeping the Sabbath but a short time, said with unaffected sincerity, after one meeting, "That sermon was worth its weight in gold."

The work of the school was given careful consideration by the conference president. A meeting of the school board was called, where the announcement was made of the gift to the work of the services of Brother and Sister E. F. Hutchinson, of Berrien Springs, Michigan. This offering to the good work was received with pleasure and thankfulness by the members present, and by the conference brethren. "I certainly rejoice," said Elder Stanley, "That our brother and sister offer us their service here." "The Lord has started the work here, I believe, and I would encourage our brother and sister to engage in the work, and help give it a proper mold. I hope that the management may be under the control of the Spirit of God and the work here built up."

"God has been in the work here," said our dear Brother Reeder. "I am glad, I am thankful that they have a disposition to come to this field. I am thankful for what I can see here at Daylight."

The school enrollment this year is thirty-one.

The \$300,000.00 Fund was taken up, and over \$20.00 so far has been pledged or paid; and \$10.00 on the Tent Fund.

Remember the little vine planted here when you pray. CLIFFORD G. HOWELL.

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### FLORIDA STILL ON THE MAP

The tabulated report from Florida has not been in evidence for a few weeks past. This has not been because the work has ceased to move forward, but because it has been moving at so terrific a pace that I have not been able, because of being constantly on the wing, to get my individual reports together and then tabulate them.

The last report was for two weeks, ending February 12. The stakes have been set this month for \$3,000.00 in new business, but because of the fact that the last half of the month will be devoted to delivering by many of our best canvassers, we shall fall a little behind that mark. We do hope, however, to place orders to the value of \$2,500.00, with at least \$1,000.00 delivered.

I am glad to note the marked improvement in "Field Tidings" and shall always remember at the Throne of Grace, those upon whose shoulders the responsibilities of publication rest. There are yet better days for this paper, and I trust it may receive due recognition and encouragement from all the brethren in the Southeastern Union.

E. R. BUTTON, *Field Agent*  
*Lakeland, Fla.*

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### GEORGIA CANVASSERS GO TO PORTO RICO

Our forces are not so great in Georgia as to numbers, but for faithfulness to their calling, they are great. There will be seen from the list of Georgia's field-men a shortage of two for three.

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This is due to the fact that Breunren G. D. Raff and Brother A. U. Cochran have been chosen by the Foreign Mission Board to go to Porto Rico to give the light of the Third Angels Message to that people.

I hope that those who learn of the vacancy made by the transfer of these two brethren will read Isaah 6:6-8, and quickly fill this vacancy. Dear reader, if you experience the movings of the Spirit in this direction and would like further information, I would be pleased to furnish it. May I hear from you.

W. S. FULBRIGHT, *Field Agent.*

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## A VISIT TO FITZGERALD, GEORGIA

Wednesday, February 16, I came to the above place, where we have a number of Sabbath keepers; we held meetings in the home of Brother George Reiber. The Lord came very near as we studied His word with these dear brethren and sisters, some of whom had not had all church priveliges in years. We are glad to note that the Sabbath-school, though small in numbers, is contributing freely to support our mission work, giving *all* of their donations.

On the Sabbath, a church of ten members was organized, and the ordinances celebrated. This was indeed a blessed occasion. The testimonies were expressive of heartfelt religion. Brethren and sisters wept together for joy and pledged themselves anew to God. Some who had for many years been disconnected by separation from our churches took hold with new courage.

The Fitzgerald Seventh-day Adventist church,—doesn't this sound good? pledged more than its share of the Three-hundred Thousand Dollar Fund.

May the Lord's blessing continue with the "Little Flock" is my prayer.

C. B. STEPHENSON.

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## SOUTHEASTERN UNION CONFERENCE

## Cash statement for two years ending

December, 31, 1909.

	Receipts	Disbursements
Annual Offerings	\$ 985.94	\$ 985.94
Atlanta Sanitarium	5036.92	6404.71
Africa	10.50	10.50
Armenians	15.30	15.30
African Native Workers	50.00	50.00
Bills Payable	6170.00	3660.00

Bills Receivable	695.50	735.40
Book Profits	60.63	
Colored Work	1611.63	1354.13
China	217.76	21.76
Colored Building Fund	3220.90	5235.94
California Conference	1094.84	1094.84
Donations	312.18	
\$8,000.00 Fund	4777.66	4777.66
Emergency Fund	226.00	175.66
Expenses		369.17
Florida Sanitarium	20.00	20.00
" Typewriter	1.25	1.25
Field Tidings	102.92	153.00
Foreign Missions	2641.35	2641.35
Furniture and Fixtures		454.77
General Conference Appro.	14860.85	6862.16
General Conference Tithe		642.28
Georgia Conference Salary	348.50	
Harvest Ingathering	450.15	450.15
Interest	23.99	
Jewish	5.00	5.00
Inca Indians	5.22	5.22
India	21.64	21.64
Laborers		14180.49
Life Boat	5.15	5.15
Matabeland	.75	.75
Missionary Volunteer	27.09	27.09
Mid-summer Offerings	847.47	847.47
Negro Mission	213.25	.60
Negro Mission. Appro.	786.60	390.18
\$150,000.00 Fund	144.89	144.89
Oakwood School	1041.98	1041.98
October Collection	3434.97	3425.72
Orphans	284.50	197.77
Poor Fund	.75	.75
Rent	480.55	1.50
Religious Liberty	174.03	107.19
Report of Progress	25.25	6.78
\$300,000.00 Fund	99.50	99.50
Southern Missionary Society	1342.15	1342.15
Summer School	10.00	10.00
Self Denial	1.36	.36
Sibera	1.10	1.10
Southeastern Union Legal Assn.	1000.00	18.50
" " B'ld'g. Fund	2728.50	4869.69
Southern Work Fund	552.33	474.50
Southern Union Conference	1272.54	1164.76
Southern Publishing Association	452.70	6.81
Sabbath-School Donations	3832.52	3832.52
Toluca School	27.10	26.50
Trinidad	4.50	4.50
Thanksgiving	1199.60	1199.60
Tithe, Salary, etc.	471.65	4.91
Weekly Offerings	886.14	886.14
Washington Seminary	100.36	100.36
Temperance Watchman	50.00	50.00
Wisconsin Conference	899.90	899.90
Tithe	6462.49	
MacLay Fund	540.00	540.00
J. S. Killen	5.00	
Rumbough Fund	202.74	101.72
Kansas Conference	853.70	853.70
Cash in Hand Dec. 31, 1909		18.50
Cash in Bank " " "		124.83
Total	\$73197.79	\$73197.79

**Resources**

Atlanta Sanitarium	\$1367.79
Bills Receivable	75.90
Colored Building Fund	2015.04
Field Tidings	50.08
Furniture and Office Fixtures (Inv.)	481.40
Property (Inventory)	4500.00
Southern Union Conference	186.82
Southern Publishing Association	258.20
Cash in Hand Dec., 31, 1908.	18.50
Cash in Bank " " "	124.93
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9078.76</b>

**Liabilities**

Mrs. Rumbough Fund	100.92
Bills Payable	2510.00
Colored Work	257.50
Emergency Fund	50.49
Negro Mission	212.65
Negro Mission Appropriation	396.42
October Collection	9.25
Orphans	87.33
Religious Liberty	66.84
Self Denial	1.00
Southeastern Union Legal Association	981.50
Southern Work Fund	77.83
Net Gain and Present Worth Dec., 31, 1909.	4327.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9078.76</b>

R. T. DOWSETT, *Treasurer.*

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

I have carefully examined all receipts and disbursement vouchers of the Treasurer of the Atlanta Sanitarium from July 15, 1909 to January 1, 1910, and find all correctly entered in the Journal. I have found the cash on hand and in the bank agreeing with that demanded by the books. I have checked Journal entries to their proper accounts in the Ledger. I found the Ledger in balance, and am therefore prepared to certify that the balance statement presented herewith is a correct showing of the condition of your accounts. The work has been done neatly and carefully and all of the business has been faithfully looked after.

R. W. PARMELE, *Auditor*

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**SOUTH CAROLINA,**

**CANVASSERS AT WORK**

Brethren Case and Gillman will work at Chester, Brother Belue will go to Cherokee County, Brother and Sister Park begin in Union, Brethren Rahn and Swingle at Woodruff, Brother Reis at Lancaster, Brother Jeys goes back to Campobello to finish his school term, after which he will enter the canvassing field

with Great Controversy. Our Institute at Woodruff was very pleasant and profitable.

It is now planned to hold another institute at Cherokee, March 19-27. This is for some who were unable to attend at Woodruff. Brother V. O. Cole has promised to be with us on this date.

Brother Sydney Scott is now binding off his work at Columbia, preparatory to going to North Carolina, in response to the call of the Union Conference.

Brother H. B. Gallion, is now at Sumter to make deliveries and help some of our workers get started in new fields.

It is planned to begin the season's tent work with a short effort at Anderson in April, since our tents are stored at that place. Following this the tent will go to Woodruff. The campmeeting will likely be at Union, commencing August 4.

T. H. JEYS.

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**FLORIDA**

**Some Resolutions Passed at Campmeeting**

Among the many good resolutions passed at our last conference meeting held at Orlando the following were passed in behalf of educational lines.

Recognizing the instruction given us in the Spirit of Prophecy concerning the need of educational effort.

Resolved:—That we urge our people to make a careful study of the instruction given in the Testimonies, and, in persuance of this instruction, wherever there is a sufficient number of children, to organize and conduct church schools; and that we also urge isolated families to conduct home schools.

Recognizing the need of organized effort in the conducting of our schools.

Resolved:—That we encourage our brethren and sisters to follow out the instruction concerning the conducting of church schools which is giving in Volume 6 of the Testimonies.

Recognizing the need of more laborers in the Southern field.

Resolved:—That we ask our laborers and individual church members every where to hold before our young people the possibilities that the work of God offers, and that we urge laborers and families to put forth every reasonable effort to encourage our young people to attend our conference schools and if of a suitable age to secure their preparation for the work in this field, to attend the Southern Training School, Grayville, Tenn.

(To be continued.)

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## THE CANVASSING REPORT

On account of having all of our figure font in use in the Union Treasurer's Report, it is impossible to insert the canvassing report this week.

We will combine two weeks in the next report.

It may be of interest, however, to say that Florida has rolled up more orders in February than any other state in this Union, the orders amounted nearly \$2500.00.

Through a misunderstanding our printer made the Florida report read for one week in our last issue. It should have been made to read for two weeks, and the other reports for one week.—Ed.

## OBITUARIES

PENNINGTON.—Mrs. Prudy Pennington, was born May 17, 1878 and died February 20, 1910 at her home in the country, near Albemarle, North Carolina.

Some six years ago she and her husband attended the camp meeting held at Salisbury, and soon began the observance of the Sabbath, and she led a godly, consistent life until her death and died trusting in the Savior.

She leaves a husband and four little children who will greatly miss her loving and tender care for the home.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer at the funeral, held in the Baptist church, where many friends and relatives attended the service.

G. W. WELLS.

LONON.—Died Feb. 10, 1910 at Mars Hill, North Carolina, Alexander Lafayette Logan, aged 75 years, 9 months and 9 days. In 1858 he united with the Baptist church where he held his membership until twelve years ago when he learned of the Sabbath and other truths taught by this people. He gladly accepted the light and his careful life has been a lesson to his family, and the community in which he lived, that will long be remembered. He was laid to rest "Looking for that blessed hope and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ."

I. M. MARTIN

## YOUNG PEOPLES CONVENTION

Young People of South Carolina

A Missionary Volunteer Convention will be held at Spartanburg, Sabbath, March 26. The complete program will be announced soon. We hope that every young person in

the conference will begin at once to plan to be present. We anticipate a pleasant and profitable meeting.

ELIZA WARNER M. V. SECRETARY.

Spartanburg, South Carolina, Route No. 5

## CUMBERLAND ITEMS

A canvasser's institute will be held in Cleveland March 6 to 13, Brethren Cole and Reeder will conduct it.

Sunday, February the 27th, the conference committee met in an all day council at Chattanooga, at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, where important business was transacted for the conference.

In view of the large experience that Elder Stanley, our President, has had in superintending camp meeting dining tents, it was voted by the committee at the late council in Chattanooga that he purchase a suitable outfit for our camp meeting, and that our dining tent this year be run on the European, or Cafeteria plan.

In harmony with the action of the conference committee to purchase an outfit for our dining tent, I at once start a subscription paper with five dollars to raise a fund for this purpose. Who will help us? Send your donations to P. G. Stanley, No. 1217 Duncan Ave. Chattanooga, Tenn.

## PIEDMONT MISSION SCHOOL

In harmony with the advice of T. H. Jeys and M. C. Strachan, I opened Piedmont Mission School Oct. 4th, 1909, with six pupils. Since then there has been a gradual increase until at present the number is thirty-two. While there are difficulties, in the way of discouragement, yet I can surely say the Lord has bestowed His blessings on us abundantly, in so much we are made to rejoice in the bright prospects of the future.

Some of the children are intelligent and apt.

In our daily Bible studies they are deeply interested, and very often would request of me to continue over the time appointed.

Truly the Third Angel's Message is the life of this dying world.

Our Mission Schools are little magnets where ever they are situated.

Children are taken from public schools and brought under my care. One of the leading educated gentlemen told me not long ago, our schools are doing much good in helping to lift up the poor colored children.

Apart from school duties, in company with my husband, I make house to house visits, giving Bible readings and distributing literature.

It is our privilege to sow beside all waters and God has promised to give the increase.  
Greenville, S. C. MRS. J. F. CRICHLAW.