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MINUTES

OF THE

KING'S MOUNTAIN

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

CONVENED AT

ZION CHURCH,

Cleveland County, N. C.

OCTOBER 26th 1855, AND DAYS FOLLOWING.

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SHELBY, N. C.
INTELLIGENCER OFFICE.

1855.

MINUTES.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 26.

The Association, met according to adjournment, and the Introductory discourse was preached by Elder G. W. Rollins, from Hebrews, 12th ch. 1st & 2nd verses.

After a short recess the delegates convened in the house, and Solemn prayer was offered, by Elder D. Pannell.

Read letters from and, minuted the State of the churches.

On motion, opened the door, for the reception of churches wishing to join our body; and received, "Walls" dismissed from the Green River, and "Olivet" and "St. Johns" dismissed from the Catawba, also, Lebanon, a newly constituted Church.

The Association, then proceeded to ballot for a Moderator and Clerk, which resulted in the choice of Elder Thomas Dickson, for the former, and Bro. John R. Logan, for the latter.

On motion, called for correspondence from sister Associations, and received, from the *Broad River*, Elders W. Hill, A. J. Canler, and D. Wray, with a letter and minutes. From the *Bethel*, a letter but no messenger or minutes. From the *Catawba River*, Elder T. Carleton, with a letter and package of minutes. From the *Green River*, Elder L. McCurry and Bro D. P. Gold, with a letter and minutes. Also received a package of minutes from the Western Convention.

On motion, appointed brethren, F. S. Ramsour, W. H. Green, D. D. Durham, with the moderator and the Clerk, a committee of arrangement; to whom all the papers belonging to the Association were referred.

The Association then adjourned untill to-morrow 10 o'clock Prayer by Elder W. Hill.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 27.

Met according to adjournment. Prayer, by the Moderator.

Logan has a reprint of J. Suttler's
"The Mission of the Slave" (this is '55 minutes)
and this is the letter
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God a ruined race, now in their struggle at the threshold of infidelity. They turn to you for sympathy and for help: Shall they look in vain and be disappointed? Let the Universal response be No—no. Can you say, in the magnanimity of your souls: God, being our helper, we are able for the task of doing our share of spreading the gospel to the ends of the world? If so, shrink not, dear brethren, beneath this stupendous Atlas. God is your strength: therefore, with a faith, and heroism, that knows no surrender, nerve your minds for the great effort. And let the magnificent glory, that shall crown your victory, give immortal strength, to your broad shoulders, to sustain the mighty load.

Already the sound of victory, is coming in loud swelling notes over the din of the battle-field. The shouts of your brethren in foreign lands are heard rolling across the mighty waters. Will you not then help to push on the triumphs, until our united hosts shall be seen coming up from the Wilderness, Shining as the morning, "fair as the Moon, clear as the Sun, and terrible as an army with banners?" The the Redeemed millions of justified Spirits, and Angelic armies, will rejoice to behold those triumphs in a glorious eternity.

Then the throng of the Redeemed, and shining legions of Angels will join the shoutings of Universal triumph. Saying blessing and honor, and power and glory: unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever, and ever, Amen.

A. SUTTLER

Summary of the Table.

Baptized, 81. Received by letter, 84. Dismissed, 104.—
Restored, 4. Excommunicated, 48. Deceased, 31. Total,
2267. Contributions for printing the Minutes, \$33 40.