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The quality of mercy is not strained;
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven

Upon the place beneath. It is twice blessed;

It blesseth him that gives, and him that takes.

'Tis mightiest in the mightiest; it becomes

The throned monarch better than his crown.

—Shakespeare.

GENERAL ARTICLES.

A WORK FOR ALL.

The present condition of things as they now exist affords an abundance of work for every lover of truth. There is not a Seventh-day Adventist in all our ranks who should not be wide awake just now. The special issue of the *Signs of the Times* should be sold everywhere, and they can be sold. The message they bear will be eagerly read by all.

Do you ask, What is the message that this special issue of the *Signs of the Times* bears? It is a discussion of the leading topic of the day, that of Capital and Labor. The whole world is on springs, as it were, and why not step in and take possession of the

field? We, as a people, have long sounded this note by voice and pen, and now we see that it has not been done in vain; for here we are face to face with the fact that the great day has come, not for mere voice and pen, but for good hard work. I hope every church and company in our conference will rally to the conflict with a will to do. Every minister and Bible worker, every canvasser and every layman should do his best to meet the issue of the day. And that can only be done by good faithful service. Nov. 21 and 22 are days set apart as preparation days. It is to be greatly hoped that none will be absent from these meetings. May ministry and laity plan together for a strong pull toward the final end.

Oh! come let us do our part as a conference in these most trying times. May God bless every true soldier.

Yours for service,

G. F. Watson.

A RARE PRIVILEGE.

Some weeks ago there appeared in *The Echoes* an announcement from the pen of Elder F. M. Wilcox to the effect that there would be held at the Colorado Sanitarium a six months' course of study along the lines of caring for the sick. Many have said to me, "I wish that I could attend that course." Now why not make a great effort to avail yourselves of so rare a privilege?

I wish many of our young conference workers could attend. I am sure they would be better fitted for field work. Were it possible I would not miss these studies myself.

I hope many will step in and make the most of this special course of only

six months, beginning Dec. 1.

Good instructors will be provided. The study of the Word of Life will not be left out, so come praying for the wisdom that comes from above.

G. F. Watson.

THE MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

We are very solicitous that the Missionary Convention, to be held Nov. 21, 22, shall be more than an ordinary meeting. The subjects to be considered at that time are exceedingly practical questions to a people called to proclaim a definite truth to a lost world. They have been prepared by workers of long and practical experience and will doubtless be replete with good things.

If our attitude toward the proclamation of the truths of this great message has in the past been one of indifference, the importance of the hour demands a change. If we have excused ourselves from active service hitherto, on the grounds of incapability, or that others could do the work more acceptably, or for any reason, we should settle the question now that such excuses will not answer. The Saviour says: "If thou wilt enter into life keep the commandments." In these words are recognized individual service.

The forthcoming convention will afford opportunity to study together the needs of the present situation, plans and methods whereby individual service may be rendered the most effectual. The conditions prevalent at this time certainly make it imperative that as Seventh-day Adventists we arise and quickly finish our work. The facilities for doing the work are at our command, and any opportunity afforded us

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whereby we may better know how to work should be improved. When the disciples were sent forth on their mission the injunction was: "Be ye wise as serpents."

We most earnestly hope our brethren will enter into this convention with that degree of enthusiasm indicative of the times in which we are living. Why can we not have a general awakening along missionary lines? Why not make this Missionary Convention the beginning of a new experience in our lives and in the history of our work? Why not break the spell of inactivity that has come upon us as a people in these perilous times? Why not arise and unitedly wage the warfare until our work is accomplished and the Saviour says it is done? Why procrastinate when souls at our very door are crying to us for help? Now is the opportune time. May it be improved.

Jas. Cochran.

FIELD REPORTS.

ROSWELL, N. M.

You remember I wrote about having recently baptized a lady into the church. Her husband followed her yesterday, and at the water's edge two sisters requested the prayers of the church, that courage to do the same might be given to them. **Please pray for them.**

We are working harder than we have before since we came here. Besides all our other work, we are trying to sell some books. In two weeks Mrs. Warfle has taken orders for 73 children's books. In one week I have taken orders for 45 "Paradise Home" in cloth binding.

This has been a difficult field from the start. However, we are trying hard to find the "ripe berries," and are succeeding to some extent. Remember us at the Throne of Grace.

Milo D. Warfle.

FARMINGTON.

From Sept. 16 to Oct. 20, with the exception of one week, my time was profitably spent laboring in connection with the Farmington church.

When I first visited this place I found divisions, through misunderstanding between two of the leading brethren. As a result it was causing some to doubt. The first thing we did was to get these brethren together,

and with the prayers of all present and the blessing of the Lord, these differences were put away, we trust, forever. Praise the Lord! We did not attempt to hold public meetings, only on Saturday and Sunday evenings owing to the fact that the farmers were so busy harvesting their fruit and hay crops. During the week we held meetings in private houses with our own people and those not of our faith. The Lord came very near in all these meetings and added his blessing. As a result six dear souls were converted.

Oct. 9 was a good day for the church. A practical discourse was given, after which we celebrated the ordinances, all present participating. The blessing of God was surely felt.

Sunday, Oct. 18, with a number of people present from the city, I led six dear souls into the Animas river and there buried them with their Lord in baptism. The spirit of the Master was present and all were impressed with the true meaning of baptism.

Brethren, pray for the work in this needy field.

Wm. Kennedy.

PUEBLO.

The work in Pueblo is progressing and many are interested. Six have been added to the church since camp-meeting. Remember us in your prayers here.

J. B. Wilson.

ARGENTINA, SOUTH AMERICA.

On my return from Colorado notice awaited me from the Mission Board to hasten my preparation to start to Argentina. I remained in College View only a few days, and left June 24th for Battle Creek, where I remained a short time. On the morning of June 30 I arrived in New York. I went on board the steamer Byron July 3d, and arrived at Buenos Ayres July 27. Friends awaited my arrival and kindly received me into this strange country. Remaining in this city one day, I went in company with Brother Town 250 miles up the La Plata river to Diamante, reaching this place on the 30th of July. In a German-Russian wagon we traveled twelve miles farther to our school, where Brother Arthur Fulton has been working for two years.

There is quite a contrast between this place and College View, though I soon felt at home in my school work here. We found winter here, with

heavy frosts, but it never snows. At present we have spring, and the roses and violets are blooming.

The Province, Entre Rios, lying between the rivers, appears very much like eastern Nebraska, with a rolling surface, but very bare.

Our school has a good location and forty acres of land, but is in need of everything. We have many obstacles and perplexities to meet, and the members are few and scattered. We do not feel discouraged, knowing this is the Lord's work and that he is daily blessing us. The school work here is in its infancy, but has already exerted a good influence. We have about forty-five students, twenty in the home and twenty-five outside. All are earnest in their work, and it makes our hearts glad to be permitted to work with and for them. We are in need of implements and tools of various kinds. We must show these people how to work. Remember this neglected continent.

C. D. Lude.

PALISADES.

Since the camp-meeting I have spent two weeks at Meeker with Brother MacGuire. The enemy had attempted to overthrow the faith of some by bringing in the doctrine of Anti-nomianism; but as the truth of the "Two Laws," "Two Covenants," and the "Two Ministrations" were presented, the light shone clear and bright. At Palisades the work is onward. Over \$500 in cash pledges have been raised, and quite a little work donated toward the erection of the church building. Lots have been bought in a central location half a block east of the Methodist church. Brother MacGuire will remain here for some time to look after the interest connected with this newly organized church. I expect to leave soon to look after other interests on the Western Slope, but will return in season for the dedication and assist in a special effort here at that time.

H. M. J. Richards.

CANON CITY.

When reading the encouraging reports from different quarters, we, too, feel constrained to set an "echo" flying, trusting it will be a like inducement to others. We are of good courage in the Lord, and have much to praise him for. Love and harmony are the prevailing elements in our midst. A general awakening charac-

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terizes our Sabbath meetings, as well as our Sunday evening and prayer meetings. The 'ten-cents a week' plan has been heartily adopted. One thousand leaflets prepared by Brother W. A. T. Miller, containing special notice of the Sunday evening services and an invitation to attend, have been scattered over the city. We are planning to improve the opportunity to do all we can with the Capital and Labor edition of the *Signs of the Times*.

Fannie Bickle.

OURAY.

We came to Ouray about Sept. 3d and began working with tracts, as we found this to be the most successful way to open the work. We have distributed about 19,000 pages of literature and are not yet through. Although the work seems to go slowly, we feel encouraged to press onward. At present we have over thirty appointments for readings, and we trust and pray that as we work some may fully accept the Lord's way. We ask the *Echoes* readers to remember the needy field of Ouray.

Lida B. Moore,
Carrie Dowden.

MANCOS.

We are still sowing the seeds of truth here, and though some discouraging circumstances have arisen, our strength is renewed in the knowledge that this is God's work and that it is he who must give the increase. I hold meetings in the Baptist church every Sunday evening, with a good attendance. God has blessed us wonderfully in making plain the truth for this time. Three out of the four who took their stand have moved away, and another lady who has kept three Sabbaths leaves this week for Texas; also a number of others who were deeply interested have moved. Thus we have been hindered in completing an organization. Still we hope to see an organization completed in the near future, as we still have a good interest. We have a horse and buggy and are trying to reach the country people. Since camp-meeting we have placed in the hands of the people about 8,500 pages of tracts and papers, besides the many books loaned out continually, and twenty-five books sold.

W. F. and Pearl Hills.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

Never before in the history of our world was there so much agitation over the subject of Capital and Labor as now.

Never before were the laboring classes so well and so thoroughly organized as now.

Never before were there such gigantic combinations of Capital and moneyed interests as now.

Never before was there so much discontent among the laboring classes as now.

Never before was there such a large and general demonstration by laboring men all over the country as on the 7th of September, 1903.

And the question is being asked on every hand, *What do these things mean, and what will be the final outcome?*

In the providence of God another grand opportunity has come to our people to present to the world God's answer to these momentous questions.

The publishers of the *Signs of the Times* have decided to issue a special number of this paper on the subject of Capital and Labor. The whole question will be treated in a fair, impartial manner, without antagonizing anyone.

Articles will appear from prominent men representing both sides of the question. Then, without comment or taking sides with either party, will be shown what the Bible says concerning the present situation, the remedy, and the final outcome.

The paper will be beautifully illustrated with original engravings designed to tell the story as fully as possible, thus appealing to the eye as well as to the mind.

The first page of the cover will be a strong allegorical drawing representing Capital and Labor striving with each other for the mastery and over-riding the masses.

Other illustrations will follow, representing Christ at work as a carpenter, Paul as a tent-maker, Peter and John as fishermen, etc. Then there will be a few portraits of eminent philanthropists who have used their money wisely for the benefit of mankind, and under each portrait we will give a brief history of the person, how he used his money, etc.

There will also be a double-page insert, showing the great labor demonstration as it appeared in the large

cities on the 7th of September, 1903, taken from photographs; also illustrations showing Christ searching for the lost sheep, the hope of the Christian, the New Earth, etc.

Without doubt this will be one of the most attractive, interesting and important numbers ever published, and it ought to have a circulation of a million copies at least.

In order to secure the best results, the most thorough organization should be perfected by our tract societies and churches, and all the territory mapped out and apportioned to different ones, so that no haphazard work will be done and so that we may be sure all are reached.

Donation to Mission Board.

The *Signs of the Times* is our pioneer missionary paper, and in view of the fact that this is a missionary enterprise, and as an additional incentive to our people to give this number a wide circulation, the publishers have decided to donate one-half of the net profits on this special issue to the Foreign Mission Board, to be used in carrying the truth to the Regions Beyond.

The Capital and Labor number will be dated December 16, but will be ready for the mail not later than November 12, thus giving a whole month to sell the paper before the date of publication is passed, but the subject matter is such that it can be sold at any time.

The retail price of this special number will be 5 cents per copy.

Five to twenty copies at 4 cents each.

Twenty-five or more copies to one address, 3 cents.

Single copies will be mailed direct from the office of publication to lists of names furnished at the following rates:

1 to 20 copies, 5 cents.

25 to 99 copies, 4 cents.

100 or more copies, 3½ cents.

This price includes addressing, wrapping and postage.

This is a most important matter. It means much to the world just now. We have but a short time to work. Already we hear "the sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees," and the command is to "go forward."

Orders should be sent in at once. Address your State Tract Society.

C. H. Jones.

NOTES AND ITEMS.

Dr. Pitt A. Wade of Canon City spent last Sabbath with the Denver church.

Miss Ida Sutton, from Wyoming, is working Denver and suburbs for the *Life Boat*.

Brother Phillips will spend some time in the field canvassing, and asks to be remembered in our prayers.

Sister Elva Green passed through this place from Boulder Nov. 2d, on her way to Chicago. Many good wishes go with her.

Brother W. A. T. Miller of Canon City is conducting a series of Sunday evening lectures there on the prophecies and other points of present truth.

Brother W. R. Stevens, from the Boulder sanitarium, spent a few days in Denver last week preparing to take up the canvassing work for the winter.

Brother and Sister Conway, workers from the Oklahoma Conference, gave the office a pleasant call as they passed through here on their way to Boulder to visit relatives.

Miss Ethel Lowe and Miss Pearl Howlett of Hygiene were in Denver last week delivering books. They will attend school this winter and take up the work again next spring.

Elder G. F. Watson arrived home on Wednesday last from a few weeks' visit with the churches on the Western Slope. He will spend next Sabbath with the Ft. Morgat church.

The office has a few sample copies of the Spanish paper, *El Mensajero*, on hand, and if any one can use it in taking subscriptions or in missionary work we would be glad to supply them.

Brother Charles Lightner of Pueblo drops the office a few encouraging lines and says the work is opening nicely there and they have an excellent interest with encouraging omens of fruit.

From a letter from Anna Walker of the Palisades Sabbath-school we take the following: "From a home school we organized with sixteen members. The school soon grew till thirty-eight were enrolled, though most of them were children. We believe stars will

be placed in our crowns just as much for the children we keep in the path of righteousness as for those brought in. As the result of the tent effort here our school now numbers fifty-three, with visitors nearly every week. Pray for the work here."

Miss Edith Barnes of Littleton leaves this week for Kansas, where she will engage in church school teaching. A necessity for a change of climate compels her to take up work in another state.

Elder A. T. Robinson, president of the Nebraska Conference, visited relatives in Denver the 5th inst. He has been spending a few days with his family in Boulder, and went from there to Wyoming.

Brother W. R. Beatty, from the *Signs* office, spent Friday and Sabbath, Oct. 30 and 31, in Denver, and gave the office workers a very pleasant visit. He goes to connect with the Kansas City branch for a few weeks.

Some excellent orders are coming in for Capital and Labor number of the *Signs*. Individuals are ordering as high as one hundred copies and churches from five hundred to fifteen hundred. We hope to use at least twenty-five thousand in our conference.

The secretary of the Durango Sabbath-school reports a good interest, although they have suffered much during the past two years by so many families moving away. They have recently adopted the "ten cents a week" plan, and it is proving a blessing to them.

Brother Howard O. Welty of Boulder passed through this place on Wednesday last for Manzanaras, Colo., where he will take charge of a mission school among our Spanish brethren. A large school is assured him, and we believe this is an excellent missionary opening. He will need your prayers.

Sister W. I. Reynolds writes as follows from Colorado Springs: "We expect to have a missionary rally and would like the readings prepared for this occasion. Personally we are so busy that it is not possible to do justice to the missionary work, but we feel its importance and pray earnestly that our church will do what it can and make this year one of blessed experiences."

Canvassers, conference workers and librarians will please notice that from this date no discount will be allowed on those books catalogued as "Trade Books." This is in accordance with the new rules of the publishing houses, and so all will act in accordance and not expect an exception to be made in their case.

Several excellent letters have been received recently from the Salida church telling of awakened interest among the members there in missionary work. A good supply of tracts have been ordered and a thorough canvass of the city will be made with them, and these will be followed with the *Special Signs*, and a full winter's campaign is planned. We wish every church would show an equal interest.

OBITUARY.

Henry L. Halladay was born in Kingston, Canada, Dec. 1, 1864, and died of consumption in Denver, Colo., Oct. 29, 1903. Our brother was a great sufferer for many months before relief came, yet until the last few weeks of his life he was hopeful that some day he would be a strong man, able to carry the burdens of life. When he came to know that he must quit life's duties and rest he longed for the change, knowing that the *Life-Giver* would call him forth from his dusty bed when he comes to receive his own. Thus we laid him to rest with the blessed hope of a resurrection to an immortal life. He leaves a wife, two children and a large circle of friends to mourn, yet not as those without hope.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer, assisted by Elder G. W. Anglebarger.

G. F. Watson.

REPORT OF CANVASSING WORK

For four weeks ending November 6, 1903.

	Hrs.	Ord.	Val.	Helps.
Daniel and Revelation,				
S. E. Jennings.....	97	34	103.60	16.35
G. R. Moore.....	106	25	84.55	26.50
R. M. Dennis.....	77	11	\$30.75	\$11.90
Great Controversy,				
G. Phillips.....	28	8	19.75	
Grace Dowden.....	2	2	6.50	.50
Patriarchs and Prophets,				
John Lee.....	37	6	16.75	2.25
Home Hand Book,				
B. E. Lewis.....	27	5	27.50	4.00
Bible Readings,				
Herbert Randall....	54	16	36.25	8.25
Miscellaneous,				
J. W. Blackstone....	59	40	23.61	
W. H. Moore.....		37	64.60	11.25
G. S. Vreeland.....	87	24	33.00	
Chas. Feith.....		55	5.95	
Pearl Weirick.....		12	18.25	
G. Phillips.....		10	12.50	
Mabel Klopfenstein..		2	2.00	
TOTALS.....	574	287	\$529.96	\$81.00

DELIVERIES.

	Books	Value.
John Lee.....	18	\$50.00
Geo. R. Moore.....	2	4.00
Chas. Feith.....	47	42.70
G. S. Vreeland.....		51.90
TOTALS.....	67	\$148.60