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## AMONG THE CHURCHES IN FLORIDA

FROM the 3rd to the 6th of July I spent with the church at Lakeland. Four meetings were held, two of which, by invitation of the pastor, were in the Cumberland Presbyterian church. I never had a warmer reception in my life than was accorded by Pastor Gracey and his people. I believe a good impression was made. The Lakeland church had been without ordained officers ever since its organization. Brother Rothrock, an old burden-bearer who has recently moved to Lakeland from Illinois, was chosen elder, and Brother John Mitchell, Sr., deacon. Brother Mitchell was ordained at this meeting, and Brother Rothrock had been ordained in Illinois.

I went to Bartow the 6th, intending to go on to Orlando the 10th, but the brethren persuaded me to stay over Sabbath. I spoke three times at Bartow, and baptized one sister. On Sunday night quite a large audience assembled, and seemed much interested in the discourse.

At this writing (July 15) I am enjoying the hospitality of Brother Shreve at the sanitarium property at Orlando. He expects to secure title to the property this week, and has already taken possession. So he will be ready to give us title before we are ready to receive it; but he says that need not interfere with the progress of our work. Our general, union, and state conference officials have approved of this move, and we hope to be ready to open the institution by the middle of October. Brethren, do all you can to help us. My stay here at the sanitarium property has inspired me with still greater determination to make this enterprise a success.

R. W. PARMELE.

## NORTH CAROLINA FIELD NOTES

BROTHER W. L. KILLEN has closed the tent-meetings at Greensboro and is following up the interest there awakened, by house-to-house visiting.

Elders Johnston and Carey are conducting a tent effort at Eufola. A recent letter from there reports a good interest and attendance.

July 12 I and my son George came to Lexington to pitch the tent for a series of meetings here preceding the camp-meeting. We

secured a very pleasant lot in a good part of the city, and proceeded to erect our tents. I think I never saw more persistent opposition on the part of some than has here been manifested. Some went to the mayor, asking that we be warned not to begin meetings. He referred them to the owner of the lot. He (the owner) was besieged by remonstrants, but he proved to be a man who had a mind of his own. The pastors of the city warned their respective flocks. The result of all this opposition has been that our congregation has increased until it has been necessary to lengthen our cords by placing seats around the tent on the outside. At the last meeting (Monday, the 20th) fully four hundred people listened to a discourse on Dan. 7: 25.

Friday morning George returned home, leaving me alone. I hope soon to have help. I am sure our brethren will pray for the success of the work in the various places where our workers are stationed.

Brethren, we pray too little. If we were more importunate, we should see more of God's blessing. Cry mightily to God that he will make the wrath of men to praise him and restrain the remainder. T. H. JEYS.

## TO THE ALABAMA CONFERENCE

OUR brethren have been placing before us the great need of increasing the offerings to foreign missions if the work already started is to be carried on, to say nothing of the many openings yet to be filled in all these lands.

In every paper we take up we read of calls for help, and for means to enlarge the work already started. Secular papers are full of the accounts of the awakening of these nations. Rev. E. W. Thwing, in the *Missionary Review of the World* for May, 1908, tells us, "To-day China presents the grandest opportunity for gospel preaching the world has ever known. In all the provinces the doors are standing wide open. For many years the missionary has been asking the Chinese to come and hear. To-day the Chinese are asking the missionary to come and speak. Now is the time to go forward. In every Christian land the church of Christ should put forth special effort to bring the power of

the gospel of Jesus Christ to the Chinese to-day. Christians have been long praying for the opening of the great empire to the preaching of the gospel. China is open to-day as never before. The work now done will bring forth fruit a hundred-fold in the near future." The same is true of other lands. India is holding out her hands and appealing for help.

Now in order for us to help meet the demands upon us, a plan has been inaugurated called the ten-cent-a-week plan. You have all heard of it. Some may feel that they cannot give even that, but there are others who can give a good deal more, so both together giving what they can, ought to raise the required amount easily, especially as the Sabbath-school, annual, and mid-summer offerings are all to be a part of it.

According to our latest reports, we have in Alabama three hundred and one Seventh-day Adventists. Ten cents a week from each one for the year would mean for Alabama \$1,565.20. All our offerings to June 30, have only amounted to \$500.54, leaving us still the sum of \$1,064.66 yet to be raised by December 31. We have only raised one third in the half year; now we have the other two-thirds for this half year. We can do it though, for this is the best part of the year, and we can make no better use of the means entrusted to us than investing it in carrying the last message to these far-off lands.

Any wishing to read the resolutions adopted by the different conferences regarding this can find them in the *REPORT OF PROGRESS* dated April 28, and in the *Review and Herald* of April 16.

We show our appreciation of what the truth has done for us by the way we help to get the gospel to other poor sinners. God's purpose in giving it to us is just the same as when he gave it to Abraham. "The Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles [or nations] by faith, preached the gospel beforehand unto Abraham, saying, In thee shall all nations be blessed."

HELEN MCKINNON.

It is thy duty oftentimes to do what thou wouldst not; thy duty, too, to leave undone what thou wouldst do.—*Thomas a Kempis.*

### SOME GOOD EXPERIENCES

SPEAKING of the good reports and experiences of the canvassers, the Lord says, "These reports should find a place in our papers; for they are far-reaching in their influence."—*Manual for Canvassers, p. 39.*

Below I give some good experiences from a letter just received from one of our esteemed canvassers:—

"Find enclosed my report for last week. I am glad to be able to send in a good report. I had some rich experiences, got an order from a Methodist minister. I gave him a short canvass on the book; he seemed to be much interested, took the prospectus in his hands, and looked it through quite thoroughly, especially the chapters, 'Heralds of the Morning' and 'God's Law Immutable.'

"He said, 'I believe that will be a good book to study with my Bible. It seems to be a very good book.' I told him it surely is. He told me to be sure and deliver it before the twentieth of —, as he expected to be at conference at that time.

"I also got an order from a Baptist minister (colored). I saw one man who has the 'Coming King,' 'Daniel and the Revelation,' 'Great Controversy,' 'Best Stories,' etc. He says, 'They are the best books I have ever read.' He bought a 'New Testament Primer,' and said, 'Whenever you get a new book written by the Seventh-day Adventists, you can count on me for an order.' He said also that he loaned his books out to his neighbors."

Surely the influence of such good experiences will be "far-reaching." Are there not others who are having some good rich experiences which they could relate to good interest? Let's hear from all. We appreciate these. Remember, dear fellow canvassers, that we are praying daily for your success. We thank you for being so prompt in your reporting every Sunday. This helps us in our work.

A. L. MANOUS, *Field Agent.*

54 Beecher St., Atlanta, Ga.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM GEORGIA

I AM glad to report some progress in this conference. A letter from Elder Courter, who has been laboring in Luthersville, brings the good news that two ladies have taken their stand for the truth, and he has hopes of others. Elder Bartlett sends in encouraging reports of his work at Brunswick. Besides the other interest he has at that place, he informs me that he is helping to get treatment rooms started there.

The meetings we are conducting here in Atlanta are encouraging. We are having good attendance, and a growing interest is manifest. We are greatly in hopes that some fruit will be seen. At our quarterly meeting the first of the month, we had the privilege of receiving two new members into the church here, as well as several by letter.

Some needed changes have been made in our church building at Atlanta the past week. It has been painted on the outside, and the inside walls and floor have been gone over, so now it has a very neat appearance. We are

glad to see this work done. It greatly improves the looks of the building, and surely it is more pleasing to God.

I had the pleasure of spending a few days with the Alpharetta church recently. We had some good meetings; however, some unpleasant things had to be attended to. Some of the brethren had fallen into a wrong course; and did not feel as if they could overcome or make things right, so the only thing left for the church to do was to follow the course marked out by the Lord in Matthew 18. These are times that try men's hearts, and much prayer is needed, lest we fall into temptation and drift away from God.

G. W. WELLS.

### THE TEMPERANCE NUMBER IN

#### ALABAMA

SISTER VAUGHN writes of an experience she has had selling the special *Watchman*. She says:—

"I got fifty of the Temperance number from Brother Jones one morning about nine, and sold them on my way down town to do some shopping, before I reached the dry goods stores, which was in about three hours.

"This was a better average than I had last September, and I feel quite sure, yes, I know, there are blessings and experiences in the work that by far outweigh silver."

What this sister has done, others, with the help of the Lord, can do also, and certainly the Temperance number of the *Watchman* should have a large circulation, as it contains important truth, and shows where we as a people stand on the temperance question.

Many can find profitable employment while doing a noble work selling this special.

R. I. KEATE, *State Agent.*

### CANVASSING IN FLORIDA

ABOUT the middle of last May, Brother W. K. Achenbach and I with our companions left Orlando for Leesburg, where we took up the work of selling our books and papers. While there the Lord greatly blessed in the work, and we were able by his help to place many books in the homes of the people. We also had the privilege of holding a few Bible readings in one home, and members of four or five families came in to hear the truth. We left some of these people deeply interested, and considering the matter of taking their stand on the Lord's side. One of the most interested ones, a lady who had taken up the Millennial Dawn doctrines, after being shown the errors of that false teaching, told us she wanted to be wholly on the Lord's side and keep his Sabbath.

I am glad to say that the Tampa church will send the *Watchman* to these people, that they may learn the truth more fully. There is a strong call in that town for a series of meetings to be held.

Our next field of labor was Willwood and Oxford, two small towns near Leesburg, and from there we went to Ocala, where we remained about three weeks. At this place we were greatly blessed in selling our books.

During the three weeks' stay there, I alone delivered over \$80 worth of books. While there we had the privilege of attending Sabbath-school at the home of Sister Taylor.

We have been going from one town to another, and at the time of this writing we are in St. Augustine, the oldest town in America. This place is extremely Catholic, and there is very little work going on in the summer; but in the face of all this, we have canvassed here now about a day and a half, and I have taken orders for about \$26 worth of books; Brother Achenbach has done equally as well.

Brethren and sisters, pray for us, that we may be able to hold up the light of truth successfully in this strong-hold of the enemy. If there are any in Florida who do not take up the canvassing work because they are afraid they cannot pay expenses, I trust that they will not hang on to this excuse any longer; for if you will take hold of the arm of God and hustle, you can make it pay.

W. H. BRANSON.

### FLORIDA ITEMS

SISTER ELSIE HOLLINGSWORTH, of Brooker, has gone to Palmetto to teach in the home of Sister Nash.

Brother Eugene Russell is meeting with good success in canvassing for "Bible Footlights" in the vicinity of his home at Anona. He is making good deliveries, sold forty books there, and hopes to place the truth in more of the homes.

Another Sabbath-school added to the list, thus making three new schools for the last quarter. The isolated members about Daytona have organized themselves into a Sabbath-school, and say, "We have a very encouraging school and receive many blessings from the study of the lessons."

The Florida Conference has the best Sabbath-school report for this quarter it ever yet has had. An increase in membership, in average attendance, in offerings to missions, and only two schools have retained any of their offerings for their supplies.

Elder Parmele conducted the services of the Bartow church Sabbath and Sunday, July 11 and 12. A pleasant baptismal service took place Sunday.

### CANVASSING IN GLASGOW, KY.

I HAVE just finished making my first delivery in Barren County, and am full of praise to God for success in the work. I have worked 322 hours, and have taken \$270.35 worth of orders, and delivered \$111.65 worth of books. I have \$142.80 worth of orders to be delivered August 10.

The people seemed anxious to get the books. They would meet me with a smile and welcome me in. I have made many friends where I have been. One lady invited me to bring my family and come out and spend some Sunday with them studying the Bible. She said I had led her to read the Bible.

One man that I delivered a book to met me the next morning with a hearty hand-shake, and said he would not near take the price of

the book for it. He said it was just what he wanted. One man said it was the best book that had ever been sold in this country. I told him indeed it was. I have many such good experiences.

The people in this county seem hungry for the truth. They show but very little prejudice, and seem anxious to know the Bible. The Lord will bless if we will do our best in the work. I praise God for the success he is giving me in placing "Bible Footlights" in the homes of the people.

Brother C. F. Dart's visit was a source of encouragement. He stayed just a week, and we enjoyed many of God's blessings. I like to be with our brethren and sisters. It does my soul good to talk and pray with them.

I hope this will be encouraging to some dear canvassers. I would be glad if all of the canvassers would write short articles for REPORT OF PROGRESS. I want to be faithful to the end and meet our dear Lord when he comes.

M. WHEELER.

IS IT IMPORTANT?

My hope is firm. I have plenty of evidence that Jesus is soon coming, and though many will not be glad to see him, I still choose to be of the company that will.

Now just a word: These days are to be "as in the days of Noah." You know, "they ate and drank, and rose up to play." It seems from this that there will actually be a brief time of seeming peace, in which time this eating, drinking, and playing will be going on, and then probation will end. I seem to see that time nearing very rapidly as the wagon with big signs on it goes by daily, announcing "Base-ball to-day," and a big (not a church) bell ringing to call people's attention; therefore—

IS CAMP-MEETING IMPORTANT this year? Will it not be more important than ever before? Satan may tell you that your circumstances are so that you positively cannot go; in fact, it will be best for the cause for you to stay at home or away from camp this year, but will you heed him? O, just remember that he is a liar and the father of it; that he is the accuser of the brethren. Don't try to bear your sins. Confess them, and let Jesus cover them and at last cast them on their originator. Come to camp in spite of anything and everything, and remember God says, "None shall appear before me empty." TOM C. HEGE.

Charlotte, N. C.

SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE CAN-VASSING REPORT

I AM glad at last to be able to send in our report of the work done during the month of June. If you will notice, you can see that we have made a steady gain from the very first month of the year. We are planning to reach the five thousand mark for the month of July. I feel that we must do it if possible. If we do not, I shall be very much disappointed. July is usually our best month for securing orders.

You will also notice that for the month of

REPORT OF WATCHMAN WORKERS

For Week Ending July 11, 1908

Agent	Hrs.	Copies	Value	Profit
W J Keele.....	18	49	\$4 90	\$3 18
C L Belue.....	30	92	5 85	3 30
Total ..	48	141	10 75	6 48

CANVASSING REPORT

Southeastern Union Conference

NAME—	Book	Hours	Value	Deliv'd
CUMBERLAND CONFERENCE				
D W Dillon.....D&R	22	\$35 50	\$	
Fred Meister.....BFL	40	19 25		
C M Emmerson.....BFL	30	47 10		
JACaldwell 2wks BFL NTP	47	26 65	3 15	
H S Miller 2 wks...D&R	55	16 00		
S F Reeder.....BFL			7 50	
B F Halstead.....BFL	44	8 10	13 05	
F B Sedore.....BFL	40	29 75		
FLORIDA CONFERENCE				
T H Dobb.....MISC	36		9 60	
Eugene Russell.....BFL	24	17 00		
W H Branson.....MISC		28 50	55 00	
W K Achenbach.....D&R	12	22 00		
Le Roy T Crisler.GC sofp	12	24 10	32 55	
GEORGIA CONFERENCE				
Clyde Bowen.....BFL BS	28	12 00		

May we only had fifty-four workers in the field, while for June we enlisted eighteen new ones. Still others are coming in, who will count in our July report. The Lord is greatly blessing us, and I trust that every one will hasten to take advantage of his opening providence; for we shall not always have such times as we are now having in which to push the book work.

Why not each state agent, each conference president, and every church officer, bend all their energies to raise the list of workers until during the fall months we shall have one hundred agents at work in the Southern Union Conference? I know that Kentucky and Alabama will agree to make half of this number, twenty-five apiece, which will only leave fifty for the other three conferences. Let's all make a strong pull together for the steady advancement of the work.

Canvassing report of the Southern Union Conference for the month of June, 1908:—

Conf.	Agents	Hrs.	Orders	Value	Deliv.
Tenn. Riv.....	12	797	366	\$ 650.80	\$188.40
Kentucky .....	20	1796	598	1003.00	195.45
Louisiana ....	12	1066	529	1023.25	579.10
Mississippi ...	8	685	333	765.25	232.05
Alabama .....	21	1247	611	1283.48	751.50
Total .....	73	539	12437	4725.78	1946.50

A. F. HARRISON.

PLEASE send no more literature for missionary purposes to Elder Sydney Scott, Darlington, S. C. The meetings there have closed, and Elder Scott has gone to Greenville, S. C., where he will be glad to receive Seventh-day Adventist literature, sent post-paid, to be used in missionary work.

BROTHER C. J. HOLMES, of California, who was aroused to the importance of the Southern field during their recent camp-meeting at Lodi, has an interest awakened at Clarksville, Tenn. He is working quietly from house to house.

Gustav T Ellingson....GC	2	50		
Mrs A L Manous....D&R	5		5 00	
Georgiamay Cruise...CK	17	4 50	9 00	
Albert Benson.....D&R	43	34 75		
NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE				
W E Lanier.....D&R BS	52	15 50	96 10	
Guy L Kerley.....D&R	30	75	61 25	
R L Underwood..D&R BS	20	10 50		
Ross Underwood 2wks BS	70	11 00	4 00	
J P Allran.....CK	25	27 75	1 75	
H B Tilden.....CK	13	18 05	1 05	

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE				
H B Gallion.....D&R	10	15 00	2 50	
H Martin.....CK	26	78 00	11 35	
F A Evans.....sofp sofp	21	20 00		
G S Vreeland....dofa GC	40	59 00	11 85	
S H Swingle....sofp sofp	12	24 75	2 50	
Mrs E A Wing....sofp sofp	20	19 45	50	
Ira Young.....sofp sofp	28	31 00	3 75	

RECAPITULATION				
Cumberland Conference...	278	182 35	23 70	
Florida Conference.....	84	91 60	97 15	
Georgia Conference.....	93	53 75	14 00	
North Carolina Conf....	210	83 55	164 15	
South Carolina Conf....	157	247 20	32 45	
Total ..	922	658 45	331 45	

Southern Union Conference

ALABAMA CONFERENCE				
J E Vaughan.....BFL	10	11 90		
M L Ivory 2 wks...BFL	132	29 95	9 95	
MarinaWhitman 4wks BFL	27	35 35	14 60	
W H Swait.....BFL	20	36 50		
E A Wood.....BFL	9	7 50		
R F Thompson...BFL BS	45	39 60		
W A Nelson.....BFL BS	45	41 50	5 50	
D C Wolfe.....BFL	8	9 00		

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE				
Dollie H Callender..D&R	20	10 00	20 00	
Nellie Evans.....BFL	1		3 50	
Ruth E Jones.....CK	23	1 50	12 00	
Miles McGrew.....CK	7	6 00		
Asa Davis.....BFL	40	11 25	6 00	
Mrs Alice Reynolds..D&R	31	5 65	50	
J P Foree.....D&R	51	37 25	1 75	
V Todd.....D&R	37	4 25	25	
M Wheeler.....BFL NTP	42	37 10	1 60	
Hannibal Beck.....D&R	51	18 25	2 10	
A Catlanach.....D&R	27	8 40		
Charley Allran.....BFL	37	44 95	4 65	
M J Weber.....BFL	52	104 00		
Warren Judson.....D&R	32	36 00		
R A Crider.....D&R	70	37 25	3 75	
Chas Romines.....D&R	20	27 75	1 25	
O L Dart.....D&R	13	6 70	35	

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE				
G S Rogers.....D&R	15	14 50	9 70	
Wm Olmsted 2 wks...GC	40	15 75	5 00	
O F Frank 2 wks...D&R	53	84 20	47 10	
W E Lane.....BR CK	14	15 50		
C L Collision.....D&R BR	40	30 20	30 20	
J P Campbell 2 wks...sofp	84	66 80	28 85	
I T Reynolds.....D&R			14 00	

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE				
J S Fry.....D&R	35	35 45		
Louise B Jackson...stoc	5	4 50	3 00	
Louis Thomas.....BFL	15	16 45		
H G Miller.....D&R	24	8 50	34 60	
Virgil Smith.....D&R	17	13 00	37 50	
W H Haddon.....D&R	22	30 25	25	

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE				
Harry A Fitch....CK NTP	19	19 30		
Mrs Alice Patton...D&R	27	13 20		
Mamie Moore.....D&R	34	33 75	26 50	
R H Hazelton.....D&R		22 50		
H C Balsbaugh....sofp	27		66 00	
C H Chenault....D&R BS	53	50 00	12 00	

RECAPITULATION				
Alabama Conference....	296	211 30	30 05	
Kentucky Conference....	554	396 30	57 70	
Louisiana Conference....	246	226 95	134 85	
Mississippi Conference...	118	108 15	75 35	
Tennessee River Conf...	160	138 75	104 50	
Total ..	1374	1081 45	402 45	

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## CAMP-MEETINGS FOR 1908

The Southern Union Conference

- LOUISIANA, Lake Charles..... Aug. 6-16
- MISSISSIPPI, Amory..... Aug. 13-23
- MISSISSIPPI, Jackson (col.) Aug. 27 to Sept. 6
- ALABAMA, Cullman..... Sept. 3-13
- ALABAMA, near Mobile..... Oct. 8-18

The Southeastern Union Conference

- NORTH CAROLINA, Lexington..... Aug. 13-23
- CUMBERLAND, Cleveland, Tenn., Aug. 26 to Sept. 6
- KENTUCKY, Moreland..... Sept. 24 to Oct. 4
- FLORIDA, Palatka..... Oct. 1-12
- GEORGIA, Atlanta..... Aug. 6-16

NOTE the change in the Mississippi camp-meeting—from Aberdeen to Amory.

ELDER KILGORE and company have moved their tent from Shiloh to Saint Bethlehem, Tenn. Several persons at Shiloh decided to obey the message, and others are much interested. Brother Spaulding remains there for a while, and is doing good work placing books in the homes of the people.

## THE KENTUCKY CAMP-MEETING

THIS meeting will be held at Moreland, Ky., Sept. 24 to Oct. 4. We have secured a beautiful beech grove, with the best of shade, by the side of the Queen and Crescent Railway, only a few steps from the depot. There will be tents upon the ground for rent. All Seventh-day Adventist church-members in good standing in their church will be delegates to this first conference. The conference and legal organizations will be perfected, and officers chosen for the coming year. We expect that Elder G. A. Irwin, Dr. George, Elder C. F. McVagh, Elder E. G. Hayes, Elder S. B.

Horton, A. F. Harrison, and our conference ministers will be present to help make the meeting a success. The tents will be \$2.00 without floors, and with them what the lumber costs. Will have a dining-tent, from which meals can be secured at seven for one dollar. If possible, reduced rates on the railroad will be secured. Morland is six miles south from Junction City. The harvest will be secured when this meeting comes. Let all make preparations to attend with the young people, children, and neighbors. Those wanting tents will please write for them soon, so as to be sure to have one. A. O. BURRILL, Pres.

## THINGS WORTH KNOWING

How to enjoy hot weather; how to maintain that cleanliness which is next to godliness; how to utilize nature in the restoration of health; how to prevent and to cure neuralgia; how to treat a patient suffering from summer diarrhea; how to cook without fire; how to preserve fruits and vegetables in the most hygienic manner; how to resuscitate a drowned person; how to leave off drugs; how to adopt rational home treatments for common diseases; how to treat hydrophobia; how to eat in hot weather to insure good health; how to feed the babies; how to live twice as long and twice as well.

Read the August number of *Life and Health*, and get the answer to the above "things worth knowing," together with a volume of other important matter essential to health and happiness during the heated season.

Write for special rates to agents. Address *Life and Health*, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

## TENT-MEETING SERMONS

EVERY lover of present truth always manifests much interest in a series of tent-meetings where the complete third angel's message is preached with power and earnestness.

The splendid series of tent-meeting sermons which have been running through the WATCHMAN for more than a year have now been concluded. The entire set of back numbers of the *Watchman* from the first of this series to its close, including the good special number and several hundred pages of other choice matter, may be obtained for only seventy-five cents.

This series is of unusual interest and merit, and is well worth preserving for study and

future reference. This set of the *Watchman* would be especially good to place in the hands of interested friends. If desired, it can be bound in substantial covers, at a nominal cost, at any book bindery. Cash should be sent with each order. Order through the usual channel, or address the *Watchman*, Nashville, Tenn.

## THE GEORGIA CAMP-MEETING

THE time for our annual gathering is right upon us, and I trust that our brethren all over the state are making plans to be on the grounds at the first meeting, which is to begin Thursday night, August 6.

This is to be an important meeting, new officers are to be chosen, and many things that concern us all must be considered at this time. We are expecting this to be the best camp-meeting ever held in our conference. Why should it not be? Everything indicates to us that the time to work is short, and we must make the best of every opportunity given us to prepare ourselves to help finish this message.

We are planning to have everything in readiness for those who come. We would be glad, however, to hear from any who desire to have a tent. I am glad to announce that we have made arrangements this year to have a dining-tent, and meals will be served at reasonable prices, not less than fifteen cents or more than twenty; and possibly we shall have some health foods for sale also.

Now, brethren, do not allow matters of small importance to keep you away. True, a sacrifice must be made; but it is "those that have made a covenant" with God "by sacrifice" that will be reckoned as his in that day. We can many times plan to get along with less than we do on the camp-ground; but let us be present at the first and remain till the close.

Excellent help is promised us, and by those who have had experience in helping our people to get a firmer hold on God. Come, and bring the children, the youth, and the aged; there will be instruction suited for all. And do not fail to pray much for the success of the meeting; ask God to help you to bring sunshine in the camp; seek him for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on your own soul, and pray for the workers. Let us confess our sins as did Daniel of old, and pray for God to let his face shine upon us all.

We have a great work before us; and without a special fitting up, we shall utterly fail. It is not necessary for me to make mention of the importance of these gatherings; the servant of God has spoken plainly concerning them, and laid before us our relation to them.

The camp will be pitched on the same lot as last year, and is easily found. Take the West Fair car and go to the end of the line; then walk half a block further on to the camp; or you may take the East Point or College Park line, and get off at Beecher Street, and walk one block West to the grounds. Those coming in over the Southern Railway or Central of Georgia will land at the terminal station, and they may get the West Fair car line on the corner in front of the station.

G. W. WELLS, President.

## SOUTH-EASTERN UNION CONFERENCE CANVASSING REPORT FOR JUNE, 1908

Conference	Agts.	Hours	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Delivered
Cumberland ..	10	790	385	\$404.35	\$ 92.75	\$497.10	\$656.10
North Carolina ..	7	916	579	670.00	50.80	720.80	250.65
South Carolina ..	11	1008	993	1297.25	147.30	1444.55	169.90
Florida ..	8	217	96	182.30	22.10	204.40	149.25
Georgia ..	6	953	382	687.00	84.55	771.55	247.70
Total ..	42	3884	2435	3240.90	397.50	3638.40	1473.60

This report is a little short on account of a few canvassers being slow in sending in their weekly report. Dear brethren, let us be punctual and faithful in sending in these reports regularly the first of every week. This is a test of our loyalty to organization, and if we

allow ourselves to be slack on this point, angels cannot co-operate with us as they otherwise would. I wish to say that this work is onward. We thank the Lord for what has been done and are glad to know that the outlook is good for greater work.

V. O. COLE.