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# PROCEEDINGS.

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# SULPHUR SPRINGS, ALEXANDER Co., N. C., August 19th, 1886.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder W. A. Pool. Text, Romans viii: 31.

At 1:30 P. M. the Association was called to order by Moderator of last year.

Elders J. B. Marsh and H. D. Lequeux read the letters and the following delegates were enrolled:

ANTIOCH-J. A. Watson, L. L. Teague, J. C. Bell. BETHEL-By letter. BEAVER CREEK-J. H. Andrews, W. H. Laws. CHARITY-Vot represented. CONCORD—Wilson Stewart, Albert Gryder, R. C. Clary, CUB CREEK—J. H. Ellis, W. R. Hendren, J. B. Leach, DOVER—James P. White, M. Pennell, M. S. Pennell KINGS CREEK-Calvin Kerley, T. J. Laxton, Pickens Barlow. LITTLE RIVER-L. S. Deal, J. A. B. Ellis. LEBANON-T. J. Fortner, G. Z. Bumbgarner. T. L. Bumbgarner. LITTLE ROCK-J. T. Walker, F. G. Carlton. MT. CARME .- N. T. Hoster, J. F. Eller. MT. OLIVE-Isaac Russell, J. J. Lowe, M. K. Deal. MT. ZION-T. C. Land, G. F. Hendrix. MT. PLEASANT-B. Huffman. MACEDONIA-Hosea Christopher, D. T. Warren, F. Ingram. NEW HOPE- Not represented. PLEASANT HILL-S. J. Harrington, J. P. Kilby, S. W. Harrington, PLEASANT HOME-J. A. McNeill, T. J. McNeill, G. A. Nichols. POPLAR SPRING-Not represented. SULPHUR SPRING-I. N. Sharpe, Q. C. Patterson, T. P. Lackey. TAYLORSVILLE-Harvey Meadows, D. W. Moose, N. A. Pope. THREE FORKS-J. W. Milstead, S. D. Harrington, J. M. Jones. WALNUT GROVE-Represented by letter and Elder W. C. Meadows. ZION HILL-S. S. Carlton, Robert Wellborn.

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On motion, proceeded to elect officers. Tellers: Elders J. B. Marsh and J. H. Booth. Bro. R. A. Spainhour was elected Moderator and W. E. White Clerk.

The following Brethren accepted seats with the Association:

Elder J. B. Marsh, South Yadkin Association; Elder S. D. Swaim, Central Association; Elder J. H. Booth, Liberty Association; Elder W. A. Pool, Caldwell County Association; Bro. D. C. Jarvis, Elders L. P. Gwaltney, J. P. Gwaltney, and D. W. Pool, Brier Creek Association,

#### The Moderator announced the following committees:

Arrangements-H. D. Lequeux, C. C. Pool, T. C. Land, W. P. Ingram.

Devotional Exercises-J. P. Gwaltney, I. N. Stallings.

Finance-T. C. Land, J. C. Bell, W. R. Hendren.

Periodicals-J. B. Marsh, W. W. White, N. F. Hester.

Temperance-J. H. Booth, L. P. Gwaltney.

Orphanage-W. A. Pool, S. D. Swaim, J. M. Jones.

Resolutions-W. S. McLeod, J. B. Leach, Hosea Christopher.

To Nominate Standing Committees-H. D. Lequeux, S. S. Carlton, J. H. Andrews, C. C. Poot.

On Time and Place of Next Session-C. C. Pool, J. D. Smith, W. C. Meadows, Benj. Huffman, Hosea Christopher.

On motion of Elder C. C. Pool, the following order of exereises was adopted:

Meet at 9 A. M. Sermon, 11:30 A. M. Meet at 1:30 P. M. Adjourn at pleasure.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises then made announcements.

Adjourned with prayer by Elder L. P. Gwaltney.

# FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

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Devotional meeting of thirty minutes, conducted by Elder S. D. Swaim.

Delegates with letters from the following Churches were seated with the Association:

WILKESBORO-J. D. Smith.

FRIENDSHIP-Geo, Burkett, Ril y Shatley, Shadrach Bhaer, BUFFALO-H. H. Ray, J. A. Hodgson, J. McConnel.

The Committee of Arrangements reported an order of business and answers to queries, as follows:

*First*—Query from Mt. Carmel Church: Is it right to withdraw fellowship from members who are brought up as witnesses against members that have an allegation, when there is a contradiction between the accused and the witnes-es?

ANSWER: We advise Churches not to withdraw fellowship from their m mbses, except upon evidence beyond a reasonable doubt of the disorderly walk or specific crime of the accused. A mere contradiction between parties at variance, without further evidence, cannot justify such action.

Second-Query from Zion Hill Church: Is it right for a Baptist Church

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to receive members by application immediately after their exclusion from auother Baptist Church not more than four miles distant?

ANSWER: We advise the Churches to receive members by application only with extreme caution, and after a full and complete investigation of the surrounding circumstances.

The following Brethren accepted seats with the Association:

Elder J. N. Stallings, Liberty Association, representing Thomasyilte Female College, and Elder Isaac Oxford, Caldwell County Association.

Elder H. D. Lequeux read the Constitution and By-Laws.

#### CORRESPONDE NCE.

Elder C. C. Pool attended Catawba River Association. The tendered Correspondence of Caldwell County Association was accepted. The Moderator appointed to a tend Briar Creek Association—C. C. Peol, W. W. White, J. C. Bell. Caldwell County—H. D. Lequeux, J. B. Peol, W. S. McLeod, W. E. White. Catawba River—W. J. Bungarner, R.A. Spainhour, W. E. White. South Yadkin—G. W. Greene, I. N. Sharpe. Three Forks—T. C. Land, S. S. Carlton, Elkin—G. W. Greene, S. J. Ginnings, R. A. Spainhour, Baptist State Convention—D. W. Pressnell, G. W. Greene, R. A. Spainhour, W. E. White. On motion, any member of our Association is hereby authorized to represent us in any of the above-mentioned bodies.

The following Brethren were appointed instead of absent members of the committees:

Education—J. B. Pool, J. N. Stallings, Foreign Missions—J. B. Marsh, Isaac Oxford, State Missions—W. A. Pool, J. M. Jones, Sunday Schools—H. D. Lequeux, W. W. White, J. L. Davis,

Elder J. B. Marsh read the report on

#### PERIODICALS.

No human agency in our time is, probably, doing more to stimulate thought and mould the character both of individuals and nations and to decide their destinies, than the printing press. When this power is wielded by Christian hands, and consecrated to man's spiritual good, it becomes one of the most effective agencies known for evangelizing the world,—ranking next to the pulpit in its moral and spiritual influence: bit perverted to immoral and vicious ends it is widely destructive in its effect. Unfortunately, a vast portion of its influence is prostituted to the interests of error, infidelity and vice. The great counteracting force to this period agency is the religious press.

In view of this it is encouraging to know that we have in the *Biblical Recorder* a religious journal ably edited, a bold and faithful exponent of the truth as tanght in God's Word and held by Baptists; a journal that if read by all the members of our Churches would greatly increase their efficiency. We also have an excellent paper (the *Western North Carolina Baptist*) published at Asheville. And for the Sunday Schools, *Kind Words* and the excellent periodicals of the American Baptist Publication Society.

We regret that so few copies or the *Recorder* are taken in the bounds of this Association compared with the number that should be taken and

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we recommend the pastors to put forth earnest exertions to put it and the Foreign Mission Journal in every family. J. B. MARSH.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. WHITE, N. F. HESTER, Committee.

Remarks by Elders Stallings, W. A. Pool, and J. B. Marsh. The report was adopted.

Sermon by Elder J. H. Booth. Text, Matt. xvi: 24.

### 1:30 P. M.

# Hymn: "O, for a closer walk with God."

Brother D. W. Pressnell, delegate with letter from Dudley Shoals Church, and Brothers H. M. Bumgarner and Z. V. Church, with letter from Pilgrim Church, were seated as members of the Association.

Letters of dismission were granted, as requested, to Bethel. Buffalo, and Friendship Churches, to go into the organization of a new Association, and to Dudley Shoals Church to join Caldwell County Assciation.

Elder W. A. Pool read the report on

#### BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

Your Committee rejoices that they can come to you at the close of the past associational year with such cheering prospects from this enterprise of Christain work for the new year upon which we are to enter.

The Orphanage Association was organized about eighteen months ago, and that veteran worker and devoted Christian gentleman, J. H. Mills, was placed at its head. There are already four buildings erected and furnished, capable of accomodating forty-eight orphans, and it is more than probale that that number is now there. And, then, on the 28th day of July last, the corner stones of five other buildings were laid.

The land, also, upon which the buildings stand has been paid for. So that the institution starts off on a career of usefulness unprecedented in the annals of our history,

We do earnestly beg all our Churches to take collections for this charity, which does surely appeal to the heart of every man. Send money or kind to J. H. Mills, Thomasville, N. C. And with your givings pray God's blessing on this good work.

W. A. POOL, J. M. JONES. S. D. SWAIM,

Committee.

Remarks by Elders W. A. Pool and J. N. Stallings. Collection for Orphanage, \$7.73: The Report was adopted.

Elder Stallings read the report on

#### EDUCATION.

Your Committee beg to urge upon the Churches the great importance to the cause of Christ of fully sustaining the Board of Education of the Baptist State Convention in their work of educating at Wake Forest, our own College, our Brethren called of God to preach the Gospel.

We would also call the attention of our people to the great importance of educating all our children and respectfully urge them to make the sacrifices neccessary to that end,-and to patronize the Institutions under Baptist management and, when needed, to organize others. We mention Wake Forest College, our own College, for our young men; Thomasville Female College, and other similar intitutions under Baptist control, for our girls; Moravian Falls and Cedar Run Academics, institutions in our own bounds, for the education of both sexes and the preparation of our boys and girls for our Colleges. Respectfully,

J. B. POOL Committee.

The report was adopted.

Elder J. H. Booth read the report on

#### TEMPERANCE.

"Whether therefore ye cat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God," (I Cor. x: 31) is the commandment which we find given us in God's word. As our own better judgment teaches us that we can neither drink, make, or sell, as a beverage, ardent spirits to the glory of God, we should therefore, as Christains, wholy abstain from it in any and all such forms.

We do think the whiskey curse has assumed such frightful proportions, and its blighting effects are so apparant to all, that every Christian should assume that attitude to it in which he can lay his hand upon his heart and say, that from my position now, I am clear of my drunken neighbor's blood.

**J.** H. BOOTH. L. P. GWALTNEY. Committee.

Remarks by Elders J. B. Pool and J. H. Booth. Adopted. The Committee on Time and Place of Session reported.

TIME-Thursday before the fourth Lord's Day in August, 1887.

PLACE-Wilkesboro, Wilkes county, N. C.

Elder W. J. Bumgarner to preach the introductory sermon; Elder H. D. Lequeux alternate.

The Committee to Nominate Standing Committee reported,

Education-G. W. Greene, J. B. Pool, W. J. Bumgarner. Home Missions-J. R. Teague, W. W. White, Smith Coffey. Foreign Missions-W. C. Meadows, J. L. Beach, N. A. Pope. State Missions-W. J. Bumgarner, J. M. Jones, Frederick Warren. Sunday Schools-T. C. Land, G. W. Robnett, W. S. McLeod.

H. D. LEQUEUX, S. S. CARLTON, J. H. ANDREWS, C. C. POOL. Committee.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises made announcements.

Adjourned with prayer by Elder J. N. Stallings. Elder J. B. Marsh preached in the church at 7 P. M. Text, John xix: 22.

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#### MINUTES OF THE

# SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

Devotional exercises conducted by Elder Isaac Oxford. Elder J. B. Pool, Moderator *pro tempore*, called the Association to order.

Brother Lindsay Triplett, with letter from Lewis Fork Church, was seated as a member of the Association.

Brother J. E. Ray, of Central Association, accepted a seat with the Association.

Previous minutes read and approved. Elder W. A. Pool read the report on

#### STATE MISSIONS.

By State Missions we mean supplying destitute sections in our own State with the Gospel. There are several whole counties in North Carolina with but one or two Baptist Churches in them, and when the statistics for last year were gathered Hyde county was without any. Hence the necessity for this work.

The State Board of Missions has this work in charge. Last year it did a work the result of which eternity alone will reveal. There were about 70 Missionaries employed for all or part of the time, and the Board collected and expended directly in this work about \$6,500. These Missionaries preached 3,872 sermons, attended 171 protracted meetings witnessed 1,841 professions of faith, baptised 1,211 persons into the Church. This field seems to be ever widening, and God is evidently blessing the work. This year the Board is trying to do more. There are more men in the field, and they are needing, our sympathy and co-operation in prayer and contributions.

We advise the closest possible connection between the Churches and the Board in this great work. The metto of both should be: The State of North Carolina for Jesus.

#### W. A. POOL, J. M. JONES, *Committee*.

The consideration of the report was made the special order for 1:30 P. M.

Elder H. D. Lequeux read the report on

#### SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The importance of the Sunday School work is obvious to every Christiau; and yet, if, we are to judge from the reports of the Churches in this Association, we would very naturally conclude that Sabbath Schools are perfectly unnecessary.

It is very evident that Churches that have manifested no interest in this glorious work are either *standing still* or *retrograding* in the grand work of spiritual improvement; and your committee advise the Churches to use every effort in their power to organize schools which shall be kept open as long is practicable. The Sunday School is the great auxiliary of the Church, and a mighty instrument in the hands of God in leading the young (and frequently the middle aged and old) to the Lamb of God that take th away the sin of the world. Respectfully.

H. D. LEQUEUX, W. W. WHITE, J. L. ITAVIS, Committee,

#### BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Remarks by Brother J. E. Ray. Adopted. Elder J. B Marsh read the report on

#### HOME MISSIONS.

This department of our Master's work and its demands are constantly growing. The field includes nineteen of the forty-nine States and Territories of the Union, and in it are 20,000,000 of the 55,000,000 of the population of the United States. The field now stretches beyond the States and takes in Mexico, Central America and the Antilles, with a population of 34,500,000, many of them ignorant and enslaved by popery. Among this vast population are thousands of the red men of the forest, from whom we took this beautiful land; now our wealth. Shall we not give them a knowledge of the way to that better land where they shall abide forever?

The demand for workers far exceeds the means to send them. Last year the Board employed 255 Missionaries, who occupied 426 stations, preached 17,039 sermons, added to the Church 4,664 members, constituted 53 new Churches, and yet this is only a tithe of what should have been done, and would have been done, if the Board had had the means to have employed more men. Respectfully submitted.

J. B. MARSH, C. C. POOL, J. R. TEAGUE,

Committee.

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Remarks by Elders Marsh and Stallings. The report was adopted.

On motion of Brother J. C. Bell, the Association appointed the Church Clerks to present the interests of the Home Mission Board to their respective Churches.

On motion it was

Ordered, That the Clerk print six hundred copies of the Minutes of this session of the Association and distribute to the Churches in proportion to their contributions for the same, and that he be allowed \$8 for his services.

Sermon by Elder H. D. Lequeux. Text, Genesis xxii: 1-2.

#### 1:30 P. M.

Hymn, "I love Thy Kingdom, Lord."

The report of Committee on State Missions being the special order of the hour, was taken up and, after an address by Brother J. E. Ray, and collection amounting to \$13.63, was adopted.

On motion of Brother J. C. Bell, the Deacons of the Churches were appointed to present the interests of the State Mission Board to their respective Churches.

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# Brother J. N. Stallings read the report on FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The last and great command of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ is being now obeyed as at no time since the Apostles' day. The field, which is the world, has never been so accessible and inviting, and we rejoice that there is now a deeper and more general mission spirit than ever before. We believe that the spirit of missions is the spirit of the Gospel.

We recommend that our preachers cultivate and develop that spirit, and that the pastors preach to the people on the subject, and that all pray and strive for it. We further recommend that as the harvest is great and the laborers few, that all pray the Lord of the harvest to raise up more laborers and send them forth into His harvest. And that as we pray we work and give.

We further recommend that as God has called from our own State four of our Brethren and Sisters—Brothers Haring and Byam and their wives —to reinforce our veteran Brother, the devoted Yates, in the foreign field; and as the number of laborers must necessarily continually increase so that the Gospel may be preached to every creature, so we should continually increase our contributions to this cause of our Redeemer. J. N. STALLINGS, ISAAC OXFORD,

Committee.

The report was adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

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The report was adopted.

Elder Isaac Oxford stated for W. L. Payne that he held a judgment against the United Baptist Institute at Taylorsville, N. C., and that if said judgment is not paid in a short time he will proceed to sell said property to satisfy said debt.

In the consideration of said statement it was

*Resolved*, That we advise the Trustees of the United Baptist Institute to take measures to discharge the debt against the same and not allow it to go to forced sale.

The Committee on Resolutions reported,

*Resolved*. That the thanks of this Association are due and are hereby tendered to the Brethren and friends of different denominations of this community for their kindness to the delegates and visitors at this session of the Association.

H. CHRISTOPHER. J. B. LEACH, Committee.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Brother J. E. Ray.

R. A. SPAINHOUR, MODERATOR. W. E. WHITE, Clerk.

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Clerk's Fees		MINISTERIAL EDUCATION: Received of Finance Committee 5 9 65 ,'' Publie Collection	Paid to F. H. Briggs, Treas. Baptist State Convention	Treasurers' Statement. FOREIGN MISSIONS: Received of Finance Committee	<i>SABBATH.</i> At 9: 30 A. M. Sunday School Mass Meeting conducted by J. E. Bay. Addresses by W. E. White, J. W. Hendren, and J. E. Ray. At 11 A. M. Sermon by Elder W. A. Pool. Text, Proverbs xiv: 32. At 12: 30 P. M. Elder J. N. Stallings. Text, Matt. xxvii: 22. Collection for Home and State Mission, \$8.50.	12 MINUTES OF THE
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### ANTIDIDITION

# SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

FRIENDSHIP.—33 scholars, 4 teachers; average attendance, 15. J. C. Calloway, Jefferson, N. C., Superintendent.

Calloway, Jefferson, N. C., Superintendent.
DOVER.—7 months in the year.
KINGS CREEK.—60 scholars, 6 teachers; average attendance, 41. H.
A. Frazier, Superintendent.
Branch School.—102 scholars, 9 teachers; 2115 verses memorized; average attendance, 80. J. L. Beach, Superintendent.
LEWIS FORK.—2 scholars.
MT. CARMEL.—N. E. Hester, Superintendent.
MT. PLEASANT.—30 scholars, 8 teachers; average attendance, 20, 6 months in the year. J. O. McNeill, Lewis Fork, Superintendent.
MT. OLIVE.—W. J. Tidball, Superintendent; J. W. Pharr, Kilby, Assistant Superintendent.
PILGRIM.—106 scholars; average attendance, 75.
PLEASANT HOME.—33 scholars, 5 teachers; average attendance, 20; 4 months in the year. J. E. Bullis, Superintendent.

WALNUT GROVE.-J. D. Frazier, Superintendent; 4 months in the year.

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CHURCHES.	Ordeined Ministers	REMARKS.	
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