B.J.H. MINUTES

OF THE

Sixty=Ninth Annual Session

OF THE

Tuckaseige Baptist Association,

Held With the Coweta Church,

MACON COUNTY, N. C.,

August 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st, 1898.

OFFICERS:

Moderator, Rev. A. H. Sims, Dillsboro. Clerk, R. M. Ledford, Franklin. Treasurer, A. G. Dillard, Dillard, Ga. Historian, Rev. A. B. Thomas, Sylva.

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ORDAINED MINISTERS -- First District.

J. L. Buchanan, C. L. Buchanan, Barker, N. C.; G. N. Cowan Louisville, Ky.; W. E. Cowan, Quallatown; A. W. Davis, T. F. Deitz, Barker; W. Ensley, Sylva; J. A. Galioway, Wolf Mountain; A. B. Henson, Balsam; L. W. Hooper, Tuckaseige; A. T. Hord, J. L. Owen, Glenville; J. H. Owen, Fidelity; B. N. Queen, Cathey; A. C. Queen, Tuckaseige; L. Queen, Cowarts; W. W. Reed, Alice; A. H. Sims, A. B. Smith, Dillsboro; A. B. Thomas, Sylva; H. D. Welch, Balsam; Cook Marion, Cowarts.

Second District.

G. A. Bartlett, Franklin, N. C.; W. W. Deweese, Burningtown; W. J. Evans, Flats; W. A. Foster, Glenville; — Kinsland, Cullasaja; F. M. Morgan, Flats; D. L. Miller, Highlands; W. L. Bradley, I. T. Peek, Etna; J. R. Pendergrass, Franklin; P. R. Rickman, Leatherman; A. W. Young, Scaly; J. D. Vinson, Otto; S. B. Yoder, Nonah,

TIME AND PLACE.

The next session of the Tuckaseige Association will meet with the Hamburg Church, Jackson county, Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1899. At 11 o'clock, a.m., Introductory Sermon by Eld. J. R. Pendergrass. Alternate, Eld. W. L. Bradley.

PROCEEDINGS.

. MACON COUNTY, N. C., Aug. 18, 1898.

The Tuckaseige Baptist Association met with the Coweta church, and after devotional services, conducted by Rev. G. A. Bartlett, the former Moderator announced at 11 o'clock, a. m., that Rev. A. H. Sims would now preach the introductory sermon. Text, Rev. 22:12. Adjourned one hour and thirty minutes for dinner. Benediction by Rev. P. R. Rickman.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1ST. DAY.

The Association re-assembled at 1:30, p. m. After singing and a prayer by Rev. A. T. Hord, the Moderator announced the body ready for business. Rev. A. T. Hord and Bro. W. N. Alman were appointed reading clerks. Read letters and enrolled delegates.

- 1. Cullowhee-G. E. Painter, Elbert Watson and J. D. Sitton.
- 2. Dillsboro—A, H. Sims, A. B. Smith and H. R. Snider.
 - 3. East Fork-T. F. Deitz.
- 4. John's Creek—M. R. Phillips, M. J. Parker and L. M. Mills.
- 5. Locust Field—J. K. Keiver, T. B. Queen and G. W. Pangle.
 - 6. Ochre Hill-M. A. Norman.
 - 7. Caney Fork-J O. Price.
 - 8. Clear Creek-T. N. Ford and W. T. Smith.
 - 9. Scott's Creek-W. B. Henry and T. C. Ensley.
- 10. Shoal Creek—W. E. Conner, J. L. Shook and Willie Childers.
 - 11. Savannah-G. W. Green.

- 12 Webster-J. W. Buchanan and L. D. Cowan.
- 13. Hamburg-A. T. Hord and J. L. Owen.
- 14. Mt. Pleasant-M. J. Barnes and D. S. Norman,
- 15. Yellow Mountain-Robert Potts and M. M. Pierson.
- 16. Sylva—A. B. Thomas, J. K. Allen and N. L. Moore.
- 17. Cowee—P. R. Rickman, M. J. Mashburn, R. R. Rickman, J. P. Mashburn, C. C. Rickman and T. C. Bryson.
- 18. Coweta—M. N. Long, J. G. Bates, B. H. Carpenter, E. I. Long and J. M. Carpenter.
- 19. Cartoogechaye—J. M. Dills, Wymer Love, H. H. Dills and John Huscusson.
- 20. Ellijay—Alex. Moore, John Williams and J. T. Henry.
- 21. Franklin—G. A. Bartlett, J. R. Pendergrass. E. H. Franks, John Trotter, John Elmore, Wm. Jacobs, Elias Ammons and W. N. Alman,
- 22. Head of Tennessee—C. F. Garland, A. A. Darnell, J. J. Greenwood, J. P. Norton, A. G. Dillard, G. W. Greenwood and George Seay.
 - 23. Highlands-J. N. Arnold and W. T. Potts.
- 24. Mount Hope—J. F. Slagle, L. M. Johnson and S. B. Yoder.
- 25. Oak Grove—C. W. Browning, L. M. Bradley, J. M. Martin and W. L. Bradley.
- 26. Pine Grove-T. J. Vinson, J. R. Houston and T. C. Dills.
 - 27. Sugar Fork-B. M. Allen and J. C. M. Bolick.
 - 28. Tesenta-W. T. Long and Wm. Garland.
- 29. Watauga—J. L. Kinsland, T. N. Snider, J. T. Young and S. J. Ammons.
- 30. Brush Creek-I. T. Peek, W. M. Shook, Henry Shook and W. W. Moss.
 - 31. Oak Dale-W. H. Dewesse and A. L. Tippett.
 - 32. Briartown-A. L. Solsbee and J. M. Cochrane.

- 33. Burningtown—J. L. Fouts, P. C. Wild, J. F. Tippett, D. A. Yonce and Jacob Yonce.
 - 34. Liberty-Asbury Gibson and John E. Rickman.

The election of Moderator being in order, the reading Clerks acted as tellers. During the counting the body sang, "There is a fountain filled with blood." The tellers reported no election. On motion the Clerk was instructed to cast the vote of the body for Rev. A. H. Sims for Moderator. Bro. Sims came to the chair. After some remarks he asked the tellers to take the ballot for Clerk. During the counting the body was entertained by Rev. J. R. Pendergrass. On the second ballot R. M. Ledford was elected Clerk. The election of Historian and Treasurer was postponed until after they report.

Appointed committees:

- 1. Preaching—Delegates of Coweta church with their pastor.
 - 2. Finance-A. G. Dillard and S. J. Ammons.
- 3. Home and Conventional Missions—A. B. Thomas, R. R. Rickman and T. F. Deitz.
- 4. Temperance—J. L. Owen, J. L. Kinsland and T. R. Arnold.
- 5. Foreign Missions—A. B. Smith, G. A. Bartlett and W. N. Alman.
- 6. Sunday Schools—W. L. Bradley, M. N. Long and W. E. Conner.
- 7. Periodicals—A. T. Hord, P. R. Rickman and J. M. Carpenter.
- 8. Orphanage—T. C. Bryson, T. N. Ford and T. F. Deitz.
- 9. Obituaries-M. J. Mashburn, H. R. Snider and T. J. Vinson.
- 10. Time, Place, Annual Sermon—John Franks, M. R. Phillips and J. L. Owen.
 - 11. Education-J. R. Pendergrass and E. H. Franks.
- 12. Revision of Ministers' Names—S. B. Yoder, John Elmore, John Arnold and M. A. Norman.

13. State of Churches—A. B. Thomas, J. R. Pendergrass and W. L. Bradley.

Address of welcome by Eld. G. A. Bartlett. Response by Moderator A. H. Sims.

The following order of business was adopted:

- 1. Meet at 9 a.m. Devotional services by the Moderator.
 - 2. Read minutes of previous day.
 - 3. Extend invitations and appoint other committees.
 - 4. Call for reports of committees.
 - 5. Consider requests of churches.
 - 6. Sermon each day at 11 a. m.
 - 7. Call for Historian's report.
 - 8. Call for Treasurer's report.
 - 9. Motions and resolutions.

Called for visitors, correspondents, etc. Rev. J. T. Jenkins, editor of the W. N. C. Baptist, Rev. S. W. Hall, from French Broad association, and president Mars Hill College, and Rev. H. H. Mashburn, Atlantic association and State convention, were welcomed to seats.

Resolved, That this Association declare it out of order for the people to gather in groups to talk in sight or hearing of the Association assembled,—G. A. Bartlett. Resolution adopted.

Homes of delegates announced. It was also anuounced that Rev. T F. Deitz would preach at the church tonight. Adjourned to 9 a.m. tomorrow. Prayer of dismission by Eld. J. T. Jenkins.

FRIDAY MORNING-2ND. DAY.

The Association came together at 9 a. m. After singing, the Moderator read the 90th Psalm. Prayer by A. B. Thomas. The body was declared in order. Minutes of yesterday read and adopted. Letters from Head of Tennessee, Franklin, John's Creek and Ellijay were read and delegates enrolled. Reports of committees

called for. J. R. Pendergrass read the report of Education, which was made special order 1:30 p.m. today. W. L. Bradley read the report on Sunday Schools which was made special order for 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

Read the letter from Burningtown, and enrolled the delegates. A. B. Smith read the report on Foreign Missions, which was made special order for 10:30 to-morrow morning.

It was announced that Rev. S. W. Hall would preach at the stand at 11 a. m. today; Rev. W. E. Conner at Hickory Knoll, S. H., and J. L. Owen at Coweta schoolhouse tonight, and A. B. Smith at the church tonight.

Bro. C. S. Cashwell, Corresponding Secretary, was welcomed to a seat.

Motion by Bro. P. R. Rickman, "That this Association does not favor dissolution of the Western convention to join the State convention." Remarks by J. T. Jenkins, A. B. Thomas, A. H. Sims, G. A. Bartlett, P. R. Rickman and C. S. Cashwell. The 11 o'clock sermon was deferred about 20 minutes and Bro. Cashwell given time to finish his speech, after which Bro. S. W. Hall delivered a very interesting sermon. Text: Revelation, 21:7. Prayer by J. T. Jenkins.

Adjourned one hour for dinner. Benediction by Eld. G. A. Bartlett.

EVENING SESSION.

The body met according to adjournment. Sang, "There's a land that is fairer than day." Praver by Moderator. The body was declared ready for business. Remarks by Moderator. Bro. Sherill, a Methodist minister. of Franklin, N. C., was welcomed to a seat. Letters from Caney Fork, Flats of Middle Creek and East Fork were read and delegates enrolled. Rev. R. B. Shelton, (Methodist) pastor Macon circuit, was welcomed to a seat.

Special order, report on Education, was taken up. Pending adoption, was spoken to by Revs. J. R. Pendergrass, S. W. Hall, A. B. Thomas. Bro. Bartlett offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Association relieve the Educational Committee appointed at Watauga, and that the direction of the Associational school be entirely in the

hands of the Trustees. Resolution adopted.

J. R. Pendergrass, H. H. Mashburn and E. H. Franks wereappointed to take a collection for ministerial education. Amount, \$5 82. Pledges for same: Cullowhee, \$4; Caney Fork, \$5; Dillsboro, \$2.50; John's Creek, \$1; Sylva, \$2.50; Brush Creek, \$1; Cowee, \$10; Coweta, \$5; Cartoogechaye, \$5; Ellijay, \$5; Franklin, \$5; L. M. S., Franklin, \$5; A. W. Young, \$1; Head of Tennessee, \$5; Highlands, \$2; Mt. Hope, \$1; Mountain Grove, \$1; Marion Bradley, 50c.; Oak Grove, \$2; Pleasant Hill, \$1; Pine Grove, \$1: Sugar Fork, \$3; Wautauga, \$1; Burningtown, \$2.50. Total, \$72. Total collection and pledges, \$77.82. Report on Education adopted. A. H. Sims, Osburn Buchanan, C. L. Rickman and E. H. Franks were added trustees of school property at Holly Springs.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Your committee desires to offer the following report on Education:

- 1. That there is a need and strong desire in our churches to educate our young people in Baptist High Schools.
- 2. That at this time there are no such schools in the bounds of the Tuckaseige Association to meet this needed and desired end.
- 3. That our Associational schoolhouse at Holly Springs was destroyed by an accidental fire on the 4th of last March, but under the wise management of the trustees, the old building was insured against loss by fire to the amount of \$150 in the Farmers Mutual In-

surance Co., and that \$120 of the insurance money has been paid into the treasury.

- 4. That the trustees have built a new house near where the old one was at a cost of \$225, and the bretnern living near Holly Springs have raised means enough by private subscription to finish paying for the house, and that the house is now up and almost weather boarded and covered.
- 5. That by October 1st, 1898, our house will be ready for the Tuckaseige Associational High School to start in it. Bro. E. H. Franks is building the house.
- 6. Your committee advises that it is the duty of our brethren to patronize this school largely, and make it one of genuine worth to our churches.
- 7. It is earnestly recommended, since Judson College has gone from us, that our young people who desire a higher course of training shall patronize either the Clyde High School or Mars Hill College, located 18 miles north of Asheville, and which is represented here by its worthy president, Rev. S. W. Hall.
- 8. That Revs. D. M. Presley of Jackson county and W. R. Rickman of Macon county are beneficiaries of the Board of Ministerial education at Wake Forest College; and that Dr. John Mitchell, Secretary of that board, informs us that our Association is doing nearly nothing to help support them. He further requests that this matter be brought before this body at this meeting.

J. R. Pendergrass, E. H. Franks,

Committee.

TRUSTER'S REPORT-TUCKASEIGE HIGH SCHOOL.

We, the undersigned, Trustees of the Tuckaseige High School at Holly Springs, submit the following:

We had a school in progress at the time the house was burned, under the management of R. M. Ledford.

We expect to have the new house ready for use by Oct. 1st, 1898. The house when completed will be clear of debt. We desire that as many as two additional trustees be appointed.

T. C. BRYSON,
J. M. CARPENTER,
JOHN ELMORE.

Trustees.

The following resolution was offered as a substitute for a previous motion not yoted upon:

Resolved, That this Association is not in favor of the dissolution of the W. N. C. Baptist Convention, but will acquiesce if a majority of the associations desire to to unite with the State Convention. Remarks by Revs. P. R. Rickman, J. T. Jenkins and S. W. Hall. Prayer by Bro. Cashwell. Resolution adopted. Bro. Bartlett offered the following: Resolved, That this Association ask the Treasurer to take steps to collect the loan fund that is now loaned out and that it be re-loaned to some one of our boys at Wake Forest. Resolution adopted.

A. T. Hord read the report on Periodicals. Discussed by A. T. Hord, J. T. Jenkins and C. S. Cashwell. Report adopted.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

The Baptists of W.N.C. 50 or 60 years agomay have been excusable for reading so little and consequently knowing so little about each other and their work. But today such is not the case. Before interest and action in any direction can be looked for, knowledge of the facts must be a real possession. To be interested in Foreign Missions we must know something of its work and needs. This information can be had in the Foreign Mission Journal. The same is true of Home Mission work, which is furnished by the Home Field. For our work in Western North Carolina it is indispensably necessary

that we have a medium of communication, that we may get the ideas of each other, the plans of work, what has been done, what is being done now, and what the plans and hopes of the future of our work in Western North Carolina should be. Now, the W. N. C. Baptist is endeavoring to meet this deeply felt want. It is a good paper, but may be made many times better. Its circulation should continue to increase until it should number not one or two, but five or six thousand strong. The paper will then be more easily and better made. By our united prayers and peristent and continued efforts it will indeed be a blessing to us and to the glory of God.

A. T. HORD, For the Committee.

It was announced that Rev. H. H. Mashburn would preach at 11 a. m. tomorrow. Bro. A. B. Smith was excused and Bro. J. A. Brendle was asked to preach at the church-tonight. Adjourned to 9 a. m. tomorrow. Benediction by J. T. Jenkins.

SATURDAY MORNING-THIRD DAY.

The Association came together at 9. a. m. Sang, "When I can read my title clear." The Moderator read the 5th chapter of Ephesians. Prayer by A. B. Smith. The body declared in order for work. Minutes of previous day read and approved. Letters from Brush Creek and Oakdale were read and delegates enrolled T. C. Bryson read the report on the Orphanage. Pending adoption, discussed by S. W. Hall and C. S. Cashwell. Collection for the Orphanage amounted to \$3.15.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

We Baptists have an Orphanage at Thomasville, N. C., prepared for our homeless children. They are in the care of Rev. J. B. Boone, Superintendent of the institution. We have 16 buildings there and about 186 children in the orphan's home now. They must be fed

year, but W. R. Rickman and D. M. Presley did, and J. A. Brendle continued in school at Carey. This year Rickman, Pressley and Brendle will all be in Wake Forest. Not one of our ministers have fallen during the past year; for this we thank God.

A. B. Thomas, Historian.

It was announced that Rev. H. H. Mashburn would now preach the 11 o'clock sermon. After singing "How firm a foundation," Bro. Mashburn delivered a very forcible sermon, over which the Association may feel honored, and especially Macon county, for he was one of us, using the text, Romans, 3:26. Prayer by Bro. Cashwell. Collection taken for Foreign Missions. Amount, \$6.09. Adjourned one hour for dinner. Benediction by Moderator.

AFTERNOON SESSION-3RD. DAY.

The Association met according to adjournment. After singing and a prayer by T. F. Deitz, the body was declared ready for business. Report on Foreign Missions adopted. Bro. Bradley read the report on State of Churches. Remarks by W. L. Bradley and P. R. Rickman. Report adopted.

REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCHES.

We, your committee, submit the following report:
During the past year our total increase as reported
by the churches is 422, total decrease is 178, showing a
gain of 244. Our advancement in benevolence is shown
in the marked advance in our contributions to the
various objects, and especially Foreign Missions, being
more than five times over last year. For this we are
made to rejoice. Yet we are sorry that our churches
are not alive to the cause of our blessed Master as they
should be. Brethren, let us more fully awake from our
lukewarmness and press toward the mark of the high
calling of God, as it is in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

W. L. BRADLEY, A. B. THOMAS, Committee.

Remarks by J. T. Jenkins for W. N. C. BAPTIST.
Letters from Briartown and Coweta were read and
delegates enrolled. Report on Home and Conventional

Missions read by A. B. Thomas, and remarks by C. S. Cashwell. Pledges for Home and Conventional Missions: Cullowhee, \$1; Dillsboro, \$10; East Fork, 50c.; Savannah, \$1; Sylva. \$5; Brush Creek, 50c.; Cowee, \$2; Ellijay, \$4; Franklin, \$2; Flats of Middle Creek, 50c.; Head of Tennessee, \$2; Yellow Mountain, \$1; Tesenta, \$1; Sugar Fork, \$2; Highlands, \$1; Pleasant Hill, 50cts. Total, \$34. Report adopted.

REPORT ON HOME AND CONVENTIONAL MISSIONS.

We notice from the report of the Home Board that there were last year 467 missionaries employed, against 372 the year before; 4739 baptisms, against 4709. Total additions to the church, 9509, against 9455; the best report the Board has ever made. This field embraces the Southern States, Indian Territory and Cuba. We would call special attention to the condition of things in Cuba, and to our obligation and chance of taking the island for Christ. We urge pastors and churches to give special attention to Conventional Missions. It is about 65 days till the meeting of our convention at Murphy, and we need to go there with all our obligations met. To do this we must have at least seven hundred dollars, We suggest that every church adopt some plan of systematic giving. The Scriptural, weekly, "Lay by in store the first day of the week," put into practice would give astonishing results.

A. B. THOMAS, T. F. DEITZ, R. R. RICKMAN, Committee.

Committee on Finance reports. Report adopted. (See table.)

REPORT OF TREASURER.

The following is all that has come into my hands. except what was reported in last year's minutes:

For ministerial education, Yellow Mountain, Collection, August 19, 1898, John's Creek, Home and Conventional Missions, Orphanage, collection, Aug. 20, 1898, Foreign Missions, collection, Aug. 20, 1898,	\$ 1 00 5 82 2 00 3 15 6 09	2)
Cash on hand.	\$18 00	3

Minute fund, Yellow Mountain, Conventional Missions, Oak Dale, Burningtown, L. M. Society, Clear Creek,	\$21 58 1 00 75 -1 50
Total,	1 00 \$43 89

A. G. Dillard was elected Treasurer, and A. B. Thomas re-elected Historian.

Committee on Obituaries submit the following:

FIRST DISTRICT-DECEASED.

Savannah-Coly Dills, Amanda Green and H. T. Bradley.

- Sylva-Theodore Painter, T. Allen.

Cullowhee—Mattie Watson and Mattie Bennett. Locust Field—Martha Jones and B. F. Fowler.

Mt. Pleasant—Harriet Bryson, Alice Fisher, Amy Word and Joseph Queen.

Hamburg-Henry Hooper (Dea.) and Jane Anderson.

Webster-Pagy Buchanan, John Gribble and Margaret Dills.

Scott's Creek—Jesse Henson.
John's Creek—Nancy Parker and Nancy Mills.
Cancy Fork—1. not named.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Sugar Fork—John Patterson.
Cowee—Rachel Lindsey and Fannie Foster.
Mt. Hope—1, not named.
Wautauga—S. B. Merrett.
Pleasant Hill—Betty Sanders and George Ledford.
Head of Tenn.—J. W. Curtis and S. B. Garland.
Liberty—Wm. Elmore and Harriet Wikle.
Tesenta—Wm. Wright.
Oak Grove—Alfred Morrison and Martha Caler.
Ellijay—Sarah Ammons.
Burningtown—John Cansler.
Franklin—Martha Deal.
Oak Dale—Polly Downs.

Committee on Time, Place and Annual Sermon submit their report. (See first of Minutes.)

It was announced that Eld. J. T. Jenkins would preach at the stand at 11 a. m. tomorrow, Eld. C. S. Cashwell at the church touight, also, Rev. T. F. Deitz at Coweta school house. On motion the Mederator appointed A. B. Thomas a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention. W. L. Bradley, alternate. On motion, the Moderator appointed T. F. Deitz, W. L. Bradley. E. H. Franks, A. G. Dillard and A. T. Hord, delegates to the Western Baptist Convention. On motion the Clerk was instructed to superintend the printing and distribution of minutes, and that he be allowed \$6 for his services. The old treasurer, E. H. Franks, was ordered to turn in all money and papers in his hands to the newly elected treasurer, A. G. Dillard.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be tendered to this church and community for their hospitality in caring for this body.—A. T. Hord. Resolution adopted. Roll called. Adjourned to 9 a. m. to morrow. Bene-

diction by Bro. Jenkins.

SUNDAY MORNING-4TH DAY.

The body met according to appointment. Prayer by J. R. Pendergrass. The Association was declared ready for business. Minutes of previous day read and approved. Report on Revision of Ministers' Names was read and approved. (See first of minutes.) Special order, Report on Sunday Schools, was re read and spoken to by C. S. Cashwell, A. T. Hord, W. L. Bradley, J. R. Pendergrass, A. B. Thomas and S. W. Hall, and adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We, your committee, submit the following report:
We are glad to notice nearly all of our churches of
Association have reported Sunday Schools. There is a
gradual growth in the Sunday School work of this Association. We consider the Sunday School work one of
the best factors in our churches for the training of the
minds of our young people, in whom lie the hope of our
churches and country. The Sunday School is a work of
the church in which every member of the church should
be interested, so much that they should be in actual
service each Sunday sowing the precious seed of the
Gospel of the Son of God which will result in the salva-

tion of precious souls. We wish to recommend the helps of the Southern Baptist S. S. Board, also those of the American Baptist Publication Society at Philadelphia, Pa., as we believe they are beneficial in the study of God's Word. Therefore, we earnestly endorse the Sunday School helps.

W. L. BRADLEY, M. N. LONG, W. E. CONNER, Com.

It was announced that Rev. J. T. Jenkins would now preach the 11 o'clock sermon. After singing and a prayer by Rev. C. S. Cashwell, he delivered a very instructive sermon on Missions. Text, Matthew 28:19-20. After the sermon, a collection was taken for Conventional Missions; amount, \$31.51.

A. H. Sims, G. A. Bartlett, A. B. Thomas, T. C. Bryson, Geo. W. Seay, and John Arnold were appointed delegates to the Western Baptist Convention, which

meets at Murphy.

Remarks by Moderator.

On motion, adjourned to time and place. Sang "How firm a foundation," and gave the parting hand. Prayer of dismission by Moderator A. H. Sims.

Sunday School Report==First Drict.

Story of the Story	THE RESIDENCE OF THE PROPERTY						
Church.	Superintendent.	Postoffice.		No. of pupils.	Average attendance	Coll. for School.	Other objects.
Balsam Grove Cullowhee Caney Fork	W. L. Henson	Painter	1	5	40	\$ 2	86
East Fork Hamburg John's Creek	W. R. Owen T. H. Parker	Barker Glenville		6 40		2	00
Locust Field Mt. Pleasant Ochre Hill	John Ensley H. D. Welch	Dillsboro		5 50	1 6 m (1 m = 1 m)		
Scott's Creek Shoal Creek Savannah	W. W. Reed R.L.Cook, J.M.Crawford B. C. Fisher C. S. Buchanan	Beta Quallatown		7 65 216 3 50			87
Sylva Sol's Creek	Chas. McFee	Sylva	1	5 50	MANAGE AND ASSESSED.		00
Webster Wilmot Wolf Creek	P. A. Calhoun	Webster	1	8	40	6	50
Yellow Mt'n. Zion Hıll Dillsboro	R. F. Jarrett, Hattie Brown, L. Bumgarner	Dillsporo	31	3 16	120	32	45
		Totals,	165	2779	2 385	\$61	68

Sunday School Reprt==Second District.

Church.	Superintendent	I	stoffice.	Number S. S.	Off'ers & teach.	Number of Pupils.	Average attendance.	for School.	Collection _	Other Objects.	
Briartown	M. P. May D. H. Yonce	FI	ts I	2	9	138	100	\$ 6	30		
Burningtown	J. L. Fouts	-A	rish	1	8	81		3	20		
Brush Creek Cowee				1	6	90	52	3	28	3 3	24
Coweta	J. M. Carpenter H. Carpenter		ranklin Vikle's Store	2	12	154	76	7	00		
Cartoogechave	J. M Dills		m's Mill	1	7	72	46	2	04		
Clear Creek											201
Ellijay	Alex. Moore		ijay	1	6	91	54	3	70		
Franklin	H. H. Jarrett	Fra	ınklın	1			47	13	20	14	29
Flats Middle Cr Head of Tenn.	D. W. Rickman	Dil	lard, Ga,	1	7	84		8	00		
Highlands		811							-0	•	0.0
Liberty	J. M Mason	Lea	therman	1	5 3	0.5	47	$\frac{3}{2}$	58 50	6	08
Mt. Hope			$\{(\hat{x}_i),$	1	9	25		4	90		
Mount'n Grove	D. C. McCoy	Eti	ıa.	1			40	6	00		
Oak Dale,	A L. Tippett	S-1/1- CC	rningtown	1	7	64	10	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	60		
Pleasant Hill	J. E. Henson		anklin	1	. 3		45				
Pine Grove	T. C. Dills	Cu	llasaja	1	6	50	35	2	00		
Sugar Fork	{ J. K. Bryson T. R. Arnoll		gdonville	2	13	90	60	6	65		
Tesenta Watauga	A. T. Young	Fr	anklin	1		60	40	2	60		
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