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### Jesus Our Only Refuge.

~~When, along life's stormy road,  
Faints the soul beneath the load;  
When, by cares and sins oppressed,  
Earth affords no peace or rest;  
When the wily tempter's near,  
Filling us with doubt and fear,—  
Jesus, to thy cross we flee,  
Jesus, we will look to thee.~~

Mighty to redeem and save,  
Thou hast overcome the grave:  
Thou the bars of death hast riven,  
Opened wide the gates of heaven.  
Soon in glory thou shalt come,  
Taking thy poor pilgrims home;  
Jesus, then we all shall be,  
Ever, ever, Lord, with thee.

## GENERAL ARTICLES.

### Week of Prayer.

Dear Brethren and Sisters of the Colorado Conference: Another year is fast closing; another week of prayer is hastening on and will soon be here, and the burden of my heart, as well as of many other hearts, is that we may have much of the blessing of the Lord during this season. I am sure that each one of us needs more of God's power in our lives, that we may be of greater value to him in the work that he has given us to do. The work is God's. He has associated us with him. What a privilege! If we would but relate ourselves to his work in the way he would have us. We are not

only anxious for our work in Colorado, but we are anxious for the work throughout the field, and this prayer season will tell for weal or woe throughout the world.

I hope that each member of the Conference will see to it that the best effort is put forth to bring the greatest results. I hope that we will all unite in the day of fasting and prayer that has been set apart by the General conference, December 14. This day should bring to our people great blessing. For one, I am glad that God put it into the hearts of our brethren at the head of the work to set apart this day. I need it, and will enter into it with all my being. The cause needs every dollar that can be raised at this time. We are rapidly hastening on to the final close of the greatest work that has ever been committed to mortals. The coming of our Lord, the end of sin, the going home of God's people, is the culmination of this great work. May God put it into the hearts of our people in the Colorado Conference to come up to the help of the Lord as we never have in the past, not only in giving of our means, but in reconsecrating ourselves to his service. There never was such a time as this, there never was such a determined effort on the part of the enemies of righteousness to hinder the work of the Lord in the earth as now.

May the blessing and the care of a kind father hover over his people until the wrath of the enemy be past, and the glory of our God be seen upon his people.

G. F. Watson.

### "I Am Ready to Bring Good Tidings."

ROM. I:15, R. V.

Every child of God is commissioned to do this very thing,—commissioned to bear "good tidings to every creature," and

to do it quickly, for, according to his promise, Jesus is coming in this generation; "and this gospel of the kingdom" must first "be preached in all the world."

God is waiting, anxiously waiting, to do a great work in behalf of the sincere—the honest-hearted—everywhere. Our Father's eye is upon such. These are the individuals unto whom he has respect. "The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth to show himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect (sincere) toward him."

These persons are the ones who will lay hold of the message of God, even the third angel's message. The glad tidings of our Lord's soon return must be borne to them. Where are the vessels God can use in this sacred work?

Saul of Tarsus was an honest-hearted man. Because of that, God had respect unto him and showed himself strong in Saul's behalf. While the sincere soul was on his way to Damascus, God so wrought for him that he became Paul,—a chosen, purified, power-filled vessel to bear to others the message for his generation. What the Lord did for him, and by him, has ever been one of the greatest wonders in gospel history. The world stands amazed at the record. Even skeptics doff the hat in admiration of the character whose motto was: "THIS ONE THING I DO,"—the motto of a man who daily, to the day of his death, consented to be worked by the Holy Spirit.

Through an unconditional surrender of self, he that was Saul—"the old man"—died, and a new creation came forth born of the Spirit, and its first cry was, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do!" And the Lord answered the cry.

Paul's labors were under the "former reign." We are in the time of the "latter reign," and speaking of this time, the

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prophet writes, "Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power."

Willing to part with every sin;  
Willing to let the Saviour in;  
Willing to heed the Spirit's call;  
Willing now to surrender ALL.

From the Spirit of Prophecy we read: "When we have entire, whole-hearted consecration to the service of Christ, God will recognize the fact by an outpouring of his Spirit without measure.

"When the Lord begins to pour out his Holy Spirit, who can begin to measure the blessed results that will follow.

"All that the apostles did; every church member today is to do."

W. A. Theo. Miller,

### Our Young People's Convention.

This convention will be held at Palisade, Colorado, and we are looking forward to this meeting with great anticipation, believing it will be the best of the kind ever held in the Colorado Conference thus far. We expect the help of Elder George B. Thompson, from Washington, D. C., and I am sure we will lose much if we do not avail ourselves of this opportunity. Especially do we invite the young people on the Western Slope to attend this meeting. It is held on the Western Slope this year to accommodate the people West of the great Rockies, especially. Of course, we would be pleased to have as many attend from the East side of the range as possible. I see no reason why great advancement should not be made in the work for our young people at this time. God is willing, and if we are willing the advancement will be made. Dear young people, may God open the way for you to attend, and I hope the parents will see to it that their children can attend this meeting. Satan is doing everything in his power to win the youth from us. Let us hedge them about with the Word of God that his fiery darts cannot penetrate. Come, let us worship together! Let us seek God with full purpose of heart and He will deliver us from the evils that surround us.

G. F. Watson.

## FIELD REPORTS.

### Denver.

The last two Sabbaths have been special days of refreshing to the Denver church. At the close of the sermon an invitation was given to all who wished to give themselves to God and to his service to come to the front. In all, sixteen responded. Among them were four of our

dear young men for whom we have labored and prayed for many days. The work among them and the young people has been very much blessed of the Lord. Many were new converts to the faith. Eleven of these dear souls were buried in baptism yesterday, Sabbath, Dec. 7th. One family of four, father, mother, son and daughter, all standing together in the water before God and a large audience, ready to be buried with their blessed Saviour in this most solemn ordinance, was indeed a very impressive scene. There are a number of others who will soon take this step.

Our Sabbath services are being largely attended. Many strangers are coming regularly. Our Sunday evening meetings are growing in interest and attendance. We have just closed an effort of three weeks in the Methodist church in Edgewater, a suburb of Denver. As a result, three good souls, adults, have taken their stand and others are on the verge of accepting the message. We will labor for these in their homes. We have never seen the power of God so manifest here in the salvation of souls as now. Calls and openings for the truth are coming to us from all parts of the city. Brethren we are now in the times of refreshing which shall come from the presence of the Lord. Let us all step in and receive of this refreshing and help in closing up this grand work of saving souls, and soon we shall see the King in his beauty. G. W. Anglebarger.

### Capitol Hill.

Since working on Capitol Hill I have been much impressed with the order of true fellowship.

There are many men and women who are aware the seventh day is the Sabbath, and also aware that something is going to happen in the history of our world in the near future which the Spirit of God has told them is of importance to them. But they know the true christian work is brotherly love; and when they see it they feel it a pleasure to cast in their lot with those who have it.

The prophet of old, when viewing the time of the end, and no doubt seeing the united effort on the part of evil men, said, "Gather together, yea, gather together." It is no doubt pleasing to God to see his people vigorously defend their brethren and help them in every undertaking.

Little is accomplished in single efforts, even tho they are directed in a right way, but when unity and peace exist mighty works will be done, for God is there. All

men will know we are God's servants because we have fellowship with one another, and then all our sins will be cleansed by the one who died to save his brethren.

C. A. Hansen, M. D.

### Hotchkiss.

Since the Palisade camp meeting, I have visited some of the churches and companies on the Western Slope, viz: Telluride, Ouray, Delta, Hotchkiss and Paonia.

At Telluride I held several Bible readings with the friends and a few interested ones. One sister took her stand for the commandments of God while I was there.

At Ouray the prospect was not favorable for work, and I remained only a few days.

At Delta I found a good, live church. Most of the members are in good spirits, and I expect to see the work at Delta take a forward step. They have a good building there which, when plastered, will give them a neat, commodious house. The people of Delta have shown their interest in this message by the sacrifice of their means to help it onward. They have fixed up a neat room at the rear of the church at considerable expense, in which about fifteen or twenty of their children are gathered in a church school. Sister Cornwall is the teacher.

Some little work has been done here in Hotchkiss. The members of the church are quite faithful. A goodly number of books and Bibles have been sold by the members.

Since coming here, two have taken their stand for the truth, and there are others for whom we are working and praying.

I have been at Paonia but once. The work needs to be built up there, and I hope to return and make an effort in that place.

The people of the message are generally of good courage in the Lord. There are some discouraged ones, but they need not search far for the cause. That is usually to be found in their own hearts and lives. Let us take courage, brethren. Let us lay aside every weight and run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith. E. H. Curtis.

### Among the Churches.

Since my last report I have visited Salida, Alamosa, Monte Vista, Center and Villa Grove, and am very glad to report an earnest desire on the part of our peo-

ple everywhere to keep pace with the message for these last days. Surely the Spirit of the Lord is preparing his people for the closing struggle. To his name be all the praise. M. Mackintosh.

### Religious Liberty.

From Washington comes word that the national reform forces are preparing to make a mighty effort to get a drastic Sunday law for the District of Columbia during this session of Congress. In Missouri the battle is on. Brother Cochran writes, "The rank fanaticism on the part of the criminal judge, and his determination to enforce to the letter, an old Sunday law of the State, enacted in 1835, makes these old Blue Laws stand out in all their hideousness." Now is the time, brethren, for us to educate the people along these lines so that when we go to them with petitions in behalf of religious liberty they will be able to act intelligently. A few weeks ago we promised to send some sample tracts to each church. If you have not already received them, you will very soon, and the purpose of this letter is to inform all readers that the Colorado Tract Society has ordered 100,000 of these tracts, which we hope will be distributed this winter in Colorado. Send in your orders, brethren, and get to work for the night when no man can work draweth on apace.

M. Mackintosh.

### Liberty is Prosperity.

The above statement is more true when connected with our duty to God than it possibly can be in connection with our duty to the government of this world. We might say further, that liberty is life, and happiness, and peace. Our forefathers realized this when the Declaration of Independence was formed, but malicious hands have tried to change these grand principles, and bring upon this fair land a bondage that would be worse than the old slavery days were to the African race. I believe, dear people, if we will raise up in the strength of Israel's God, and meet the issue that is before us in this State, we can come off triumphant. The Conference will have in readiness in a few days, a hundred thousand tracts, on Religious Liberty and they can be had at \$1.25 per thousand, postage added. I hope that every true Seventh Day Adventist will yoke up with us in the work of putting these tracts unto every home in our Conference. I hope our church elders will take this matter up in their respective

churches and do the work that is necessary to be done at once. Order your supplies from our Tract Society, 1112 Kalamath St., Denver, Colo.

Yours for good hard service,

G. F. Watson.

### Hard Work.

It is hard work to get some of our people to believe that we can sell books and papers now, because of the money question; but those who do believe we can sell books are going right ahead and selling them. This plain fact ought to convince the most skeptical. Brother L. B. Schick sold nearly fifty dollars worth in 23 hours, and he is not in good health, either. He delivered over seventy dollars worth and took twenty-five dollars worth of orders last week. He observed Thanksgiving Day and only worked very little Friday. Brother J. K. Lane, delivered over three hundred dollars worth. Sister Hudspeth and Brethren Stevens, Smith, Dennis, Payne, Mahr, Bohart, Cornwell and others are going right on in the good work. Shall any one hold back in the face of these facts, and say we cannot sell books and that this branch of God's work must stop and suffer defeat when the business of the world is still going on? No, brethren and sisters, God's work will not stop. We are still marching on, and we are marching on to victory. But how long, O Lord, is it going to take some of our people to believe it and fall into line and help us finish the work thou hast given us to do? Jesus said, "As my father hath sent me, even so send I you."—John 20:21. He will "give every man according as his work shall be."—Rev. 22:12. How can we expect that reward unless we take a part in the work?

It is not so much the theory of the truth and the presence of the preacher all the time that our churches need; but the practical use of our talents in his service.

Some not of our faith are anxious to get the chance to sell our good books. We sold over \$1,800 worth during November.

Will our church officers keep agitating this question, and encourage as many as possible to take up the book work. Send to the Colorado Tract Society for books and instructions; and begin work right in your own home town or neighborhood now. Please let us hear from you.

J. J. Jobe.

A very successful Sabbath School Convention was recently held in Boulder. A report of this meeting will appear in the next ECHOES.

### Church School Notes.

Reports have been received from eight church schools and two academies. The total enrollment for the first month was 242. Of these 38 are above the seventh grade, or in the intermediate grades. Almost without exception, the burden of the teachers is for the conversion of their children. Let all pray for the church schools.

Miss Addie Wheeler, of Crawford, Nebr., arrived at Campion the evening of Dec. 1, to take charge of the lower grades. This place was made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Washbond. The children are making steady progress in their studies.

The church at Colorado Springs has completely furnished a room in the dormitory at Campion.

Thanks are also due the Pueblo and Denver churches for their donations of furniture.

The winter term at Campion will begin soon, and we hope to hear of many who are planning to attend. If any are wishing to go this year, let them write at once to Prof. F. A. Page, Loveland, Colo., "academy." Mary L. Zener.

### A Sad Death.

Died of consumption at the city of Laodicea, State of Neglect, in the fifteenth year of her age, Sister Prayer-meeting, eldest daughter of Brother and Sister Church. The health of Sister Prayer-meeting was quite poor most of last year, and she gradually grew weaker till her life was despaired of. For several weeks a few of her dearest friends, by their personal visits and efforts, kept her alive, and at times she would revive and give promise of health and strength once more. But even her truest friends neglected her, and in discouragement she died. Several lived close by, and a large circle of professed Christians were within a radius of one mile; but not one was present at the sad death.

Had only two been present, our sister's life might have been saved; for when two are agreed as touching anything they shall ask, it shall be done for them. Probably two-thirds of her friends might have been present if they had been disposed, but they were not, and a blessed sister and daughter died in solitude from sheer neglect. As there were no mourners, there was no funeral held.

In closing this sad statement of facts we can do no less than add a sincere prayer that at least the hearts of Brother and Sister Church may be so tend-

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ered as to mourn the loss of their daughter, which will lead them to study the subject of the resurrection and pray that it may speedily come about that they shall be once more united with the blessings of the departed one.—Selected.

### NOTES AND ITEMS.

Week of prayer, December 14-21.

Elder Watson spoke in Boulder last Sabbath.

O. B. Watson, from Palisade, is taking treatment in the Boulder Sanitarium.

Sister Boardman of Capitol Hill church, visited her daughter, Mrs. Dowell, at Fort Collins last week.

We have received a large supply of Lesson Quarterlies, and hope all schools will order promptly.

As the result of meetings held in Hesperus by Elder C. H. Bates, six people, (all heads of families) signed the covenant.

Brother James Nelson and family left Palisade last Sunday for California. The Palisade church will greatly miss Brother Nelson's faithful help in all lines of church work.

Owing to the increase in attendance at Sabbath school on Capitol Hill, a second assistant superintendent was chosen last Sabbath. Brother Huhghey was selected for the place.

If you wish a Christmas present for a young person, why not order Sabbath readings? This excellent book should be in every home where there are children. Prices, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

The canvassers' report will not appear in the ECHOES this time, but we promise a good one for the next issue of the ECHOES, as the book sales have been exceptionally good the past two weeks.

Elder F. M. Corbaley is doing a good work in Cripple Creek and Victor. He is holding meetings six nights a week besides giving many Bible readings. Many seem eager to buy our books, so Elder Corbaley has not only sold the large supply of books he took with him, but has ordered two shipments since then. May the good work go on.

The December number of *Life and Health* contains a compilation of facts about tobacco using, unequalled by any publication now before the public. It furnishes valuable suggestions on the prevention, treatment and cure of the tobacco habit. What will you do to help circulate this excellent number? Price to agents, 4c; retail, 10c a copy.

One of the greatest rewards of service is the ability to do more service. This is especially true of the Young Peoples' work with the Special Numbers of the *Signs and Instructor*. The information which they gain in selling these papers will help them to become "Members of Attainment." To reach that standard will enable them to do better work in giving the truth to others. What a blessed privilege to have a part in God's work at this particular time!

Last Sabbath the Capitol Hill church enjoyed a very profitable hour at the home of Dr. Woodruff, who demonstrated the worldly sanctuary. The Doctor has built a miniature sanctuary, according to the description of Moses. The meeting began at 3 p. m., and every one thoroughly enjoyed the interesting and instructive lecture. The Doctor has made himself familiar with many of the facts of Mosaic times from Bible and history. He promises another hour which will be looked forward to with interest.

### Colorado Sanitarium.

Mrs. Egner spent a few days of rest and recreation in the mountains.

The past week has witnessed the arrival of several new patients at the Sanitarium.

Mr. Archie Truman was suddenly called home last week on account of the very serious illness of his mother.

Miss Helen Rice is away on a vacation. Ruby Wright has charge of the work in the ladies' bath room during her absence.

Last week the senior class enjoyed their last picnic. The Sanitarium pro-

vided a large tallyho, which carried the entire class, with Dr. Lindsay as chaplain to Brother Davy's ranch in the mountains, where a very pleasant day was spent.

The Missionary Volunteers of the Sanitarium gave a very interesting and profitable program one week ago. The subject was, "The Christian's Armor." Bible readings, papers and appropriate songs were appreciated by all those in attendance.  
Effie Northrup.

### Missionary Volunteers. Notice!

We want a complete list of those who are taking the Missionary Volunteer Reading Course. The review questions on "Early Writings" will soon be ready, so please send in your names at once. It will be necessary for you to do this even if you have previously enrolled with Bro. MacGuire. My address is Box 106, R. F. D. No. 2, Boulder.

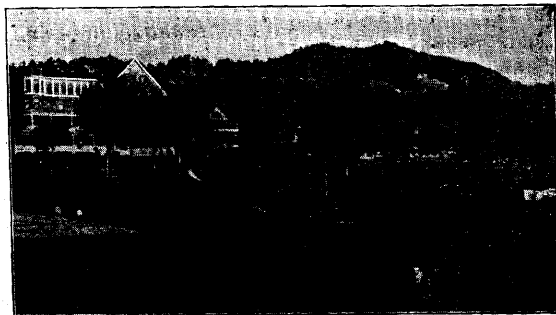
The next book "Into all the World" can be ordered from the *Review and Herald*, Tacoma Park Station, Washington, D. C., cloth 50 cents, paper 35 cents. The booklet, "Outline of our Missions," will be sent free with it.

Ralph T. Emery.

### Do we Appreciate it.

After examining several periodicals published especially for young people, I am free to say that the Youth's Instructor is by far the best I have seen, viewed from the standpoint of wholesome reading. And when we stop to consider that this paper is the organ of our Young People's Missionary Volunteer Movement, and is our instructor in the truths of the Third Angel's Message, and a medium through which we may take this truth to others, it is surely for us the most important paper. Do we appreciate it? Have we asked others to subscribe for it? Let us be loyal, young people to our good friend, the *Instructor*.

M. E. Kern.



The Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium is a well-equipped and well-regulated institution for the treatment of all chronic disorders. It is the largest Sanitarium in the Rocky Mountain region intelligently employing the same system of rational treatment and conducted upon the same general health principles as the Battle Creek (Mich.) Sanitarium. The buildings are equipped with all modern conveniences, including steam heating, electric lighting, elevators, gymnasium, etc. The medical appliances and equipment embrace Baths of every description, including the Electric Light Bath; Massage and Manual Swedish movements; Electricity in every form; Classified dietary. Laboratory of Hygiene, for bacteriological, chemical and microscopical investigations; Experienced Physicians and well-trained nurses of both sexes. No contagious or offensive diseases are received into the institution. **No Consumptive Patients are received. Special reduced rate. are made to winter patients from November 1 to June 1.** Write for catalogue and card of rates.

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