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The Canvassing Work.

BY MRS. E. G. WHITE.

[Concluded.]

My brethren and sisters, remember one day you will stand before the Lord of all the earth to give an account of the deeds done in the body.

Then your work will appear as it really is. The vineyard is large, and the Lord is calling for laborers.

Do not allow anything to keep you from the work of soul-saving. The canvassing work is a most successful way of saving souls. Will you not try it?

Those in the darkness of error are the purchase of the blood of Christ.

They are the fruit of his suffering, and they are to be labored for. Let our canvassers know that it is for the advancement of Christ's kingdom that they are laboring. He will teach them as they go forth to their God-appointed work to warn the world of the soon-coming judgment. Accompanied by the power of persuasion, the power of prayer, the power of the love of God, the evangelist's work will not, can not, be without fruit. Think of the interest that the Father and the Son have in this work. As the Father loves the Son, so the Son loves those that are His, those who work as He worked to save perishing souls.

None need feel that they are powerless, for Christ declares, 'all power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth.'

He has promised that He will give this power to His workers. His power is to become their power. They are to link their souls with God. Christ desires all to enjoy the wealth of His grace which is beyond all computation. It is limitless, exhaustless.

It is ours by eternal covenant, if we will be workers together with God.

It is ours, if we will unite with Him to bring many sons and daughters to God.

Christ's interests are the first and the

highest of all interests. He has a property in this world that He wishes secured, saved for His everlasting kingdom. It is for His Father's glory and His own glory that His messengers shall go forth in His name, for they and He are one. They are to reveal Him to the world. His interests are their interests. If they will be co-laborers with Him, they will be made heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ to an immortal inheritance.

Where Are We?

FOR some time the things transpiring around us have been telling to the student of prophecy that we are really in the last days, but recent events seem to show even more clearly that our work here will be short if every one will be faithful at his post. The daily papers are filled with the most horrible murders, suicides, and other crimes, which seem to be so rapidly increasing that the mind shudders to think of what it will be when the Spirit of God is entirely withdrawn from the world. Fathers in a drunken rage butcher their families; children will rise up against their parents, and without the least provocation shoot them down. The lack of feeling over it or regret for such horrible deeds seems to be a sign of the last days. The mania for killing seems to have seized the people, and it is hard to tell when the life of any prominent man is safe. He is liable to fall at any time by the bullet of some madman or crank, and usually without the least cause for the act.

The disasters witnessed by sea and land are another marked evidence. Terrible disasters by fire and flood in some parts of the world have become so common that they seldom excite more than a passing interest. All these things tell us plainly that our Saviour is soon coming to redeem us

from this evil and sin-cursed world. Just as we appreciate this may we be faithful to our post of duty, and be ready when He comes.

Nearing His End.

AFTER many rumors concerning the ill health of the Pope, which have as often been denied, it is now conceded that the end is near. The Pope, who is 93 years old, has been very sick for several days; and his illness has assumed such a serious turn that hope has about been abandoned; and the last rites of the church have been administered to him. Already there are many conjectures as to who will succeed him as head of the Catholic church. It is generally thought that his successor will be an Italian, although the strong factions in the College of Cardinals may not be able to agree on either of the Italian candidates, in which case an outside candidate may be elected.

Leo XIII has occupied the Papal chair for over a quarter of a century, and during this time through the diplomacy of the Pope great strides have been made in gaining back the nations of the earth. Some prominent nations which a few years ago were strong in their opposition to the Papacy are now openly courting its favor. It will be interesting to note the attitude of the Pope's successor upon many questions with which the Papacy has had to deal in recent years.

God is never taken by surprise.—When God made the world, and created man a free moral agent, He took the risk of man sinning. The plan of redemption was devised before the fall, to be ready in case it was needed.

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Arkansas & Department.**FIELD REPORTS.**

SALLISAW, INDIAN TERRITORY.—Elder Griffin and I began meetings at Sallisaw, Indian Territory, on June 3rd meeting great opposition from the beginning yet we had a fair attendance and interest. The ministers of the other denominations sent for ministers from Missouri, Texas, and Arkansas who came and began meetings for the purpose of keeping the people away from the tent, but failed in their effort to do so. When I left Sallisaw, (Brother Griffin remaining to continue the meetings,) there was a company of seven adults keeping the Sabbath, and quite a number of others very much interested. I think that Brother Griffin will be able to organize a church there before camp meeting. I will go to-morrow to organize a church at Butterfield and visit brethren Watts and Bender at Texarkana, also visit other companies on my way to Van Buren, hoping to arrive there by the time the Institute begins. Brethren of the Arkansas Conference, come to the camp meeting; you cannot afford to miss the blessings that God has in store for those who attend. Let us make this meeting the best, which we cannot do if we stay away. May the rich blessings of God be upon His people in Arkansas and elsewhere is my prayer.

J. A. SOMMERVILLE.

State Conference and Camp Meeting.

CANVASSERS' INSTITUTE,
July 10 to 27.

BRETHREN Hardesty and Cummings, two experienced instructors will be present to conduct the institute, and give valuable instruction that none can afford to miss. Elder Nelson, president of the Southwestern Union Conference, Elder Flaiz, president of Northern Union Conference, Elder Haffner, president of the Oklahoma Conference, and Elder McCutchen, president of the Texas Conference will be with us at the campmeeting to render valuable assistance. So you see that we cannot afford to miss the good things that will be provided for us. Let us not leave a stone unturned in the way of making an effort to attend. Let each

one come with the resolution that it is to be the best meeting they have ever attended in Arkansas, and if we do our part the Lord will be there to bless, for we have his promise.

Camp Meeting Rates.

ONE and a third fare for round trip ticket on the certificate plan, providing there are fifty people in attendance that purchase on each road. That is you buy your ticket pay full fare going, and get a certificate of the Ticket Agent, that certificate will be signed by the State secretary on the camp ground, which will entitle you to a third fare returning, providing there is fifty people come over the same road that you have.

W. C. Green.

Transportation Agent.

Notice to Parents.

IHAVE been requested to write for those who are isolated, and wish to change location in order to obtain the advantages of a Christian Education for their children. I shall not in this attempt to write an article on Christian Education, as many have read the "Testimonies" on this subject. I wish to state that our church school is to begin first Monday in September next, and continue seven months. There have several families located here in the last year, but we have two departments in the school building, and expect to have two teachers employed. Now as to further particulars as to climate, etc, will only say that this is well known as being situated some 1900 feet, I believe, above the sea level, and perhaps as fine a climate as can be had, outside of perhaps a few places in Colorado or California. This is a fruit country, and there are good markets for all kinds of fruit, and a family can, with work and management make a good living on a small place.

Brother James D. Wynn has lately bought good land which he offers at reasonable rates, and on liberal terms to thrifty Seventh-day Adventists people, in lots of five to twenty acres. The land is one and one half miles from the Seventh-day Adventist church, and one mile from school. Write him for particulars. Some of us will be at the camp meeting, and will be glad to see any desiring such a location. Come up to camp meet-

ing and let us have a refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

J. SCOTT MOORE.

The Institute.

THE Master says, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," and again, "When this Gospel is preached in all the world then will the end come." The coming of Christ depends upon His people carrying the gospel to the world. The word preach does not necessarily mean a minister in the pulpit; but our daily conversation while mingling with the people; but suppose it does mean the living minister, if he were to write his sermons and hand them to the people to read, would they not contain the same truth? Brethren and sisters that is what God has told His people to do. Write your sermons so they can be handed out to the people. Why not take part in handing out this truth to the people so that Christ will come? Why not all go to work and finish carrying the everlasting gospel, so we can get home to glory, and be with Jesus? Can the world give us any more than God has promised to? No. May God help us as parents to train our children to become workers in His vineyard, instead of workers for the people of the world. Brethren we will have a TRAINING SCHOOL at Van Buren, Arkansas, commencing July 10th for the purpose of training our children to go out and carry the printed sermons of Christ's second coming to a dying world, so come and bring your children and go out with them in the work of the Lord so Jesus will come quickly.

V. B. WATTS.

← Texas Department →**Help in Preparing Camp Ground.**

To avoid all the expense possible to the Conference, the committee decided to request the churches to send help to prepare the camp ground. The Keene church last Sabbath voted to send a team and two men for this purpose. We hope every other church and company will do likewise. We are trying now to get a reduced rate one day a week or so before meeting begins for the benefit of the helpers, auditors etc., coming. The date for all to come will be mentioned later.

Let each church do its best to furnish some help. W. A. M.

Attention! Elders and Leaders.

ANY church where all do not take the RECORD, I would request that you have read in your Sabbath meetings the article in this issue relating to the matters to come before the Conference, and also keep before your churches or companies, all matter in future issues this month pertaining to our Camp-meeting. W. A. M.

A Correction.

In giving the date of commencement of our camp meeting I discover that I made a mistake of one day.

It is to begin July 30th., instead of the 29th, as announced in the papers. Let all take notice of this. W. A. M.

Some Things to consider at our coming Conference.

A short while ago I stated in the RECORD that I would soon place before the brethren some things likely to come up, or that should come up before our soon-coming Conference for them to be thinking of in advance. Among them are:—

I. CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION. Under our present constitution as adopted two years ago, all church members in good and regular standing are delegates to the Conference. We have now had a trial of this plan for two years. Is it liked by our brethren, and desired on their part, to continue it, or shall we return to the old plan of having a basis of representation and duly elected delegates of representative brethren and sisters from each church who are expected to be present and transact the business of the Conference without leaving it to a large class of persons who have given matters no particular thought, many of whom are young people and children, but whose votes count the same as others? Does the present arrangement make our Conference too large and unwieldly, and give too much opportunity for oft-repeated and long-continued arguments in the discussion of measures, and the consuming of unnecessary time? I have always been in favor of the largest liberty for the whole people consistent with expeditious and wise action, but

it may be that we have gone to the extreme of liberty where there is danger of it degenerating into license and clogging the wheels of progress. However, this is for you to say.

2. CHURCH SCHOOL AND EDUCATIONAL WORK. This is a matter that ought to have our serious consideration and engage our best thought at the coming Conference. It is needless for me to try to emphasize the importance of it here; all realize this to some extent. Those who do not I hope will be made to do so at camp meeting. There is a deep interest in this matter throughout the conference. It vitally concerns our brethren and the welfare of their children. It is extremely desirable that some definite conclusion be reached and definite action taken looking to uniformity in the conduct, and support and maintenance of our church schools—a uniform plan throughout. This is one thing that has troubled me much the past year, to know what to do, what the conference as such could do, and what duty it has toward supporting these schools with its funds since it has none but the tithe. Let all come with their best thoughts to help solve this problem. And then plans will be perfected for the Teachers' Institute to be held later in the fall. We will have brethren in the educational work with us to give counsel in the matters mentioned. Let all interested in these things be present.

3. CHANGE OF POLICY IN CONFERENCE MANAGEMENT. Some have raised the question of whether we ought not have a conference business manager to attend to the business and financial matters of the conference, and leave the conference president free to devote his time entirely to its spiritual interests. The Testimonies have been very emphatic that this should be done in our conferences; but as it has seemed to be creating another office and additional expense, we have, perhaps shortsightedly, felt that we were not able to carry out the plan in our conference. It will be admitted by all who have had the trial of carrying both the business and spiritual interests of a conference, that it is a very bad mixing up of things for him who has it to do, and that it would be a real relief to him, and a benefit to the cause spiritually for it to be otherwise. It is for the brethren to say

whether they wish to make it so.

4. CHANGE IN TIME OF HOLDING CONFERENCE.—Shall we change our annual conference sessions to a different time than that of camp meeting, so as not to have the camp meeting, which is for the spiritual good of the people, so taken up with business affairs? This is another matter upon which the Testimonies have spoken very plainly, and yet it has seemed impractical for us to carry it out. We tried holding the conference one time in the winter three years ago; and because there were so few present from outside of Keene to transact the business, we went back to camp meeting time for our conference meetings. But whether we can see wisdom in it or not is it not always safer to follow the directions of God's Spirit? The conference committee and workers planned last winter to hold four camp meetings in the conference this year—the general meeting and three local ones. When we came to carry out the plan, we found that the brethren living in the sections where these meetings were to be held (accepting those in the immediate neighborhood of them) did not care particularly to have them, as all wanted to go to the general meeting where the conference business is transacted, and could not attend both, hence were willing for the local meeting to go by. I have thought that perhaps the only way we will ever have successful local camp meetings in the State is to separate the business from the camp meeting, hold the conference at another time, and make all the camp meetings local for their respective sections, and wholly spiritual. And who does not remember when our camp meetings were smaller, had less business, and more spirituality. Be thinking of this, brethren, and come to meeting prepared to act advisedly.

5. DIVIDING THE CONFERENCE.—Our conference covers a very large territory. It has been the policy of both the General and State Conferences the past year or two to divide up, shorten distances, concentrate efforts, and distribute responsibilities. The Pennsylvania conference has been recently divided; and the reasons, as given therefor in the *Review* of June 30, apply with equal, and some of them with more force to Texas than that State. I do not

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Camp Meetings.

*Arkansas, Van Buren, July 17-27.

Texas, Waco, July 30-Aug. 9.

Oklahoma, El Reno, O. T. Aug. 13-23.

*Preceded by Canvassers' Institute, commencing July 10.

A Good Showing.

THOSE who have noticed the report of the canvassing work for the month of May, in the *Review*, will remember that the work done in this Union Conference was exceeded only by that done in the Australian Union Conference. There are six conferences in that union, and the work has been on a good footing there for some time, because the people realize that the work must be done, and work on in faith, notwithstanding droughts or other hindrances.

As far as reports show, crops are good nearly all over this Union Conference, and since we have a field excelled by none, are we not more inexcusable if we do not make a great effort to push this work the remainder of the year? At all the camp meetings we shall have good instructors,

men who have given their lives to this branch of God's work and who have spent years in it. Their counsel and instruction will be of great value to all who wish to take up this line of work. The Testimonies are clear that all who start out to sell our literature, especially the large books, to insure success should first have some training. The opportunity is now to be placed before our people at these meetings, and many should take advantage of it, as another one may not come until next winter.

The Spirit of God has said that the time has come for this work to be revived. It, therefore, becomes the duty of every true believer in the Third Angel's Message to do his part to revive the work. It cannot be accomplished without consecrated men and women who will give their lives to it until God directs them to other lines, or until He comes. May we not see a large number of these at our camp meetings? The most desirable portion of the year for this work is still before us; the people give evidence that they are ready for the literature. Who will enlist to carry it to them?

THE devil can take a vacation when he has succeeded in getting up a first-class church row.

KEENE ITEMS.

ELDER W. W. Eastman went to Santo last Friday to hold quarterly meeting with the church at that place.

ELDER W. A. McCutchen went to Wills Point last Friday, and spent Sabbath with the Cedar Grove church.

THE office force has been very busy of late as they are getting out the new calendar for the Academy. It will be out in about ten days.

T. W. BROWN has brought to this office some fine samples of onions, beets, tomatoes, cabbage, and potatoes, all of which have been grown since the freeze here in the spring. Our thanks are due Brother Brown.

THE car of cans for the Canning Factory has arrived, the machinery is being installed, and they will soon be ready to take care of the tomatoes and fruit. Tomatoes are ripening fast and yielding bountifully.

Dr. Haskell wishes us to correct a wrong impression which may have arisen from his statement in a recent issue concerning the new register law.

Any registered individual, any one licensed by the state, can report births. Then of course they are practitioners in that line for which they are registered.

MRS. Bunn, the mother of Mrs. W. R. Ranson, died last Monday night at the home of Mrs. Ranson. Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Elder Eastman, and the remains were taken to Waxahachie for burial. The deceased had been sick for a long time, but had only been confined to her bed a short time.

THE Dallas papers bring the sad news of the death of Sister L. S. Carpenter in that city last Tuesday afternoon. She was run down by a runaway team, and so badly injured that she died in a few minutes, never recovering consciousness. She was in her 70th year, and was one of the oldest members of the Dallas church. An intimate acquaintance with her leaves no doubt of her Christian experience. As a child she with her parents passed through the early advent movement, and always counted it a bright spot in her memory. She leaves a son and daughter. A more extended obituary will probably appear later.

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know whether Texas will want to consider the question of dividing into two conferences, but thought it might be mentioned.

If either of the last two suggestions should be adopted it would so change things as to render this perhaps the last large camp meeting for the whole State to be held in Texas. With all the important matters to come before us, and the possibility of this being the last meeting of the kind and proportions to be held in the State, it is sincerely hoped that every one of our brethren who can possibly attend this important gathering will be there. Able and ample help will be present from abroad of which fuller mention will be made in my next. Come, one and all with a spirit that will invite and insure God's blessing with us. Come with prayer and faith.

W. A. M.

Oklahoma Department.

Jennings.

LAST SABBATH and Sunday I spent with the church at Jennings, and held the quarterly meeting with them. The church, not being well supplied with officers, elected these; and they were ordained to their important office. Seven joined the church, which strengthened it very much. The brethren are of good courage, and seem to be united in the message. Some will go out in the canvassing work, which is a good sign of prosperity. A working church will be a growing church and a live church. We had some good meetings with the brethren, quite a number of interested outsiders attending also. The prospect is good for this church. May the Lord continue to bless them, and add to their number, is my prayer.

G. F. HAFFNER.

NOTICE.

You will remember that we called your attention to the fact that you should elect your delegates for the conference. We did this because we preferred this plan, but on looking over our constitution we find the following:

Section 2. The voters of this conference shall consist of all members in good and regular standing of churches belonging to the conference who may be present at any regularly appointed session of the conference. So you see we do not need to elect delegates for the conference, but every Seventh-day Adventist of good and regular standing is a delegate. Now this means that you should come, and take part in the deliberations of the conference. The work belongs to you, brother, and you ought to attend every meeting, and take your part in it.

G. F. H.

THE FIELD.

DEWEY COUNTY.—I spent March and April visiting Eureka, Lone Star, Taloga, and Putnam, in Dewey county; and Ruth and Gip in Custer county. The visit to Gip, the first of April, resulted in two dear souls accepting the truth, who will prove a great help to that little company. We had a real good time studying the Word of God, and praising the Lord.

A number joined the church at different times, subject to baptism. We came away partly promising the elder to come back for baptism, which will be some time in June. About the first of May we decided to come to Addington on a short visit. When we came there we were informed that Brother Fillman was holding meetings near Goodman, so Sister Manfull took us over to Goodman to spend the Sabbath. Brother Fillman insisted on me staying, and helping him in these meetings. From May 8 to June 15 we held meetings in this vicinity, part of the time assisted by Brother Fillman, and part of the time by Brother Manfull, and about one week alone. The result of these meetings, with two weeks' meetings held by Brother Manfull and Brother Fillman last winter where some of the interest began, were three to join the Addington church, and thirteen others keeping the Sabbath. Four others will be baptized in the near future. The Addington church is of good courage. We went back there preparing to begin another meeting, but came to Goodman Sabbath to visit the company, and found the Methodist preacher ready to tell the people about the true Sabbath, so I concluded to stay and hear what he had to say. He talked a great while to say or prove nothing. After he was through, I announced that I would review him that night. He then announced he would review me the next night. I then said I would review him again the next night. After consulting with his brethren they concluded to go no further, so they withdrew his appointment, and never came near to hear his review. I praise the Lord for the light of "present truth." Let us surmount every difficulty, and finish the work the Lord has given us to do. O, what an honor to work for God, and to have a part in this glorious message. Let us carry out the instruction found in Isaiah 35: 3, 4.

MINNIE SYP.

FROM THE CANVASSERS.

W. B. ETCHISON.—"Brother Macey and I have finished our territory, will return home until after harvest. Although the prospects for good crops are not the best, we have taken over seven hundred dollars' worth of

orders here. The Lord has truly blessed us in the work."

LUELLA KELLER.—"As crops are not looking the best in this township, I have failed to get many orders for "Daniel and Revelation." Every one was well pleased with the book, but money is scarce."

August Number of Good Health.

THE publishers of Good Health will issue a special number of unusual interest for August.

It will contain about one third more than the usual amount of literary matter, rendered especially attractive by nearly thirty well chosen illustrations.

The following are some of the subjects treated:—

The dedicatory exercises of the new building of the Battle Creek Sanitarium.

Extracts from speeches made on that occasion.

The dedication of the Madison (Wis.), Caterham (England), and Sydney (Australia) sanitariums.

Besides these features of special public interest, we wish to announce some of the important general articles:—

"The influence of Diet upon the Brain and Nerves," by J. H. Kellogg.

"A few facts about tea and coffee drinking," by J. H. Kellogg.

"Effects of Tobacco upon the Human body," by Dr. W. H. Riley.

"Mosquitoes as Carriers of Disease," by Dr. F. J. Otis.

"Ten Scientific Arguments against Alcohol."

"Rowing as an exercise."

"Healthful dress."

"What to do in emergencies,"

And articles, besides Editorials, Answers to Correspondents, etc.

Examination of the subjects discussed will impress one with the completeness of this number. Valuable instruction is offered the reader with reference to almost every phase of reform in habits of living.

Potatoes seem to be king in Germany. One-eighth of the areable land is planted in potatoes. Germany plants 160 acres of potatoes for every 10,000 people; France 98 acres, Great Britain and Ireland 31, United States 34.

Are you going to camp meeting?
You cannot afford to miss it.

OBITUARY.

DIED at Keene Texas, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Ranson, Mrs. M. J. Bunn, at 12.30, Tuesday morning, June 30th, 1903, aged 66 years, 4 months, and 25 days. Her two children, Mr. J. C. Bunn of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. W. R. Ranson of Keene, survive her. Mr. Bunn and Mrs. McReynolds of Battle Creek, Michigan, her oldest grand-daughter, reached here before she passed away. Services were conducted at the home by Elder Eastman, who spoke words of comfort to the surviving family. The remains were taken to Waxahachie for interment.

Wind and Temperature.

THE wind does not affect the thermometer, as any one may find out for himself by a simple test. Take two dry bulb thermometers of exactly the same kind and hang one of them where it will be exposed to the wind and the other where it will be sheltered—say on two sides of the corner of the house—and after allowing them to hang thus for a few minutes you will find that they register the same. And yet the persons who stands near the thermometer that hangs in the wind will feel the cold more sensibly than the person who stands near the sheltered one.

The wind is simply air in motion, and air in motion is no colder than the same air in a state of rest. We feel colder in the wind simply because its blowing over us takes the heat away from the body by causing a more rapid evaporation from the skin. There is no evaporation from the dry bulb of the thermometer, and therefore the wind does not effect it.

HELPFUL READING Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. Much of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of **THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS** to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

THE FARMERS' DEPARTMENT has helped many. It is not the theory of farming written by college professors and others up north on conditions that don't fit Texas. It is the actual experience of farmers here at home who have turned over the soil.

SPECIAL OFFER If you are not taking the **SOUTHWESTERN UNION RECORD** you should be. It will be helpful to you in keeping up with our work. For \$1.25 cash in advance, we will mail you the **SOUTHWESTERN UNION RECORD** and **The Galveston or Dallas Semi-week-**

ly News for twelve months. Both papers stop when your time is out.

NOTICE.

ALL who wish to engage tents for the camp meeting will please notify the Conference Secretary, A. M. Woodall at Keene. Usual charge, and tents for all.

WANTED.

SPANISH Peanuts in the hull; will buy them in any quantity, highest market prices paid. Address, LONE STAR PURE FOOD COMPANY, Keene, Texas.

A SPECIAL OFFER.

WE are offering you a special inducement to try our foods. Will ship you the following goods, which retail at \$3.65, for \$2.45 cash with order:

- 5 lbs Fruit Crackers
- 5 lbs Graham Crackers.
- 5 lbs Oaten Wafers.
- 5 lbs Sanitarium Cereal.
- 5 lbs Grain-nut.

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If you are going to camp meeting, you should order a shipment to be used on the road.

LONE STAR PURE FOOD COMPANY, Keene, Texas.

WANTED

To rent twenty or thirty acres of land near Keene. W. H. BUXTON.

Wanted

Would like to correspond with some young boy who would like a home this summer and next school year. Also with some young man who would like to take the nurses' course. KEENE SANITARIUM.

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DO you want a PIANO or ORGAN? Would you buy one if you got a good bargain?

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I offer good bargains in both new and second-hand PIANOS and ORGANS. I mean just what I say. Come to my store, and see for yourself. It will interest you, and it will save you a good many dollars.

All Instruments guaranteed.

J. F. WADE.

Missouri, Kansas, & Texas Railroad.

Time of trains at Keene, Texas.

North bound.	South bound
6:55 A. M.	8:50 A. M.
11:15 "	1:00 P. M.
8:20 P. M.	9:25 "



Canvassing Reports for One Week Ending June 27, 1903.

Name.	Address.	Book	Hours.	Exp	Ord's	Value.	Helps.	Del'd.	Value
Texas.									
I. T. Raynolds	Longview	B R	32	75	33	\$ 82 75	\$ 2 00		
J. T. Harper	Fannin	P P	48	44	16	39 75	7 00		
W. J. Mayers	Valley Mills		21	64	17	17 00	2 80		
A. J. Jansen	Clifton	C K	8	6	4	6 00	1 75		
A. P. ewett	Turrent Co		16	13	5	11 50	1 50		
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