

NEARER TO GOD.—As I look out of my window this beautiful spring morning and view the glittering landscape, and listen to the sweet songs of birds, my heart is drawn to the favor of these precious good gifts. The melancholy moaning of the wind around my window seems to awaken new aspirations in my heart. The cooling of the dove teaches me to give thanks to Him who has so kindly watched over me during the slumbering moments of the night. We need but look in the open book of nature to learn the lesson of trust in God. Our heavenly Father has enriched our earthly home with all of these excellencies of beauty, that all should speak to us of Him. Oh, that we could think of God as often as He gives us something to remind us of His care over us; then He would be in our thoughts and actions; and our conversation would be the theme of salvation. Could we but realize that all the sufferings, trials, head-aches, heart-aches, pains and fevers of this woe-stricken world come from the fact that men will not choose God's ways, but forsake the fountains of living water and hew for themselves broken cisterns, that can hold no water. When will the world learn that deep, lasting, and abiding happiness is to be found only in Jesus? In vain do men strive for happiness who have not washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. This sensitive body in which the soul lives, which we so unceasingly care for, must soon be food for crawling worms. But where shall this deathless soul find its habitation when this earthly house is dissolved? This is the great question that has ever crowded into the mind of man, "If he die shall he live again?" This problem is too dark for human reason to solve. The book of divine revelation alone teaches us that when this earthly house of the soul is dissolved, we make a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. That we may be admitted into that heavenly land, it should be our chief concern to prepare for the great destiny of the future. Oh! the cheerful, trusting child of Jesus, who has learned to trust an infinite Helper. He has two homes—one on earth and one in heaven. While the season of work and duty lasts he is willing to labor; but when old age has crept upon him he leans tremblingly upon his staff, and hails with delight the time when Jesus shall loose the fettered chains that have so long bound him to the earth.

Close up, descending, fainting Christain; live near the cross of Christ. A few more prayers, a few more tears, and our bodies shall rest in the green valley, while our spirits shall bask in the sunlight of God's eternal day.—Religious Telescope.

MOUNTAIN OF THE HOLY CROSS.—Among the many interesting descriptions found in Hayden's "Geology of Colorado," is one of the Mountain of Holy Cross. The main mass of the Peak is composed of granite gneiss, and the summit is discovered with fragments of banded gneiss. The characteristic feature of the mountain, and that which gives it its name, is the vertical face, nearly three thousand feet on the side, which may be seen at a distance of fifty to eighty miles from other mountain peaks. This is formed by a vertical fissure about fifteen hundred feet high, with a sort of horizontal step produced by the breaking down of the side of the mountain, on which the snow is lodged, and where it remains almost unimpaired by the heat of summer. A beautiful green lake lies at the base of the peak almost up to timber line, and forms a reservoir for the waters of the high peaks that rise on every side.—Ladies Depotitory.

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It appearing to my satisfaction that James O. H. Rigdon, reside from and beyond the limits of this State.
On motion of O. L. Hollingsworth Pro. Pet. it is ordered that they appear personally or by attorney, at my office in Pickens Court-house, on Wednesday, the 31st day of August, 1875, to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of the petitioner, now on file in my office, should not be granted, or their consent will be entered of record.
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I. H. PHILPOT,
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UP.
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" Alston 9.05 a m
" Newberry 10.31 a m
" Cokesbury 2.05 p m
" Belton 3.50 p m
Arrive at Greenville 5.30 p m
DOWN.
Leave Greenville at 6.30 a m
" Belton 8.30 a m
" Cokesbury 10.13 a m
" Newberry 1.50 p m
" Alston 3.10 p m
5.00 p m
Arrive at Columbia 6.00 p m
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Train leave Abbeville at 9.15 a. m., connecting with Down Train from Greenville. Leave Cokesbury at 2.15 p. m., connecting with Up Train from Columbia. Accommodation Train, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Leave Cokesbury at 11.15 a. m., or on the arrival of the Down Train from Greenville. Leave Abbeville at 1 o'clock p. m., connecting with Up Train from Columbia.
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Leave Walhalla at 6.25 a. m.
" Pendleton 7.10 a m
" Anderson 8.10 a m
Arrive at Belton at 9.00 a m
Connecting with down train from Greenville UP.
Leave Belton at 3.50 p m
" Anderson 4.50 p m
" Pendleton 5.50 p m
" Perryville 6.35 p m
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Arrive at Charlotte 8.06 a m
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Leave Spartanburg 10.50 a m
Leave Greenville 12.33 p m
Leave Easley 1.15 p m
Leave Central 2.00 p m
Leave Seneca City 2.48 p m
Arrive at Atlanta 3.18 p m
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Leave Seneca City 6.48 p m
Leave Central 6.07 a m
Leave Easley 7.15 a m
Leave Spartanburg 11.00 a m
Arrive at Charlotte 6.00 p m
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Leave Greenville 10.48 p m
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B. Y. SAGE Eng. & Supt.

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The undersigned, having resumed the practice of law, will attend the Courts on the 8th Judicial Circuit. Business left with Wm. E. Haggood, at Pickens C. H., will be promptly attended to.
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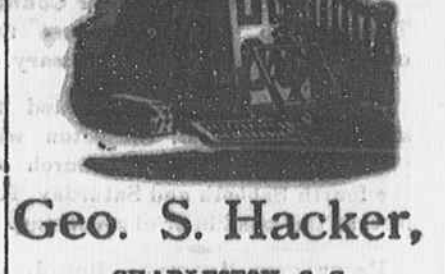
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