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There is a wealth worth striving for;

We may obtain it if we will.

There is a joy worth living for.

The truest love a heart can thrill.

There is a peace worth seeking for;

There is a pure, deep, sweet content;

There is a life worth dying for.

A loss, with gain eternal blent.

—Nannie Blain Underhill.

GENERAL ARTICLES.

IN THE WORLD YE SHALL HAVE TRIBULATIONS.

Jesus said, "Peace I leave you, my peace I give unto you." In our associations day by day, we see so vividly portrayed the words of the prophet, "But the wicked are like the troubled sea when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt. There is no peace saith my God to the wicked." Even in our own experiences we find the cares and annoyances of life destroying our peace of mind.

God has ordained that through the Prince of Peace alone may we have peace. Men and women who are unacquainted with Him, in the extremity of their misery, deaden their senses with narcotic poison, but the effects are transient and unsatisfactory. The

Lord says, "O that thou hadst harkened to my commandments! then had thy peace been as a river."

How sad that every child of God does not appreciate this precious gift, and under all the trials and tribulations of life, manifest to the world that his heart and mind are kept by the "peace of God which passeth all understanding." "In the world ye shall have tribulation," yet the assurance is, "These things have I spoken unto you that in me ye might have peace."

Meade MacGuire.

UNION CONFERENCE MEETING.

This meeting will convene March 4, at Omaha, Neb. There are many important matters to be considered, and you will be anxious to know of them. The proceedings of this meeting will be published in the *Central Advance*. You can have this most excellent paper for one year with all the minutes of the coming meeting for fifty cents. Send in your order to the Colorado Tract Society office.

G. F. Watson.

THE WORK IN DENVER FOR THE COLORED PEOPLE.

We have long felt that a special effort should be made in Denver for the many thousands of colored people who reside here, that they may have an opportunity to hear the truths of the present message. The Denver church have taken steps in this matter, and rented a very suitable store room on Larimer street, in the part of the city where many of the colored people live.

The Denver church is doing a noble work in Denver in various ways to

shed the light of the blessed truth, and we would very much appreciate a little help from each of our churches in the Colorado conference in furnishing the room, putting in light, and getting the work in good running order. I am sure that all of our brethren and sisters have an interest in the work for the colored people. Some parts of Denver are almost like a Southern field in respect to colored population. All of our churches that feel that it would be a privilege to help us in this work are requested to take a collection for us the first opportunity, and send to Sister Bertie L. Herrell, 1112 So. Eleventh Street, Denver, Colorado.

G. W. Anglebarger.

ENDURING HARDNESS.

When we in our work meet with trials and hardships, we should profit by these experiences, and learn to lean more decidedly upon God. We should feel our dependence upon Him every moment. No complaint should be cherished in our heart or be uttered by our lips. When successful we should take no glory to ourselves, for our success is due to the workings of God's angels upon the hearts of the people. Let us ever remember that in the time of discouragement as well as in the time of encouragement, the heavenly messengers are beside us. We should acknowledge the goodness of the Lord, and praise him with cheerfulness.

Christ laid aside His glory and came to earth to suffer for us. If we meet with hardships in our work, let us look to Him who is the author and finisher of our faith. Then we shall

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not "fail nor be discouraged." We shall endure hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ. Remember he says of all true believers, "For we are laborers together with God; ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building." 1st. Cor. 3:9. All trials received as educators will produce joy." May God help us all to endure hardships for His sake.

G. Phillips.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE WESTERN SLOPE.

We are very fortunate in securing the services of Elder E. T. Russell, President of the Central Union Conference, who will be with us in two general meetings on the Western Slope as follows: Uncomgahgre, or Montrose, January 26-30. Grand Junction, January 31 to February 6. It is also expected that the Glenwood church will be ready for dedication Sunday, February 7, at which time we will be present. We hope to see a large attendance at these meetings from the surrounding churches.

Elder Russell can only be with us a short time. Let us make the most of this opportunity to secure his counsel, and pray that we may be strengthened in "The most holy faith."

H. M. J. Richards.

FIELD REPORTS.

MEEKER.

On January 8th I went to Meeker to hold the quarterly meeting and remained until the 14th, during which time we had services each night besides five day meetings. The Holy Spirit was present in a marked manner. The Lord gave us good audiences and witnessed with power to the truth, presented from His word, both in the evening discourses and in the Home Bible studies during the day. As a result, eleven adults and young people came forward for prayers; five of whom found a reconsecration and a new lease on eternal life; the remaining six seeking and finding justification and the new birth, thus making a start for the kingdom of God while professing their faith in the precious truths for these times. There are a number of interesting incidents connected with these conversions, but space forbids mentioning them here. There is more of an interest in Meeker now than at any time since

the first public effort was made. I hope the way may open, so I can return in a few days and develop some who are now in the valley of decision. Pray for the work there.

L. A. Spring.

IN THE FIELD.

Since my last report in the *Echoes* I have spent some time at Cedaredge, soliciting subscriptions for the church at that place, and in hauling lumber from the mountains which took four or five days to make a trip. I have also met with the companies at Delta, Paonia, Crawford, and at the Fairview coal mine where a Sabbath-school was organized. December 10, we said good-bye to the dear brethren and sisters, and started for our new field at Wray. We were warmly welcomed by our people who soon fitted us out with things for housekeeping. We have found plenty of work here in visiting, scattering tracts, giving Bible readings, and in preaching. The first Sabbath we were here we had an excellent meeting. I think every one present responded to the invitation to seek a deeper consecration in God's work. At our quarterly meeting one lady took a decided stand and will be baptized in the near future. May we be remembered by all our people.

Geo. O. States.

PUEBLO.

Everything is moving along nicely in this place. We held our church quarterly meeting January 2, and although the weather was cold there was a good attendance, and we never held a quarterly meeting that was more harmonious and blessed than this one was. The Lord was present by His tender Spirit and am sure all felt its gentle wooings. There are a good many here who are interested in the truth, some of whom we hope will soon step out and obey. Pray for us and the work here.

J. B. Wilson.

FLORENCE.

We held our quarterly meeting January 2. Only fifteen of our members live near enough to be regular attendants, and eleven of these were present. This was the best quarterly meeting we have had since I came here four years ago, and it should be thus, as we are in the time when the Holy Spirit is being poured out, and

we are fast nearing the end. It seems to me that each meeting is better than the one the Sabbath before. Our work with the special *Signs* was encouraging. I have seven Bible readings each week, and ten readers. One has just signed the covenant and two are keeping the Sabbath, one of whom is asking for baptism. Pray that the Lord of the harvest may send forth more laborers into the harvest.

Marie P. Brown.

TELLURIDE.

Sister Lida Moore spent the week of prayer with us. We had Bible readings each day, besides the regular readings for the week of prayer, which were most thoroughly enjoyed by all our people and the strangers who visited our meetings. A few private readings were given outside and quite a little interest was manifested. We feel that the services of a good Bible worker like Sister Moore is the best way to open up the work in Telluride. Several hundred copies of the *Signs* were distributed. Sister Moore worked all the business portion of the town.

Clara MacDougall.

LA VETA.

We are of good courage here as was shown at our last quarterly meeting, which was held January 9. This was a day long to be remembered by those present. Differences that were held against each other were put away, and a spirit of love and union came in. Satan has been trying hard to destroy and scatter, but thank God we have seen the way to escape and have improved the opportunity. Although few in number, we want to be one of the brightest stars in the Colorado conference.

Q. A. Zimmerman.

GRAND JUNCTION.

The work here is moving along slowly. The week of prayer was a blessing to us and toward the close the Holy Spirit was witnessed, but not as fully as it is our privilege to receive it. May the day be hastened when God's people will seek and receive the outpouring of the "latter rain." Sabbath, December 19, offerings to the amount of \$41.80 were taken. The next day the church was freed from the heavy burden of debt that has been resting upon it and we can now sing the jubilee song. Officers were elected for the next year, and all pledged

themselves to unite in an earnest effort to win back to the truth those who have wandered before cancelling their names from the church records. May God bless the work in this part of the vineyard. J. A. Rippey.

THE CANVASSERS' INSTITUTE.

We came to Boulder, January 8, according to appointment, and began the canvassers, institute. There were but five at the first meeting, but it has increased both in interest and attendance until now we have ten in the class, and I never saw a class take more interest than this one. There are those in the class who can now give a canvass that is both interesting and instructive. All seem to have a desire to prepare themselves to do more efficient work for the Master. Brother James Cockran, from Kansas City, is now with us, and will assist in the class for some time, which we are sure will be a great help to all.

Elders Russell, Ziegler and Richards have rendered us most valuable service in giving us one Bible lesson each day which has been meat in due season. We had the privilege of meeting Brother Low, the teacher of the Hygiene church school, and he is anxious to have us hold an institute there at the close of the school in the spring and thinks there will be a number of the young people there at that time who will enter the work. We are much encouraged at the outlook for the book work in Colorado.

G. Phillips.

REDUCED WINTER RATES AT THE COLORADO SANITARIUM.

Regular rates at the Colorado sanitarium, including board, room, medical attention, and regular treatment, range from sixteen dollars upward, according to the size and location of the room. Beginning with February 1, and extending to June 1, the sanitarium has decided to make a winter rate of twenty-five per cent less than the regular rate. That is the winter rate will range from twelve dollars per week upward instead of sixteen dollars per week, embracing the same as stated above; namely, board, room, medical attention, and regular treatment. In addition to the above the sanitarium has decided to create a ward rate of nine dollars per week. That is if any of our friends are un-

able to pay the rates already given, and are willing to occupy a large room in company with one or two others, as the case may be, the sanitarium will make for these an uniform rate of nine dollars per week. This will embrace precisely the same as a single room rate, board, room, medical attention and regular treatment.

These reduced rates for the winter afford excellent opportunity for those of our people who may have been in need of medical attention, and could not afford the regular rate at the sanitarium. These rates absolutely will not continue through the summer, but will extend to June 1. In event of a private nurse being required, a twenty-five per cent discount will apply on this likewise. Detailed information will be furnished to any one desiring the same. F. M. Wilcox.

THE YEAR BOOK FOR 1904.

Owing to the discontinuance of the **General Conference Bulletin**, the year book will be especially valuable. It will contain a fund of useful information, and every one should have it for reference. The following is a partial list of its contents. A complete directory of each conference, its territory, population, membership, officers, and laborers with their addresses, church schools, etc. Similar information concerning Union conferences, mission fields and foreign missions. Directories of all our sanitariums, treatment rooms, cafes, colleges, intermediate schools, publishing houses, and all publications. Names and addresses of all ministers, licentiates, Bible workers, physicians, and many other items of interest. Invaluable as a denominational book of reference. Send us your orders. Price 25 cents.

ONE MORE APPEAL.

A splendid work has been done and is being done with the **Capital and Labor** number of the **Signs of the Times**. Sometime ago the Pacific Press reported over half a million copies sold and more orders coming in every day.

But we now wish to make an appeal in behalf of the **Regular Issues**. The **Signs** has been designated as our "Pioneer Missionary Paper," and it is stated that "our papers are doing a greater work than the living preacher

can do." This being the case, an earnest effort should be made to secure subscribers for the regular issues. The "follow-up plan" which has been used so successfully in other lines of business, should be adopted in our work. The **Capital and Labor** number is a splendid "entering wedge." Now this should be followed up by a thorough, systematic canvass for regular subscribers.

We are glad to know that a wave of enthusiasm is sweeping over our people in the matter of circulating our literature. Never before has there been such an awakening. We believe this is due largely to the splendid missionary conventions recently held. Now let us keep the ball rolling. Not only should thorough work be done with our periodicals, but our tracts, pamphlets, and trade books should have due attention. Now, just now, is the time to work. It will soon be too late.

Write at once to the Tract Society for further information.

OBTAINING A CHURCH LETTER.

As so much misunderstanding exists with reference to the proper mode of procedure in the transferring of church membership, it has been suggested that a statement with regard to this be made through the **Echoes** that all may follow the same plan. The following is the plan generally recommended by our people, and we believe is a good one. The clerk of the church which you wish to join should be asked to write to the clerk of the church to which you now belong for your letter. Do not write for it yourself, nor should the clerk in sending it, send it to the church elder, but to the clerk. These are established rules, and should be faithfully followed. It has also been recommended that when moving from one place to another, even though for a few months, that we transfer our church membership, thus throwing our support and influence to the church where we are located.

Mrs. J. W. Horner.

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NOTES AND ITEMS.

Dr. W. S. Butterbaugh, of Delta, spent a few days in Denver the first of the month.

Sister Bertie L. Herrell is spending a few days this week with home folks at Fort Collins.

Elder G. O. States has been in Denver and Boulder on business, since the last issue of *Echoes*.

Elder E. T. Russell gave us a pleasant call while passing through the city to attend the general meeting at Boulder.

Elder S. F. Svensson, who is holding meetings at Idaho Springs, is meeting with a good interest and some are embracing the truth.

The long looked for new carpet was laid on the floor of the Denver church last week, and was much appreciated at the last Sabbath services.

We are sorry to learn that Brother O. Einarson, who went to Norway for his health, is not receiving the desired benefit. He contemplates returning to Colorado.

Numbers 42, 95 and 144, of the Bible Students Library are now being re-issued. Number 144, The Eastern Question, is a live question and should have a large circulation.

We are grateful that the fund for the assistance of the Spanish work in our conference is really started, although the beginning is small. Now who will keep it growing?

Elders Watson, Ziegler, Richards, Anglebarger, Hills and Judge Holbrook, members of the conference committee, met in counsel at Boulder, the 11th and 12th, to consider important matters in connection with the work.

We expect this week to have on hand a supply of the 25-cent edition of Daniel and Revelation, and also that helpful book, The Story of Daniel the Prophet. Price one dollar. These will be excellent helps for the Sabbath-school lessons this quarter.

Mention was made in the last issue to the establishing of the International Publishing Association, at College View. To enable it to start with proper facilities it has been recommended by the recent General Conference Coun-

cil, that a collection be taken in all our churches, Sabbath, February 6, for this purpose. We trust every church will do this, and that all will make their contributions as large as possible, for this is a needy work.

Brother C. A. Griffith, writes from Aspen.—“While the average attendance here was only seven during the week of prayer, yet those who did attend expressed a desire for a deeper consecration, that they might do more for God the coming year than in the year past.”

The subject of Elder Anglebarger's sermons the past two Sabbaths, in the Denver church has been, “The gift of prophecy as manifested in the remnant church.” These sermons have been timely and have accomplished good. We believe all our churches would be benefited by similar studies.

Drop a card to the Correspondence Department of Union College for information with reference to the course in the History of Missions and New Testament History. This is designed to help those who cannot attend one of our schools and still want to prepare themselves for better missionary work.

All will be pained to learn of the death of Elder J. H. Watson, who a few months ago went from this country to take charge of the work in the Nyassaland Mission, Africa. Being a co-worker with Elder Branch, Colorado's representative in this mission, his death will be a cause of sadness to us all. Let us pray more earnestly for the work there.

From the quarterly report of the Palisades church, we note that in the past quarter this newly organized church has raised in cash, including tithe and missionary offerings and cash for church building, over one thousand dollars; and best of all they are alive to real missionary work, and are reaching out for others. The Word says, “Provoke to love and good works.”

Our brethren and sisters throughout the conference who have given so freely, will be pleased to know that the Annual Offerings for this year will pass the one thousand dollar mark, and will not be far from our proportion of the fifty thousands asked for by the Foreign Mission Board. We

are sure all are pleased that this is so, and we believe the Lord will bless us in the giving.

Brother Alway speaks thus of the quarterly meeting at Rocky Ford.—“Our quarterly meeting was the best, I think, I ever attended. All of the members were present excepting one. There were a number of visiting brethren present which increased our number to about thirty, among these were Brother and Sister Geiss. The Spirit of the Lord was present and it was indeed a precious season.

Brother James S. Cochran, manager of the Kansas City branch of the Pacific Press, visited the office last Thursday and Friday. We are pleased to form a personal acquaintance with Brother Cochran. Plans are being laid so that in the future we will be able to get all of the books handled by our publishing houses direct from the Kansas City office. Brother Cochran is now in Boulder assisting in the canvassers' institute.

OBITUARIES.

Taylor.—Died at Avondale, Colorado, Daniel Taylor, in his 79th year. He leaves a wife and several grown children to mourn their loss. Paralysis of the brain was the cause of his death. He was a member of the Pueblo church. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from John 5: 28, 29. J. B. Wilson.

Wilson.—Died at Cripple Creek, Colorado, September 1, 1903, Sister Alice Wilson in the 49th year of her age, leaving a husband and two little daughters to mourn their loss. Sister Wilson accepted present truth about eleven years ago, and has lived a consistent Christian life since. Her sickness was of short duration, but her sufferings were severe, yet she bore it all with a spirit that showed her trust and confidence in God. She sleeps in Jesus.

Mrs. Tillie Vanata.

We have just received the brief announcement of the death at Boulder, of Elder J. W. Collie, who came to that place last spring for his health. Brother Collie has been one of our most devoted laborers, and came here from the Ontario conference. More particulars will be given next issue.