

# The Welcome Visitor.

"Then they that feared the Lord spake often one to another."

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### SPRING.

Come lovely spring—quicken the  
world to gladness,  
With carpet green, and purling  
br. oks and flowers.  
Bright joyous time, untouched by  
ought of sadness,  
While life and beauty, freight the  
happy hours.  
If thou canst bring to earth such  
resurrection,  
Dear Lord, from winters cold and  
leath, to life and bloom  
Then will we glory in the sweet re-  
flection  
That loved ones will awaken from  
the tomb.  
O bring us soon the glad and bright  
forever;  
Restore to earth its longest Eden  
name,  
With no more night, no more the  
dreary winter,  
With naught to blight, let spring  
eternal reign.

MRS. P. ALDERMAN.



### Missionary Work.

In a recent testimony we read the following words: "The Lord is about to punish the world for its iniquity." In another place in the same testimony we read that "Men and women are wandering in the mist and fog of error."

Let us put these two statements together and see and sense as far as possible, the great responsibility resting upon those who have the light of the Third Angel's Message.

The great state of Ohio with almost 40,000 sq. miles of territory, dotted over with its large, magnificent cities and beautiful towns and villages, together with its thickly settled agricultural territory, ranking fourth in point of population of the states in the United States of America, is already white unto the harvest.

The Ohio Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, are responsible to God to preach the gospel of the kingdom for a witness to each and every soul in this great state.

Each individual, whether he be minister or lay member, is responsible to act his part in this great work.

Shall we not make a strong and united effort this spring to extend the work into new fields? Let the laborers who are under pay of the conference, consecrate their entire being to the work as never before.

Let there be faithfulness in all our churches in assembling together to seek the Lord and study the message for our times, that all may be so filled with the spirit of the message, that there will be faithfulness in rendering tithes and offerings for the advancement of the message while time still lingers a little longer.

Let all watch and pray, for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh. Let there be a panting after the Lord, as the hart panteth after the water brooks. Now is a time to put on the whole armor of God, for the evil day is upon us. Grudge not one against another, brethren, lest ye be con-

demned: behold, the Judge standeth before the door.

R. R. KENNEDY.



### THE SENTINEL MOVED TO CHICAGO.

In harmony with the action of the last General Conference, the "American Sentinel" has been transferred from the Pacific Press Publishing Co., to the International Religious Liberty Association, and will be published hereafter at 324 Dearbon St., Chicago, Ill. The name of the paper has been changed to "The Sentinel of Liberty," but the size, its general style, subscription price, etc., will remain the same as formerly. An earnest effort will be made, however, to greatly increase the efficiency of the paper. The hearty cooperation of every lover of liberty is solicited, both in making the paper what it ought to be, and in giving it the wide circulation it ought to have.

Address all business communications pertaining to "The Sentinel," to the International Religious Liberty Association, 324 Dearbon St., Chicago, Ill. Matter designed for publication or for the information of the editors, should be addressed, Editor "Sentinel of Liberty," 324 Dearbon St., Chicago, Ill.



We take this occasion to call the attention of our readers to a new piece of sheet music just published by the author, Eld. C. L. Taylor. The music is in another style, and is entitled "The



Books of Heaven." It is printed in sheet music form, eight pages, and is suitable for either piano or organ. A sample copy has been received, and we can recommend it to all lovers of good music. The entire proceeds of the sale will be devoted to missionary work. We trust that a large number of our readers will take an interest in this worthy enterprise, and order one or more copies for themselves and their friends. The price is thirty cents for single copy, or fifty cents for two, postage prepaid. Address the author.

C. L. TAYLOR.

661 27th Street, Oakland, Cal.



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Appleton.....	\$ 6 00
Akron.....	148 00
Alliance.....	23 70
Beaver.....	14 00
Bedford.....	30 30
Bellfountain.....	15 00
Bellville.....	210 93
Bloomington.....	4 25
Bowling Green.....	101 67
Broughton.....	29 50
Camden.....	30 87
Chagrin Falls.....	18 10
Cincinnati.....	70 77
Cleveland.....	304 34
Clyde.....	100 43
Columbus.....	110 46
Conneaut.....	9 98
Chillicothe.....	10 45
Corsica.....	21 59
Coshocton.....	6 67
Dayton.....	60 05
Delaware.....	51 82
East Liverpool.....	21 33
Elgin.....	49 50
Findlay.....	22 73
Fairfield.....	42 84
Geneva.....	21 89
Green Spring.....	16 40
Gilboa.....	12 00
Greensburg.....	5 00
Grand River.....	81 00
Hamler.....	43 77
Hicksville.....	34 34
Killbuck.....	19 94
LaGrange.....	88 58
Laura.....	36 66

Leesburg.....	\$ 23 61
Lewistown.....	16 99
Lima.....	8 20
Liberty Center.....	66 30
Mendon.....	10 59
Newark.....	93 52
New Antioch.....	12 34
Norwalk.....	25 10
North Bloomfield.....	5 05
Pemberville.....	26 70
Portage River.....	74 37
Piqua.....	4 12
Reedsville.....	2 65
Spencer.....	30 18
Springfield.....	41 89
Sherwood.....	45 50
St. Clairsville.....	12 50
Toledo.....	154 79
Troy.....	8 45
Wadsworth.....	1 75
Walnut Grove.....	30 35
Waterford.....	50 10
West Mansfield.....	59 08
Wheelersburg.....	159 57
Yellow Springs.....	7 45
Youngstown.....	13 65
Review and Herald.....	20 45
Scattered Sabbath Keepers.....	200 49

Total.....\$3,168 85

A. A. LAUDER, Treas.



CANVASSERS' REPORT

For week ending April 14, 1900.

	ORDERS	VALUE
Jno. C. Swope.....	20	\$37 50
Mrs. Carrie Swope.....	20	6 50
W. E. Bidwell.....	57	37 11
Lester Chrisman.....	13	11 60
Chas J. Gearhardt.....	3	4 00
Mrs. A. Williams.....	5	17 50
Mrs. L. R. Campbell.....		13 25
Mrs. Elizabeth Parrott.....		2 75
H. J. Granger.....	21	19 35

Total.....\$149 56

DELIVERIES

	VALUE
L. A. Holobaugh.....	51 50
W. E. Bidwell.....	28 47
E. A. Berry.....	6 00
Julia A. Tracy.....	1 75
W. E. Bidwell.....	9 98
Jay Raymond.....	53 00
W. S. Huffaker.....	29 00

Total.....\$179 70



"The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the Lord; but the prayer of the upright is His delight."

"A TWO-FOLD APOS ASY, TWICE REPEATED."

This is the title of a twenty page tract by Brother H. F. Phelps, just received at our table. All should have this for themselves and also should give it a wide circulation among others. Single copies may be had for 2½ cents; two for five cents; twenty-five copies for 30 cents. To all who will spread fifty or more copies, one cent each. Order through the Tract Society.



HEARD FROM.

DEAR VISITOR: While on our trip to locate the camp meeting, it was my privilege to spend Sabbath and Sunday with the dear friends of Dayton, O. It was a great encouragement to me to find the souls converted to the truth, while Elder I. D. Van Horn and the writer labored at Dayton, faithful and of good courage.

Yesterday I visited my aged parents. My good mother is very ill. I praise the Lord for such a mother, for her prayers and Godly example, and sweet patient life.

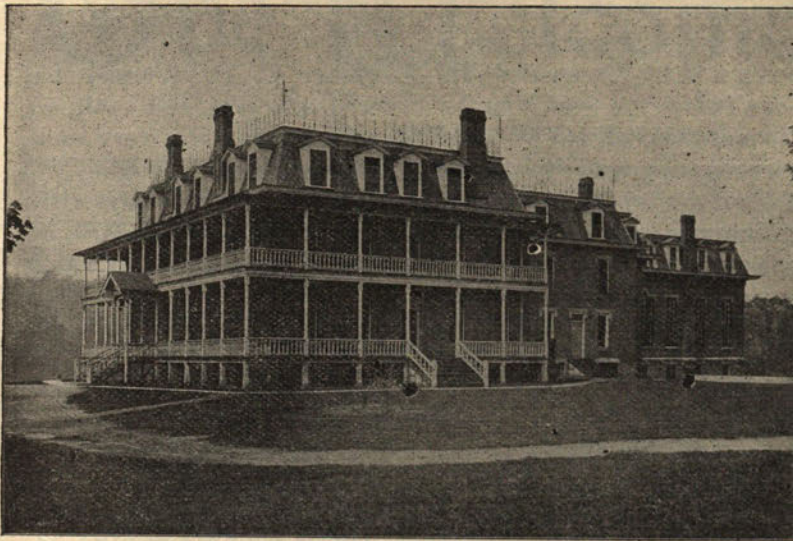
With best wishes to VISITOR and all its readers.

D. E. LINDSAY.



The Iowa "Bulletin" says that Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harnden, of Battle Creek, Michigan, are spending the spring months with Mr. Harnden's parents at Roland, Iowa. They expect to remain until the first of June, and are combining work with recreation, having entered last Monday upon a two months' term of school near there. The workers of this state, especially the canvassers will recognize Brother Harnden as a former state agent.





Mount Vernon Academy.

### Mt. Vernon Academy.

I take great pleasure in speaking a word in behalf of the Mt. Vernon Academy. It has been my privilege to attend this school the second time. I consider it an excellent school and will recommend it to any young man or woman who desires to obtain an education that will prepare one for usefulness in life.

THOMAS PARK.

The lessons I have learned, and the manifestations of the Spirit of God among teachers and students at the Mt. Vernon Academy are never to be forgotten. The days spent here are long to be remembered by me, and I feel that the time spent at this place has been of great service to me. It is truly a school of God's own choice. Why should we not rejoice, knowing that God still standeth for His people Israel?

REBECCA MILLER.

With pleasure I express these few words of encouragement concerning this school, because my heart is filled with praises for it. The rules and rulers are

reasonable and persuasive, not inconsistent and overbearing, but Chaist-like. Our classes are of a good and pleasant size, with good, competent teachers to instruct us in the things we wish to learn. Some labor is furnished, which saves us from the pale, sickly look, caused by indigestion and no exercise, which characterizes the students of most schools. My health has been good since I have been here. I truly believe that this is a school of God's own planting and that I have, indeed, been taught of Him who is the source of all wisdom. I can heartily recommend Mt. Vernon Academy to all. C. E. REED.

It gives me pleasure, and I feel I am indebted to God to speak at this time of the privileges and golden opportunities, which have been presented to me since having the privilege of attending school here.

As the rich blessings from the presence of God have rested down upon us, giving us truths which will go with us and keep us in that great day now upon us, and which will only be realized and appreciated to the fullest extent after we have finished our

work in this life, I can realize as never before that God has an object in planting this institution where so many may have the opportunity of attending and receiving that instruction, which will enable them to go out and show to others the blessings that God is holding out for a world dying in sin.

It is my prayer that heaven's richest blessings may rest down upon the work here, and that the end for which it has been planted may be realized by consecrated workers who will dedicate their lives to God to be used in his service. C. F. REDFIELD.

It is with pleasure that I take the opportunity to write a few words concerning my experience while here at the institution of learning. Surely the Lord is with us for we have seen His power manifested right in our midst. He is constantly guiding us. I have been benefited in many ways since I came here.

I will surely urge all who desire a good Christian Education to come to this institution, for I know they will be benefited and will also receive many blessings by so doing.


This is my first year, or rather term, as I came the eighth of last January. I cannot help but praise the Savior for His many blessings He has bestowed upon me.

Had it not been for His goodness I would not be here today. He opened the way for me, and to Him I give all the praise.

If He sees fit to permit me to come another year, I know the way will be opened.

There are many young people who would be glad to attend school here, but are not permitted for the lack of means. It is my desire to gain such an education that I may be of some use in the Master's service and have a part in the closing message. WILL M. JOHNSON.





### Asleep in Jesus.

Eve June, eldest daughter of brother and sister Francis M. Fairchild, peacefully fell asleep in Jesus Tuesday morning, April 24, 1900, aged 16 years, 10 months and 14 days.

Early in life she gave her heart to God and on the 14th day of May, 1893, the writer had the privilege of administering the ordinance of baptism and of receiving her into communion and fellowship of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Having been personally acquainted with her from early childhood, I can truly say that her life was one worthy of imitation by every youth. Her whole being seemed rapped up in the prospect of becoming an efficient worker in the Master's service. At the time her health failed she was a diligent student in the Mt. Vernon Academy, respected and loved by all associated with the school.

In the death of Sister Junie, the parents will miss a truthful and obedient daughter, the children, a kind and affectionate sister, the Sabbath School a helpful and regular attendant, and the church a consecrated and devoted member. Funeral conducted by the writer. Text, 2 Cor. 1:3, 4.

H. H. BURKHOLDER.

DeWitt A. Draper, whose failing health compelled him to lay down the work which he so successfully conducted in the mission in Cleveland not long since, and seek another climate, fell asleep in Jesus, April 25, 1900, at Guadaldjara, Mexico, aged 29 years, 9 months and 2 days.

He was united in marriage with Clara V. Gibson, October 8, 1890. This union being

blessed with one daughter, Elva L., who is now 8 years of age.

When told by his devoted wife the day before the end, that the physicians decided that he could not live, he was greatly surprised, as he had hoped all along for relief, but he was perfectly resigned to rest from labor till the coming of the Life giver, when sickness and death will be forever banished and the risen saints shall swell the triumphant shout: "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" He then committed to his wife a dying message for his parents and other dear ones, to be faithful and prepare to meet him at the coming of the blessed Lord.

Let all the VISITOR family remember, at the throne of Grace, our beloved sister and little daughter in this sad hour and bitter trial.

H. H. BURKHOLDER.

Alma Ruth Welch, wife of Henry Welch, near VanWert, O., died May 7th, 1900, aged 67 years, 6 months and 6 days. Sister Welch embraced the religion of Christ when 16 years of age. In 1878 she heard the Third Angel's Message, and united with the Seventh Day Adventist Church, of which she has been a faithful member ever since. One son and daughter, with their father mourn, but not without hope. D. E. LINDSAY.

Amanda C. Stump, of Findlay, died April 22, 1900, aged 48 years, 4 months and 2 days. Sister Stump was a great sufferer the latter part of her life, but died triumphant in the Savior's love. It was her request that the 14 chapter of John be read at her funeral and the 1st verse taken as the text. Services conducted by the writer.

H. H. BURKHOLDER.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Brother C. C. Webster has ordered his tent and will, we suppose, begin work very soon. Miss Margaret Haughey, of Toledo, spent a few days visiting her parents at this place, returning this week.

Brother A. A. Lauder, State Treasurer, of the conference, left Mt. Vernon, May 6, for Battle Creek, where he has gone to take treatment.

We understand that Brother E. W. Carey will accompany his brother, Dr. Carey and wife, to Honolulu, to assist in the work among the Chinese.

Word received through the Battle Creek Sanitarium, states that the Nut Food Factory was completely destroyed by fire a short time ago. Loss, \$9,000.

Mrs. Albert Carey and children left recently for her home at Bedford, Ohio, where she expects to visit a short time before going with her husband to their newly appointed field of labor.

Elders A. T. Jones and J. W. Collie, spent Sunday May 13, in Cleveland, at which time Elder Jones spoke in the Euclid Avenue Opera House, on the subject of Sunday laws, are they right or wrong?

Brother Dewitt Draper, who left for Mexico sometime ago for his health, has become a victim of disease, living only a short time after arriving there. His wife and daughter have our sincerest sympathy in this great sorrow.

A second set of bath and treatment rooms has been opened in Cleveland. The Helping Hand Mission has devoted considerable space on the second floor for this purpose and have secured the necessary appliances to give a varied line of treatment.