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A Visit from Mrs. E. G. White

THE teachers and students of the Pacific Union College greatly appreciated a visit from Mrs. E. G. White a few weeks ago. She came on Friday and remained until Sunday, speaking Sabbath afternoon for an hour with old-time clearness and power. She began by reading very impressively from the second chapter of Daniel, the account of the loyalty to principle of Daniel and his three friends. Dwelling upon the seventeenth verse, she said with a voice tremulous with emotion, "Every time I read this verse I can hardly contain myself to think how the Lord of heaven guards his children, if they are true to him."

She dwelt upon the lesson of tem-

perance, saying, "We should not in our day of necessity eat the same substances they did; but our food should be plain and simple. The effect will be placidity of temper and undisturbed condition of mind and heart. Most of our people have decided that the use of meat is not wise. I began speaking when I was fifteen years of age, and have continued to speak and write until the present time. At first my health was very poor; again and again they thought I was going to die. Physicians said, 'You must have a meat diet.' But God opened to me the importance of a simple diet, and assured me that he would sustain me if I were careful; and for sixty-five years his promise has been fulfilled."

The speaker read from chapter two, and said, "All these chapters I desire you to read, and see how the Lord wrought." Referring to the trial of the fiery furnace, in the third chapter, she said, "I want to tell you, just as certainly serious times are before those who keep the commandments of God. For a long time I have not been able to have a good night's rest because of the scenes that are presented before me. God's people are not doing the work he would have them do for the cities. I have borne this testimony again and again until it seemed as if God's people were not going to do the work; but the cities must be entered. We must not let the people perish that do not know the binding force of God's law. We are responsible. The Lord wants us to awake. We must go forward, or the judgments of God will certainly come upon us. During the past few months the good work was begun among the great cities of the land. As soon as

the cities began to be entered, the pain in my heart was relieved."

Speaking directly to the teachers, she encouraged them by saying: "You want means for the buildings. I can see the need of them in the near future. You should labor to the utmost of your ability; but do not sacrifice your health, which God will bestow upon those who will trust in him. I have learned to trust him in the past. Once for eleven months I never walked a step, and yet they said to me, 'We always see you smiling.' I could not move at all, except my right arm; but they made a form for my arm, and in this way I wrote twenty-five hundred pages in Australia. I think I ought to acknowledge this here. There are some present who know how my strength began to recover. The first step I took, an attendant burst out crying. They had to carry me to the congregation and carry me home six miles. But God works for us if we do our best. I have proved the Lord, and he has been true to me.

"Two nights ago I never slept a wink. I lay awake for hours praying. The world is going to be surprised by the Lord's coming. Your work will convince others that we are in earnest. Take hold here with all your heart. Let no evil work go from your hands. The world is going mad, stirred up by Lucifer, who is working upon the minds of men. We must hold up our banner. I could never feel free until I stood here and tested whether I had the strength to speak."

The foregoing is only a brief sketch of the speaker's remarks, but it will serve to show the fervent spirit of the aged servant of God. Her effort was greatly appreciated, and the

zeal of students and teachers was stimulated by her noble example.

C. C. LEWIS.

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Georgia

I SPENT April 1 with the Macon church and conducted quarterly meeting. The Lord came in and made us feel his holy presence. We were made to realize more fully the importance of feeding daily upon the true "Bread of Life." "The cross of Calvary is stamped on every loaf; it is reflected in every water-spring. The light shining from the communion service in the upper chamber makes sacred the provision for our daily life. . . . the family board becomes, as the table of the Lord, and every meal a sacrament." *Desire of Ages, Page 660.*

The church has received in cash and pledges nearly \$900, and hope to begin building the church-house soon. The quarterly report shows that the Sabbath-school received a little more than the amount set for the quarter,—twenty-five dollars. It is very pleasing to note that with a membership of sixteen they are raising in the Sabbath-school more than the ten-cent-a-week quota. May God continue to bless in the work.

Macon church No. 2 did well in their support of the work for the first quarter. Although this church was brought out only last fall, they have been organized, and I notice that with a membership of twenty-three, twenty-one are paying tithe. The Sabbath-school offerings are very good also. Some of the members have been instrumental in bringing in new Sabbath-keepers. They are workers. The great difficulty with our church members is they do not work for souls much, and as a result many are drifting from the love of the truth. We are to work and pray, and pray and work. There can be no rest for those who have not labored. We must be workers together with God.

I am glad to say that the work in the conference is in a very encouraging condition. Our greatest need is efficient laborers. The treasurer told me that the remittances for March are larger than they have been in nearly a year. We have encouraged the use of the thermometer which has

nearly doubled the offerings. It would be a pity for any of the churches to fall back, and discourage this good method.

We must speak again of the importance of all who pledged to the \$300,000 Fund remitting as soon as possible. We all want to be free of all pledges by camp-meeting, so we can come up, and feel free to donate to the calls that may come to us. It is, or should be, a great privilege to us to support the work that has done so much for us, and will do the same for others who without it would perish. The time will come when it will be too late to give, and all that we might have given and did not, because we loved it more than the work of God, will doubtless perish with us. This we cannot afford to do. We are thankful to the brethren and sisters in the conference for their hearty support of the work, and believe that we shall see even greater liberality. In this connection I wish to say that in order to avoid delay and confusion in money reaching our office, it is necessary that all remittances be made to the treasurer, and not paid to some one who is not authorized to take money. It is not desired that the workers make it a practice to receive money from the churches as they visit them. Church treasurers will please note this request and be governed accordingly.

In this morning's mail from the canvassers' department, we are pleased to note that two of the boys reported orders to the value of \$216.00 and \$309.60. This is for fifteen days' work. Who can say that from the money point of view, canvassing does not pay? These brethren have been faithful in their hours, and God has rewarded them. Let the good work go on, Brethren Kurts and Carter. We are praying for you.

I will visit Savannah next Sabbath, April 8, spending one week there.

The camp-meeting will be held August 10-20. The place has not been decided upon yet. I believe we are going to have the best meeting we have ever attended. All our meetings are growing in spirituality, and why not have the best camp-meeting this year we have ever had? Let us all begin now to prepare for it, and come seeking for richer and fuller experience in things divine.

C. B. STEPHENSON.

April, 4, 1911.

Cumberland News Notes

DURING the last week we have ordered 1000 copies of the April *Watchman* from our office for workers in Chattanooga.

Elder Stanley conducted the ordinance with the church at Chattanooga, Sabbath, April 1. There was a large attendance. The spirit of the Lord was present and touched every heart. At the close of the service Brethren Hall and Harris were elected elders of the church.

Elder Stanley held services with the Mission Ridge church, Sabbath, the 28th.

In the statement from the secretary of the Union of our standing on the "Ten-cent-a-week Fund" for the quarter, Cumberland is credited with \$376.36. Let all the church and Sabbath-school officers strive to make their quota each month.

In order to meet all our bills for periodicals and magazines promptly each month, all our people are asked to remit cash with order. The percent that is given our Tract Societies for the business that passes through their hands helps to purchase stationery and postage. Every cash order sent direct to the Publishing House is a loss to the Tract Society. Please make all orders through your conference office, and send cash with order.

Elder Stanley visited Loudon and Sweetwater last week to look for a camp-meeting site; nothing suitable was found at either place.

Miss Maude Rutherford, teacher of the Knoxville church-school, attended the closing exercises of the Copper Ridge school.

Elder Stanley expects to visit Hariman, Oakdale, and Rockwood this week in the interest of a camp-meeting location.

Mrs. Kathleen Williams and son were prevented from taking up the magazine work in Chattanooga last week because of the heavy rains. They will begin work next week.

Mrs. O. C. Godsmark, who is selling the *Watchman* in the Terminal Station in Chattanooga, sold 300 copies last week, making her a net profit of \$18.00.

Our camp-meeting pavillion 60 x 80 will cost us \$450.00. All who have

pledged to this fund, will please remit as soon as possible that we may meet this obligation.

During the month of March we had fifteen canvassers in the field, and unitedly they have sold \$1,172.40. and delivered \$593.50. This is good. May the Lord bless these faithful missionaries.

Brother Shuler reports six new Sabbath-keepers at Copper Ridge as a result of his meetings thus far. Four more families are deeply interested for whom he has hopes. The church is filled every night, some coming quite a distance.

Brethren Nelson and Parkins, students of the Graysville Academy, are planning to begin work in Chattanooga next week by canvassing for "Practical Guide" and *Life and Health*. We welcome these Christian workers.

April 7, marked the close of a successful church-school at Copper Ridge. Sabbath evening a closing program was rendered by the school children. This school will continue next year with the same teacher in charge.

Brother and Sister Eason of Knoxville left last week for Chicago to connect with the Training School for Bible workers in that city. We are sorry to lose these good people from our conference.

The Knoxville church has started out to gather up a fund for the relief of our brethren in China, who are starving. The church is giving away back numbers of the *Watchman* and asking the public for gifts. Already several dollars have been secured.

The Sabbath-school donations of the Knoxville Sabbath-school have been averaging twelve or thirteen dollars per quarter. Last month the superintendent brought in a black board thermometer and the pulse of the school in beginning was taken each week. At the close of the quarter the thermometer showed a steady rise and registered at \$33.00. This quarter the thermometer has been set at \$40.00. Now watch the school reach the goal! What is your school doing to increase its donations for Missions?

THE Knoxville Sabbath-school superintendent writes us that their

usual amount of donations per quarter has been in the neighborhood of \$13.00. The past quarter however, they have doubled this amount, and this does not include the extra donations received during the institute. The thermometer plan is being used, and they have set their mark at \$40. for this quarter. This is an excellent increase, and this plan and spirit is worthy of being imitated by all our other Sabbath-schools.

We quote from her letter "The interest in our school has increased as much as has the donations, and we feel that we have great reasons to thank the Lord."

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Greensboro, North Carolina

SIXTEEN years ago, while living on a farm in Wisconsin, my family and I felt impressed to move South. September 4, we landed in Greensboro, North Carolina, and were settled.

Without instruction in the canvassing work, I took "Bible Readings for the Home Circle", and started to canvass a large city. The first house I came to was unoccupied, the next one would not admit me. I began to get rather discouraged. I started for the out-skirts of the city. There I found a grove and pled with the Lord to go before me. I started back to my work. The first person I saw was a colored man. He was sawing wood, but I went up to him and said, "Good-morning." Seeing that I had some-thing under my arm he said, "What have you to sell?" I told him I had what I thought was a very important book that I was presenting to the people. I began to show him the book, when he asked me to come into the house. There I found his wife, and his wife's mother, the latter being one-hundred years old. As I explained the contents of the book, the spirit of the Lord came in. They purchased the book, and after a few weeks they began to keep the Sabbath. I visited two more families; they too gave orders for the book. In a few weeks they began to keep the Sabbath. Two of the families are still faithful.

I sold ninety-seven "Family Bible Teacher", seventy-five "Gospel Primers" for the children, and found many deeply interested in the truth.

Personally, I can say the Lord has greatly blessed me, and my courage was never stronger. I expect by the help of the Lord to go forward with the people of God, until the Lord comes to gather his people home, I expect to see some from Greensboro in the kingdom of God.

M. G. CREASY.

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Antithesis No. 3-1 Corinthians ians 4:5

The Two Kinds of Preaching

SATAN preached the doctrine of self to Eve. Do this thing that God has forbidden, and you will make a good stroke for yourself. You shall be as God. You will get for yourself a wisdom that God is trying to reserve for himself. The idea was not new. Already he had said, "I will ascend above the stars of God. I will be like the Most High." It has ever been the "spirit that worketh in the children of disobedience", who has been the prime mover and instigator of all self-preaching. When Babylon's king cried out, "Is not this great Babylon that I have built?", he only echoed the dominant discord of this fallen earth's unharmonious sound, For the preaching of self can only so result. Witness the disciples disputing which of them should be the greatest, preaching self. Or Saul, envious of David because he was receiving more praise than the king, preaching self. Or Demetrius fearful for his craft, preaching self. Or all the so-called great men, the warriors, the statesmen, the politician of high or low degree always and ever preaching self. But the blessed Christ pleased not himself. He emptied himself, became of no reputation. His mind was ever alert to others, never for self. Satan's call to ambition found in him no answering chord. The Prince of this world found nothing in him. Of himself he did nothing. When he hung between heaven and earth, when the death-dew sat on his brow, when he could have summoned twelve legions of angels, when his selfish persecutors stood around about and mocked him, wagging their heads, they said, "He saved others, himself he cannot save?" He could not save himself

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and save me, and he chose to
save me.

Thus there are two kinds of
preaching: Self and Christ. Avoid
the first; embrace the second.

T. H. JEYS.

Tithe for the Georgia Conference

For Month of March, 1911

Atlanta No. 1	\$258.74
Atlanta No. 2	32.47
Alpharetta	44.58
Brunswick	8.98
Conference	24.53
Fitzgerald	5.00
Dixie	11.08
Gainsville	8.54
Griffin	2.21
Individual	62.05
Macon No. 1	74.21
Savannah	47.70
Total	\$580.09

CALLA B. CLARK, Treas.

Report of the Canvassing Work in the Southeastern Union Conference During the Month of March, 1911

CONFERENCE,	AGENTS,	HOURS,	ORDERS,	VALUE,	DELIVERED.
Georgia	13	1116	833	\$1553.25	\$256.95
Cumberland	15	1599	563	1222.40	593.50
North Carolina	13	912	445	824.25	891.00
Florida	10	477	329	711.10	558.00
South Carolina	4	738	356	477.10	166.50
Total	45	4842	2526	4788.10	2465.95

Taking into consideration that two Canvassers' Institutes were held in the Southeastern Union during the month of March, (one in North Carolina, and the other in Florida.) I think it will be readily seen that the following report is very good.

It is worthy of notice too, that not only \$4788.10 worth of orders were taken, but that \$2465.95 worth of books were actually placed into the homes of the people. This was a gain over the same month of last year in orders, \$371.04; and in deliveries, \$492.97. While we thought we did extremely well last year, it is gratifying to know that we are still growing a little.

Sometimes we come up to what seems a crisis in the work. Perhaps the leader falls at his post, or is physically unable to carry the burdens further; still the work goes on, and the Lord usually has another worker available, who steps in, takes up the burden, and carries it on without a break. Surely the work is of God, and the time is come for it to go forward, and we cannot stop it. Yes, the hour has struck for the work to close up quickly, and the printed page is to be, and is now a mighty factor in the closing, and yet there is room for more to take part.

V. O. COLE.

Cook Wanted

THE Southern Training School wishes to secure the services of a competent woman to act as cook during the coming year. Someone who is thoroughly capable of cooking for a large family, and supplying healthful and well-arranged menus.

Application should be made to the Southern Training School, giving reference, age and experience.

Nurses Wanted

TEN graduated nurses who are willing to give faithful and consecrated service. Permanent position, good wages. Ten hours per day, overtime extra. Exceptional opportunities for experience.

Address at once including references—

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L. M. BOWEN, *Manager*,
Sanitarium, Napa Co., Cal.

ST. HELENA SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MISSIONARY NURSES

Offers opportunity for a few more members in the April class. Our large and varied patronage including a great many surgical cases, enables our students to secure an excellent experience in professional lines.

Write at once including references to,

DR. H. F. RAND, *Superintendent*, or
MRS. S. J. WHITNEY, *Secretary*,
Sanitarium, Napa Co., Cal.

CANVASSING REPORT

Southeastern Union Conference for week ending April 1.

Name	Hrs.,	Val.,	Del
CUMBERLAND			
J. W. Purvis	8	15.75	
S. F. Reeder	30	16.60	7.50
Mrs. Mamie Cozart	18	10.50	
L. D. Wright	42	10.50	48.00
R. A. Judy	48	40.60	
Fred Meister	24	24.20	12.00
J. D. Finley	24	26.25	1.75
Mrs. J. D. Finley	34	37.25	1.50
J. C. Aust	39	35.50	.50

SOUTH CAROLINA

G. B. Case	33	8.50	9.00
C. L. Belue	11	23.50	3.00
M. S. Grim		2.25	.75
W. H. Armstrong	6	1.50	15.75
Mrs. H. Park	5		8.00
Miss B. Rahn			10.00

NORTH CAROLINA

W. E. Lanier	26	1.50	47.50
Logan Ingram	35	14.00	2.00
John Allran	35	60.75	8.75
J. P. Allran	45	13.50	132.50
Bertha Ingram	36	24.25	1.75
Dora Rudacil	36	23.25	.25
R. L. Underwood	43	21.00	60.00
J. W. Siler	24	75.00	65.75
Joe Husband	34	28.00	1.50
Mrs. E. A. Wing	26	19.50	8.75
Thomas Bailey	39	40.00	28.00

FLORIDA

Mary Manns	7		3.75
John Allran			20.00
F. V. Gotts	29	52.45	
Geo. K. Brown			10.00
Hugh Jones	8	35.00	
Chas. Dyer	22	57.00	19.50
H. P. Buzzell			30.75
Clarence Buzzell			30.75
F. C. Oeans			8.00
Anna Orr	6	11.90	
F. M. Hargrtr	7	21.75	
H. A. Shreve			9.50
Mrs. J. W. Manns	8	2.25	
Hattie Reed	11	12.90	4.50
Grace Hunter			25.00

GEORGIA

D. A. Fisher	22	21.75	2.25
Seth T. Walker	21	18.50	.50
N. A. Riber	18	16.50	
T. T. Merchant	33	27.00	
R. M. Carter	43	86.00	
E. E. Kurtz	44	52.25	8.00
M. J. Weber (2 wks.)	67	115.75	.25
Carl Mathews	25	27.50	7.00

Summary

Florida	Total 98	193.25	161.30
Cumberland	Total 269	201.30	87.00
N. Carolina	Total 379	246.50	356.75
S. Carolina	Total 55	35.75	46.50
Georgia	Total 275	365.25	18.00
Grand Total		1174	1141.60