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Important.

Since making the announcement last month that our annual camp-meeting would be held at Statesville, beginning July 1, we learn from a number of sources that the date will be too early to make it possible for many of our farming brethren to attend. It would be a great calamity to appoint our annual conference meeting at a time when many of our most faithful and substantial brethren could not be present; and therefore, while we regret making so many changes in our appointments, we feel compelled to do so in this instance, and we have decided to postpone the meeting one month. This may interfere with the plans of our leading brethren who have their appointments which they must meet, and it is possible that we shall not have the same general help that we would have had if we had held to our first date; but a general attendance on the part of our brethren and sisters throughout the State is what we desire most of all. It would be of little use for our leading brethren to come for many miles to our camp-meeting and then find only a few of our people present. As far as we can learn at present, all of our people seem to be better satisfied with the present arrangements than they were with the former appointment. We believe that all will agree, after having had time to consider the matter from every standpoint, that this change of date was a real necessity under the circumstances.

Now, brethren, we have tried to do the very best in our power to appoint the meeting at such a time as will best suit your convenience, and we hope and pray that the Lord will prosper you, and that you will also co-operate with Him by a living faith in making your arrangements to be present at this camp-meeting. The Lord says that some should come from every church prepared to remain a month or longer; and we hope that every one will come prepared to remain as long as possible. We want to make this meeting the very best ever held in this State. It is the Lord's desire that His people shall avail themselves of the opportunity of gaining the spiritual strength which can only be secured at our annual gatherings. While He multiplies blessings to us day by day, yet there are special revelations of God to man which can only be experienced at the special time and place where God has appointed; and "The Lord means that our camp-meetings shall be the most holy convocations in His special service."

J. O. J.

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Personal Labors.

Dear Brethren: The last month has been a very busy one with myself personally and with our work at the office. We find the interest among the people to hear the truth increasing continually.

Last month I preached over thirty sermons, besides attending to all the other work which comes upon me daily, and which is far more than might generally be supposed. One of our neighbors, whose wife is an invalid and unable to attend our meetings, asked if I would come to his home and preach there. Accordingly I made an appointment for Sunday afternoon, May 22: and we had a good meeting, there being present about fifty persons. This made the second sermon for that day; and immediately following we returned to our own chapel, where I preached a third sermon to one of the largest congregations we have yet had at Eufola. Quite a number walked over three miles, a large portion of them coming as much as two miles. Although the great majority of our neighbors are interested in the truths presented, it will take a long pull and a strong

pull to bring them out of their present condition to that place where they will have an intelligent faith that will enable them to lay hold of the fullness of the truths revealed in the third angel's message.

As we lift up our eyes and look on the field, and see so many of the people like sheep without a shepherd, we realize that the harvest is plenteous and the laborers are few. We plead with our brethren and sisters everywhere to lift up their voices to the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth more laborers into the field. Our laborers are so few, our means so limited, that we have not been able to carry on an aggressive warfare such as we greatly desire to see done. However, we have been able to hold our ground and to gain a little, for which we feel exceedingly thankful to God.

J. O. J.

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#### Our Coming Camp-meeting.

Dear brethren and sisters: Let us make this the best camp-meeting yet held in North Carolina. We can do this if we will. Let us commence now to pray for its success, and keep right on praying. We are going to Statesville to meet Christ and the holy angels. Let us go up with hearts aglow with love and with songs of praise on our lips. The angels will then rejoice, and Christ will have possession of the camp as of old.

W. H. Armstrong.

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#### Notes from Our Sanitarium.

The Lord is blessing our garden this year. Everything we have planted is doing well. As all our work has to be done by hand, we have not been able to put in as much as we would like.

We greatly need financial help in order to purchase the necessary equipment for the doctor's office. We also need a horse and some kind of a light wagon or a heavy carriage suitable for all occasions.

Thus far we have been in correspondence with but two who desire to take up the nurses' work. We would be glad to correspond with others who wish to take this course, so that we may know how to plan our summer's work.

We have but two or three pair of hands with which to push our work, and but little means with which to hire help; but we are trying to do the best we can by working early and late. Just now there is a good opportunity to do real missionary work here at the Sanitarium.

We expect to put in our "missionary acre" next week. This will be for both patients and helpers to take part in.

M. H. Johnston, Business Manager.

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#### North Carolina Sabbath-school Report. (For Quarter Ending March 31, 1901)

	Memb.	Av. Att.	Classes.	Contrib'ns.	Exp.	Missions.
Archdale,	27	17	3	\$2.08	\$3.26	
Catawba,	6	5	2	.52	.30	
Eufola,	19	13	3	2.98	.70	1.14
Greensboro,	14		2	.90	.40	.50
Hickory,	17	11	3	1.71	.29	1.42
Hildebran,	64	38	8	9.30	9.59	1.33
Lilesville,	6	6	2	.15	.15	
Norwood,	14	9	2	1.34	1.00	
Salisbury,	20	15	3	6.00	6.00	
Statesville,	5	5	1	.30	.20	.10
Waynesville No.1,	3	3	1	.29	.29	
" No.2,	6	5	2			
Wilmington,	5	5	1			

Winston-Salem, 10 6 1  
Total, 216 138 34 \$25.57 \$22.18 \$4.49

Mrs. Emma B. Rogers, Secretary.

Statesville.

The work is onward here. One hundred copies of the special "Watchman" have just come, which means blessed work and experiences. During the past month I have worked 25 days, and have been blessed with strength to make 75 visits and 16 calls at the door and hold 35 readings. I can also report as follows: 738 pages literature sold, 210 pages given away, and 350 pages loaned; 23 "Watchman" sold, 83 other periodicals given away, and 6 letters written. Since my last report I have made more appointments. The people are interested.

Mollie R. Long.

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Archdale.

From a letter written May 22 by Bro. M. G. Creasey we make the following extracts: "I am happy to say that we had some twenty-nine out to our meeting yesterday. The Spirit of the Lord came into our assembly in great measure. One not of our faith spoke in regard to the tithing system, trying to prove that it belonged to the Mosaic law. The meeting turned to a consideration of that subject, and I think before it closed this man was about convinced that tithing is still binding. One who had not paid tithe for a number of years declared that hereafter he would be faithful to that duty. All went off pleasantly and in brotherly love. Bro. F. A. Slate was with us. I cannot tell how many will come to the camp-meeting, but I shall work hard to come myself, and do all I can to encourage the rest to come."

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From the Canvassers.

We are nearing the time when the sons of God are coming together to receive an outpouring of God's Holy Spirit. In Job 1:6 we read, "And Satan came also among them." Wherever the people of God have met since the fall of man, Satan has not only sent his angels but has been present himself. The Holy Spirit has already begun his work in Statesville, the place of our meeting. Five of us meet together often in prayer. Brother and Sister Ford have already sold quite a number of books since coming. Sister Long has a number of interested readers. May the Lord help us to put on the whole armor of God as we come upon the battle field. Let everybody come to the meeting. This may be the last one some will have the privilege of attending. Yours to be used of the Lord.

J. S. Killen.

Truly the Lord is good, giving me success far beyond my expectations. To Him be all the praise. Nearly all I meet seem to take a deep interest in the return of our Lord. One day last week I canvassed a gentleman and his son-in-law for "Coming King" but failed to take their orders. That evening I staid with the man, and after supper was invited over to the home of his son-in-law to read to them. I read very slowly the chapter headed "The Great Teacher", and then we had prayer. The next morning they were both glad to sign for the book. I am of good courage, and will press forward.

H. G. Miller.

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Extracts from Letters.

Ed C. Rogers, Wilmington: "I see much to do in this city. It is the largest in the State, and we want to carry the warning message to every home."

Burton Church, Hickory: "I expect to attend the Workers' Meeting and the Institute. I am well and enjoying my work, and long to see more workers in this needy field."

Our canvassers are sending to this office the addresses of interested persons, asking that our literature be sent to these people. Here is a work in which our brethren and sisters throughout the State may engage. One canvasser states that he can furnish us with forty or fifty names of those who are deeply interested. Let us hear from all who would esteem it a privilege to help water the seed sown by the faithful canvasser.

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Notes and News.

Workers' Meeting, beginning July 1; Canvassers' Institute, July 8; Camp-meeting, July 29. For particulars see first article. The canvassers' report for the month of May did not reach us in time for this issue. It will be published in the July number.

Brother and Sister A. Ford are now at Statesville, busy canvassing and holding readings. Brother and Sister J. S. Killen have also located there to assist in the work for several months.

We have been notified that one hundred pounds of health foods from the Iowa Sanitarium Bakery are on the way for our Canvassers' Institute. The office workers of the Iowa Conference and Sanitarium and the helpers of the Pure Food Cafe, of Des Moines, Iowa, are the donors. We are very grateful for the assistance thus given our conference.

In making your preparations for the camp-meeting do not forget the stranger. There are always some who do not come prepared to care for themselves. In order that you may help such put in a few extra quilts, sheets, etc. On account of the postponement of the meeting one month, it will undoubtedly be possible to secure straw for bedding.

The special number of the "Watchman" so long looked for has just arrived. We were looking for something extra, but we can say that in attractiveness of appearance and in the real worth of the reading matter it contains, our expectations are exceeded. One of our workers, after looking it over carefully, said, "It seems to me that this is the best special number of any of our papers I have ever seen. I wish I might sell 10,000 copies." Another worker writes that she sold 41 copies last Friday forenoon in a few hours. No pains has been spared by the publishers in the endeavor to give to the people in this paper the truths relative to the Second Coming of Christ in an impressive manner. Prices: Single copy, 5 cents; 5 to 25, 4 cents each; 25 or more, 3 cents each.

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Notice.

The North Carolina conference of S. D. Adventists will hold its fourth annual session in connection with the State camp-meeting at Statesville, North Carolina, beginning July 29, 1904, for the transaction of all conference business and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

J. O. Johnston,  
President North Carolina conference.

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Tithe Receipts for May, 1904.

Archdale-----	\$12.02	Hildebran-----	\$7.00
Eufola-----	6.15	Norwood-----	1.75
Greensboro No.1-----	1.55	Individuals-----	10.30
Hickory-----	3.30	Total-----	\$42.07

Jessie V. Bosworth, Treasurer.

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