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1st. The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder P. L. York; text, Acts 8th chapter and 58th verse: "Then Phillip opened his mouth and began at the same Scripture and preached unto Him Jesus.

2d. After an intermission of one hour the delegates from the several Churches assembled in the house and the Association was organized. Prayer by Elder J. W. Parker, from the Chattahoochee Association.

3d. Letters from the several churches were received, read and minuted.

4th. Re-elected Elders W. Hubbard, Moderator and J. M. Woodall, Clerk.

5th. Invited Ministers of our faith and order to seats.

6th. Appointed the following Committees on Business to come before the body: Elder W. T. Everett, H. J. Bland, W. McCook. On Preaching, T. W. Lott, W. Jennings, Z. Ivins, with the delegates from this Church. On Documents, J. W. Lowe, J. Armor. To write Corresponding Letters, Elders J. Everett, W. Richardson.

7th. Called for correspondence from sister Associations. Received from the Upatoi letter and minutes by her messengers, Elders J. G. Murray, T. Bartley and S. H. English, J. Duke. Echacoonnee no letter nor messengers Ocklocknee letter and minutes by her messengers, E. Lastinger, S. Williams. Choctawhatchee, Elders L. H. Stuckey, E. D. Ivey, J. W. Parker. No letter.

8th. Adjourned until Monday morning, 9 o'clock. Prayer by L. H. Stuckey from the Choctawhatchee.

MONDAY MORNING, October 13, 1879.

9th. Met according to adjournment. Prayer by Elder D. Bartley, from the Big Spring Association, Indiana.

10th. Called for the report of the Committee on Business to come before the body. The same was read and adopted.

11th. Called the roll and read the decorum.

12th. Called for Petitionary Letters, and one being presented from Union Church by her messengers, and after the reading of the letters on motion the Church was received as a member of this body by the Moderator extending the right hand of fellowship to her messengers.

13th. Called for further correspondence.

14th. Called for the report of the Committee on Documents. They report they find nothing claiming the attention of this body.

15th. Appointed Elder J. M. Woodall to preach the next Introductory Sermon and Elder J. H. Davis his alternate.

16. Appointed union meetings as follows: Third District at Pataula, Quitman county, commencing on Friday before the third Sunday in July, 1880. First District at Poplar Springs, Webster county, commencing on Friday before the fifth Sunday in August, 1880; Second District at Chickasawhatchee, Terrell county, commencing on Friday before the 5th Sunday in May, 1880.

17th. Returned correspondence to sister Associations to the Upatoi to convene with the Church at Bethlehem, Taylor county, Ga., commencing on Tuesday after the 4th Sunday in September, 1880. Elders W. T. Everett, G. W. F. Nowell, J. H. Davis, P. L. York, and Brethren J. W. Lowe, M. McCook, J. E. Bozeman to the Choctawhatchee to convene with the Church at Mount Olive, Dale county, Ala., commencing on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in September, 1880. Elders W. Hubbard, G. W. F. Nowell, Brethren W. Richerson, H. H. Mott to the Ocklocknee to convene with the Church at Mount Pisga, Decatur county, Ga., commencing on Saturday before the 4th inst. Elders W. Hubbard, J. M. Woodall, J. J. Adams. To the Beulah to convene with the Church at Salem, Randolph county, Ala., commencing on Saturday before the third Sunday in September, 1880. Elder J. M. Woodall and H. H. Bell to the Union to convene with the Church at Pleasant, Berrien county, commencing on Saturday before the third Sunday inst. Elder J. M. Woodall.

18th. Called for the corresponding letter. It was read and adopted.

19th. Called for contributions received from the Churches \$33.25cts. and five dollars from the body for minutes and \$41.00 dollars for correspondence. Agreed to have (1,000) thousand copies of these Minutes printed and give the Clerk twenty-five dollars for his services.

20th. Appointed the next session of this body to convene with the Church at Harmony, Stewart county, Ga., commencing Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1880.

21st. Read the minutes and adjourned.

Prayer by Elder E. D. Ivey.

J. M. WOODALL, CLERK.

W. HUBARD, MODERATOR.

CORRESPONDING LETTER.

The Harmony Primitive Baptist Association of the Primitive faith and order to her sister Association, with whom she corresponds, sends christian love. Dear brethren, through the mercies of God we have been blessed with the privilege of holding another session of our body. We have a good representation. The Churches send tidings of peace. Your correspondence has not been as full as we desired, but they have come laden with good tidings which makes our heart rejoice. We desire a continuation of your correspondence in love and fellowship. Our next session will be held with Harmony Church near Richland, Stewart county, Ga., commencing on Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1880.

W. HUBARD, MODERATOR.

J. M. WOODALL, CLERK.

ORDER OF PREACHING.

Saturday, P.M., opened by Elder E. D. Ivey, closed by Elder J. W. Parker. Sunday, A.M., opened by Elder D. Bartley, of Indiana; P.M., opened by Elder J. G. Murray, closed by Elder D. Ivey. Monday, A.M., opened by Elder L. H. Stuckey, followed by Elder J. M. Parker, closed by Elder D. Bartley.

Names and the Post-Offices of Ministers in the Bounds of the Harmony Primitive Baptist Association in Georgia.

P. L. York.....	Weston, Webster county
G. W. F. Nowell.....	Cuthbert, Randolph county
J. Everett.....	Benevolence, Randolph county
W. T. Everett.....	Dawson, Terrell county
T. K. Pursley.....	Americus, Sumter county
E. Nowell.....	Preston, Webster county
W. Hubbard.....	Fort Gaines, Clay county
J. L. Blackshear.....	Americus, Sumter county
J. H. Davis.....	Dawson, Terrell county
J. M. Woodall.....	Preston, Webster county
H. H. Mott, (licentiate).....	Preston, Webster county
D. Chamberlis, (licentiate).....	Weston, Webster county
J. Colman, (licentiate).....	Cuthbert, Randolph county



STATISTICAL TABLE.

				FINANCES.										Time of Meeting		
CHURCHES.		COUNTIES.	POST-OFFICE.	MESSENGERS.		Baptised.....	Rec'd by Letter	Restored.....	Dismissed by Let	Excluded.....	Deceased.....	No. in Fellowship	For Min'les	Corres....	Sunday...	Yearly....
First Dist.	Antioch.....	Stewart.....	Lumpkin.....	D Lott, J B Armor.....	4.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.....	38.....	\$2 00	\$3 00	4.....	.....	July
	Harmony.....	Stewart.....	Preston.....	J W Lowe.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	232.....	2 00	2 00	4.....	.....	July
	Slaughter Creek.....	Stewart.....	Green Hill.....	T Trotman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	114.....	1 50	1 50	2.....	.....	August
	Poplar Springs.....	Webster.....	Preston.....	J P Bush.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.....	1 50	.....	1.....	.....	August
	Mount Olive.....	Chattahoochee.....	Cussetta.....	W McCook.....	.....	1.....	.....	4.....	7.....	.....	330.....	1 50	3 50	1.....	.....	August
Second Dist.	New Bethel.....	Marion.....	Pineville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.....	124.....	2 00	2 00	3.....	.....	July
	Beulah.....	Terrell.....	Dawson.....	*J H Davis, W F Daniel.....	.....	4.....	.....	.....	.....	1.....	236.....	2 00	2 00	1.....	.....	July
	Chickasawhatchee.....	Terrell.....	Daws n.....	*W T Everett, W Jennings.....	3.....	4.....	.....	5.....	.....	.....	230.....	1 50	.....	1.....	.....	August
	Turkey Creek.....	Webster.....	Weston.....	*P L York, H H Mott.....	3.....	2.....	.....	2.....	1.....	.....	134.....	2 00	3 00	3.....	.....	July
	Macedonia.....	Terrell.....	Dawson.....	M Marshall.....	.....	7.....	.....	.....	1.....	.....	127.....	2 00	2 50	4.....	.....	June
	Liberty.....	Sumter.....	Smithville.....	J R Webb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113.....	1 00	1 00	3.....	.....	July
	Providence.....	Sumter.....	Americus.....	*J M Woodall.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.....	3 00	5 00	2.....	.....	July
	Harmony.....	Sumter.....	Americus.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Union.....	Terrell.....	Dawson.....	D M Lee, J E Bozeman.....	1.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.....	75	1 00	2.....	.....	July
	Antioch.....	Clay.....	Fort Gaines.....	*W Hubert, W Richardson.....	1.....	.....	1.....	.....	1.....	.....	218.....	1 00	1 00	4.....	.....	July
Third Dist.	Liberty Hill.....	Early.....	Blakely.....	L Gay, Z Ivins.....	.....	.....	.....	1.....	.....	.....	12.....	1 00	2 00	1.....	.....	June
	Mars Hill.....	Calhoun.....	Whitney.....	†J Coleman, J J Adams.....	.....	.....	2.....	1.....	.....	1.....	243.....	3 00	5 00	3.....	.....	June
	Hephzibah.....	Randolph.....	Cuthbert.....	J M Smith, B W Garrett.....	2.....	1.....	2.....	.....	.....	.....	224.....	1 00	1 00	4.....	.....	July
	Walnut Grove.....	Randolph.....	Cuthbert.....	*J Everett.....	.....	.....	.....	3.....	.....	.....	16.....	50	.....	2.....	.....	July
	Mount Mariah.....	Randolph.....	Cuthbert.....	*G W F Nowell, B C Yan.....	.....	2.....	.....	1.....	.....	.....	9.....	1 00	1 50	1.....	.....	July
	Pataula.....	Quitman.....	Georgetown.....	H J Bland, C J Taylor.....	1.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	221.....	2 00	2 00	3.....	.....	July

NOTE—Ordained Ministers marked *; Licentiates †.



