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### Past, Present, Future.

The Past has gone, forever it has gone,  
From our reluctant clasp it slipped away;  
Man, angel, God, can never bring it back,  
Cannot recall a moment, nor a day.  
The Past is pardoned through the precious blood  
Of him who died on Calvary for thee:  
Its sins, its guilt, its wretchedness and woe  
Are blotted out forever. Thou art free!

The Future stretches out so far away—  
It reaches on beyond our earthly sight,  
Swept in the distance by dull clouds of dread,  
Doubt painting fears with scarce a fringe of  
light.  
Hope whispers of the coming years for him,  
Pictured with joyous service and with love;  
Yet Doubt nor Hope can make the Future Now.  
It is beyond, the Future is with God.

The Past is gone, the Future is not ours,  
The Present only is within our clasp.  
Forget the Past, the Future trust with God,  
The Present firmly hold within thy grasp  
And send it up to him a chord of praise;  
Whether in toil, in service, or in prayer.  
Each moment let us glorify our Lord,  
As angels glorify him "over there."

## GENERAL ARTICLES.

### The Meeting at Boulder.

Some weeks have passed since this meeting closed, and, no doubt, many have been looking for something more to be said about it than has already been said.

As for myself, I have been trying to gather up a little health since coming home; but as for the meeting, I am sure

that it was the best one held in Colorado, at least since I have known the work here, and this is as it should be. The nearer we come to the end, the nearer God will come to his people; but how sad to think that some of his dear people will hold him off and will not let him come to them.

Some reasons why this was the best meeting.

First, the Holy Spirit was felt everywhere on the ground, in our business meetings as well as in our devotional meetings. I never saw such a stir among the young people. I do not think it was due to any excitement, but it was due to the deep movings of the Holy Spirit of God. Thirty-seven were baptized, the greater part of whom were our young boys and girls. The work among the Germans received a new impetus. Elder Riffle of Kansas was with us and his work was greatly appreciated by his German brethren and sisters, also by the Conference Committee. The counsel given by Elders Daniels, Irwin, Russell and others, was timely. Our school work received its share of attention and we all feel that it is no small thing to erect and equip two conference schools, but it must be done. Our canvassing work is onward, and our book sales, while on the campground for the eight days, averaged one hundred dollars per day—by far the best ever known in Colorado. Our sanitarium work received help and the workers at the Colorado Sanitarium caught the good spirit, and the influence is felt all through their work. This message is to all nations and Colorado will help give it. Twelve workers in foreign lands are supported by the Conference, and we added one thousand dollars of our tithe to help others. A mighty work must be done in our own land, but the more we

reach out with our means the more we will have to do our work at home.

Dear people let us be true to this cause and be saved by it. G. F. Watson.

### Canvassers' Testimony Meeting.

The following words of cheer and courage came from Sister Miller:

"Your letter and the prospectus came on Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday I started out. I was very fearful, but I went to the Lord in prayer, and I left it all with him. He went with me, and has blessed my labors with eleven orders in three days. You will see by the report I sold one book in French. It was to a Catholic lady, who could not speak one word of English, and all I could say in French was, 'Wee! Wee!' You would have smiled to have seen the signs that we employed to make each other understand, but I got the order; not I, but God, through me, whose agent I am.

"Three of my orders were taken from Catholics. I went up to the door of a fine residence, and on the door was a small plate with silver letters, very plain, 'No agents admitted.' I turned to go away, and the words of your letter came to my mind. 'Christ is our captain; he never lost a battle.' With a word of prayer I turned and rang the bell. A fine looking lady came to the door, and I asked if she was the lady of the house. She said, 'Yes.' I said, 'I have called to show you an interesting work.' She pointed to that silver plate and said, 'No agents are admitted here.' I said, 'Lady, I am not an agent, but the servant of, and co-laborer with, Jesus our Savior; and in the day when he calls his children home, you will not care to hear him say, 'I sent my servant to you with a message, and you turned her from your

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door." She opened wide the door and said, 'Please walk in.' I entered, and in the kindest words I could find, gave her a canvass. When I finished she gave me her order. We knelt together then, and prayed, and I left her.

Sister Miller is canvassing for "Great Controversy." These eleven orders, value, \$27.50, were taken in seventeen hours. Her profit on this was \$13.75; not quite \$1.00 per hour. How many of our sisters are doing one-fifth as well at their present employment?

Brother G. R. Moore has again enlisted in the army of the Lord, and sends an appeal to others in the language that follows:

"Christ said to his disciples, and to us also, 'Say not ye, there are yet four months, and then cometh harvest. Behold, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white, already to harvest.'"

The harvest is white. Souls are daily going down into the grave. They are lost to all eternity. What are we doing to help them? Are we doing our duty? Let us redeem some of our lost time by going into the work. If we go into the canvassing work, and work faithfully, we make double time.

I paid Brother Darby a visit last week, and gave him some help. He is getting started in nicely, and says that he is of good courage.

The last letter that I had from Brother Stevens, he had been canvassing in Fort Collins, and was getting ready for his delivery. He was not able to do much walking yet.

An encouraging letter has been received from Brother Peterson, a photo engraver of the *Pacific Press*. He expects to go to work soon for the *Heralds of the Morning*.

Brother Scott is at Brighton, getting ready for his fall campaign.

There are others that we have not heard from since our institute, but expect to have a good report from them in a few days. A. G. Bodwell.

### FIELD REPORTS.

#### Durango.

After our camp meeting at Boulder I spent a few days in Denver, holding studdies with relatives and friends. As a result of my work there, one precious soul went forward and was buried with her Lord in baptism. Since coming down to Durango I have been doing some personal work among a few scattered Sab-

bath-keepers, and have organized them into a Sabbath school of about fourteen members. We believe the Lord has some precious souls here in Durango that will yet see the light of present truth, and be saved in the kingdom.

Pray for the work here.

C. H. Bates.

#### Palisades.

You will doubtless be glad to hear from the school work on the Western Slope.

School opened September 10 with an attendance of thirty-four, which has increased somewhat since then. We expect quite a number to come in as soon as the fruit is gathered.

The lower grades room is quite full now but the higher is not so full. However the greater number of those who are to come will be in the higher grades.

A large school could be maintained here if we had suitable accommodations for outside students.

If some person could be induced to conduct a hand or steam laundry here and maintain a home for students in connection with it, giving students board and room in exchange for work, I am sure they would find it profitable as well as doing a good missionary work. There is much laundry work shipped from this place which could be kept here if good work was done.

Miss Jessie Glasgow is in charge of the lower grades in the school and the writer has the higher. Do not forget the school work in your prayers. It is one of the most important lines of the third angel's message.

E. H. Curtis.

#### Albuquerque, N. M.

The work in this place is going on nicely since the camp meeting. The school work especially is giving cause for rejoicing. Two weeks ago we enrolled sixteen scholars, and the number has since been increased to twenty-two. The people seem to take a good deal of interest in the school work.

I have been having some difficulty in getting the Spanish paper printed, but I have at last found a printer who will do the work for us at the rate of \$18.00 per thousand. The next number of the paper will bear date of October. I have been receiving a good many letters of great encouragement in regard to the work of the paper. Yesterday I received a letter containing a substantial donation for the work.

Pray for the work here.

J. A. Leland.

#### Lafayette.

We are enjoying our work here very much. The discontinued Sabbath school met again September 8 and has been increasing in interest and attendance till now it is double. The Lord is blessing in our Sunday night meetings and several are becoming deeply interested in the truth. Although we have not been able to obtain a public place for our meetings, we have been made welcome to meet at the house of one of our sisters. The future looks bright for the company here.

M. O. Douglas.

#### Denver.

The work among the colored people in Denver is opening up very favorably, and while it is too early to see the results yet, I ask all believers in the present truth to pray that many souls will be gathered into the kingdom of God.

CHAS. LIGHTNER.

#### Trinidad.

Another tent season is in the past, and while the results are not all that we desired, we feel thankful that the efforts have not been fruitless.

At Albuquerque the work went hard. We found it very difficult to command the attention of more than comparatively few of the people. The majority there seem utterly indifferent to spiritual things. We pitched tent in two different places and spent seven weeks in earnest effort. Although the interest was not so great as we had anticipated, God graciously gave us some dear souls, for which we praise his name. During the meetings held there this summer, twelve were added to the church and thirteen were baptized. Of these seven were the children of Adventist parents and two had been in time past recognized workers in the Christian Church.

From Albuquerque, we went to Estancia where we held a five-weeks meeting with excellent attendance and good interest. When the meeting closed, some or all of eleven families had acknowledged the truth, but only one sister had begun to obey. Hard winds and cool nights made further public effort impracticable. It was thought best to continue the work in private Bible readings with the interested, and Elder Hoover will spend some time in that line of work. We hope and pray for good results.

On the way back to Roswell we stopped here for a few days, and found work that needed attention. Accordingly we be-

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## NOTES AND ITEMS.

Elder Bates has organized a Sabbath school in Durango.

Miss LeMaster from Pueblo is assisting in the office work.

Mrs. Herrell has recently been spending a few days with friends in this city.

It is about time to begin our fall and winter missionary campaign. Are you ready?

Sister Alway from Rocky Ford has been visiting friends and relatives in Denver.

There are 1,000,000,000 heathen in the world. They are dying at the rate of 100,000 a day.

Sisters Lowe and Altman from Glenwood Springs are spending a few days here in the city.

Elder H. M. J. Richards spent Tuesday, September 26, in Denver. He is slowly improving in health.

M. O. Douglas from Lafayette was in the office last week. He speaks encouragingly of the work in Lafayette.

Nine young people in Pueblo have been baptized since camp meeting. The good work begun there is still going forward.

Sister Lida Moore called at the office October 2. She was on her way to the Grand Valley, where she will work this winter.

Sister Sylvester of Loveland writes that the membership of their Sabbath school has increased one-half since last spring. Their school numbers 58 now.

In China there is one ordained minister to every 1,000,000 people. In the United States there is one minister to

every 700 people. Christ said, "Go ye into *all* the world, and preach the gospel to *every* creature."

The camp meeting in Palisades will begin October 12. Favorable railroad rates have been secured. We hope all our people on the Western Slope will attend.

Prof. B. E. Nicola spoke to the West Denver church last Sabbath. He has been looking after the school work since camp meeting, but left for his home Sunday evening.

A. G. Bodwell, our state canvassing agent, will attend the Palisades meeting. He will have Bibles and other books with him, so he prepared to supply yourselves with all you may need in this line.

### Patience Can Do Many Things.

"If a string is in a knot,  
Patience will untie it:  
Patience can do many things;  
Did you ever try it?"

### The Champion School Building.

We are glad to report that the Champion school building is now nearly completed. Only a few more finishing touches and we will have a beautiful building which does credit to our work. Brother Horner, who has the work in charge, has labored faithfully and conscientiously to give us the very best possible value for the money invested. There is still due him several hundred dollars, and this should be paid promptly, and can easily be paid if those who have made pledges will send in the money on the same. Hence this is a special request to all who have made pledges to the Champion school fund to pay the same to the State office at once. Will you not look after this matter right away? Send all remittances to Mrs. Minnie MacGuire, 1112 So. 11th street, Denver, Colo.

F. M. Wilcox.

### Railroad Rates for the Western Slope Camp Meeting.

Arrangements have been made with the Colorado Midland and D. & R. G. Railroads, for a fare and a fifth rate for all who will attend the campmeeting to be held at Palisades, October 12-21. The tickets will not be sold on the certificate plan. When you buy your ticket you will buy a round trip, paying one fare and a fifth. The days for buying will be October 11, 12. Limited to October 22.

G. W. Anglebarger.

## Family Bible Teacher.

A long-felt want has been supplied by the publishers binding together the various numbers of the Family Bible Teacher. The plates used in printing this special edition are the same as those used for the regular numbers, but a heavier paper of good quality has been selected. A pretty frontispiece, with two color title page and cover, makes the pamphlet very attractive in appearance, bound in heavy manilla. The list price of this "pamphlet edition of the Family Bible Teacher" is only fifteen cents.

### Notice to Sufferers.

Thinking there may be some of our people in poor health who would be benefited by a change of a few months to a lower climate and treatment at one of our sanitariums, I will say to any such that I spent over a year in California, and by sending me your address and four cents in stamps, I will write you of the sanitariums in which I have taken treatment, and send you their booklets.

George O. States.

### Obituaries.

Mrs. Lue Alice Williams died in Denver, Colo., September 23rd, 1906, of tuberculosis. She was born in the state of Illinois, February 4th, 1865. She, with her husband and five children, came to Colorado some months before her death. She had strong hopes of regaining her health in Colorado but the disease was so firmly fixed upon her that nothing seemed to give permanent relief. She was a member of the Seven-day Advent church of Denver, Colorado. She loved the truths of this precious message and we believe that she sleeps in Jesus. Funeral services were conducted by the writer.

G. W. Anglebarger.

Ethel V. Everhart, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Everhart, died in Denver, Colo., July 12th, 1906, of diphtheria. She was born in Chillicothe, Mo., April 21, 1900, and was six years of age at the time of her death. Though Ethel was of tender years, she was a real little christian, and devoted to the Sabbath school. She quoted John 14:1-3 just before she died. The funeral services were conducted by the writer, in the Seventh-day Adventist church, the evening of September 23rd, 1906. No services could be held at the time of the burial, on account of the nature of the disease.

G. W. Anglebarger.

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gan meetings at the church. The attendance has grown until we have quite an outside interest which bids fair to produce fruit. This is largely the result of the good influence of Brother and Sister Farnsworth. Please pray that we may properly bind off the work here.

Everywhere we see the need of earnest faithful work. May God help us all to do our utmost in the Master's service. Each year should find us more zealous, with a zeal according to knowledge.

Oh brethren, be faithful! and God will provide Encampments of angels, close by at our side, To keep us from dangers that hover so near And help us to follow the Saviour so dear.

Oh brethren, be faithful! and soon we'll be home No longer in by-paths of error to roam; But standing with Prophets, we'll join in the song That comes from the happy and glorified throng.

Oh brethren, be faithful! that day will soon come When Jesus will gather the righteous, who run The race set before them with patience and love, To beautiful mansions in Heaven above.

Yours in the Master's Service,  
MILO D. WARFLE.

### A New Idea.

The story is related of Abraham Lincoln, that when he was in Congress, an opponent arose and made a speech. Lincoln listened until he had finished and concluded the man hadn't said anything. Then he arose and said, "My opponent reminds me of a steamboat that used to ply up and down the river, in my boyhood days. It had a large whistle and a little boiler, and every time the whistle would blow the boat would have to stop."

It is ideas that move the world. History records that in the second Messenian war, the Spartans, being in need of a leader, obeyed the Delphic oracle and sent to Athens for a general. But the Athenians, in contempt, sent them a lame schoolmaster. The schoolmaster's soul, however, was ablaze with the spirit of song; and to such an extent did he inspire the Spartans that they gained the victory. It is only in proportion as man has ideas, aspirations and courage, that he acts; and in order to advance he must have an *ideal*. Such an ideal is presented by the Central Union Conference Young People's Society in offering the General Culture Course, and in reaching out for this ideal, new ideas will be secured.

Napoleon said, "Show me a family that reads good books, and I will show you a family that moves the world."

Clay remarked, "When I was a boy I was poor, and my mother was very poor, but she was never too poor to buy her

boy a good book; and to this, more than anything else, I owe my success in life."

Franklin exclaimed, "A dollar in the head is worth five in the pocket, and you might say, fifty on the back, because that in the pocket will get out, and that on the back will wear off; but that *in the head* grows sharper by constant use."

Let all who appreciate these ideas, and can do so, send in their names at once, accompanied by an order for one or more of the books to be used in this course, namely: "Life of Bates," 35 cents; "Life Sketches of Elder James White and Mrs. Ellen G. White," \$1.25, and "The Great Second Advent Movement," \$1.25. These books will be studied in the order named, and the lessons will be given in the *Educational Messenger*, price of which is fifty cents a year.

The course will continue for eight months, beginning October 1, and its purpose is to furnish good, substantial reading for our young people. Thus, while creating a desire for a better class of reading matter, all who take this course will gain a thorough knowledge of the rise and progress of our work, and under what conditions the first and second angel's messages have been given to the world, and how the third is going.

The *Messenger* and books can be secured from this office. *Order today.*

Address, Central Union Conference, Y. P. S. S. D. A., College View, Neb.

### Life and Health.

The October number of *Life and Health* has some good things in it for everybody. The editor gives three pages to the exposing of some medical foibles, such as "dish-rag wart curing," "onion-in-the-pocket fit cure," "eating poison oak leaves to prevent poisoning," "black-string around-the-neck cure for croup and diphtheria," "wedding-ring-rub for sty cure," "sulphur-bag-wearing to ward off contagious diseases," "head-to-the-north sleeping to promote health," "boring the ears to prevent weak eyes," "excluding night air to prevent taking cold," "chewing tobacco to preserve the teeth," "smoking to prevent contagious diseases," "preserving the hair by cutting it at certain stages of the moon," "meat-eating essential to health," "the theories of mind-cure," etc. This article will reveal some of the foolish practices of good, honest people in every-day life. The entire contents of the October number is excellent. It will be especially good for general circulation.

The September edition of *Life and Health* was the largest of any regular

number ever published, yet by the 15th of the month it was all sold. The October number will be larger still.

Agents everywhere are greatly increasing their orders. One church of thirty members are selling 10,000 copies. Large numbers of individuals in all parts of the United States are handling from 500 to 1,000 copies per month. Those who would like to sell the journal should write us for special agents' rates.

### Report of Tithe and Mission Offerings.

For Quarter Ending September 30, 1906.

#### TITHE.

Aspen .....	\$ 11 50
Arvada .....	87 53
Alamosa .....	419 00
Albuquerque .....	162 30
Alamogordo .....	65 15
Buena Vista .....	14 75
Boulder .....	990 93
Berthoud .....	84 48
Bayfield .....	1 00
Colorado Springs .....	244 71
Cripple Creek .....	115 00
Canon City .....	162 71
Capitol Hill .....	673 48
Crawford .....	17 80
Denver .....	1,287 19
Delta .....	30 86
Fort Collins .....	81 00
Florence .....	50 10
Fort Morgan .....	18 76
Farmington .....	32 60
Grand Junction .....	4 60
Greeley .....	237 27
Glenwood .....	72 60
Hygiene .....	161 84
Hagerman .....	270 32
Idaho .....	53 98
Longmont .....	288 47
Loveland .....	56 03
La Veta .....	11 64
Lamar .....	20 55
La Junta .....	38 70
Leadville .....	7 50
Monte Vista .....	308 40
Niwot .....	63 76
Pueblo .....	273 22
Pitkin .....	100 19
Palisades .....	131 73
Peaceful Valley .....	38 07
Paonia .....	30 00
Rocky Ford .....	208 80
Roswell .....	139 14
Salida .....	10 20
Telluride .....	8 00
Uncompahgre .....	47 55
Victor .....	78 13
Villa Grove .....	26 25
Wray .....	158 89
Individuals .....	191 55
Total .....	\$7,588 23

#### OFFERINGS.

Annual .....	\$ 5 50
Birthday .....	82 48
Blind .....	128 67
Campion .....	734 18
First Day Offerings .....	186 95
Midsummer .....	364 49
Orphans .....	22 90
Pacific Press .....	108 76
Sabbath Donations .....	395 21
Southern Work .....	86 52
India .....	3 60
Total .....	\$2,119 26