

MINUTES
—OF THE—
COUNTRY LINE

Primitive Baptist Association,

HELD WITH THE CHURCH AT

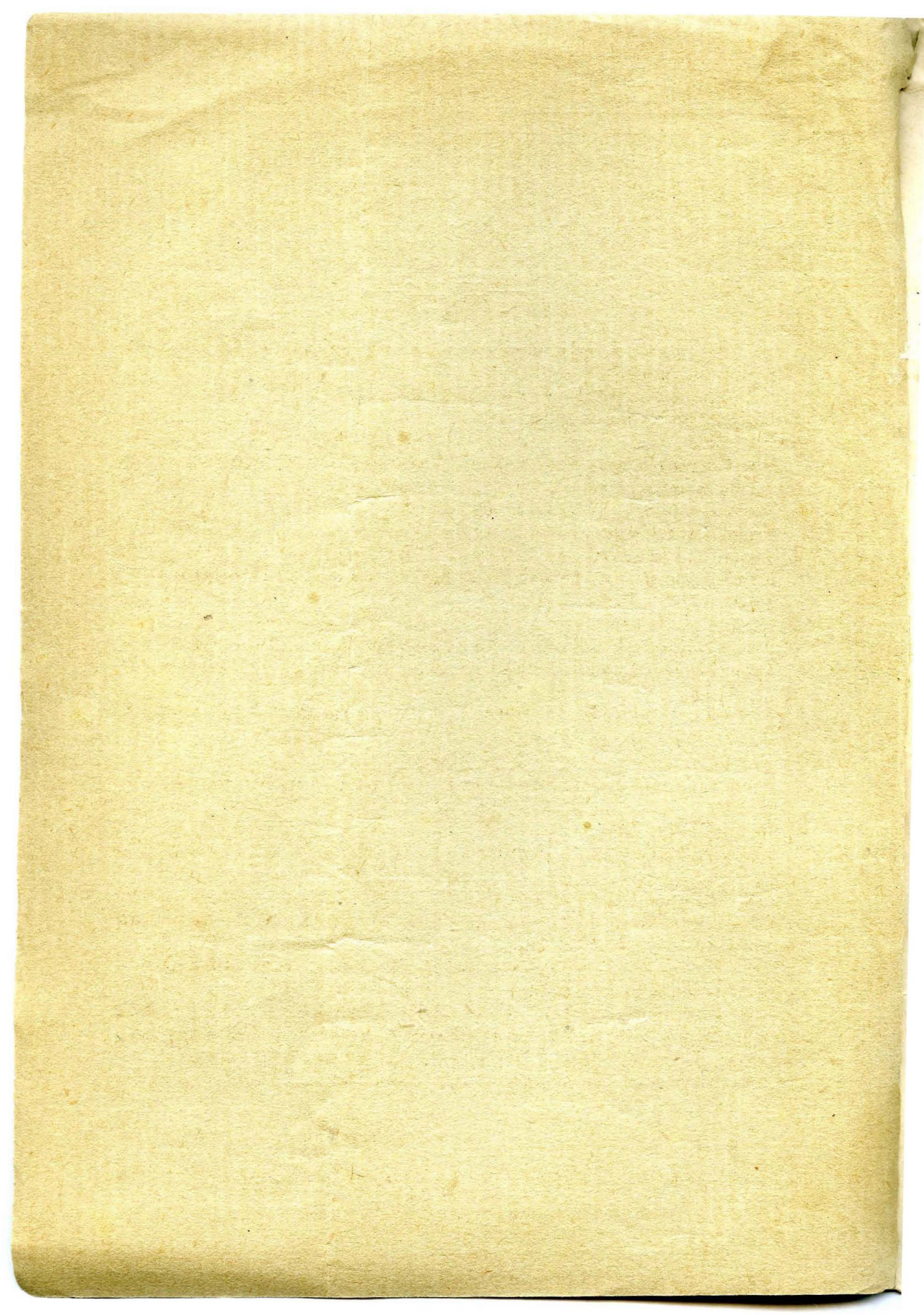
PROSPECT HILL,

IN CASWELL COUNTY, N. C.,

AUGUST 20th, 21st and 22nd,

1898.

Landmark Steam Printing House,
Wilson, N. C.



PROCEEDINGS.

1st. The introductory sermon was preached by Elder A. Blalock from 1st John, 5th verse.

2nd. The Association convened, and after prayer by Elder G. D. Robertson, proceeded to business.

3rd. Elder J. A. Burch was chosen Moderator.

4th. Correspondents were invited to take seats with us, whereupon the following were received :

From Kehukee—Elder G. D. Robertson.

From Black Creek—Elder P. D. Gold, O. L. Yelverton, J. T. Hooks, I. S. Smith, Elder William Woodard, J. B. Farmer.

From Little River—Elders W. J. Stephenson and J. E. Adams.

From Fisher's River—

From Pigg River—

From White Oak—Elder I. Jones, Brother William Glancey.

From Mayo—Elder L. I. Bodenheimer and brethren S. Chandler and A. J. Apple.

From Eno—Elders S. P. Terry, T. Y. Monk and A. N. Hall, brethren J. J. Whitfield and J. W. Monk.

From Contentnea—Elder T. C. Hart.

From Staunton River—Brethren R. L. Dodson and W. H. Wilson, (visitors.)

From Yellow River—

From Abbott's Creek—Brother B. F. White and W. L. Boulden, visitors.

5th. Rules of Decorum were read.

6th. Letters from the several churches were read, and their standing minuted in the Statistical Table.

7th. Elders W. J. Stephenson and J. E. Adams were appointed to preach in the afternoon to-day (Saturday.)

8th. Brethren S. J. Hall, W. A. Warren, Dr. Robert Hester, with the Moderator and Clerk, were chosen a committee of arrangement; brethren J. C. Terry and J. T. Martin, a committee of finance.

9th. Adjourned the business of the Association till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

SUNDAY MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK.

10th. Elder L. I. Bodenheimer opened the morning services from John 12:10-11.

Elder William Woodard closed the morning services from Matthew 32: 36, 37.

Elder P. D. Gold opened the evening service from 1st Peter 1: 3-5.

Elder I. Jones closed the evening services from John 10: 27, 29.

MONDAY MORNING 9 O'CLOCK.

11th. The Association met according to adjournment, and after prayer by Elder P. D. Gold, proceeded to business.

12. The committees of arrangements and finance reported. Their reports were received, and they were discharged.

13th. Messengers appointed last year to visit sister associations and section meetings, generally attended, and those who did not were excused.

14th. Messengers were appointed to visit sister Associations:

To Mayo—Brethren T. F. Ward, J. T. Martin, J. A. Bennett, G. W. Carter and Elder James Harris.

To Kehukee—Elders Jas. M. Harris and Jas. A. Burch.

To Little River—Elders James M. Harris and James A. Burch.

To Contentnea—Elders James M. Harris and James A. Burch.

To Staunton River—Elders James S. Dameron, L. H. Hardy and C. A. Howard, and J. W. Gilliam.

To White Oak—Brother W. T. Davis and Elder James A. Burch.

To Abbott's Creek—Elders James M. Harris and Jas. A. Burch.

To Black Creek—Elders James A. Burch and James M. Harris.

To Fisher's River—Elders James M. Harris and James A. Burch.

To Pigg River—Elder James M. Harris and brother G. W. Dix.

To Eno—Elder James S. Dameron and W. C. Jones.

This Association agrees to continue correspondence with Durham Association, (col.), by minutes.

15th. Burlington church was admitted as a member of this Association.

Monday morning at 10 o'clock Elder A. N. Hall opened services. Elder G. D. Robertson from Zech. 9: 17 and Gen. 6. I. Jones closed.

16th. Elders James S. Dameron and L. H. Hardy and A. Blalock were appointed to attend a section meeting at Mt. Zion, commencing on Friday before the third Sunday in April, 1899, and Elders A. Blalock, James S. Dameron and W. C. Jones to attend another at Lynch's Creek on Friday before the 4th Sunday in April, 1899.

17th. The circular letter was excused.

18th. Elder James A. Burch was appointed to write a circular letter to be read at the next Association.

19th. The finance committee reported as follows:

Received from the Churches.....	\$25.40
Already in hands of the Clerk.....	16.72
Total.....	\$42.12

EXPENDITURES:

Clerk's fee.....	\$10.00
For Printing 1,300 copies of these Minutes.....	16.10
Balance in hands of Clerk.....	\$16.12

20th. Agreed that our next Association be held with the church at Wolf Island, commencing on Saturday before the third Sunday in August, 1899, and Elder D. R. Moore to preach the introductory sermon, Elder L. H. Hardy his alternate.

JAMES A. BURCH, Moderator.

C. A. HOWARD, Clerk,

W. A. WARREN, Assistant Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That this Association recommends to the churches composing this body, that they take due precaution to not have any traffick- ing, trading, photographing or any other speculating carried on during the sitting of the Association with them, by passing resolutions forbidding such speculations at least sixty days before the meeting of the Associa- tion, and posting notices to that effect.

NAMES OF CHURCHES AND CLERKS' POST-OFFICES.

1 Arbor	J. E. Simmons.....	Milesville,	N. C.
2 Big Meadow.....	Eli Buckner.....	Gravel Spring,	"
3 Camp Creek.....	A. Blalock.....	Lyndover,	"
4 Country Line.....	Y. I. Chandler.....	Fitch,	"
5 McCray.....	J. Brooks.....	McCray,	"
6 Dan River.....	I. F. Ward.....	Mayfield,	"
7 Ebenezer.....	W. D. Blalock.....	Leesburg,	"
8 Flat River.....	W. T. Davis.....	Roxboro,	"
9 Gilliam's.....	J. W. Gilliam.....	Morton's Store,	"
10 Harmony.....	L. C. Murray.....	Pleasant Grove,	"
11 Lynch's Creek.....	W. C. Hawkins.....	Carr,	"
12 Lick Fork.....	C. J. Terry.....	Reidsville,	"
13 Mt. Zion.....	H. F. Wilkins.....	Red Bank,	Va.
14 Moon's Creek.....	J. W. Neal.....	Gatewood,	N. C.
15 Prospect Hill.....	Dr. J. R. Hester.....	Prospect Hill,	"
16 Pleasant Grove.....	J. T. Thompson.....	Ashland,	"
17 Roxboro.....	G. T. Burch.....	Roxboro,	"
18 Stories Creek.....	J. A. B. Walters.....	"	"
19 Surl.....	J. K. Duncan.....	Surl,	"
20 Tar River.....	R. L. Newton.....	Berea,	"
21 Wheeler's.....	J. L. Phelps.....	Bushy Fork,	"
22 Wolf Island.....	R. T. Williams.....	Reidsville,	"
23 Burlington.....	J. S. Ward.....	Burlington,	"

STATISTICAL TABLE.

NAMES OF CHURCHES.	NAMES OF MESSENGERS.	Baptized.	Rec'd by L. et.	Restored.	Dis. by Letter.	Excluded.	Deceased.	No. Fellowship.	Finances.
1 Arbor	Elder Y. I. Chandler, S. T. Simmons and W. A. Florence.....					1	2	80	\$ 1 00
2 Big Meadow	Elder W. C. Jones, Brethren Levi Hirth and W. J. Buckner	2						22	1 25
3 Burlington	A. J. Tillman and J. S. Ward.....	12	6					8	50
4 Camp Creek	Elder A. Blalock and brethren H. Blalock and T. R. Blalock	5					1	55	1 50
5 Country Line	By Letter.....							11	40
6 McCray	Brethren Robert Netherly and J. Brooks*.....				1			13	50
7 Dan River	Brethren J. T. Martin, W. G. Dix* and T. F. Ward.....							25	1 00
8 Ebenezer	Elder L. H. Hardy and brethren John Bowls, David Blalock.....	2	1					16	50
9 Flat River	Elder D. R. Moore and brethren D. A. Hicks and W. R. Blalock.....	3	1			3	4	60	1 50
10 Gilliams	Elder F. L. Oakley and brother J. W. Gilliam.....							12	75
11 Harmony	Brethren L. C. Murray and G. W. Brooks*.....							18	60
12 Lynch's Creek.....	Brethren William Warren, W. W. Miles* and W. R. Hawkins.....							18	90
13 Lick Fork	Brethren C. A. Howard, C. J. Terry and Robert Jones.....	1		1		1		77	2 50
14 Mt. Zion	Brethren G. B. Hite, C. C. Hite.....							12	50
15 Moon's Creek.....	Elder Jas. S. Dameron and brethren J. R. Travis* and J. W. Neal.....							19	75
16 Prospect Hill.....	Brethren J. R. Hester and D. L. Wells and E. L. Warren.....							41	1 25
17 Pleasant Grove.....	Brethren B. B. McKinney, P. M. Walker and W. C. Apple.....	1					2	51	1 50
18 Roxboro	Elder L. H. Hardy, and brethren J. S. Clayton and G. T. Burch.....	2	2		1			25	1 25
19 Stories Creek.....	Brethren J. H. Clayton, John O'Brient and J. A. B. Walters.....	2	1					32	1 25
20 Sarl	Brethren D. R. Clayton, J. W. Peed* and Jas. K. Duncan.....				1	1		39	1 00
21 Tar River	Brethren R. L. Newton, C. L. Wood*.....	5			1			36	75
22 Wheeler's	Elder James A. Burch, A. V. Moore and W. A. Warren.....			1			6	95	2 00
23 Wolf Island.....	Brethren T. R. Williams*, G. W. Carter and J. A. Bennett.....			1	3			65	2 30
	*Absentees.	25	13	1	7	6	23	830	\$25.45

