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## MISSIONARY SIFTINGS

### DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE

THE work of the third angel's message is to be accomplished largely through the circulation of our literature. Very many are looking forward to the outpouring of the Spirit of God, expecting something entirely different from what God has appointed. How is the work of the angel spoken of in Rev. 18: 1 to be accomplished?

In Testimonies, Vol. 7, p. 140, we read: "And in a large degree through our publishing houses is to be accomplished the work of that other angel who comes down from heaven with great power, and who lightens the earth with his glory." This clearly means that the publishing houses are to print such literature as will contain the messages of the preceding angels. This literature is to be scattered like the leaves of autumn, and by its means the third angel's message swells into the loud cry which lightens the earth with its glory.

The Lord has told us that: "If there is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the public, thus leading them to search the Scriptures. Missionary work—introducing our publications into families, conversing with them, and praying with them and for them—is a good work, and one which will educate men and women to do pastoral work." "Churches in every place should feel the deepest interest in the tract and missionary work."—*Test.*, Vol. 4, p. 390.

From "Gospel Workers," pages 333, 469, and 470, we quote: "While the silent messengers of truth should be scattered like the leaves of autumn, our ministers should not make this work form, and leave devotion and true piety out of the question. But the circulation of our papers is doing a greater work than the living preacher can do. All can do something. Some can do more than others, but all should become intelligent as to how they can work most successfully in spreading the light of truth, by scattering our publications. Few realize what can be done in reaching the people by personal, interested efforts in a wise distribution of our publications. Many who will not be induced to listen to the living preacher, will take up a tract or a pa-

per and peruse it. The papers and tracts can go where the living preacher cannot, and where, if he could go, he would have no access to the people, because of their prejudice against the truth.

"Few have any adequate idea of what the distribution of tracts is doing. The missionary work, in circulating the publications upon present truth, is opening doors everywhere, and preparing minds to receive the truth when the living preacher shall come among them. The success which attends the efforts of ministers in the field is not due alone to their efforts, but in a great degree to the influence of the reading matter which has enlightened the minds of the people and removed prejudice."

These extracts show the importance which the Lord attaches to this line of work, and should impress upon us our duty to place these publications in the hands of all we can possibly reach.

Who will respond?

MRS. W. M. CROTHERS.

## CANVASSING FOR THE LARGE BOOKS

WE have a message that must be carried to this world in this generation. We also have but few laborers in proportion to the greatness of the work. In view of these facts, we ought to make the most of every opportunity for enlightening the people. It seems to me, therefore, that we ought to handle those books which contain the *whole message* in a form not too startling to ears untrained, nor yet so tame that the careless may not be aroused.

"Great Controversy" and "Daniel and the Revelation" contain the message. They speak with an irresistible authority, yet in language so simple, so eloquent, and so appealingly reasonable, that every honest-hearted person is obliged to see and understand.

Everything earthly is on a tension, on tip-toe of expectation. Events of a most peculiar nature in the religious and political world are stirring the people to question the *meaning* of these things. Shall our message to them be less mild than the present circumstances demand? The Lord, yes, brethren, the Lord of heaven has told us that these books ought to

go now. Fellow-canvassers, why not heed this?

It is a precious thing to do just what God wants done. As one who is experiencing the blessedness that comes from heeding the counsel of God relative to these books, I cannot help making an earnest appeal for the sale of our large books. It does not take any more breath to sell a large book than a small one; and when you have placed a large book in the home, you have *accomplished something*. If you never visit that home again, you have the satisfaction of knowing that they have the *truth*, even the third angel's message. And, brethren, we have reached a time when we must move faster. We must use heavier shot. The strength of the enemy and the size of their artillery demand that we bring stronger ammunition into service. God has placed in our hands two strong books with which to meet the bewildering sophistry of the enemy at this time. Brethren, let's take these books and meet it!

H. B. GALLION.

## NATCHEZ, MISS.

"BRING ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it." Mal. 3: 10.

"This I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver." To every child of God who will heed these words, God has promised a special blessing.

I am convinced that our little company here in Natchez are on the right side of this question. Sabbath, June 6, our Sabbath-school donations amounted to \$1.16. Sunday, June 7, at our missionary meeting, the donations for home missionary work were \$1.75, and the amount donated on the ten-cent-a-week plan was even \$2.00. The tithe receipts since April 30, 1908, show the sum of \$4.75 paid in. It does my heart good to see this little company take hold so cheerfully and give of

their means to help finish the work, so that Jesus can come to take us home. May the Lord bless his people throughout the state of Mississippi, and help them all to take hold of the ten-cent-a-week plan with a will.

I quote these few lines from Brother G. A. Irwin's letter: "May we not ask you to come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty by giving this additional support to the general work, bringing up to the storehouse every Sabbath a ten-cent donation, and thus helping that much more in finishing the work?" God surely will bless all who take hold willingly; so, dear brethren and sisters in Mississippi, let us do our part to help raise the \$203,756 so much needed right now.

May God bless you all in this effort.

JAMES BELLINGER, *Missionary Secretary.*

### FLORIDA

THIS issue of the REPORT OF PROGRESS closes the first year of its life. It has been a welcome visitor to our homes from time to time, and eagerly we have watched the items of news with reference to the laborers and what is being done in Florida and our sister conferences as well. When we note the progress made, it enthuses us to greater activity. It creates a desire to do more, and by continued efforts, faith, and prayer we may.

Up to the time of the last bill, this paper has cost our conference \$118.50, and we have received by subscriptions \$26, which leaves a balance deficit of \$92.50. Many of the subscriptions were sent in at the time of the first issue of the paper, and now would be a good time to show our appreciation of the paper by renewing our subscriptions. Donations also would be gratefully received to make up the deficit which the conference has to meet.

Now that this valuable little paper has been launched into the sea of life, may we keep her sailing and well laden with choice items of news and reports of what is being done for the advancement of the work in this field.

MRS. R. G. STRINGER.

### FLORIDA ITEMS

SISTER E. H. KYNETT, of Bartow, has gone North for the summer.

Brother B. W. Spire, a member of the Ft. Ogden School Board, has gone to Nashville for the summer.

Brother F. T. Coyne and family, of Tampa, are spending the summer in Graysville.

Miss Maude Kynett has returned to her home in Bartow to spend the vacation. She has been attending Union College the past winter.

Elder Parmele conducted quarterly meeting at St. Petersburg, Sabbath, June 20.

Professor Gullett writes that a family not of our faith have come to Ft. Ogden to obtain the advantages of our intermediate school there for their children. As an evidence of their appreciation of our work, this family offers to give the conference 160 acres of land located in Taylor County, to help in starting the sanitarium. This is certainly commendable. Reader, what have you done to help this enterprise get started?

The Ft. Ogden school is progressing nicely. Nothing but good reports are coming from it. They have just placed an order for twenty-one additional desks, which increases their seating capacity forty-two pupils. Brethren, if your children are not obtaining the advantages of this school, you do not realize what they are missing.

### NASHVILLE, TENN.

*Minutes of Tract and Missionary Meetings Held June 6, and Sabbath, June 13.*

TO OPEN our meeting of June 6, all joined in singing, and a few short prayers were offered by the members of the society, asking God's blessing on the papers that had been wrapped and sent off by the Young People's Society before the meeting. The secretary's report was called for, read, and accepted. In the absence of the missionary secretary, who was unable to be present, Elder McVagh conducted a Bible study, stating the object of the missionary society, and showing the necessity of prayer for the work and the workers in order to accomplish much, but with our prayers we must work. He emphasized the importance of reporting our work, so that it may be a source of help to those who are diffident, and think their work does not amount to much anyway.

Our main study was on temperance. In Vol. 6 of the "Testimonies," p. 110, we read: "In other churches there are Christians who are standing in defense of temperance. We should seek to come near to these workers, and make a way for them to stand shoulder to shoulder with us. We should call upon great and good men and women, to second our efforts to save that which was lost."

In harmony with this paragraph, it was decided to invite Mrs. Holman, the president of the W. C. T. U. of Tennessee, to speak to us on our missionary Sabbath, June 13, 1908.

On Sabbath, June 13, the following program was presented in the Nashville church at 11 o'clock, the usual preaching service being omitted:—

Voluntary and Hymn—Choir.

Silent Prayer.

Opening Hymn ("In Him We are Complete")—Congregation.

Prayer—Elder Washburn.

Anthem—Choir.

Address—Mrs. Holman, President Tennessee W. C. T. U.

Address—Elder McVagh

Collection for Home Missions.

Closing Hymn ("Sleeping on Guard").

Benediction.

After Elder McVagh had introduced Mrs. Holman to the congregation, she began her remarks by expressing the pleasure it gave her to address an Adventist congregation, as she had not had the opportunity heretofore.

She told us many interesting things about the work of the W. C. T. U. Besides driving the liquor traffic out of many of the states in America,—and they did not mean to give up the struggle until they had the whole of this beautiful land "dry"—they help in many other ways to better the country. They have

met the steamers as they came in from foreign countries, and found homes for over one thousand four hundred young women as they have landed from the steamers, who were without home or friends to care for them, thus saving them from lives of questionable repute.

While they, the W. C. T. U., put so much stress on alcoholic liquor, she was surprised to learn that we as a people go even farther than they, as we do not approve of tobacco, tea, or coffee. At the close of her interesting and instructive talk, Elder McVagh spoke a few words upon the necessity of being temperate in all things, and that Seventh-day Adventists are to show in no uncertain way what we are and what we profess. "We have the landmarks of truth, experience, and duty, and we are to stand firmly in defense of our principles, in full view of the world."

Our good meeting of profit and instruction was fitly closed by singing "Sleeping on Guard."

MRS. W. M. CROTHERS, *Missionary Sec.*

MISS MARGARET NELSON, *Recording Sec.*

### SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE CANNASSING REPORT FOR MAY

AT LAST I have been able to make out my report of work done in the Southern Union Conference during the month of May. I am glad to say that the work is onward. Some of the states—Kentucky, Mississippi, and Alabama—have more than doubled their work over that for the month of April; and the Louisiana and Tennessee River Conferences have made a splendid gain. We expect to do better for the month of June. You will see that we have made an increase of fourteen new workers. We hope to do this well the present month.

#### REPORT FOR MAY

Conf	Agents	Hrs.	Orders	Value	Deliv.
Miss. . . . .	7	499	230	\$ 351.50	\$ 79.20
La. . . . .	11	823	618	1299.05	462.65
Ala. . . . .	19	1189	907	1491.95	575.80
Tenn. Riv. . . . .	11	935	366	941.00	
Ky. . . . .	6	458	160	249.00	73.05

Totals . . . . . 54 3786 2281 \$4332.52 \$1180.10

I am looking forward for a splendid increase along these lines.

A. F. HARRISON.

### LOUISIANA

WE now have two tent-meetings in progress in this state, one at Ludington, in charge of Elder Rees and Brother Frank, and the other at Quitman, Jackson Parish, with the writer in charge. The interest to hear the truth is good at both places, and we hope to see good results.

You should all pray for the success of these efforts. There is also the necessity of supplying means to carry on the work. We hope every loyal believer in this message will bestir himself to pay a full tithe, that the hundreds of thousands dependent on us for the warning to prepare for the coming of our King, may hear the truth quickly. In spite of floods and field pests, there is a promise that if we are faithful in returning to the

Lord his own for the carrying on of his work, he will bless us in giving us a bountiful harvest. Mal. 3:8-12. Let us do our part, and then claim the blessing.

E. L. MAXWELL.

GEORGIA INSTITUTE

THE word comes to us, "Educate, educate, educate young men and women to sell the books which the Lord by his Holy Spirit has stirred his servants to write. God desires us to be faithful in educating those who accept the truth, that they may believe to a purpose, and work intelligently in the Lord's way."

The above statements, no doubt, would be sufficient to show why canvassers' institutes are held. We believe that they are in the order of God, and we have also found it the best way of fitting up our people for the work in the shortest length of time; for this reason, I trust that our Georgia brethren and sisters may not forget the notice that was in the REPORT OF PROGRESS of June 2 about the institute that is to be held in Brooks County at Oak Lawn Station. I think the name of our church there is the "Dixie" church, but I understand that you get off at Oak Lawn Station, and then inquire for Brother Highsmith, who lives about a half mile away, and the rest will be easy.

The church has thrown her doors of hospitality open to those who attend for the purpose of entering the canvassing work, so, brethren, here is a splendid opportunity, and I trust that none may fail to be there who ought to attend.

Probationary hours are fast closing, and the Saviour is asking us not to say, "There are yet four months, and then cometh the harvest; behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."

Brother Manous and the writer will be

REPORT OF WATCHMAN WORKERS

Agent	Hrs.	Copies	Value	Net Profit
Wm J Keele	36	236	\$23 60	\$11 20

CANVASSING REPORT OF SOUTHEASTERN UNION CONFERENCE For Week Ending June 13, 1908

NAME--	Book	Hours	Value	Deliv'd
CUMBERLAND CONFERENCE				
Mrs Nellie Harris	GP	23	\$ 6.65	\$
S F Reeder 2 wks	BFL	49	22 90	1 35
Walter Kirkham	BFL	48	28 65	
Fred Meister	BFL	48	28 35	
C M Emmerson	BFL	50	56 60	
FLORIDA CONFERENCE				
Maggie Achenbach	CK	12	13 40	
T H Dobb	MISC			6 40
Mae Hollingsworth	BFL	23	19 50	
Le Roy T Crisler	GCCK	7	8 60	12 60
GEORGIA CONFERENCE				
S A Maxwell	D&R	46	35 50	7 00
J D Andrews	GC	14	12 50	
Sallie Mae Vansant	CK BS	25	30 30	
Georgia May Cruise	CK	58	12 50	2 50
Mrs Orle Henderson	D&R	11	5 00	5 00
S G Dent	BFL	6	7 50	7 50

there, and we trust the president of the conference, also, at least a portion of the time.

V. O. COLE.

LIFE AND HEALTH FOR JULY

THIS issue of *Life and Health* affords instruction that can be easily applied in the daily life, and that will greatly help in prolonging life and rendering it more possible "to live twice as long, and twice as well." It cites the application of the principles of natural health laws in the life of Daniel and his companions, John the Baptist, and in modern times Louis Cornaro, who lived to be over one hundred years old, the Honorable David Wark of the Canadian Senate, and Captain Diamond, all of whom attributed their long, happy, and useful lives to their conformity to the true principles of health and temperance.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

State Agent's Report for Four Weeks Ending May 30, 1908.

Agent	Place	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Delivered
W. R. Elliott	Talladega Co.	D&R	147	53	\$ 84.25	\$23.50	\$107.75	\$160.40
W. C. Wales	Birmingham	D&R	68	151			317.30	1.80
W. A. Nelson	Etonah Co.	BFL	165	162	174.00	41.30	215.30	11.05
R. F. Thompson	Etonah Co.	BFL	172	97	99.50	51.25	150.75	5.05
J. M. Smith	Talladega Co.	D&R	121	108	159.50	9.70	169.20	1.85
H. A. Lynd	Clark Co.	CK	57	50	58.00	1.00	59.00	50
W. H. Waite	Washington	BFL	45	35	35.00	25.50	60.50	17.85
P. W. Paulson	Pensacola	D&R	30	7	20.50	.50	21.00	
Ben Griffith	Escambia Co. (Fla)	BFL	75	58	58.00	2.00	60.00	92.50
D. C. Wolf	Bessemer	BFL	47	27	29.50		29.50	50.00
R. S. Lindsay	Elkmont	BR	29	18	49.50	.50	50.00	
B. F. Harmon	Drifton	BFL					27.00	14.00
Mrs. N. C. Freeman	Birmingham	D&R	23	6	17.00	2.25	19.25	18.30
Mrs. W. R. Elliott	Birmingham							22.50
Miss M. Hankins	Woodlawn	BFL	6	7	7.00	.35	7.35	
I. W. Peavy (col)	East Lake	BFL	75	50	55.50	4.10	59.60	15.00
Maria Whitman (col)	Birmingham	BFL	41	34			59.95	8.20
M. L. Ivory (col)	Birmingham	BFL	79	44	61.50		61.50	13.70
A. B. Henderson (col)	Henry Co.	CK					17.00	17.00
Paper Work								126.10
Totals	19 agents		1180	907	\$908.75	\$161.95	\$1491.95	\$575.80

R. I. KEATE, State Agent.

A L Manous	D&R	4	11 00	
Myrtle Maxwell	BFL NTP	12	17 25	
Gustav T Ellingson	GC	50	107 30	1 30
D A Fisher 2 wks	MISC	12	70	7 35
W McConnell	CK	41	44 00	
NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE				
W E Lanier 2 wks	D&R	95	91 50	35 50
Celia McDonald	sofp	48	10 00	90 00
Guy L Kerley	D&R	83	47 00	2 00
Inez Underwood	BS	34	5 40	
Chas Peden	D&R	19	8 25	75
J P Allran	CK	98	123 65	9 65
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE				
Goldie Baldwin	GCCK	18	21 00	
Ira Young	sofp	54	104 50	1 25
Mrs E A Wing	CK sofp	24	26 85	1 00
Mrs H Martin	CK	19	39 35	2 85
H Martin	CK	31	70 90	3 70
Rosa N Hazel	GC	27	10 00	
G S Vreeland	DOFA MISC	30	12 50	3 75
Mrs H B Gallion	D&R	19	35 50	2 00
J B Rise	D&R	40	33 50	2 50
H B Gallion	D&R	30	39 50	
F A Evans	sofp sofp	44	73 45	7 20
RECAPITULATION				
Cumberland Conference		218	142 15	1 35
Florida Conference		42	41 50	19 00
Georgia Conference		279	283 55	30 65
North Carolina Conf.		377	285 80	23 10
South Carolina Conf.		330	458 05	24 25
Totals		1252	1211 05	98 35

CANVASSING REPORT OF SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE

For Week Ending June 13, 1908

ALABAMA CONFERENCE				
Mauna Whitman	BFL	4	\$ 5 50	\$ 50
U Beikel	BFL BS	24	24 50	
B F Thompson	BFL BS	47	31 95	28 45
W A Nelson	BFL BS	40	10 65	58 75
W R Elliott	D&R	51	166 50	5 75
KENTUCKY CONFERENCE				
J P Foree	D&R	55	54 00	2 00
V Todd	D&R	44	15 50	1 50
Hannibal Beck	D&R	54	37 25	1 25
Warren Judson	D&R	44	42 00	
Mrs A Lawson	CK	8	5 00	
Mrs J W Swimm	CK	5	3 00	
James Dutch	D&R	44	26 00	50
M Wheeler 2 wks	BFL	90	84 75	5 50
Chas Romines	D&R	36	15 00	1 50
Mrs Alice Reynolds	D&R	37	4 50	65
Mrs Mattie Thornton	CK	31	3 40	80
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE				
A B Check	BR D&R	31	15 50	15 00
Edwin Booth 2wks	CK BFL	46	10 50	13 75
O F Frank 2wks	D&R	47	113 10	56 20
I T Reynolds 2 wks	D&R	30	25 50	29 00
L V Laurents	D&R	43	34 05	
Wm Olmstead 2 wks	GC	47	37 50	10 00
W E Lane 3 wks	CK	73	92 50	
G S Rogers	D&R	30	25 50	
C L Collison	BR MISC	40	50 60	50 60
MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE				
Virgil Smith	D&R	20	42 50	
W H Haddon	D&R	29	61 70	50
J W Allison	CK	16	16 25	
H G Miller	D&R	22	37 50	
A A Johnson	CK	16	23 95	4 80
Ella Johnson	CK	5	10 00	
TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE				
C H Chenault	D&R	41	45 00	9 00
Amanda Gahr	D&R	15	10 50	2 20
Mrs Alice Patton	D&R	12	3 20	2 10
Mamie Moore	D&R	26	25 40	45
Thos Dortch	sofp	60	37 00	25 00
H C Balsbaugh	sofp	49	33 65	1 35
R H Hazelton	D&R		21 00	
RECAPITULATION				
Alabama Conference		166	239 10	93 45
Kentucky Conference		448	290 40	13 20
Louisiana Conference		387	354 85	174 55
Mississippi Conference		108	191 90	5 30
Tennessee River Conf.		203	175 75	40 10
Totals		1312	1242 00	326 60

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## CAMP-MEETINGS FOR 1908

### The Southern Union Conference

LOUISIANA...Lake Charles...August 6-16  
MISSISSIPPI.....Aberdeen..... August 13-23  
MISSISSIPPI, Jackson (Colored).....  
..... August 27 to September 6  
KENTUCKY..... September 23 to October 4  
ALABAMA.....Cullman.....September 3-13  
ALABAMA.....near Mobile.....October 8-18

### The Southeastern Union Conference

NORTH CAROLINA..Lexington..August 13-23  
CUMBERLAND, Cleveland, Tenn.....  
..... August 26 to September 6  
SOUTH CAROLINA, Greenville.....  
..... July 24 to August 2  
FLORIDA.....Palatka..... October 1-12  
GEORGIA.....Atlanta.....August 6-16

A SISTER living in Little Rock, Ark., who is nearly fifty years old, and never walked, but uses a wheel chair, expresses great gratitude that she is able, by selling our publications, to have a part in this closing work. She gives two days out of each month, the 1st and the 15th, to mission work. Of her work with the *Watchman*, she says, "I have n't any idea how many papers I have sold in the last year or two; but last year I gave \$90.75 to foreign missions, besides donations to home mission work. I do not say this to boast, but just to let you know how God can use the weakest of his children to do his work. . . . I will say every one likes the *Watchman*." This sister's zeal ought to provoke to good works many who are not thus handicapped.

## LOUISIANA

ANOTHER fourth Sabbath is approaching, and I am happy to be able to tell you that the plan to raise five dollars each month to pay off the debt on the New Orleans building is no longer an experiment. Last month several churches did that well and some even better. One church having but thirteen members raised one dollar per member. If all would do as well, we would pay off in the next few months. Let us all try.

Another encouraging feature is the increase in the amount of tithe that is beginning to be seen in the conference. When we faithfully return to the Lord that which is his own, that his work may not be hindered, we also place ourselves in a position to receive his blessings in both temporal and spiritual things. Mal. 3: 10-12.

Let us all work while it is day, "For the night cometh, in which no man can work." Now is the time to scatter the seeds of truth, that in the near harvest we may come with rejoicing, "bringing in the sheaves." By fire, storm, earthquake, tidal wave, and strife among men, God has stirred the people up to inquire after the truth. Let us hasten to point them to the third angel's message.

E. L. MAXWELL.

## APPOINTMENTS FOR FLORIDA

NOTHING preventing, I will meet with the following churches and companies at the time suggested:—

Orlando, July 10 to 20.  
Windsor, July 24 to 27.  
Gainesville, July 31 to August 3.  
Brooker, August 7 to 10.  
Jennings Lake, August 14 to 17.  
Morrison, August 21 to 24.  
Plant City, August 28 to 31.

R. W. PARMELE.

## THE SOUTHEASTERN UNION CONFERENCE

AFTER quite a long delay, we are glad to announce that the office of the Southeastern Union Conference has been located, and that the officers of the Union are on the ground ready for work.

We regret that for some time this Union has not had the attention which should be given from the Union office, but trust that hereafter there will be no remissness.

Both the secretary and the undersigned can be addressed at 75 Ashby Street, Atlanta, Ga., and we shall be glad to receive communications from any of our brethren on matters that pertain to the advancement of the message.

Our hearts go out to God for that outpouring of his Spirit that we so much need in the prosecution of the closing work in this needy field, and we earnestly request the prayers of the people of God that he may guide us in all the work that is given us to do.

W. A. WESTWORTH.

## THE NASHVILLE TENT

THE tent-meeting has now been in progress two weeks. A beautiful site was secured at the corner of 10th and Fatherland Streets, five blocks from the Memorial Church, and in the absence of Elder Horton, the Tennessee River Conference Committee asked Elder J. S. Washburn, who will soon make Memphis his field of labor, to connect with me in the Nashville tent. Brother Rees Callicutt is acting as tent-master and assisting in the services. Sisters Hull and Ross are also rendering valuable assistance in visiting and Bible work. Thanks to the beautiful situation and the tasty decorations of bunting and plants, the tent presents a very pleasing appearance from the street, where hundreds of people pass daily on the trolley cars.

The attendance has not been large, but an encouraging interest has been manifested in the subjects presented. Three days of very

oppressive heat night and day the early part of last week and the public agitation attending the closing week of the political struggle for state-wide prohibition, have also affected the attendance somewhat. We are presenting the testing truths. Elder Horton has now joined the tent company, and a short time will decide the present results of the effort. Brethren and sisters, pray for us that the truth may triumph gloriously in Nashville.

C. F. McVAGH.

## ATTENTION, YOUNG PEOPLE!

I URGENTLY request that all the isolated young people of the Kentucky Conference, as well as the local secretaries, make out and send in their reports as soon as possible after the close of the quarter.

LON RUSSELL, *Sec. Kentucky Conf. McKinney, Ky.*

## THE GEORGIA CAMP-MEETING

THE time for the Georgia camp-meeting is fast approaching, and I trust that all our brethren and sisters are making every preparation to attend and will be on the ground at the first.

The camp will be pitched on the same ground as last year, in Atlanta. We have a nice spring of soft water that will supply all, and there is some shade. Those who were present last year will have no trouble in finding the place.

The West Fair car line comes within a half block of the grounds. Those coming out on this line should go to the end of the line and walk one half block. Those who desire to come out on the East Point line, should get off at Beecher Street and walk one block west.

Thus far we have not been able to secure any one to take charge of the dining tent, and it would be wise for all coming to arrange to care for themselves, as they did last year.

It is hoped that all having tithe or money that should be sent in to the conference will send it in soon. We desire to have the books of the conference audited by July 31, and if the funds can be sent in before that time it will be appreciated.

I know all will be glad to learn that we have a most excellent interest in the tent effort now being conducted here in Atlanta, and our hopes are strong that some will take their stand for the truth.

I would be glad to hear from all who desire a tent, and if you wish to have it floored, lumber is very high here in Atlanta, and a floor will cost something over four dollars.

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