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"He who works in the field of the world
Must work with a faith sublime;
For the seed he sows must lie in the earth,
And wait for God's good time.
But nevertheless the harvest is sure,
Though the sower the sheaves may not see;
For never a word was spoken for him
But will ring through eternity."

AMONG THE CHURCHES AND CAN- VASSERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Two days after the Union Conference Committee meeting at Graysville, Tenn., I was at Campobello, S. C., where I spent Sabbath, May 9, with Elder Nash. We had three good meetings during the day, and the presence of the Lord was felt in a very marked measure as we studied the needs of the field for more self-supporting, God-fearing canvassers to help close up the work. Campobello is considered the canvassers' home in this conference, and several canvassers from this place are now out in the field doing faithful work; but we believe that there are others there that the Lord is still calling to the work.

Sunday, in company with the field missionary agent, Brother Rahn, I went to Greenville. This being headquarters for the canvassers in that section, a nice little company gathered in for a meeting that evening. Brethren Evans, Vreeland, and Young compose the company of canvassers here. Sister Rosa Baldwin expects to begin the sale of "Great Controversy" right away, and Brother Donnell is in hopes of starting after camp-meeting. Brother Evans had been working for "Seer of Patmos" and the work was pulling a little hard; but the next day (Monday) he started out to work in a little different way. He coupled the two books, "Seer of Patmos" and "Story of Daniel" together, and sold them as companion volumes. The result was that he came in Friday having taken \$75 worth of orders, and delivered \$5 worth besides.

Friday it was my pleasure to canvass a while with "Great Controversy," as I had a little time to spare. I went to the aristocratic part of the city, and in two hours the Lord gave me \$12 worth of orders. They were all fine families, and two of the ladies were very

anxious to get their books right away if possible. Surely the time has come for the faithful canvasser to take the message to the highways as well as the byways of life.

At this writing, Brother Rahn and I are at Anderson, where Brother H. B. Gallion and his wife are doing a noble work. Brother J. B. Rise is also located here. They have gone over the country once with "Coming King," and now they are going over the same ground with "Daniel and the Revelation." This plan seems to work quite well. The first week after Brother Gallion started in with "Daniel and the Revelation," he came in Friday afternoon with \$118 worth of orders. Last week Brother Rise took \$64 worth.

To-day we will go on to McCormick, where Brother and Sister Martin are now at work, and then we expect to visit a new company of about eight colored Sabbath-keepers at Abbeville, who have lately come into the truth from reading our literature and the Bible.

The following is Elder Scott's statement of his recent visit there: "I boarded the train and went to Abbeville, where I met a company of colored Sabbath-keepers, who found the truth through reading the Bible and literature published by Seventh-day Adventists. They never heard a Seventh-day Adventist minister until I went there April 18. They have a Sabbath-school of fourteen members who are willing to be instructed in all the truth for this time."

"Sometimes I am inspired to ask, What would our work amount to if we did not have the publishing houses and the faithful canvassers to place this literature before the public?"

This field is ripe, and this year promises a good harvest.
V. O. COLE.

FLORIDA ITEMS

ELDER PARMELE has just returned from Graysville, where he attended a meeting of the Union Conference Committee.

Brother J. W. Manns reports a good attendance at his meetings for the colored people at Morriston.

Good reports continue to come from Morriston. There are now fifteen at that place who have taken their stand for the truth.

The Young People's Society of Orlando

have ordered five hundred copies of the special *Signs* for work in Orlando.

On account of bronchial trouble, Elder L. T. Crisler has been obliged to retire from the ministry for the time being, and is spending part of his time in canvassing.

The Bartow church turned out in a body Friday, May 15, to distribute the temperance number of *Life and Health*, and to sell the special Naval number of the *Signs*, at a barbecue held in Bartow.

Sister M. J. Hotchkiss reports one having accepted the truth at Tampa recently through reading matter which she loaned her. Brother Hotchkiss has been having a serious time with an infected hand. We truly sympathize with him in this affliction.

If you are receiving REPORT OF PROGRESS without having subscribed for it, you may know that the subscription price is coming out of the conference pocket. We are that anxious for all of our people to have this little paper that we mean they shall have it, whether they pay for it or not; but, brethren, if you do not pay for the paper, some one else must pay for it for you. Send the price, 25 cents, to Sister R. G. Stringer, Bartow, Fla.

The Tampa church building is completed and paid for, and is now ready for dedication. The dedicatory services will take place Sabbath and Sunday, May 23 and 24. The committee on program and music are exerting themselves to provide an interesting program, and we predict a profitable time. There have been a number of accessions to the Tampa church recently, and others are waiting for baptism and admission at the time of the dedication.

Elder Parmele expects soon to locate for the present in Tampa, and Dr. Parmele will engage in practice in connection with the treatment rooms there. The present prospect is that we shall have a sanitarium in operation in Florida before winter, but we are not prepared at present to speak definitely. In the meantime any wishing medical attention such as might be given in treatment rooms and medical office, might correspond with Dr. Lydia E. Parmele, R. F. D. 1, Tampa.

Among other things of interest done at the General Conference council recently held in

Washington, it was voted to urge all of the conferences in the United States to place five thousand copies of the special temperance number of the *Watchman* in the hands of the W. C. T. U. workers in their respective states. These will be furnished for this purpose for \$50. Are there not fifty persons in our conference who will give \$1 each for this purpose? Send your donation to Sister Stringer. A worldly business man in Orlando gave \$2.50 without solicitation toward the five hundred copies of the *Naval Signs*.

At our last camp-meeting a resolution was passed to the effect that our young people and children raise a fund with which to purchase a tent to be used for their meetings at our camp-meetings. We have been pleased to note the gifts from the children from time to time, as they have been sent in with interesting letters telling of errands done and sacrifices made that they might help secure the tent.

At the late convention at Orlando the importance of having this tent was again heartily discussed, and the youth resolved to put forth efforts to raise the necessary amount of not less than \$80 or more than \$100. This week the Missionary Volunteers of Terra Ceia sent in \$10 as a response to the resolution. We now have \$27.88. Who will be next? The time is fast approaching when we shall need the tent. The sacrifices made by the youth and children to help in securing the tent will bring blessings to the coming camp-meeting.

One little girl has just remitted to the treasury \$8.50, the proceeds of her missionary garden. Her heart is happy in paying her tithe, helping to educate little Charlotte in the South Sea Islands, helping to purchase the tent for children's meetings, etc. Many other children might, with the encouragement of parents and teachers, be made happy and better in well doing, and learn to bear in their youth the burdens connected with the carrying of this message to the world.

The quarterly reports of the Sabbath-school Department are growing more and more interesting. The one for last quarter showed an increase in membership of over fifty. The offerings exceeded that of any previous quarter. The total amount of Sabbath-school offerings was \$187.05. Of this \$176.33 has gone to swell the fund to missions. May the good spirit pervading our Sabbath-schools to let all their offerings go to missions grow, so that the expense item may soon be erased entirely from the state report. Only a few schools remain who retain any of their offerings for their own expenses. The average attendance was excellent. The Home Department has a membership of 39. Are there not other isolated ones in our conference who could join the Home Department? Isolation need not debar us from the blessings of the Sabbath-school, for we can have it in our homes.

SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE

Canvassing Report for April.

WELL at last I have a correct report of all canvassing work done in the Southern Union Conference for the month of April. In many respects it does my soul good to see what the

Lord is doing for us in this field. During the months of January and February we could only find about twelve or fifteen workers in all this field; but the Lord is at work, and I want the reader to see what he is doing:—

Conf.	Agents	Hrs.	Orders	Deliv.
Miss. Conf. . . .	4	264	\$133.00	\$ 98.25
La. Conf.	9	395	651.56	369.12
Ala. Conf.	17	580	978.35	69.35
Tenn. River . . .	8	576	660.35	324.75
Ky. Conf.	2	106	55.05	131.55
Total	40	1,921	\$2,478.31	\$992.02

You will notice that Alabama has seventeen workers in the field, and REPORT OF PROGRESS last week showed only just five at work. Now, this comes about from several reasons: First, a large number of these workers have just begun. Again, REPORT OF PROGRESS does not give the reports up to date, but they will come in at the proper time. Then, too, there are some who are slack in reporting. Now, dear workers, do be prompt in sending in your reports to the office and the state agent in good time. Let's come behind in no good thing.

All the states are making a steady gain. The state of Mississippi is fast coming up, and Kentucky is straining every nerve. We have just closed a splendid institute at Henderson, and several have already entered the field. Brother Dart and myself are now at Louisville, and we expect several more from this place will enter the work by the last of the month, and the 4th of July we will have a class at McKinney, Ky.

We ask the prayers of all our people, that the Lord may continue to pour out his blessings on his people, and impress hearts to enter his work, and also that he will bless those that are out in the field. O for a deeper consecration, for we are in the time of the loud cry.

A. F. HARRISON.

GOOD WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT FROM A LOUISIANA CANVASSER

THE following words of good cheer have just been received from one of our new canvassers. In sending in his report for the second week he has ever solicited orders for books, he states:—

"The Lord has blessed me very much. I have been kept in the hollow of his hand. He has been feeding me as he fed Elijah. I did the best I could, and he has wonderfully blessed me in his work. My prayer is that we may always be humble and obedient."

Well might this worker give God glory and praise, for his week's report shows \$172.45 in orders. His letter shows the secret of his success, viz., humility, prayer, praise, faith, and work. There can be no such thing as failure in the canvassing work to the one who goes out armed with these efficient and tested weapons of warfare. Through using these, we are enabled to lay hold on the arm of Omnipotent power.

Are there not others who will respond to the command to go out into the highways and bid them come? God is waiting and anxious

to give success to all who will take up this blessed work in the proper manner.

I. T. REYNOLDS, *Field Missionary.*
Pineville, La.

PERSONAL LABOR

JUST a week before leaving North Carolina, I was taken suddenly with la grippe, which settled upon my lungs. The Lord gave strength to make the journey here, but I was not able to attend the meeting at Vicksburg, beginning a week after arriving here. I called upon "the Great Physician," and he healed me. Praise his holy name.

I am glad to be in this part of the Lord's vineyard. I find open hearts and doors. I have had the blessed privilege of going from door to door, selling almost two hundred copies of the *Watchman*, holding readings, and visiting the sick and praying with them. My heart is blessed as I tell the people what the Lord has done for me, and that he will soon return to take us "home." At one place they said, "If we were able, we would buy all the papers you have with you, so you could remain with us the remainder of the day, and tell us about these things."

I usually call the second time to inquire how they enjoyed the paper I sold them and tracts that I gave them. One woman laid her hand upon my shoulder, saying, "I am so glad you came. My daughter is interested in the paper and reads it." Another said, "My husband sat up till midnight reading." One day I heard a voice behind me, saying, "Have you any more of those papers? My preacher wanted mine, and I want to get another one." An old gentleman bought a paper, and a few days later he called to me, saying, "I want another of those papers. I am well pleased with it." Many say, "Come again and bring us more good reading," and I do not expect to disappoint them. I have taken eight subscriptions. Thinking of the great sacrifice made in my behalf, how little have I ever done for my Saviour. I do this day consecrate myself anew to him for service.

Come, sisters of Mississippi, and let us buckle on the armor of God anew, and by personal labor reach those around us, becoming acquainted with them. Angels of God go with us to the dwellings of those we visit. "The heavenly universe is astonished at the coldness, the listlessness of those who profess to be sons and daughters of God."

Probationary time will soon close. We have but little longer in which to make known the truth for this time. "The night cometh, when no man can work." Now is our time to leave no opportunity unimproved. We will need resolute, persevering faith, unwearying patience, and love for souls—the law of kindness upon our lips.

MRS. MOLLIE MILLER.

"THE whole history of the Christian religion shows that it is in far greater danger of being corrupted by the alliance of power than of being crushed by its opposition."—*Macaulay*.

CLEVELAND, TENN.

THE work here still seems to be moving on nicely. Our president has just made us a short visit, which all appreciated very much. The Lord was with us in our meetings, which were well attended by our people and some others. One more united with us, and others requested prayer.

Although the enemy has worked and is yet working hard against the truth, we are thankful that God is stronger, and when we have done our part, we can only leave the results with him.

Two of my readers had already begun the observance of the Sabbath when their ministers visited them, and used all their influence against us, even giving false reports concerning our people. Of course these things, coming from their own pastors, have their effect; but I am still holding readings with them, and pray that they may be able to see the true light, and then obey.

Three or four new ones are keeping the Sabbath. Two of these, a man and his wife, do not live in town at present. They had to leave their store and go on a farm on account of his health. They attended some of the meetings here last fall, and we visited them and read the Bible with them until they went away. I have since been sending them literature and corresponding with them, and it is indeed remarkable how rapidly they have learned. It would do you good to hear them talk of the truth, and tell how, as they earnestly studied for light, the papers and letters brought just the information and help they were needing at the time.

There are a number of others who have been keeping the Sabbath for some time and seem almost ready to unite with us.

We were very glad to have Brother Cole with us recently, and to hear his words of gratitude to God for his blessing upon the church and its growth since his last visit here.

Pray for the work in this place. It is a great help to workers when they can know that they are being encouraged and prayed for by those of like precious faith.

MAUDE DORTCH.

SABBATH-SCHOOL IN ORLANDO, FLA.

We are thankful for the blessings God has bestowed on our school this year. The membership is now twenty-two, arranged in two divisions. The children are apt with their lessons, and are trying to learn what the Lord would have them do. Many of our youth become discouraged through lack of personal attention and interest. Let us encourage them.

We ask your prayers, brethren, not only for our own school, but for the Sabbath-school work. For rightly conducted, the Sabbath-school is one of God's great instrumentalities to bring souls to a knowledge of the truth. All Sabbath-school officers should be followers of Jesus Christ, that they "may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God." Rom. 12:2.

Our school building is small; we are preparing to build larger. C. G. MANN.

SOUTHEASTERN UNION CONFERENCE
CANVASSERS' REPORT, APRIL, 1908.

Conf	Agents	Hrs.	Orders	Value	Deliv.
Cumb. Conf.	10	613	359	\$476.60	\$233.35
S. C. Conf.	12	1,101	798	985.45	365.35
Fla. Conf.	7	281	209	307.60	61.90
Total	29	1,995	1,366	\$1,769.65	\$660.60

V. O. COLE.

REPORT OF WATCHMAN WORKERS
FOR TWO WEEKS

Agent	Hrs.	Copies	Value	Net Profit
Wm J Keele	76	507	\$50 70	\$25 90
Mrs John L Burgess	14	122	12 20	5 53
Elma Pennock	13	239	24 60	10 98
Isora Watts	55	845	84 50	40 00
	35	62	6 20	1 69
M Kedler 3 wks.	34	469	32 73	5 15
Total	227	2,244	\$210 93	\$84 96

GEORGIA, NOTICE!

THE time for our camp-meeting is drawing on, and I hope all our people in Georgia are already laying plans to attend this year. I am sure those who were in attendance last fall have not forgotten the blessings received, and are looking forward with pleasure to the time when we may be gathered in another annual camp-meeting.

At a meeting of the conference committee held a few days ago, it was decided to have our camp-meeting in Atlanta again, and the date set for its commencement is August 6.

It was not our plan to hold the camp-meeting in Atlanta again, but after it was decided to make this city the headquarters for the Southeastern Union Conference, it seemed advisable to all to endeavor to build up the work in this city as far as possible.

We hope to have three tents in the field this season, and we greatly desire the prayers of the brethren, that God may give success to the laborers. It will not be long until our work will be closed up, and now is the time to labor with earnest efforts for the souls around us. G. W. WELLS, *President*.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

I CAME to this place May 4, and finding a good location on East Hill, the best residence part of the city, pitched the tent and commenced meetings May 8. The first few evenings the congregations were small, then the numbers began to increase evening by evening until now the tent is quite well filled at times, and a number are manifesting an interest in the message for this time. We are now presenting the prophecies and the second coming of Christ. Brother Hugh Jones is assisting in the preaching, and Brother P. W. Paulson has charge of the music, rendering valuable assistance in this line of the work.

We labor on with courage, requesting God's people to remember the work in Pensacola in their prayers. W. S. CRUZAN.

WHEN we are alone, we have our thoughts to watch; in our family, our tempers; and in society, our tongues.—*Hannah More*.

CANVASSING REPORT OF SOUTHERN
UNION CONFERENCE FOR WEEK
ENDING MAY 9, 1908.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE					
NAME—	Book	Hours	Value	Deliv'd	
W A Nelson	BFL GP	35	\$43 70	\$	
R. F. Thompson	BFL GP	40	26 15		1 05
Mamie Hawkins	BFL	5	4 35		
D C Wolfe	BFL		23 50		
I W Peevey	BFL	19	18 50		
W C Wales	D&R	29	141 50		
W R Elliott	D&R				85 00
W H Waite	CK BS	45	60 50		

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE					
L V Laurents	D&R	12	54 85		
Edwin Booth	BFL	33	52 75		6 25
C L Collison	BR D&R	80	62 05		62 05
I T Reynolds	BFL	41	40 00		5 00
O F Frank	D&R	28	54 50		1 25

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE					
Louis Thomas	CK BFL	31	6 45		7 15
Louise Jackson	BFL	10	12 00		
W H Haddon	D&R	10	18 50		
Anna Knight	D&R	5	3 00		5 50
H G Miller	D&R	7			9 50

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE					
C H Chenault	D&R	56	74 00		
Nora Allen	D&R	28	16 40		
Mabel West	D&R	31	13 75		
Lillie Romines	D&R	29	17 00		
C M Emmerson	BFL	22	46 55		
R H Hazelton 2 wks.	D&R	50	46 50		
Amanda Gahr	D&R	14	9 45		
Mamie Moore	D&R	25	42 80		3 00
Mrs Alice Patton	D&R	22	32 30		2 25

RECAPITULATION					
Alabama Conference	173	318 20	86 05		
Louisiana Conference	194	264 15	74 55		
Mississippi Conference	63	39 95	22 15		
Tennessee River Conf.	277	258 75	5 25		
Total	707	\$881 05	\$190 00		

CANVASSING REPORT OF SOUTH-
EASTERN UNION CONFERENCE FOR
WEEK ENDING MAY 9, 1908.

CUMBERLAND CONFERENCE					
D W Dillon	D&R	40	\$69 70	\$	
Fred Meister	BFL	45	35 45		
M J Weber	BFL	44	70 00		19 50
B F Halstead	BFL	39	5 15		

FLORIDA CONFERENCE					
J H Robison	BIBLES	12	7 30		
C V Achenbach	BFL	29	40 75		4 85
W A Robison	GC CK	33	19 25		
Eugene Russell	BFL	10	7 50		

GEORGIA CONFERENCE					
J D Andrews	GC BS	50	74 50		50
S G Dent 2 wks	BFL MISC	29	67 15		10 75
Mrs A L Manous	D&R	22	26 50		1 25
Mrs Onie Henderson	D&R BS	17	2 50		14 50
Georgia May Cruise	CK	32	12 50		1 30

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE					
W E Lanier 2 wks.	sofp	34	39 00		20 80
R L Underwood	D&R	42	16 00		53 00
Guy L Kerley	D&R	48	25 00		50
Chas Peden	D&R	45	48 00		4 75
George Crawford	D&R		9 50		9 50
John Killen	sofp CK	60	117 50		117 50
Tom Hege	CK	7	3 50		

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE					
J B Rise	D&R CK	36	3 50		15 00
Mrs H B Gallion	sofp	15	15 50		50
G S Vreeland	dofa GC	40	54 50		3 00
F A Evans	sofp	15			13 55
H B Gallion	CK	30	1 70		45 20
H Martin	CK	40	21 00		8 35

RECAPITULATION					
Cumberland Conference	168	180 30	19 50		
Florida Conference	84	74 80	4 85		
Georgia Conference	150	183 15	28 30		
North Carolina Conf.	236	258 50	206 05		
South Carolina Conf.	176	95 20	85 60		
Total	814	\$791 95	\$344 30		

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CAMP-MEETINGS IN THE SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE FOR 1908

LOUISIANA...Lake Charles....August 6-16
MISSISSIPPI August 13-23
KENTUCKY September 23 to October 4

At the camp-meeting recently held in Lodi, Cal., \$1,150 was raised, in cash and pledges, for the Oakwood Training School at Huntsville, Ala. This was very commendable generosity.

THE students and teachers of the Fernando Academy, California, spent the week from April 27 to May 3 in canvassing Los Angeles for "Object Lessons," and as the result of the week's effort, 369 orders were taken.

THE Sunday bill which has been pending in the United States Senate has passed that body, not a single senator dissenting. The bill now goes to the House of Representatives. It contains an exemption clause, which can be dropped when the time is ripe for such action.

MRS. P. S. THWEATT, Columbia, Tenn., says, "I am working with the *Watchman*, also with *Life and Health*. I am doing very nicely with both of these papers. I find that each helps to sell the other. I sold \$9 worth of papers during the month of April. I go to the depot twice a day whenever I can manage to do so. Mr. Thweatt also sells some papers. I really enjoy this work."

It has been fully decided to publish the little work, "Suggestions to Missionary Workers," which has been appearing in REPORT OF PROGRESS as a series of articles on missionary work. It will be a good and useful booklet for all tract society workers, and those who have not already ordered it should do so at once. Single copies 25c.; 40 per cent. discount in quantities. Direct Mrs. W. M. Crothers, this office.

Does it pay to persevere? If perseverance in the face of difficulties and discouragements is a virtue—as it is in worldly enterprises, it is doubly so in the work of the Lord. The Lord permits our faith to be tried—we may expect that; but the victory of faith after the trial is a glorious reward.

In the company of canvassers in Arkansas last year was a young man, a new beginner, who worked for weeks without getting an order. More than two months of earnest effort was rewarded with but a single order. But he persevered; he didn't lose hope or faith, and at the end of each week of apparently blank results he would report that he was of good courage in the Lord. He didn't conclude that canvassing "was n't in his line," and give up, as many others would have done, but kept on trying and seeking the Lord for success. This year at the opening of the campaign he enlists again, and goes out with undaunted courage, after attending a canvassers' institute, and what happens? His latest report comes in: 45 hours work, \$356 worth of orders for "Daniel and the Revelation."

Does it pay to persevere in the work of God? If that young man had quit when it was apparently no use to try any longer, he would have had but the memory of defeat; but perseverance turned seeming defeat into glorious victory. Dear friends, there is success, splendid success, for those who go out to spread this message for which the world is perishing, when they lay hold upon the Lord by faith, and hold on.

It has been decided to commence a series of articles entitled "Missionary Siftings" in the next number of PROGRESS. All these articles are not original, but they will be found very helpful to missionary workers.

MRS. W. M. CROTHERS.

THE June number of *Life and Health* comes out with a bright and attractive new cover design, and filled with practical instruction for the hot season. Special attention is given to the prevention and treatment of the prevailing summer diseases, especially typhoid fever and the common maladies to which children are subject. With these are associated some very practical hints on the subject of holidays; vacations—their uses and abuses; the cause of the constantly increasing demand for stimulants; the unhealthful properties of the flavors of summer drinks; pure milk and water supply; dangers from ice, and much other timely matter that renders this issue of great value.

This number of *Life and Health* is of a nature that will appeal to the good judgment of all, and will not only be of great value to those who read it, but will be financially beneficial to those who sell it, for it will be an easy number to sell. Those who sold 150 copies a day of the May number will do even better with the June number.

If any of our readers have not investigated the spiritual and financial effectiveness of *Life and Health* work, we advise them to write for full information and special instruction to agents. The tract society will supply sample copies, and fill all orders.

"Some people say they love the Lord, and still do not pay their tithe. Do you believe they love him?"

A REPORT BOOK FOR CONFERENCE WORKERS

For the convenience of workers who desire to carry with them a neat, serviceable record book with blanks in harmony with the quarterly and yearly reports, a "Conference Laborers' Report Book" has been prepared. This book contains twelve blanks for monthly reports, a blank for the annual report, eight pages for cash account, eight pages for a record of appointments, another eight pages for addresses, space for recording the personnel of twenty-four committees, and ten pages for miscellaneous memoranda. It is beautifully and substantially bound in limp leather, six and one-half by four inches. Price, fifty cents. Address the Southern Publishing Association.

A TEMPERANCE NUMBER

NEVER before in the history of this country has there been such widespread and intense agitation over prohibition. Temperance workers throughout the length and breadth of the land are arousing to the necessity of immediate and determined action. They are greatly encouraged over the success which has attended their efforts within the last year. The liquor interests realize that unless a desperate fight is made their business will be greatly curtailed.

Nowhere is the temperance fight being waged more persistently than in the Southern states. The publishers of the *Watchman* have prepared a special temperance number of that paper. The president of the National W. C. T. U., the president of the Tennessee W. C. T. U., the medical superintendent of the Washington, D. C., Sanitarium, and other prominent and influential writers are contributing for this special. It is printed in two colors, with an appropriate cover-page illustration.

We as a people have failed to exert our efforts in behalf of temperance as fully as we should. Now is our opportunity to strike a telling blow for true temperance reform, and at the same time show the noble bands of temperance workers throughout the country that we are heartily in sympathy with the temperance movement. The good results of our association with other temperance workers in this special campaign will become more and more apparent as the perils of the last days increase. This issue of the *Watchman* will sell readily. Agents who make it their business will have no difficulty in selling it by the thousand at ten cents a copy. It will be supplied to workers at the following prices:—

1 to 4 copies, all to one address, each .05
5 to 24 copies, all to one address, each .03½
25 to 99 copies, all to one address, each .03
100 to 500 copies, all to one address, each .02½
10 or more copies mailed singly, each .04

A neat *Watchman* badge will be sent free, if requested, to each person who orders fifty or more copies. Order at once. Order of the Southern Publishing Association, Nashville, Tenn.

THERE is nothing that needs to be said in an unkind manner.—*Hosea Ballou*.