

THE SENTINEL.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1873.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS. President Blye called to the convention to order at 9 a. m.

The usual half hour was spent in devotional exercises, which were conducted by Mr. A. F. Crane, of Md.

At the expiration of the half hour, the President declared the convention open for business.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and confirmed after being corrected in a few unimportant particulars.

RESOLUTIONS. The report of the committee on the Home and Foreign Journal being the unfinished business, its consideration was resumed.

The question recurred upon the substitute of Rev. Mr. Worrell, of Ky., to suspend the publication of the Journal and all the corresponding secretaries be requested to furnish the weekly Southern Baptist journals with the matter they have hitherto contributed to the Home and Foreign Journal.

The original report recommended that the Journal be printed on book paper and that a more liberal policy be pursued in the distribution of the Journal and that a competent editor be employed at a suitable salary.

Rev. Dr. Sumner, of Ala., was in favor of continuing the Journal if the convention would properly sustain it and make it what it should be, but if it was intended to allow it to remain in its present languishing condition, then he wished to drop it.

Mr. Worrell withdrew his substitute. Mr. Ellison supported the original report.

The question on the adoption of the original report was put to the convention and carried.

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On motion of Rev. Dr. Brantley, of Md., the motion to postpone was laid on the table.

The report of the committee on the financial condition of the board was read.

On motion of Rev. W. D. Thomas the report was laid on the table until the report of the committee on the future plans and operations of the board be presented.

Mr. Ellison moved to postpone the whole matter until the committee on the future plans of the board be ready to report.

Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Va., moved amend by saying that when the report of the committee on the future operations of the board is ready, that it shall be proceeded with at once.

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Rev. Mr. Heygood, favored the abolition of the Board.

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Pending any result the hour for adjournment was announced. Rev. Mr. Pritchard, of Raleigh, announced the appointments for preaching on Sunday. These appointments can be seen by a reference to the local column.

A cable dispatch from Rev. Mr. Yates, Missionary to China, dated Paris, announcing the restoration of his voice. After prayer by Rev. J. S. Stott, of N. J., the convention adjourned to 3 p. m.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BOARD. The Finance Department of the Board (Church of the Home and Foreign Journal) reported \$500 towards building a church at Rome.

Attention given. Convention called to order at 3 p. m., President Blye in the chair. The 420th hymn was sung. Rev. Mr. Evans, of S. C., offered a prayer.

The discussion upon the amendment of Rev. Dr. Brantley to abolish the Sunday School was resumed.

Mr. Brantley withdrew his amendment, as he thought the matter could be closed by voting against the report.

Mr. Ellison, of Va., withdrew his motion, the original proposition.

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These people yet they have been signally favored to God. The gospel has brought to the ignorant people many benefits. Some 50 years ago there was a law among our forefathers that no man should be allowed to hold property in fee simple. A white man who had captured the wife of the principal Seminole Chief was there 24 months and 24 years. The Baptists have not controlled the education of the Indians, others have controlled while we have helped them. Mr. Beckner held that the preaching of the gospel was the most effective way of bringing a man to God. He said that the man who is in a prison asylum and a demoralized man, who is imperatively demoralized. Our members, as indicated, are excited from the Council. The state of things we most sorely. The resolutions adopted to the interest of education.

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carried over, a subscription of \$300.000 be accepted, and that a committee of 7 be appointed to visit the places engaged to ascertain what arrangements can be made. The report also appoints Rev. Mr. Whitsett, of Ga., Assistant Professor.

The report of the committee on the future policy of the Board of Foreign Missions was submitted and adopted.

Rev. Mr. Forman, from the Committee on the greatest need of the Board, submitted a report. The report recommended that the Board should have a larger staff of missionaries.

Rev. Mr. Jeter moved to amend making the first Thursday in July as a day of special religious services.

Mr. Jeter's amendment was put to a vote and lost.

Rev. Mr. Patton moved to amend by striking out the word "Sunday" and inserting "a day of special religious services" as a day of special religious services.

The amendment inserting the word "Sunday" and striking out "a day of special religious services" was adopted.

The report was amended and adopted after prayer the convention adjourned until 8 p. m.

JOHN A. HEALIN. This distinguished colored citizen of Warren was a candidate in the congressional district in which he lives for the nomination. His opponent was Judge Thomas, who came off victor. He was evidently badly disappointed, and he certainly had good reason to be so. He charges that he was the cause of his defeat. We state that in this he speaks by the book.

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BOOK NOTICES. The First German Reader. By George F. Confort. A. M. Professor of Modern Languages and Lectures in Synonymy, University of N. Y. Author of a German Series, Harper and Brothers, Publishers.

The book is handsomely bound and printed. Some friends who are frequent scholars must do the criticizing. We never could pronounce a German word. Our organs of speech are not formed for such utterances. We wish the author had consulted the Frederickburg, Va. News.

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