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## A Letter from Elder Thompson

I AM writing this from Southampton, England, where Eld. J. N. Loughborough began his labors thirty-two years ago. Later Eld. J. S. Washburn held a meeting in a hall, and as a result of this and other efforts, a good church with a neat house of worship, are here to represent the truth we all love so dearly. Elder Nethery is conducting a tent effort here at present. I had the pleasure of speaking twice to an interesting congregation in the tent.

On Thursday, the 22nd of June, George V was crowned King of England; and on the 23rd there was a great pageant parade that covered about seven miles of the most prominent streets of London. The whole city was profusely decorated; but

the streets along the line of march were richly embellished. This parade was witnessed by millions of spectators. It consisted of the newly crowned King and Queen, 30,000 of England's best soldiers, all the royal blood, and the heads and other leading representatives of many European nations.

At Spithead, on Saturday the 24th there was a naval review where 185 war ships of England, and some eighteen of other nations, were lined up. Sunday, the 25th, in company with Elders Underwood, Fitzgerald, and Nethery, I took a boat that sailed along the line where these great engines of death were anchored. The papers say there never was such a display of warships since the world began. As I sailed among them I noticed one that floated the Stars and Stripes. It proved to be the *Delaware* which is the largest man-of-war afloat.

I could but think of the contrast between this sight and the speech of Senator Burton, of Ohio, at the Auditorium, in Atlanta, a few weeks previous on the "Evidences of International Peace." I also thought of the time when these giants of destruction would turn their artillery upon each other in the great battle of the day of God Almighty.

Up to the present writing, the trip has been one of pleasure to all the company.

I am encouraged to note the progress of the work here. The British Union Conference with a constituency of about the same as our Southeastern Union, and with a population of 45,000,000, are conducting their work without any appropriation from the General Conference Treasury.

Truly the truth is onward, and all the signs indicate the soon crowning of the King of Kings to come and take the Kingdom.

I pray that all our dear people may be ready for the event.

CHAS. THOMPSON.

## College, Tennessee

I met with the little company at this place, July 7 to 9, and organized a church of fourteen members. Eleven united by letter; two from Boggs-town, Ind., two from Ithica, Mich., two from Madison, Tenn., five from Graysville, and three upon profession of faith.

The church organization was perfected Sabbath, and was followed by the celebration of the ordinances of the Lord's house. A goodly number of outsiders were present to witness and enjoy this service with us. A lasting impression was made upon many of those not of our faith, as it was the first time they had ever witnessed the proper celebration of the ordinances of humility, or the Lord's table.

Sunday afternoon we spoke to a large congregation upon the subject of getting acquainted with God. At the close of the service we repaired to the water and administered the ordinance of baptism to a promising young man and his wife, who have lately accepted the truth at this place. There are others deeply interested, who are striving to get the victory over their tobacco and other health-destroying habits, that they may untie with us.

The Lord is greatly blessing the self-supporting missionary work that

is being carried on at this place by Brethren White, Grusbeck, Woodman, and their families. Their work is wholly in behalf of the native children, and that, too, without any remuneration whatsoever. Last year the attendance at the college ran from fifty to one-hundred. The public school in the neighborhood was greatly crippled by this large attendance. This year the trustees of the public school asked our brethren if they could not secure for them an Adventist teacher. Not only have the natives been won by the school, but they enjoy having our brethren preach to them the truths of the third angel's message. Each Sunday the brethren can be seen as circuit riders going in different directions to fill their appointments. At the request of Brother Woodman I went with him, on mule-back four miles upon the mountain to fill his appointment. We enjoyed this experience very much, and took great pleasure in preaching the truth to the mountaineers assembled.

We have great faith in the growth and prosperity of the little church we have organized at this place. We believe these missionary workers are working along right lines, and as a result of their missionary efforts we look for a strong church here.

P. G. STANLEY.

## Second Annual Announcement of the Florida Conference Summer School, Orlando, Fla., Aug. 28-Sept. 28

BELIEVING there are many in our conference who would profit by a four weeks study along practical lines of education, and having last year demonstrated the feasibility of such a plan, the conference committee has decided to again hold a summer school at Orlando, Aug. 28-Sept. 28.

The course of instruction for this school has been arranged for the special benefit of the following classes of Christian workers, whether active or prospective:

(a) Church-school teachers who have been in service, and for any who desire to follow this occupation.

(b) Bible workers already in service, and any who desire to receive

special training for this line of work.

(c) Any who wish to take a brief business course, such as simple methods of bookkeeping, shorthand, and typewriting.

(d) Any who wish to take a preparatory course with a view of joining the Sanitarium Nurse's Class which begins immediately after camp-meeting.

(e) Any of our lay-members who feel their need of a special course in Bible doctrines, and who want to learn the art of imparting this knowledge to others.

(f) For all who wish to make a study of the principles of true hygiene, sanitarium methods, and the treatment of common diseases.

Accommodations will be arranged the same as last years,—viz rooms on sanitarium plan, and board on the club plan.

The Sanitarium physicians will spend considerable time in giving a thorough course of instruction along lines of hygiene, diseases, and simple treatments. This alone will repay anyone for coming. Actual demonstrations will be given in the Sanitarium bathrooms from time to time.

Prof. H. M. Hiatt, Educational Secretary of the Southeastern Union Conference will be present through the entire session to give special instruction to our church-school teachers. The benefit of his long experience in active school work will be of great value to all who expect to follow teaching.

Mrs. Martha Stern Starr, a teacher of long experience in sloyd, drawing, and art will conduct an interesting class daily.

B. W. Spire, formerly business manager of the Nashville Sanitarium, but now connected with the Florida Sanitarium, will make a specialty of the business course.

Other instructors have been engaged to teach the various branches.

We feel that this school is a rare opportunity that should be taken advantage of by many. The demand of the hour is for trained laborers,—trained for special phases of the great gospel work committed to us. Will there not be many who will seize this as their opportunity to become better qualified for engaging in some branch of the Lord's work?

The following action of the executive committee opens the way for any worthy persons who feel that they cannot spare the means necessary:

"That the fare be paid for such persons whose decorum and application to study while in attendance meets the approval of the Institute Faculty, and who give promise of entering some branch of the Lord's work."

What more could we ask for? Just think of it! All this course of valuable information is offered to you free of charge. Can there be any excuse now for not becoming a worker for the Lord?

Be free to write for any further information. Let us know just when you will come so we may arrange for your accommodation. No charge will be made for rooms. Each one will pay his pro rata share of the board which will be small. It will be necessary for each one to bring his own bedding.

We trust that every church will take an interest in this project, and seek out, and encourage such ones among them whom they think would receive benefit by attending. A daily program will be printed and sent to all who make request.

LEROY T. CRISLER,  
Educational Secretary Florida Conf.

## Georgia Items

ONLY one month from today, July 10, till our campmeeting. Don't forget the date, Aug 10-20; the place, Forsyth. We have selected a most beautiful location in a large oak grove. Bring bed-ticks; we may not be able to rent mattresses. Send orders for tents to Sr. Calla B. Clark, Macon, Ga. The prospects are that we will have the best meeting ever held in Ga. Are you planning to be there? Efficient help is expected from the General and Union Conferences. The young people are especially invited.

The colored campmeeting, in Macon, has just closed. The last Sabbath and Sunday will long be remembered by those who had the privilege of attending. Sunday afternoon, twelve were baptized.—Eld. J. W. Manns, of Florida, officiating, assisted by his brother, Chas. G. Manns. Among the candidates were several who recently embraced the truth in the Albany tent meetings. Three began the observance of all the commandments during the meeting. The outside attendance was good from the first, ranging from

two to four hundred. The meetings will be continued for some time.

Brethren Cole and Fulbright conducted a canvassers institute with good prospects for a number to into the field and sell our good books. All seemed eager to learn how to work.

A liberal response was made to calls for the support of the work. Elder Jeys, from Oakwood, was present for a few days, and gave some valuable instruction.

The delegates went home rejoicing in the love of the truth, with a new song and determination to live and labor as never before for God. This was Georgia's first colored campmeeting. There were about forty in attendance, from the various churches.

Good reports continue to come from the tent effort at Cordele, conducted by Brethren Clark and Spaulding.

Brother Maxwell spent Sabbath and Sunday, the 8th and 9th instant, with the Griffin company, and reports favorably. There are several there who are firmly established in the message. Others have moved away which has greatly reduced the church-membership. Brother Boyd from this company is going to school in College View, Neb., preparing for a place in the work.

Elder Stephenson and Brother Spaulding will begin meeting at Ty Ty, in a few days. It is expected that an organization will be effected there at this meeting.

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### Florida Items

THE colored tent effort in Jacksonville has resulted in eighteen being baptised, and others are interested.

Last week Dr. Lydia E. Parmele started for Baltimore, Md., where she expects to take post graduate work in Johns Hopkin's University. On her way she will spend a few days with friends in South Carolina.

A position to teach one of our church schools has been offered Marie Schuster, who finished her ninth grade in the Jacksonville church-school this year.

Agabus Cowart, a pupil of the Ft. Ogden School, obtained a 2nd grade teacher's certificate at the late Sate Normal Examination.

The Florida Sanitarium Church-school, with Sr. Iva Lawson as teacher, rendered a very pleasing program for the closing exercises of this year's work.

The Sabbath-school, at Daytona, has been called to mourn the loss of the secretary, Bazil Rogers, who was laid to rest after a short, but serious illness.

Eld. and Mrs. G. I. Butler have been spending a few weeks at Bradentown and along the Manatee River, for recreation and rest. This was much needed by Sister Butler, whose untiring attention to her daughter, in her long and lingering illness before she was laid to rest, greatly fatigued her.

Prof. B. D. Gullett who has gone to Jennings Lake to teach the summer term of the church-school says: "The school opened very favorably and is running well. All who are interested in the school are giving full and sincere co-operation; so, with God's blessing added, there is nothing to prevent a successful term."

The second tent effort conducted by Elder Walter Bird, in Jacksonville, was about to close, but the request of the people for the tent to remain longer was granted. Several have taken their stand for the truth as a result of this effort. Brother W. K. Achenbach, the elder of the Jacksonville, Church writes that their church is now too small to accommodate the members for regular Sabbath services.

The tent effort at Zephyrhills is about to close. Elder C. V. Achenbach sends in a very favorable report of the meeting. Some have taken their stand for the truth and with the Sabbath-keepers already living there, it is hoped to perfect a church organization.

A Sabbath-school Convention for the colored people will be held in Orlando, August 5 and 6. An invitation is extended to other schools, and also isolated members to be present at this convention. Come seeking for heavenly blessings and wisdom to be guided in the best way for carrying on the Sabbath-school work.

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### South Carolina Notes

At its last meeting the Spartanburg Missionary Volunteer Society

appropriated \$1.50 from its treasury to send *Liberty* to the Kennedy Library, Y. M. C. A. reading room, and eight prominent clergymen of the city.

Elder M. C. Strachan and his tent company are moving to Winnsboro this week where they will hold meetings until time for the closed campmeeting, in August.

If you miss the campmeeting this year, I think you will miss the largest and best one that has ever been held in the conference. If you have not already arranged for a tent it will be well to write to Elder F. C. Webster, Woodruff, S. C., at once, so he will know how many to provide. Be sure to reach the grounds on the first day, Thursday, July 20. This is necessary in order to have everything in readiness for the Sabbath. Pray the Lord every day to bless the meeting whether you can attend or not.

W. K. Turner has returned home from the Atlanta Sanitarium.

Miss Anna Presley has gone to Atlanta to take up work in the Sanitarium.

Come to camp-meeting prepared to buy books. There will be a good stock on hand to select from.

All will be glad to know that Brethren Rahn and Swingle are improving in health.

Sister J. R. Phillips, of Camden, is very sick, and is now in the hospital, at Columbia, for treatment.

Miss Mary Presley has given up the idea of going to California and will soon return to South Carolina to take up work again in this Conference.

The Spartanburg Church held a meeting, July 9, to make arrangements for their school the coming year. It was decided to partition the church and use a part of it for the school room. Money was pledged by those present for this purpose, and a committee was chosen to do the work. A committee was also chosen to nominate members for the school-board.

Elder and Mrs. S. N. Haskell visited Brother Rahn and family, at Woodruff, last week. Elder Haskell spent Sabbath and Sunday at Spartanburg, and spoke to the church three times. We appreciated very much the instruction received from

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## Important Notice

As the editor expects to enter the  
canvassing work, Prof. H. S. Miller  
will have charge of FIELD TIDINGS  
during his absence.

Georgia Conference Tithe  
Report for June

Atlanta No. 1	\$215.81
Atlanta No. 2	32.11
Alpharetta	42.72
Brunswick	18.75
Austell	5.00
Conference	69.97
Fitzgerald	3.44
Dixie	56.32
Gainesville	75.70
Individual	42.25
Macon No. 1	37.39
Macon No. 2	21.34
St. Simons Island	13.80
Savannah	35.41
Ty Ty	1.50
Total	671.51

## Greensboro North Carolina

OUR tent was pitched in a suburb  
of Greensboro, and services opened  
June 24. The attendance so far has  
not been large, reaching only about  
200 on Sunday night. By proper ad-  
vertising we hope to see this increas-  
ed. To this end we labor, pray, and  
solicit the prayers of our people.

Our corps of workers consists of  
Eld. Geo. M. Brown of the Greens-  
boro Church, Sister Barefoot, acting  
as organist, and the writer.

R. T. NASH.

## South Carolina Items

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this aged servant of the Lord. Visi-  
tors present from other places were  
M. B. Scruggs, Wm Calvert, W. A.  
Smith, and S. Sanders from Battle  
Ground Church; J. M. Swofford, Ar-  
thur and Miss Mamie Swofford, G.  
F. Turner, and Earl Jeys, from  
Cherokee.

We cull these items from Brother  
Manous' report of the canvassing  
work, for the conference year ending  
June 30, 1911: No of hours, 6149;  
orders, 2082; value, \$3121.05; value  
of helps, \$949.90; total, \$4062.95; de-  
livered \$2981.93; gain in deliveries  
over last year, \$2011.50. Three of

our best agents have been sick and  
out of the field for six months, the  
state agent has not been in the best  
health all the time, and the general  
agent has not been in the conference  
during the whole year.

By the time this paper reaches its  
readers, many in this conference will  
be on their way to Woodruff, to at-  
tend the campmeeting. It is not too  
late for you to go. The Lord has  
great things in store for us. Pray  
that every one present may have a  
real spiritual uplift, and go home pre-  
pared to do efficient work for the  
Master during the year to come.  
The message is fast hastening on; the  
work will soon be done, and we can  
meet in the earth made new if we are  
faithful here.

## Canvassing Report

## Southeastern Union Conference

(Week ending July 1)

Name,	Book,	Hrs.,	Ords.,	Value,	Helps,	Total,	Del.
FLORIDA							
Anna Orr	S of P	20	3	3.75	14.25	18.00	
F. M. Haegart	S of P	20	4	5.00	11.25	16.25	
Walter Bergherm	DR	82	41	105.00	7.00	112.00	24.85
Hattie Reed	BFL	5	3	5.50		5.50	10.80
Walter Walker	CK	40	7	15.00		15.00	85.00
Allen Walker	DR	30	3	27.00		27.00	94.50
CUMBERLAND							
J. A. Caldwell	BFL	40	6	6.00	2.00	8.00	20.35
E. D. Haskell	PPF	54	7	11.00	9.50	20.50	6.25
Arthur Dimock	GC	32	12	24.00	43.75	67.75	5.00
W. E. West	PPF	48	25	38.00	7.75	45.75	3.50
L. D. Wright	PPF	22					65.55
Maggie Clark	BFL	3	3	3.50	3.10	6.60	5.00
Edna Bryan	BFL	3	6	7.50	1.20	8.70	4.50
Ed Whittier	PPF	48	12	18.00	25.00	18.25	1.25
Irregular	CK	43	17	26.50	1.25	27.75	3.50
SOUTH CAROLINA							
G. B. Case	DR	44	7	19.00	8.50	27.50	.50
J. B. Rise	DR	41	3	9.00	4.50	13.50	4.50
Miss Anna Presley	CK	15					46.25
GEORGIA							
Joseph Thompson	CK	44	37	57.50	7.00	64.50	1.75
R. M. Carter	PGH PPF	32	17	53.00	3.75	56.75	
E. E. Kurtz	PGH PPF	30	23	65.50	5.00	70.50	1.25
Jno. Wright	PGH PPF	36	13	36.00		30.00	
M. J. Weber	PPF	39	59	135.25	1.65	136.90	
N. A. Reiber	PPF	40	33	71.50	21.50	92.90	
J. M. Lewis	PPF	35	51	77.00	7.70	84.70	
J. A. Sudduth	BFL	52	33	48.50	9.00	57.50	1.50
W. H. Tarver	BFL	12	2	2.00		2.00	5.00
NORTH CAROLINA							
R. L. Underwood	DR	46	43	106.00	3.00	109.00	3.00
J. W. Siler	GC	37	18	61.00	1.50	62.50	1.50
W. H. George	GC	32	29	103.00	2.25	105.25	2.25
J. P. Allran	CK	47	65	101.50	3.50	105.00	3.50
John Allran	CK	49	19	31.00	2.75	33.75	4.25
Dora Rudacial	S of P	45	25	29.25	2.00	31.25	2.00
Logan Ingram	CK	30	12	20.50		20.50	
Mrs. E. A. Wing	Misc	19	5	4.50	6.00	10.50	12.00
Summary							
Florida	Total	197	61	156.25	32.50	188.75	215.15
Cumberland	Total	293	88	134.50	68.80	203.30	114.90
South Carolina	Total	100	10	28.60	12.00	40.60	57.25
Georgia	Total	320	268	540.25	55.60	595.75	9.50
North Carolina	Total	305	216	456.75	21.00	477.75	28.50
Grand Total		1215	643	1315.75	189.90	1505.55	425.30