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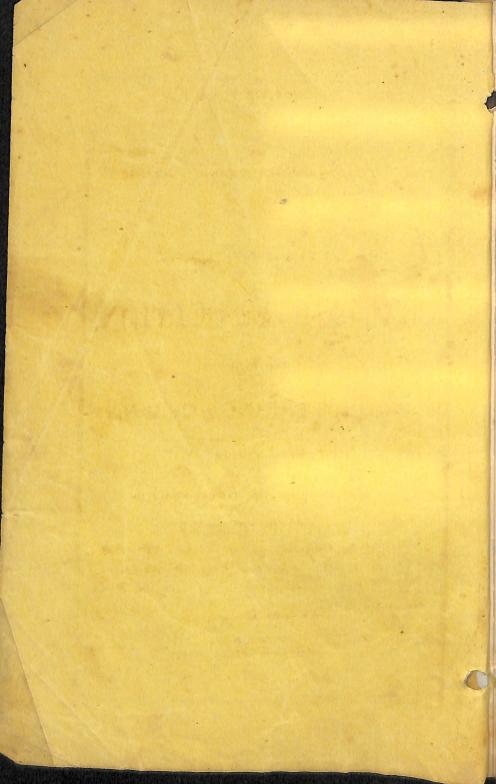
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ORDAINED MINISTERS.

CALL TO WAR.

Elder A. L. Stough, Shelby,	N.	C.
" G. M. Webb, "	"	66.
"T. Dixon, "	6	
" W. A. Nelson, - "	٤.	66
"J. A. White, "	61	"
"J. P. Styers, "	61	66
A. A. McSwain, "		66
" R. Poston, "	**	
"A. U. Irvin, " - "	"	
J. M. Bridges, "	- 66	66
"F. H. Poston, - "	66	.6
"G. W. Rollins, - Green's Grove	N	C
"P. R. Elam, - King's Mt.,	"	"
" D. Parnell, Webb's Ford	6.	"
J. J. Jones, - " " "	, ,,	"
N. H. Moss, - Cherryville,		· .
" William McSwain, - Shelby.	"	
" Martin Pannell, . "		
T. J. Campbell, - Island Ford,		
L. H. McSwain, - Whitaker Sta		
" G. P. Hamrick, - " " "	, S	C.
" J. H. Booth, Dallas,		66
Danas,	N.	C.

LICENTIATES.

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PROCEEDINGS.

Double Springs Church, Sept. 24, 1880.

The King's Mountain Baptist Association was held with the church at Double Springs.

The introductory sermon was preached by P. R. Elam,

from the 12th chap. of 1st Corinthians, 31 verse.

Recess for one hour.

The Association assembled after the expiration of the recess. The Moderator being absent, T. Dixon was called to the chair.

A. A. McSwain and J. A. Roberts were appointed read-

ing clerks.

The churches were called and their letters read and del-

egates enrolled as follows:

Sandy Run.—A. A. McSwain, B. B. Harris, W. B. Strond, W. B. Lovelace, J. H. Jones and J. H. Beam.

Zion.-R. Poston, A. C. Irvin, Daniel Poston and J. D.

Weathers.

Zoar.—C. G. Love, A. R. Putnam and M. O. McEntire. Double Springs.—J. M. Bridges, B. Hamrick, E. J. Lovelace and W. W. Washburn.

New Bethel .- W. A. Thompson, Richard Limrick, A.

T. Hord and E. A. Morgan.

Pleasant Hill .- J. A. Roberts, D. T. Dover, D. Allen, W.

A. J. Hamrick and J. A. Camp.

Mt. Vernon.—S. J. Weaver, J. B. Gladden and E. M. Hull.

Big Spring.—S. D. Price, W. P. Withrow and James Irvin.

Bethlehem.—P. R. Elam, L. M. Logan, T. W. Harman and W. H. Herndon.

Concord .- G. W. Rollins, F. M. Freeman, G. T. Bostic

and J. M. Martin.

Bethel.--J. J. Jones, W. A. Sparks and D. N. Hamrick. Mt. Sinai.—C. B. Blanton and W. R. Hamrick.

Mt. Pleasant.—Samuel Young, David Hamrick and J. D. Simmons.

Beaver Dam.—G. C. McSwain, S. H. Hamrick, T. J. Holland and James L. Wray.

Sandy Plains .- A. Crowder, W. B. Bridges, F. II. Pos

ton, I. J. Bridges and John Beam.

Walls.—James Bridges, W. C. Holland and J. P. Green. High Shoals .- J. M. Goode, J. B. Green, S. A. Bland, William Walker and J. P. Burgess.

Mt. Paran .- G. L. Moore, A. Bettis, Jr.

Mt. Harmony .- W. S. Freeman, B. R. Biggerstaff and

C. Yelton.

Boiling Spring .- G. P. Hamrick, J. Y. Hamrick, Z. M. McKinny and D. S. Lovelace.

Shelby. - W. A. Nelson, G. M. Webb, T. D. Lattimore and S. R. Davis.

Capernaum .- W. G. Lindsay and J. S. Wray,

New Prospect .- T. Dixon, J. L. Ledford, C. Phelmet and Elphus Hamrick.

Mt. Zion .- N H. Moss, E. R. Wellman, I. P. Hicks and W. Ji. Whoover.

Antioch.-E. Hardin, D. R. Bell, F. H. Dover, D. J. Gold and J. R. Dickson.

New Hope .- A. I. Borders, R. E. Harrill, J. P. Rippy

and E. P. Roberts.

Buffalo .- R. E. Porter, Jonathan Moore, N. N. Thomason, A. S. Hopper and A. F. Moore.

Gastonia .- J. W. Smith.

Pleasant Grove .- J. P. Styers, H. Dedman, P. Z. Carpenter and R. W. Gardner.

State Line .- L. H. McSwain, W. H. Carroll and B. F. Turner.

On motion, a call was made for churches to become members of this Association, and the following churches presented letters and delegates as follows:

Long Greek .- William Weathers, Edward Jenkins and

Andrew Baldwin.

Dallas .- J. H. Booth and J. D. Moore.

On motion the above churches were received and the hand of tellowship was extended to the delegates by the Moderator.

The Association went into the election of officers, and on motion the tellers went out of the house to count the vote, and the Association engaged in religious exercises.

The Tellers reported that L. M. Logan was elected

Clerk, and that T. Dixon and G. W. Rollins had received the highest vote for Moderator, and on motion of P. R. Elam, T. Dixon was elected Moderator by a rising vote.

On motion the order of business for last year was

adopted as follows:

Organization.
 Call the roll.

3. Reading of minutes.

4. Read the Constitution, Rules of Order and Abstract of Principles.

5. Extend invitation to messengers of sister Associa-

tions.

6. Extend invitation to visiting brethren,

7. Appointment of committees.8. Consider petitions and queries.9. Call for report of committees.

10. Appointment of delegates to sister Associations.

11. Appointment of delegates to Baptist State Convention.

12. Miscellaneous business.

13. Adjournment.

An invitation was extended to messengers from sister Associations and the following were welcomed to seats with us:

Green River-Brethren Thomas Lovelace and N. C.

Lovelace.

Broad River-Rev. J. M. Williams.

The following visiting brethren were welcomed to seats with us. to wit: Rev. J. C. Grayson and L. McCurrie, of Green River Association; Rev. H. Hatcher, corresponding editor of the *Biblical Recorder*, and Rev. T. Harrison, Agent Foreign Missions of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

Religious Exercises—Pastor and deacons of Double Springs Church,

Education—R. E. Porter, W. A. Nelson and G. M. Webb. Periodicals—G. W. Rollins, A. A. McSwain and P. R. Elam.

Missions -T. Harrison, A. C. Irvin and J. M. Bridges. On motion a special committee of the three was appointed on Associational missions, to wit: J. H. Booth, J. D. Moore and E. J. Lovelace.

On motion adjourned to meet to morrow at 9 A. M. Prayer by G. W. Rollins.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by J. C. Grayson. The roll was called.

The Clerk read Constitution, Rules of Decorum and

abstract of Principles.

An invitation was extended to messengers from sister associations and Rev. H. D. Harrill was received from Green River.

The following committees were announced:

Finance.—R. E. Porter, B. B. Hamrick and J. Y. Hamrick.

Union Meetings.—W. B. Stroud, D. A. F. Hamrick and W. P. Withrow.

Temperance.—G. P. Hamrick, W. B. Lovelace and J. L. Ledford.

Obituaries.—J. P. Styers, R. E. Harrill and W. A. Sparks. Stated Services.—G. T. Bostic, E. Hardin and E. R. Wellman.

Sunday Schools.—T. D. Lattimore, W. A. Thompson and D. T. Dover.

Petitions and Querics.—J. A. Roberts, N. H. Moss and L. H. MeSwam,

The Committee on Religious Exercises reported that L. M. Currie and J. M. Williams would preach this morning.

The Committee on Missions reported as follows:

The work of missions if pre-eminently THE work of Baptist churches and in proportion to faithfulness or unfaithfulness in the discharge of this duty on the part of churches and individuals, in the same proportion do they enlarge or diminish their Christian usefulness and spiritual enjoyment. The work of the State Board may be divided into three parts: One part in the East, occupied by Dr. J. D. Hufham and others; another part on the line of the Carolina Central R. R., occupied by Brother M. T. Jordan and others, and the third between the line of Greensboro and the mountains, occupied by Rev. J. P. Boone and others. The work is too much for the few missionaries engaged. More men and more money are needed. For full information we refer your to the "Biblical Recorder."

The work of the Foreign Mission Board of the S. B. C. now extends to parts of every quartér of the globe. In Europe is Dr. G. B. Taylor and others, situated in Italy. In Africa is Rev. W. J. David and others, situated in the western coast, in the republic of Liberia. In Asia are Drs. T. P. Crawford, M. T. Yates, Rev. R. H. Graves and others, situated in the large country of China. In South America is Rev. E. H. Quillia, situated at Santa Barbara in the province of San Panlo. Brazil. These are all noble men, and are doing a noble work. They very much need

re-enforcements. Let us not be slow in furnishing them. For particulars we refer you to the "Foreign Mission Journal."

Respectfully submitted. T. Harrison, Chairman.

On motion, the adoption of the report was made special order for the evening immediately after dinner,

The Committee on Associational Missions reported as follows:

Your committee, to whom was referred the consideration of the destitute territory within the bounds of this Association, would respectfully report that they find that there is between the Cleaveland County line and the extreme Eastern churches of the Association, an area of at least 375 square miles entirely destitute of Baptist preaching; and besides, there may be other destitute ground within our borders that should be occupied. Therefore we respectfully recommend, 1st. That an executive committee of five he appointed, whose duty it shall be to look after the work, to appoint missionaries and remunerate them with such funds as may come into their hands designed for the work. 2d. That an anxiliary committee be appointed, consisting of one brother from each church, whose duty it shall be to canvass their churches, and report as soon as practicable to the chairman of the executive committee the amounts that their churches will give, so that they may have a basis upon which to build their operations. Also that it be the duty of the aux-Hiary committee to collect the amounts of money promised by their respective churches and forward the money, as received, to the treasurer of the ex cutive committee.

Resolved, That we, the pastors and delegates of the King's Mountain Association, pledge our hearty and individual support to the Board, and do all that we can to get our chu.ches to take hold of this work with a will, and aid the committee with their prayers, influence and contributions.

J. H. Booth, Chairman.

On motion the adoption of the report was postponed until immediately after the report on missions.

Appointed the following brethren as messengers to sis-

ter Associations:

Broad River.—A. C. Irvin, L. H. McSwain, P. R. Elam, G. P. Hamrick, W. B. Lovelace, A. A. McSwain, C. Dixon and G. M. Webb.

Green River.—T. Dixon, R. Poston, W. A. Nelson, G. M. Webb, F. H. Poston, A. A. McSwain, G. W. Rollins, J. M. Bridges, J. M. Goode, J. B. Green, W. H. Green and B. H. Bridges.

York .- J. H. Booth, B. R. Elam, A. L. Stough and G.

P. Hamr.ck.

South Fork .- J. P. Styers, P. R. Elam, A. A. McSwain

and W. A. Thompson.

Appointed the following delegates to the North Carolina Baptist State Convention: T. Dixon, W. A. Nelson, J. H. Booth, J. P. Styers and G. P. Hamrick.

The Committee on Periodicals reported as follows:

The "Biblical Recorder," as a denominational worker, we hold will increase light and knowledge where it is, and will infuse it where it is not; and that it is equalled by few and excelled by none. It is an earnest and faithful laborer to increase gospel knowledge among the churches and to send it into all destitute sections of the State and world, while it has done much for the prosperity and unity of the church throughout the State.

We would, therefore, recommend that a more earnest and faithful effort be made upon the part of the brethren in this Association to extend its circulation until it shall reach every family within our bounds; and that a careful reading and study of its reading matter be impressed upon all who read it.

We would recommend the "Foreign Mission Journal" to the consideration of the brethren. We would also recommend the "Sunday School Kind Words." G. W. ROLLIES, Chairman.

The Committee on Stated Services reported as follows.

That Dr. W. A. Nelson preach the introductory sermon at our next annual meeting; J. M. Bridges, Alternate; G. M. Webb the missionary sermon; J. P. Styers, alternate.

G. P. Bostic, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

The order of business was suspended and Brother J. T. Wood was received as a messenger from Broad River Association.

On motion, the motion to postpone the adoption of the Report on Associational Missions until after dinner was reconsidered. Remarks by J. H. Booth, H. Hatcher, G. M. Webb, T. Harrison, James L. Wray, J. P. Styers and A. C. Irvin.

On motion the report was adopted.

The association adjourned for one hour.

AFTERNOON.

The Committee on Religious Exercises reported that J. C. Grayson and H. D. Hamrick would preach this afternoon,

The report on missions was taken up as the special order, and remarks made by T. Harrison, W. A. Nelson, after which a collection was taken up for State Missions. amounting to \$25.40.

The report was adopted.

The Committee on Finance then reported as follows:

That there have been sent up from the different churches to	this ses-
sion of our Association, for the different objects, the following a	mounts,
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Respectfully submitted, D. E. Borger, Ch.,	
R. E. PORTER, Cha	Erungalli.

The report was adopted.

The Committee on Union Meetings then reported as tol-

That the next union meeting be held with the Bethel Church. Rutherford County, N, C., on Friday before the 5th Sunday in May, 1881.
W.B. STROUD, Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Appointed T. Dixon, G. W. Rollins, A. C. Irwin, R. Poston and J. M. Bridges to attend said meeting.

The Committee on Education reported as follows:

That the time has come when "we MUST educate." It is a religious duty and can not be ignored. The masses of the people need to be reached, and they must be, before the blessing of knowledge is generally felt and appreciated. We take pleasure in recommending to all our people Wake Forest College as in every way worthy of our confidence and patronage. There are present now twenty-five young men in that College preparing for the Ministry. Most of these need help, and we recommend to our churches to render whatever aid in their power they rean. God has impressed these young breshren with the duty of preparing for his work. Has He noted so impressed the minds of allow people with the duty of helping them?

Judson College, at Hendersonville, is a young institution, but doing a noble work. Borrland tuition are very cheap, while the climate and water are unsurfassed. This College, too, is worthy of our patronage.

We cannot too highly recommend, as the best place for preparing for the ministry, our Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, Ky. How much good it would do any of our young ministers to attend the Seminery even for one season.

R. E. PORTER, Chairman.

Remarks by W. A. Nelson and P. R. Elam, after which the following amounts were pledged in aid of Brother J. A. Beam, at Wake Forest College:

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J. H. Booth	9	00

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G. M. Webb	5 00
G. M. Webb Boiling Springs	5 00
	5 00
New Hope	5 00
Beaver Dam.	5 00
Capernaum	5 00

On motion the report was adopted.

On motion the collection on to-morrow to be applied to foreign missions.

On motion Brothers C. Yelton and B. R. Biggerstaff

were excused on account of illness in their families.

On motion G. W. Rollins and T. Dixon were excused from preaching the missionary sermon on to-morrow at their own request, and that the Association elect Rev. J. H. Booth to preach at 10 A. M. to-morrow, Dr. W. A. Nelson to preach the missionary sermon at 11 A. M., Rev. T. Harrison in the afternoon, followed by Rev. II. Hatcher.

On motion adjourned to meet Monday at 9 A. M. Prayer

by Dr. W. A. Nelson; benediction by the Moderator.

Rev. J. II, Booth preached at 10 A. M. from the 3rd chapter of John, 36th verse, followed by Dr. W. A. Nelson, who preached upon the money part of the great subject of missions, after which a collection was taken up amounting to (\$80.00) eighty dollars.

Recess for one hour.

Rev. T. Harrison preached from the 13th chap. of Hosea, 9th verse, followed by Rev. H. Hatcher.

The congregations were very large and attentive.

MONDAY, 9 A. M.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment. Called the roll.

Read the proceedings of Saturday and Sunday. On motion the minutes were amended and approved.

The Committee on Petitions and Queries reported as follows:

That the Church at Buffalo petitions for the Association to meet with

them on Friday before the 4th Sunday in September, 1881. Your Committee recommend that their petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted. J. A. Roberts, Chairman.

There was a motion made to substitute Thursday for Friday, and G. W. Rollins moved that it be referred to the churches, which was carried, and on motion the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on Sunday Schools reported as follows:

In the letters read from the different churches we observe an improvement in the Sunday School work throughout the Association. This great and glorious work is not progressing as its importance demands, nor appreciated as it should be. Notwithstanding the progress indicated, we would earnestly urge upon the part of brethren to carry on this noble institution, and endeaver to establish ever green schools in all the churches of this Association.

Respectfully submitted. T. D. LATTIMORE, Chairman.

Remarks by Dr. W. A. Nelson and Rev. H. Hatcher, and the report was adopted.

The Committee on Temperance reported as follows:

"Drunkards shall not inherit the kingdom of God."—1 Cor. 6 · 10. "Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things."—1 Cor. 9 : 25. Let us so run that we may obtain the mastery over ourselves and become more than conquerers of death, hell and the grave, and at last inherit the kingdom of God.

G. P. HAMRICK, Chairman.

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Remarks by H. Hatcher and the report was adopted. The Committee on Obitnaries reported as follows:

Since our last meeting. 47 have died, among that number Bro. George Herndon, who was a deacon, and who had been a faithful servant for a number of years and was beloved by all who knew him. While so many have passed over the river, we trust our loss has been their etermal gain. We can only bow and say God's will be done

Respectfully submitted, J. P. STYERS, Chairman.

On motion the report of the Treasurer was read as follows:
The minutes of 1879 showed for the various
Received from Sunday School Institute

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DISBURSMENTS.			
Receipts from Jordan Womble	00		
B. F. Montague 43	25		
" L. M. Logan, Clerk 59	53		
Registering fees	38.		
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Balance on hand...... 80

B. H. Bridges, Treasurer.

The report was adopted.

On motion the Association went into the election of a Treasurer, and T. D. Lattimore was elected by acclamation.

On motion all money and pledges for the benefit of Bro. Beam were ordered to be paid to T. D. Lattimore and J. A.

Appointed E. J. Lovelace, T. D. Lattimore, J. L. Led. ford, B. B. Harris and J. D. Moore, Executive Committee of Associational Missions.

Appointed the following as Auxiliary Committee on Missions: W. B. Stroud, J. D. Weathers, C. G. Love, W. W. Bridges, W A. Thompson, W. A. J. Hamrick S. J. Weaer, S. D. Price, T. W. Harman, G. T. Bostic, D. N. Hamrick, C. B. Blanton, S. Young, James L. Wray, A. Crowder, Wm. Walker, G. L. Moore, W. S. Freeman, J. Y. Hamrick, S. R. P. Davis, W. G. Lindsay, J. C. Hoyle, W. H. Whoover, J. R. Dickson, A. I. Borders, N. N. Thomason, J. W. Smith, R. W. Gardner, B. F. Turner, Edward

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Association hereby return their thanks to the brethren and sisters of Double Springs Church, and brethren and sisters of neighboring churches, for the generous hospitality extended to the delegates during the session of our body.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to superintend the publication and distribution of the minutes, and retain ten

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with Buffalo Church, 9 miles south-west of Shelby, on Friday before the 4th Sunday in September, 1881. Prayer by G. M.

After singing "There is a fountain filled with blood," &c., and the brethren took each other by the hand, the Moderator pronounced the benediction.

L. M. LOGAN, Clerk.

T. Dixon, Moderator.

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*Every Sabbath. †Paid by G. W. Rollins. Paid heretofore to J. A Beam



