

# Field Tidings

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### CUMBERLAND

#### The Spirit to Bring to Our Camp-meeting

The result of the coming camp-meeting will be determined by the spirit which prevails among the people who attend; the spirit which will prevail will be that spirit which we bring with us, therefore the destiny of the camp-meeting is in our hands. If we bring a spirit of coldness, we will have a cold encampment, though the meeting is to be held in the warmest month of the year. If we bring the spirit of selfishness—that is to desire the best tent, or the best location—selfishness will prevail throughout our ranks. Then there is the spirit of criticism and fault-finding. Such a spirit leads only to perdition; it destroys all our joy and peace in this world, and rob us of our home in the kingdom of God.

I am sure that the longing of each heart is to see the will of God done in the coming camp-meeting; and that you are praying earnestly for its success; and that it is your hearts desire that every plan which may be laid will have heaven's approval, so that God can do a mighty work for us all, and add souls to our number that will be saved in the kingdom of God.

The only way to bring the spirit of Jesus is to have Him enthroned in our hearts. If we come with Jesus in our hearts, and His spirit prevails in our lives, we will have one of the best camp-meetings ever held in the Cumberland conference. Yes, my brethren, we will have God's idea of a camp-meeting—just the kind of a meeting our Father would have us hold. Why not have such an encampment? If we humble ourselves before God, and pour out our souls to Him in earnest prayer that He may take from us all envying, all jealousies, all selfishness, and all fault-finding, he will hear us and answer our prayers. He will cleanse us from all these evils, and fill us with His spirit, which will bring to us joy and peace.

Now, brethren, we know the time in which we are living. We know where we are in the history of this world; we also know if we have made the preparation that God has told us so plainly in His word to make in order to meet Him in peace. We know, deep down in our hearts, whether we have surrendered all to that Divine Being who does all things well. We know whether sin is exceedingly sinful to us. Knowing all this, let us come to the camp-meeting this year with the spirit of Jesus dwelling in all our hearts.

P. G. STANLEY.

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### FLORIDA NOTICE

#### Sabbath-school and Young People's Convention, Orlanda, July 30-August 1

For the closing Sabbath and Sunday of the Teachers' Institute now in session in Orlanda, we have planned for a Sabbath-school and Young People's Convention. As a number of our youth are in attendance at the Institute, and as the Sabbath-school Department and Young People's Volunteer Department are each very important features of the closing work of the Third Angel's Message, and Departments in which the youth should have a special training, it seemed an excellent time for another convention. While we have had three conventions this year, the desire for another only proves the importance of these meetings.

It will be held on the Sanitarium grounds. The Sabbath-schools of Orlanda, Lockhart, and the Sanitarium will unite in this convention, but a cordial invitation is extended to all others, and especially would we be pleased to have with us the isolated ones of Sanford, Deland, Deleon Springs, and other nearby places.

May we not with united efforts seek every opportunity for advancement in our work and for the assembling of ourselves together as we can now see the day fast approaching.

MRS. R. G. STRINGER.

## TEACHERS INSTITUTE

### At Oakwood

The time for the teachers institute, August 3-24, will soon be here. The teachers in the South should avail themselves of this special opportunity to gain a better preparation for their important work. Competent workers will be present, and the instruction will be practical and of such a nature as to unify our educational work and increase the efficiency of those engaged in it.

Board will be furnished at a reasonable rate by the school. Five to six dollars per month will cover this item of expense. Room will be furnished free, but the occupants will be expected to furnish all bed linen, towels, napkins, etc.

We believe it will be very profitable for our teachers to come together for a period of three weeks, and study together the great educational problems that confront the work in the South.

Come and bring your experiences for the benefit of your fellow-teachers.

Further information will be cheerfully given to those who wish it. Those who expect to attend should notify W. J. Blake, Huntsville, Ala. Box 414, that preparation may be made to entertain you.

W. J. BLAKE.

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## A UNION MEETING—FLORIDA

Sabbath morning, July 2, the Orlando and Lockhart churches united in service with the company from, and in the vicinity of the Florida Sanitarium, at the school house on the sanitarium grounds. This meeting being held at the time of the Teachers' Institute now in session made it possible for a number to be present from various churches in the Conference, and the sanitarium company represented various states in the Union.

It was a reminder of the early days of this message. Churches united in union services, coming for long distances, bringing their lunch baskets and spending a time in seeking the Lord and in the study of the scriptures especially adapted to the times. Especially was this thought impressed as we listened to a stirring sermon by Elder Parnele, the subject of which was the "Cleansing of the Sanctuary and the 2300 Days." In the early days of this message, this subject was one of profoundest interest, requiring much thought and study. God chose out a people, and by His Holy Spirit opened to them the revelation of

things to take place just prior to His coming. The Three Fold Message is now being proclaimed in one, and the platform of truth is unchangeable. Its foundation walls were laid by one who has all power.

The morning service was followed with baptism. Three were baptized in the beautiful lake Estelle, on the sanitarium grounds, and united with the Lockhart church. In the afternoon a devotional service was held in which nearly all bore a testimony of faith and courage, and the occasion was solemnized in closing the services with the Ordinances.

At this meeting it was voted to hold a Sabbath-school and Young People's Convention, July 30, the last Sabbath of the Teachers' Institute.

An expression was taken at this meeting from those not belonging to the Orlando or Lockhart churches who would desire to unite with the sanitarium church if one was organized. A sufficient number arose to justify the organization of such a church. Such organization will take place in the near future.

MRS. R. G. STRINGER.

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## HIGH POINT, N. C.

In connection with Elders Wells and Killen, meetings were opened in a tent, Friday night, June 24, with a very small attendance.

The present truth has been more or less known in this city for some years. Consequently we find it hard to secure the attendance desired. It is, however, slowly increasing, and ranges from forty-five to ninety. This is not as we would have it, but are doing what we can to increase the interests of the people to come. Those who do come a few nights are interested to hear more. A few are already becoming deeply interested. Elder Wells has not been able to be with us but a part of the time.

We fully believe the time has arrived for the people of High Point to hear the mighty voice of the Third Angel.

As we labor and pray, we greatly desire the co-operation and prayers of God's people for the triumph of the message in this city. Our courage and determination to see the truth triumph are good.

Clean copies of our periodicals, papers, and tracts sent postpaid will help.

R. T. NASH.

## THE SOUTH CAROLINA CAMP-MEETING

The date—August 4-14.

The city—Union.

The place—Perrine's Grove.

The Street—East Main.

The laborers expected—Union and local conference workers.

The greatest helper expected—The Holy Spirit.

The purpose—To seek the Lord while he may be found.

Who should come—Every Seventh Day Adventist in South Carolina, together with any others whose hearts are open to divine impressions.

What to bring—Bedding, camping outfits, Bibles, hymn books, pocket books.

What not to bring—The farm, the chickens, the crops, church quarrels, envy, strife, the dog.

What to expect—The blessing of God.

What will be free—Sunshine, air, and water.

What you will pay—Your tent rent, your board.

How you will give to missions—Freely.

To whom you should write for further information—

T. H. JEYS, Union, S. C.

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## FLORIDA ITEMS

From the Publishing House Monthly News Letter, we quote the following: "It has been reported that the season for canvassing in Florida this year is already sometime in the past. However a letter received soon after the last issue of Our News Letter, from Royal Hubbell Sr., of Hawks Park, Fla., seems to indicate that the best season is just beginning. The letter contained four reports:—Total hours work, 78. Value of orders \$272. Later a letter received from Brother Hubbell at our Conference office, June 26, says: "We collected and delivered nearly \$400 worth of books the last week, and will still be delivering this week. I cashed \$248 myself, and took \$65 worth of new orders in five days. The orders came to me gratis while I was collecting."

Brethren Royal Hubbell Jr. and Joseph Courier, who you will remember as being the cornetists in our choir at the last camp-meeting, have this spring and summer gained a scholarship by canvassing and will enter the Southern Training School at Graysville, this fall. Are there not other youths in our conference who

will put forth a like heroic effort to gain an education and fit themselves for the Master's service?

The following clipping was taken from a Miami paper: "The Seventh-day Adventists of this city, yesterday, purchased a lot on Third Street, upon which they expect to erect a chapel. "The success of their evangelistic tent meetings has been such that a permanent place is needed where the communicants of that church can meet together for public worship.

"A church organization will be perfected about the middle of August, and the work on the new church building is expected to begin soon, in order that it may be completed by that time. It will not be an elaborate structure, but simply a neat, modest chapel, large enough to meet the present needs."

Recent letters from the brethren in Miami, tell us that the building is well under way.

Many of our readers will remember Sister Helen Bergherm of Terra Haute, Ind., who, with her mother, accepted the truth in the tent meetings at St. Petersburg. Sister Helen was in very poor health, and spent several weeks at the sanitarium at Orlando after her conversion, with marked benefit. A letter just received from her says, "I am getting fat and stronger. The folks were so glad to see me looking so much better. Words can not express my gratitude to you (the sanitarium force), for all your kindness to me. I often wish I were back for a few hours." She further states that our workers in Terra Haute are holding Bible studies once a week at their house, and that her father and brother are convinced of the truth on the Sabbath question.

Among the things of interest voted upon at a recent meeting of the Executive Committee were the following:

That a tent be purchased for the Negro Mission Department.

That a Canvassers' Institute be held, preceding the camp-meeting between the dates of Sept. 23-Oct. 9.

At the suggestion of Prof. Gullett it was voted that the name of the Ft. Ogden Church Intermediate School be changed to The South Florida Intermediate School."

That Brother A. D. Gilbert be invited to follow up the work of Elder E. T. Crisler in the scattering of the FAMILY BIBLE TEACHER, and doing general Bible work, in Tampa.

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## FLORIDA NOTICE

Nothing preventing, Prof. B. D. Gullet will visit the following places on the dates named, in the interests of our educational work: Hawks Park, August 1-4; Daytona, August 4-6; Port Orange, August 7 and 8; St. Augustine, 9 and 10; Jacksonville, August 11-15; Brooker, August 15-19; Jennings Lake, August 19-26; Gainsville, August 26-29; Morriston; August 30 and 31; Tampa, Sep. 1-3; Bartow, Sep. 4.

Providence permitting, I expect to visit the following places on the dates named:

Jacksonville, August 3; Daytona, August 4-6; Miami, August 7-15; Jennings Lake, August 19-26; Gainsville, August 26-29; Tampa, Sep. 2 and 3; Plant City, Sep. 4-6; Bartow, Sep. 7-9; Ft. Ogden, Sep. 9-11; Ft. Myers, Sep. 12-13; Punta Gorda, Sep. 16 and 17; Worchula, Sep. 18 and 19; Lakeland, Sep. 20-22.

R. W. PARMELE.

## A MARRIAGE

June 19, Bro. A. D. Gilbert was united in marriage to Dr. Elsie Martinson. The ceremony took place in the church at Tampa, Elder Walter Bird officiating. The church was filled with friends to extend to the happy couple congratulations. Bro. Gilbert recently finished the Ministerial course at College View, Nebraska. The ministerial and medical work go hand in hand and, as in this case it is thus united. May rich blessings attend their efforts for mankind, and a happy and long companionship be theirs.

## Southeastern Union Camp-meetings For 1910

Georgia, Griffin, July 21-31.  
South Carolina, Union, August 4-14.  
North Carolina, Kernersville, August 18-28.  
Cumberland, Chattnooga, Aug. 25-Sept. 4.  
Florida, October 13-23.

## Report of Tithe of the Georgia Conference for the month of June

Individual	\$ 2.40
Atlanta Mo. 1	174.84
Atlanta No. 2	68.89
Conference	95.71
Fitzgerald	17.91
Savannah	48.60
Alpharetta	28.79
Boston	38.10
Brunswick	23.72
Gainsville	101.34
Macon	69.53
Ty Ty	1.49
Macon No. 2	7.11
Total	678.43

HELEN D. DOWSETT, Treas.

## Report of the Canvassing Work in the Southeastern Union Conference for the Month of June, 1910

CONFERENCE,	AGTS.,	HRS.,	ORDS.,	VALUE,	DELIVERED.
North Carolina	14	2058	741	\$1736.60	\$1230.35
Florida	8	935	578	1247.12	648.13
Georgia	13	882	330	1051.36	384.61
Cumberland	13	1288	399	914.45	436.50
South Carolina	7	872	527	841.15	39.75
Total	55	6035	2575	5791.58	2799.34

## Comparative Figures

	Orders	Deliveries
June, 1908	\$3638.47	\$1473.60
June, 1909	4331.22	1665.50
June, 1910	5791.28	2799.34

"Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men."

"Who is wise, and will observe these things, even they shall understand the loving kindness of the Lord." Ps. 107:15,43. V. O. COLE.

## CANVASSING REPORT

### Southeastern Union Conference for week ending

July, 2.

Name,	Book,	Hours,	Value,	Del.
<b>CUMBERLAND</b>				
J. A. Caldwell	GC	21	\$2.75	\$15.25
Nora Burchard	PPF	17	13.25	1.25
Fred Meister	PPF	35		166.50
Celia Burchard	PPF	17	8.50	.50
H. S. Miller	BR	23	32.75	.75
A. N. Attebury	BR	26	64.50	
Walter Kirkham	PPF	35		72.50
A. D. Day	BFL	25	9.25	
Ruby Wagar	BFL	20		7.00
Jas. Donaldson	PPF	9	3.00	5.85
R. A. Judy	PPF	49	46.75	
E. D. Haskel	CK	24	20.85	3.00

### GEORGIA

W. Henry Taiver	CK	43	30.50	44.50
Miss E. Zook	CK	11	7.65	5.00
D. A. Fisher	GC	40	29.75	.75
R. M. Carter	PG	20	17.00	13.00
J. A. Kimmel	PG	13	28.90	2.75
R. O. Terry	DR	9	2.35	38.75

### NORTH CAROLINA

R. L. Underwood	DR	40	17.50	77.50
Alby Paul	DR	35	5.00	5.00
G. L. Kerley	DR	24	30.50	.50
J. W. Siler	GC	20	5.25	27.50
W. H. George	GC	36	4.00	37.00
W. E. Lanier	GC	52	69.00	30.50
Bertha Graham	GC	36	41.00	21.00
Mead Graham	CK	52	34.00	6.00
Hazel Graham	CK	23	5.25	19.75
J. P. Allran	CK	54	46.00	3.00
Mrs. E. A. Wing	S of P	17	13.50	1.50

### FLORIDA 2 weeks

Mrs. J. W. Manns	BFL	22	14.00	5.50
Gracie Hunter	BFL	62	52.00	
Hattie Reed	BFL	8	4.65	3.00
J. M. Haegart	DR	31	44.65	
A. Orr	DR	31	45.72	26.00
Royal Hubbell Sr.	PPF	88	91.55	290.80
Royal Hubbell Jr.	PPF	29	55.00	95.00
Joseph Currier	PPF	44	2.50	96.55
Ruth Hubbell	Misc	9		7.00
T. C. Grant	PPF			25.00
W. A. Morris	PPF	14	10.00	22.40

### Summary

Cumberland	Total	301	141.60	272.60
Florida	Total	338	320.07	571.25
North Carolina	Total	379	271.00	229.25
Georgia	Total	136	116.15	104.75

Grand Total 1154 848.82 1177.85