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FINE'S CREEK CHURCH, HAYWOOD COUNTY, N. C.,

August 6 and 7, 1869.

FINE'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH, FRIDAY, AUGUST 6711, 1869. The Sermon Introductory to business was delivered by Eld. John Ammons from Exod. 14: 15.

After a recess of thirty minutes the delegates assembled in the meeting-house.

The Moderator and Clerk being absent Eld. Jacob R. Wild was called to the chair, and Eld. John Ammons to act as secretary, pending the ogaization. version E . 887

Devotional exercises were conducted by Eld. W. Ensly.

Read letters from the churches and enrolled the delegate's names NEW FOUND .- M. J. Ratcliff, L. Plemmons, S. Frisby, I. Wilson, D. Blanton, C. Williams.

SPRING CREEK .- D. Fisher, M. Williams, J. Case, W. Case. TURKY CREEK .- John Parham, N. E. Treadway. FLAT CREEK .- S. Morgan, J. C. Sams, J. Davis.

BETHEL.-P. Plemmons, B. C. Creasman, H. B. Miles, A. A.

PINE CREEK .- I. Roberts, M. A. Goforth, A. J. Roberts. FORKS OF SANDY MUSH.-H. Davis.

GABRIEL'S CREEK .- J. M. Buchner.

LIBERTY HILL.-C. H. Green, J. Wilson, A. Jones. FRENCH BROAD. - John Miles.

BIG PINE CREEK .- P. Morgan, J. Plemmons, N. Davis, J. Price. Morgan Hill.-John Ammons, H. Ball, J. P. Morgan, J. P. Kilpatrick. ATSTELLS

FAIR VIEW .- S. F. Pain, N. Stanley. FINS CREEK .- S. Green, J. H. Green, M. N. Justice M. M. Sparks, E. C. Kenyon, R. Justice.

PLESANT GROVE .- G. W. Green, F. M. Messer, J. H. Messer, W. M. Green.

J. J. Fisher, J. J. Fox, A. Andress.

Mount Plesant .- T. Brigt, A. Plemmons, T. Case, J. P. Price.

MARSHALL.-N. Rector. 1 CANY FORK .- Geo. Ramsey.

ZION HILL .- Jacob Ried.

Correspondents were received viz: From French Broad Association, Eld. T. J. Murphey with min-

Tuckasiege Eld's I. D. Wright, W. Ensley, Ed. Brendle, D. B. Nelson.

Salem Eld. N. Bowen. Appointed Committees.

On PREACHING .- J. C. Sams, J. Wilson, N. M. Williams with and Bowen, and then adopted. the delegates of Fins Creek Church. ARRANGMENT .- S. Morgan, L. Plemmons, J. J. Fox with the

Moderator and Secretary.

Finance.-J. P. Morgan B. C. Creasman. MISSONS .- John Parham, Ed. Brendle.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS .- J. C. Sams, W. Ensley. TEMPERACE.-C. Williams, C. M. Green.

DESTITUTION .- John Miles, A. Plemmons.

". PERIODICALS. -J. Ammons, P. Plemmons.

" EDUCATION .- T. J. Murphey, S. N. Stockton.

PRAYER .- James Plemmons, I. D. Wright, S. Morgan. Appointed Correspondents.

ren S. Morgan, J. C. Sams, P. M. Morgan.

ROAN MOUNTAIN .- Eld. J. R. Wild, bro. S. N. Stockton.

Tuckasiege.-Eld. Jno. Ammons, C. H. Green, H. Davis, D. titute portions of our bounds may be supplied. Austin, C. Williams, bro. G. W. Green, J. C. Sams.

TRANSYLVANIA. - Wm. Williams, J. Parham, D. Fisher, John

Salam.-John Ammons, J. Parham, J. Miller, bro. B. C. Creas-

Adjourned to 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Prayer by I. D. Wright.

SATURDAY MORNING 9 O'CLOCK

Met according to adjournment. Prayer by J. Plemmons.

The Committee on Arrangement reported and were discharged. Read Rules of Decorum.

Resolved To appoint Union Meetings.

1st. At FLAT CREEK .- Beginning on Friday before the first Sabbath in November 1869. Ministers to attend J. R. Wild, John Ammons, John Parham,

2nd New Found. - Beginning on Friday before the third Sab-

bath in November 1869. Ministers to attend, J. Plemmons, C. M. Green, J. Parham. 2nd Spains Camer - Beginning on Friday before the third Sab

bath in October 1869. Ministers to attend, H. Davis, J. Miles, J. Plemmons, C. M. Green, br's S. Farguson, J. C. Sams.

Appointed the next Association to be held with Gabriel's Creek Church, commending on Friday before the 2nd Sabbath in Aug. . 1870. Eld. J. R. Wild to preach the introductory, and John Par-

ham alternate. The missionaries appointed at last session were called on to report; but no reports were submitted.

The Association requested the Board of the Western Baptist Convention to appoint Eld. John Ammons a missionary agent in its bounds.

The Association refused to give letters of dismission to the Big LICENTIATES. - C. Williams, Jesse Wallen. and Little Pine Creek Churches and request them to consider the matter till next session.

The committee on Finance reported twenty-three dollars and fifty fire cents for publishing minutes.

Committee on Sabboth-Schools submitted the following: 111 Your committee is glad to be able to report that this institution is on the upward tendency, as the people every where appear to be alive to the importance of the work. But many through indolence or some other cause are not engaged in it. Brethren is it not time that we go forward in this heaven-born and heaven-blessed work, and have schools in every part and parcel of the country; and let no one feet himself excused from being constantly active in the work. As to the kind of school and libraries, we recommend the American Sunday School Union plant, at galagold best was real galagold deel -

J. C. SAMS, Chm'n.

After remarks by J. C. Sams, D. B. Nelson, and Jao. Ammons of Printers to while dollars, "test the report was adopted.

The following en Education was adopted: Your Committee are happy to see the spirit of education so prevalent among the brethren; but would be glad to see more interest taken. There are as good minds in these mountains as anywhere else, but they need cultivation. We have a good school at Man Hill College, conducted by competent instructors.

We would, therefore, encourage the brethren to use well, the means already at hand; but especially to give to the subject of ministerial education, that attention which the subject demands, as the time has come when it is necessary to have educated ministers in order to meet the demands of the age and defend the faith once delivered to the saints.

T. J. MURPHY, Chm'n.

The report on Temperance was submitted, and after remarks by John Ammons, was adopted as follows:

Your Committee rejoice that the age in which dram drinking was considered consistent with the character of a Christian is past. We recommend the churches to be very careful in the administration of discipline, and leave a good example for those that shall fullow.

C. WILLIAMS, Chm'n.

The report on Destitution was received, discussed, amended, and

Your Committee report destitute of Baptist preaching: Shutin Creek, in Madison county; White Oak and Stephen's Creek, in Haywood, and a portion of Reem's Creek and Flat Creek, in Buncombe county.

JNO. MILES, Chm'n.

The report on Prayer was submitted by Elder Wright, and after remarks by S. Morgan, Ammons, Bowen, Wright, Blanton, and the Moderator, was adopted:

When we take a view of the great importance of prayer we are at a loss to know where to begin, it being a duty, that all christians at once acknowledge, we cannot too strongly impress it upon the professing community, as it is the great means, in connection with Sugar Camp Branch.-J. R. Wild, Wm. Rees, S. N. Stockton, the preached word, by which we advance the Redeemer's Kingdom DOMESTIC ECONOMY.-These will include Fifty in the earth.

> We should not neglect the family altar, for it is there our children are to recieve a large share of their moral training.

But secret devotions are also recommended as the best means o culitvating our own hearts, and brining us into communion with Elected Eld. J. R. Wild Moderator and Jno. Ammons Secretary. God. We will close this report by submitting the following res-

> 1st We advise every church in our bounds to hold weekly prayer-meetings. HENDERSONVILLE, N. C

2nd We arge that family eltars be arceted in every house.

1. D. WRIGHT, Chm'n.

The following on Periodicals was discussed by Ammons, Nelson qual, if not superior merit.

As a good reglions newspaper is so essential to our progress and happiness as a denomination and as individual christians : Resolve ed that we recommend to the brethren of this Association, to take some of our denominational papers; but we especially urge the brethren to take the COTTAGE YISITOR published by Eld. N. Bowen near Hendersonville, N. C.

JOHN AMMONS Chmins

The report on Missions was offered by Eld. Ed. Brendle. Your committee on Missions report :

Dear brethren; -Our hearts blead when we think of preparing a report upon so vital a subject as that of Missions.

Our many destitutions seem to have been entirely neglected during

To FRENCH BROAD. -Eld. J. Plemmons, L. Deweese and breth- the past year owing to the failure of our Home Missionaries, in performing the labor assigned them. We hope this Association will devise some plan whereby the des-

In the Foreign Field the nations are open to receive the word of

EAST TENN. -S. Green, Eld. J. Patham, br's P. Plemmons, Wm. life; and our Mission Board at Rechmond is doing what it can to send the gospel to them.

In China the prospects are inviting. Africa needs the light of life, and the Isles of the Sea are waiting for His law. Your Committee would commend the perishing Heathen to the hearts of the members of the churches, asking them to do what they can to send the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to thema , , , , , , , , , , , ,

HAARING TEN BRENDLE Chains On motion a collection was orgered to be taken on Salbath for missionary purposes,

Ordered that the Secretary superinterd the printing and distribution of the Minutes and that he have six dollars for his services. Appointed J. Plemmons, C. H. Green, H. P. Parham deligates to the Western Baptist Convention.

Ordered that the Constitution and Rules of Decorum be publish ed in these Minutes. ... AUN I MINITING

Resolved That the Board of the Western Baptist Convention be requested to secure some arrangement by which Baptist Literature shall be distributed through our bounds.

Resolved That we tender our warmest thanks to the Church and citizens at Fines Creek for the Hospitality extended to us during

B. C. CREASMAN, Chm'h.

The Committee on religious exercises appointed Eld. D. B. Nelson to preach at 10 o'clock on Sabbath merning, followed by Eld. T. J. Murphey. Eld. N. Bowen to preach at I o'clock in the after-

noon followed by John Ammons. Sabbath services were conducted by Those appointed. The audience was large and is to be hoped that good may be the result. Collection \$12.00.

ORDAINED MINISTERS .- J. R. Wild, John Parham, H. P. Parham, D. Fisher, J. Miller, John Miles, C. H. Green, H. Davis, James Plemmons, D. Austin, G. Ramsey, John Ammons.

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