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A. F. Purefoy,	M. Thompson,
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J. A. Egerton,	P. A. Dunn,
J. A. Battle,	J. H. Mills.

Board of Managers meets quarterly. Intermediate meetings held when necessary.

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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA.

ARTICLE I. This Institution shall be called the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

ART. 2. The primary objects of this Convention shall be the education of young men called of God to the Gospel ministry, and approved by the churches to which they respectively belong; the circulation of Bibles and religious books; the employment of missionaries within the limits of the State, and a co-operation with the Southern Baptist Convention in the promotion of missions in general.

ART. 3. The funds devoted to these objects shall be kept distinct from each other, and punctually appropriated, agreeably to the specific intention of contributors.

ART. 4. This Convention shall be composed of such individuals and delegates from such institutions as shall make adequate contributions to its funds.

ART. 5. Every Association or individual shall be entitled to send to the Convention one delegate, who shall be a member of the Baptist Church for every ten dollars paid into the Treasury.

ART. 6. Any regular member of the Baptist Church, by contributing at one time, the amount of thirty dollars to the funds of the Convention, may become a life member, provided he or she continues a member in good standing in the Baptist Church to which he or she belongs. Also, by the payment of one hundred dollars at one time, may become a life member of the Board of Managers upon the same conditions.

ART. 7. Every Association expending funds for State Missions or Colportage under the direction of their respective Boards, and reporting the same to the Treasurer of this Convention, shall be entitled to one delegate to this Body for every fifty dollars so expended.

ART. 8. Any member of any Baptist church, and every Baptist church or Association in this State paying funds for Foreign or Domestic Missions to the Boards of the Southern Baptist Convention, and producing the receipts therefor to our Treasurer, shall be entitled to representation in this Convention according to Articles 5 and 6 of this constitution.

ART. 9. The officers of this Convention, to be elected annually, shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding and Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and an Auditor, who, with twenty others, shall constitute a Board of Managers, five of whom shall form a quorum.

ART. 10. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Convention and Board, that of the Vice-Presidents, to preside in case of his absence, according to seniority. The Secretaries shall be required to discharge the duties appropriate to their respective offices. The Treasurer shall hold the funds of the Convention, to be subject to the order of the Board; shall give security for the faithful discharge of his duty, and shall make an annual report of all receipts and expenditures, which shall be audited and published with the minutes.

ART. 11. The Board of Managers shall meet quarterly or oftener, at such time and place as they shall, from time to time, designate; when they shall adopt such measures as shall best tend to carry into effect the objects of the Convention.

ART. 12. There shall be an adequate number of Agents, subject to the direction of the Convention or its Board, whose duty it shall be to visit

Associations, churches, &c., and endeavor to secure their co-operation with this Institution, conformably to the provisions of the Constitution.

ART. 13. The Convention shall hold its meetings annually, at such time and place as it shall direct.

ART. 14. The Convention shall require of its Board a full report of all their proceedings at each annual meeting.

ART. 15. Any alteration may be made in this Constitution at any annual meeting, with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. Every meeting for business shall be opened and closed with prayer, either by the presiding officer, or some one whom he shall appoint.

2. Every speaker shall rise and address the President on any subject to be discussed.

3. No motion shall be debated unless seconded; and no member shall speak more than twice on the same motion, without special leave of the Convention.

4. The President shall be chosen by ballot. The other officers in any way the Convention may direct, but not necessarily from among the members.

5. Every question shall be decided by the living voice, unless otherwise directed.

6. During the hours of business, all private conversation, walking across, or out of the house, without permission of the President first obtained, shall be deemed a breach of order.

7. The names of members shall be called each day previous to proceeding to business.

8. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, signed by the mover, and handed to the Chair or Secretary, before debated.

9. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to postpone indefinitely, to commit, to lay on the table, or to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged. But no motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of amendment.

10. When a motion has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the majority to move for re-consideration thereof on the same day.

11. When the reading of any paper is called for, and is objected to by a member, it shall be determined by the vote of the Convention.

12. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Convention, unless he has leave, or be sick and unable to attend.

13. All questions, except such as relate to the Constitution, shall be decided by a majority of votes.

14. Should the presiding officer fail to enforce the foregoing regulations, he shall be regarded as untrue to his trust, and shall be liable to be reminded of his duty by any member present.

Proceedings.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., NOV. 2d, 1859.

The brethren delegated to the Baptist State Convention, met according to adjournment from Raleigh, 1858, in the Baptist church in this place, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and were called to order by the President, Elder James McDaniel, of Fayetteville.

After reading a suitable portion of Scripture, and a very appropriate address from the President, the delegates were led in prayer by Elder R. H. Griffith, Pastor of the Charlotte Baptist church.

NOTE.—The substance of this address having been published in the *Biblical Recorder*, it is omitted here.

Previous to the enrollment of names, Elder Griffith stated to the members that the editors of the *Daily Bulletin* had politely offered to publish the proceedings of the Convention each day, if they could be furnished by the Convention. whereupon, Elder James stated that he had secured the services of Bro. F. H. Ivey, to report for the *Recorder*, and that these reports could be made to the *Bulletin* and be transferred to the *Recorder*. This arrangement was cheerfully concurred in by the Convention.

The call being made for the names of delegates, the following were enrolled, viz. :

ASSOCIATIONS.

Beulah.—Elders J. J. James, S. G. Mason, J. Mitchell, L. H. Shuck, and brethren J. S. Watson, W. P. Oldham, R. W. Lawson, W. A. Bradshaw, P. Oliver.

Chowan.—Elder T. J. Knapp, and Brother C. W. Skinner, Sr.

Union.—Elders J. S. Walthall, A. W. Wilcox, B. F. Marble, J. D. Hufham, and Bro. G. J. Moore.

Sandy Creek.—Elders E. Crutchfield, G. W. Purefoy, and Bros. R. P. Jones and H. B. Marley.

Pamlico.—Elders M. Bennett, H. Petty, G. W. Keesee, T. R. Owen, Bros. C. J. Nelson, T. M. Carter, S. H. Denmark, J. H. Privett, C. Wooten, R. L. Wooten, and J. Wood.

Ralvigh.—Rev. F. M. Purefoy, Brethren J. H. Bell, J. W. Walford, G. B. Bagwell, C. F. Johns, J. K. Purefoy.

On motion, it was agreed to meet at 10 o'clock, A. M., adjourn at 12 1-4, M., meet at 2 1-2 o'clock P. M., adjourn at 5, meet at 7 1-4 P. M. adjourn *ad lib*.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Convention adjourned to 2 1-2 o'clock, P. M. Prayer by Dr. Wait.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention met, and after singing a hymn, prayer was offered by Elder W. G. Brown.

Enrollment of names resumed.

Pea Dee.—J. M. Flake, D. Wright, A. Carter, C. C. Kirby.

Yadkin.—Elder C. W. Bessent, N. M. Parker, D. Home.

Flat River.—R. D. Puryear.

Tar River.—Elders J. Solomon, M. Bennett, and Brethren J. A. Egerton, M. W. Paschall, G. W. Nicholson, W. B. Williams.

Cape Fear.—Elder H. Lemon, and Bro. F. A. Belcher.

Brown Creek.—Elder R. H. Griffith.

Cedar Creek.—Elders S. Wait, J. F. B. Mays, R. G. Hickman, and Brethren J. M. McGougan, D. W. McGougan.

Liberty.—A. Palmer, G. F. Smith.

SOCIETIES.

S. S. Juvenile Society, Fayetteville.—Elder J. McDaniel.

African Missionary Society, Fayetteville.—Rev. F. M. Ivey.

CHURCHES.

Goldsborough.—Elder G. W. Keesee, Brethren Thos. M. Rodgers, J. J. Bradbary.

Hillsborough.—Elder J. Mitchell, and Bro. J. S. Watson.

Fayetteville.—Elders W. T. Brooks, J. McDaniel, W. Lambeth, J. J. James, T. Stradley, Brethren F. H. Ivey, A. F. Pickler.

Wilmington.—Elder J. L. Prichard, Bro. A. Oldham.

Eaton's.—R. O. Wiseman, E. Frost.

New Hope.—E. Swan.

Wake Union.—Col. I. Winston, F. M. Purefoy, J. K. Purefoy.

Ephesus.—Elder N. W. Wilson, Bro. W. M. Faulkner.

New Hope, Wake.—J. W. Traywick, J. M. Traywick, W. H. Buffalo.

Warrenton.—Elder J. B. Solomon, Brethren J. A. Egerton, W. B. Williams.

Hertford.—C. W. Skinner, Sr.

Mill Creek.—J. D. Wilkerson.

Charlotte.—J. B. F., Boone, B. R. Smith, L. H. Smith, C. C. Lee, W. McKamy, W. Boyd, W. A. Cook, Joseph Smith.

Blackwood's Chapel.—Elder D. Wright.

Flat Rock.—Elder R. B. Jones.

Wake Forest.—S. P. Smith, G. S. Jones, J. B. Richardson, F. A. Belcher, W. R. Lindsey.

Fork, Davie.—J. J. Pack.

Brass Fields.—S. H. Camady, A. B. Vann.

Sharon.—G. W. Nicholson, M. W. Paschall.

Oxford.—Eld. S. G. Horner, J. F. Humphries, J. H. Mills.

Raleigh.—G. B. Bagwell, A. M. Lewis and Elder T. E. Skimmer.

Chapel Hill.—Elder G. W. Purefoy.

Franklinton.—J. B. Winston.

Bear Creek.—C. Wooten, R. L. Wooten.

Forestville.—Wm. B. Dunn, J. S. Dunn, S. H. Dunn.

Damascus, Iredell.—Elder G. W. Brown.

Flat Rock, Yadkin.—Elder W. C. Carter.

Society.—J. B. Holman.

Edenton.—C. G. Manning.

Greenville.—Elder H. Petty.

Hester's.—J. M. Satterwhite, J. A. Satterwhite, B. F. Hester.

Mt. Zion.—S. L. Howard.

High Point.—A. C. Jones.

Clement.—W. A. Bradshaw.

Snow Hill.—J. Wood.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS.

Elder E. Dodson, A. B. Irvin.

LIFE MEMBERS PRESENT.

Elders S. Wait, J. McDaniel, W. T. Brooks, R. H. Griffith, R. B. Jones, M. Bennett, J. S. Purefoy, H. Lennon, J. J. James, W. M. Wingate, J. E. Montague, T. E. Skinner, G. W. Purefoy, E. Dodson, Revs. G. S. Jones, F. A. Belcher, E. A. Poe; Brethren Col. I. Winston, S. H. Dunn, W. B. Dunn, J. B. Richardson, C. W. Skinner, Sr., W. R. Lindsay, R. W. Lawson, R. P. Jones, J. Wood, S. L. Howard, Mrs. H. Whitaker, Mrs. N. Bennett.

After the enrollment was completed, the Chair announced that the next business claiming the attention of the members, was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The first officer to be elected was President. The constitution providing that he should be elected by ballot, Elders Lennon and J. S. Purefoy were appointed tellers, to take vote for the President.

While the tellers were preparing their reports, the delegates were led in prayer by Elder Knapp.

The tellers reported Elder McDaniel re-elected President, for the next year, who, after addressing the members in a few appropriate remarks, thanking them for this renewed evidence of their regard, took the chair and re-entered upon the discharge of the duties which have for so many years been entrusted to his keeping.

On motion, the nomination of the other officers of the Convention was referred to committee, consisting of R. B. Jones, I. Winston and J. S. Watson.

On motion, R. H. Griffith, R. B. Jones, R. W. Lawson, G. J. Moore and J. B. F. Boone were appointed a committee on Religious exercises.

The committee to nominate the other officers of the Convention, reported as follows, viz.: *Vice-Presidents*, 1, J. I.

Prichard ; 2, T. E. Skinner ; 3, J. J. James. *Recording Secretary*, J. B. Solomon. *Treasurer*, J. S. Purefoy. *Auditor*, W. T. Brooks.

An invitation to visitors and correspondents from other religious bodies to this, to report themselves and take seats with us, was accepted by Elders Thomas Stradley, B. E. Rollins, J. B. Justice, J. A. Stradley, and Bro. P. Warlick, from the Western Convention of N. C., and Elder T. F. B. Mays, Agent for the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Greenville, S. C.

On motion, appointed J. H. Mills, and Elds. Brooks, James, Wait and Bennett a committee to arrange business for the action of the Convention.

On motion, appointed Brethren Egerton, Lemmon and F. M. Purefoy, a committee on Finance.

On motion, appointed Elders James, Brooks and Jones, a committee on the General Agency and Corresponding Secretaryship of the Convention.

Elder Griffith stated that he was authorized by the Pastor of the Presbyterian church, to tender the use of their house of worship to the Convention during the session, day and night.

On motion of Elder J. B. Solomon, the offer was accepted, and the thanks of the body unanimously tendered to the church and pastor.

On motion, Elders Marable, Owen and T. Stradley were appointed a committee to report on the Theological Seminary at Greenville, S. C.

On motion of Elder J. S. Purefoy, a committee, consisting of two delegates from each of the Associations represented in this body, was appointed to report on Periodicals. This committee consisted of G. W. Purefoy, E. Crutchfield, J. Mitchell, R. W. Lawson, T. J. Knapp, C. W. Skinner, Sr., J. S. Walthall, J. L. Prichard, G. W. Keesee, C. J. Nelson, J. S. Purefoy, I. Winston, J. M. Faulkner, D. Wright, N. M. Parker, A. R. Vann, T. J. Horner, W. T. Brooks, W. B. Williams, H. Lemmon, F. A. Belcher, R. H. Griffith, D. A. Covington, S. Wait, F. H. Ivey.

On motion of Elder J. S. Purefoy, a committee of five was

appointed to consider the propriety of amending the Constitution of the Convention, and to suggest such amendments as they may think advisable. This committee consisted of J. S. Purefoy, S. P. Smith, J. J. James, W. M. Wingate, J. L. Prichard.

On motion of Elder Solomon, the Convention agreed to hold sun-rise prayer meetings during its session.

The fixed hour having arrived, the Convention adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow. Prayer by Elder James.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The Introductory sermon was preached by Elder J. S. Walthall, from Rom. x: 1-4. The *theme* of the discourse was: The Christian Minister's Solicitude for the Erring. The discourse was distinguished for clearness of apprehension, calmness of investigation, and cogency of argument. May the Lord bless it to the good of the large congregation who so attentively followed the speaker through the argument.

THURSDAY MORNING, Nov. 3rd, 1850.

The Convention met according to adjournment. Religious exercises by Elder Marable.

List of delegates called and corrected.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Committee of Arrangements reported. Report adopted.

The invitation to correspondents and visitors from other bodies, to seats with us, being renewed, it was accepted by Elder J. B. Taylor, Correspondent from the General Association of Virginia, and Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond. J. J. Toone, Financial Secretary of the Southern Baptist Publication Society, at Charleston, S. C., and Elders N. Bowen, and L. M. Berry, from the Western Convention of North Carolina, and Elder B. G. Hickman, of Missouri.

On motion, a committee was appointed to nominate a Board of Managers. Committee consists of R. B. Jones, G. B. Bagwell, J. S. Walthall,

Report of the Board of Managers called for and read by Elder W. T. Brooks, Sec. of the Board; and, on motion, the report was laid on the table to be taken up at the pleasure of the Convention.

On motion, Constitution and Rules of Order read by Secretary.

Delegates to other bodies called on to report their attendance.

Elder James reported that he and twenty-eight other brethren attended the Biennial Convention in Richmond in May last, and gave an encouraging account of the number and efficiency of the Convention.

Elders Walthall, Griffith and Keesee reported their attendance on the General Association of Virginia.

On motion, the subject of *State Missions* was made the order for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion, the time of our session was changed as follows: Meet at 9 1-2 o'clock, A. M., adjourn at 12 1-4, M.; meet at 2, and adjourn at 5, P. M.

The time having arrived, on motion, the Convention adjourned to 2, P. M. Prayer by Elder Keesee.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Elder Mays.

The History of the Sandy Creek Association, by Elder G. W. Purefoy, was stated by the President, Elder J. McDaniel, to be ready for sale by the author, and worthy of perusal by the reading public.

Elder Prichard also exhibited a copy of the history of Virginia Baptist Ministers, and commended the work as worthy of attentive perusal.

The constitutional question of representation in this body upon funds paid into the treasury of the Domestic and Indian Mission Board, which was waived yesterday, was, on motion, referred to the committee on the revision of the Constitution.

The special order for the hour, viz., "State Missions," was then taken up upon that part of the report of the Board of

Managers referring thereto. The Convention had the pleasure of listening to a number of interesting addresses upon this subject from various brethren present. In one point of view the facts brought out by these addresses were quite encouraging; *much had been done* to supply the destitution of the State. But it was also sad to know the vast extent of our State yet destitute of a Baptist ministry.

Upon a motion to adopt that part of the Board's report referring to State Missions, a motion to amend, by referring that part of said subject relating to the co-operation of Associations with the Convention to a special committee prevailed, and that matter was so referred.

The time for adjournment having arrived, the farther discussion of this subject was postponed till to-morrow.

The Convention then adjourned. Prayer by Elder Owen.

FRIDAY MORNING, Nov. 4th, 1859.

The Convention met according to adjournment. Prayer by Elder Bowen.

Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and adopted.

The Chair then announced the following committees, viz :

On Report of Board of Managers—Elders Prichard, Wilcox and Petty.

Time and place for the next meeting of the Convention—Elders Knapp, Skinner and Griffith.

Nomination of preachers for stated sermons before the next Convention—Brethren Lewis, Egerton and C. W. Skinner, Sr.

Invitation to visitors and correspondents renewed and accepted by Elders M. T. Sumner, Financial Secretary of the Domestic and Indian Mission Board, Marion, Ala., P. Nicholson and L. C. Hinton, S. C., and Wm. Solomon.

On motion, the rules were suspended to admit the following preamble and resolution, which were offered by bro. A. M. Lewis, and after considerable discussion on their wording, and on the general subject of female education, passed unanimously :

WHEREAS, That in addition to the several excellent female

schools now in operation in the State, we have learned with much pleasure of the purchase of a site in the city of Raleigh for the purpose of erecting and establishing a denominational female school of high order ; therefore,

Resolved, That this Convention approve and commend the same to the favorable consideration of the denomination at large.

The consideration of the subject of State Missions was resumed. After a short discussion, that part of the report of the Board referring to this subject was adopted, *except so much of it as had been committed*.

On motion of J. B. Solomon, it was

Resolved, That we make an effort during the next year to raise an average of twenty-five cents per head from all our churches for the State Mission fund.

The time for adjournment having arrived, the Convention adjourned. Prayer by Elder Sumner.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and were led in prayer by Elder Crutchfield.

On motion of Dr. Wait, a committee of three was appointed to nominate suitable persons to fill the Board of Trustees of W. F. College.

Appointed S. Wait, C. Wooten, J. D. Huffham.

The next item in the report of the Board of Managers, Ministerial Education, was, on motion, taken up, and after various addresses, it was, on motion, adopted. (See Appendix.)

On motion, it was

Resolved, That we make an effort during the next year to raise an average of ten cents per head from all our churches for the Educational fund of the Convention.

Elder J. M. Garrison, of S. C., was welcomed to a seat in the Convention.

On motion, the consideration of the subject of Domestic and Indian Missions, under control of the Board at Marion, Ala., was made the order of the hour to-morrow at 11 o'clock, A. M.

On motion, that part of the report of the Board of Managers referring to Foreign Missions, was taken up.

Pending a motion to adopt, the Convention was addressed by Elders Taylor, Prichard and Sumner.

During the discussion, Elder Skinner stated that Brother Yates, who is now on his return to China, had requested him to ask the Convention to pray for him and his family.

In compliance with this request, the Convention engaged in prayer, led by Elder T. Stradley.

The time for adjournment having arrived, after appointing prayer-meeting from 9 to 9 1-2 o'clock to-morrow morning, the Convention adjourned to 7 1-4 o'clock to-night.

EVENING SESSION, 7 1-4 o'clock.

The Convention met according to adjournment. Singing and prayer by Elder Shuck.

The discussion of that part of the Board's report referring to Foreign Missions, resumed.

After remarks from Brethren Owen, Bennett, Walthall, Hufham, Stradley, Marable, Wilcox, Keesee, Toon and Solomon, it was adopted.

On motion, in connection with this subject,

Resolved, That we are encouraged to prosecute with renewed vigor our Foreign Mission operations.

Resolved, That we earnestly request all the churches and Associations connected with the Convention, or with the Foreign Mission enterprise, or who may feel any sympathy for this enterprise, throughout the State, to observe the last week in September next, including the 5th Sabbath, as a time of *fasting and prayer*, that God would bless the laborers already gone forth into Foreign fields, and raise up others to join them.

Resolved, That the Pastors be requested to preach a sermon on the subject to their respective congregations.

Resolved, That we entreat our young brethren to make the missionary work a subject of special prayer and enquiry before God, for his direction as to what may be their duty in reference thereto.

Elder Thomas R. Owen, of Tarborough, who had during the present year left the Presbyterian church and joined the

Baptists, was introduced to the Convention by the President, and granted permission to make some remarks in reference to the change of his ecclesiastical connection. Elder Owen made a few appropriate remarks in reference to this change, in substance as follows :

He had come thus far to identify himself with the Baptist denomination in its *doctrines* and sentiments. He said : " I am now a Baptist in mind and heart and conscience, made so, not by force of circumstances, as some of my friends have unadvisedly said, but from the force of the *truth*." He *now* had Bible authority for all he believed and taught. He *formerly* thought he had it, but had *now* found that his ignorance had been as profound as his heart had been sincere.

He was then cordially received as a *brother*.

On motion, the Convention then adjourned to 9 1-2 o'clock to-morrow morning. Prayer by Elder Hinton.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 5th.

The Convention assembled according to adjournment.

Religious exercises by Elder Wilcox.

Roll called.

Yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

The Lutheran church, through Elder Griffith, tendered the use of their house of worship to the Convention, on Sunday. The offer was accepted, and the thanks of the Convention voted therefor.

An invitation was received from the Superintendent and Commandant of the N. C. Military Institute, for the members of the Convention to attend the drill and parade in front of the barracks at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The invitation was accepted, and for that purpose a motion to adjourn at 4 1-2 o'clock prevailed.

The committee to whom was referred the recommendation of the Board of Managers, to devise a plan by which a statement of the amounts raised within the bounds of this Convention might appear within our Minutes, submitted the following resolutions, which were adopted :

Resolved, That Associations, churches and individuals, contributing funds to any of the objects of this Convention, be earnestly requested to report the sums given to each, to the Treasurer of this Convention.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to procure from the Secretaries of the Foreign Mission Board at Richmond, the Domestic Board at Marion, and the Bible Board, a statement of the sums received by them from this State, and append the same to his report, as the aggregate paid to those departments.

On motion, the subject of Colportage was taken up, and that part of the report of the Board of Managers referring to the same was read.

The report of the General Superintendant of Colportage was called for and read, in connection with this part of the Board's report, showing what had been done in this department during the past year.

A motion was made to adopt this report in connection with part of the report of the Board referring to the same subject.

After addresses from J. J. Toon, Financial Secretary of the Southern Baptist Publication Society, and Elder Hinton, the further consideration of the subject was postponed to the evening session 7 1-4 o'clock, to allow the special order for the hour to be taken up.

The hour for taking up the subject of Domestic and Indian Missions having arrived, it was, on motion, taken up.

After addresses from Elders Sumner and J. L. Prichard, the subject was, on motion, adjourned to the afternoon session.

The time for adjournment having arrived, the Convention was adjourned. Prayer by Elder Wright.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention met. Prayer by Elder Berry.

The consideration of the subject of Domestic and Indian Missions resumed.

The Convention was again addressed by Elders Sumner, Solomon, James, Wingate, Marable, Mays, and bro. Mills, after which the resolution was adopted. (See below.)

Pending the adoption of the report, the following collection was taken in aid of these Missions :

UNPAID.—J. H. Mills §5, W. M. Wingate 10, A. Hall 1, G. W. Nicholson 5, A. W. Wilcox 5, E. Dodson, 20.	Total,	-	-	-	-	\$46 00
CASH.—For D. and I. Missions,		-	-	-	-	45 00
“ For I. Mission, by R. W. Lawson,		-				5 00
						<hr/> \$96 00

The following resolution was adopted on this subject :

Resolved, That we regard the work claiming the attention of the Domestic and Indian Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention of the highest importance, either as it relates to the evangelization of our own country, or to the subjugation of the lands of heathendom to the reign of Christ ; and that our obligation to sustain it by our prayers and the contribution of our means is enforced by every consideration of humanity and the positive teachings of our holy religion.

On motion, that portion of the report of the Board of Managers referring to the general Agency was read and adopted.

The report of the Board was then adopted as a whole by unanimous vote.

The committee appointed to nominate preachers for the stated sermons before the next session of this Convention read their report, recommending Elder H. Petty to preach the Introductory sermon, and Elder R. H. Griffith, Alternate ; Eld. J. B. Solomon, the Clarity sermon, and Elder T. R. Owen, Alternate ; Elder T. J. Knapp, the Valedictory, and Elder B. E. Marable, Alternate.

The report was, on motion, concurred in.

The committee appointed to nominate a Board of Managers reported. Report adopted. See “ Board of Managers.”

On motion, correspondents to other bodies, with which we correspond, were appointed as follows :—

To the Western Convention of N. C.—Elds. Griffith, Mitchell, Brooks, Dodson, James, Solomon, Wingate, McDaniel, Skinner, and Bro. A. M. Lewis.

NOTE.—This Convention will meet, embracing the 1st Sunday after the 4th Sunday in August, 1860.

To the South Carolina Convention.—Elders McDaniel, James, Prichard, Mitchell, Marable, Wingate, McDowell, Skinner, Repiton, Lennon, Owen, Brooks, Hufham, Wilson, Griffith, and Bro. Mills.

NOTE.—This Convention meets in Greenville, embracing the last Sunday in July, 1860.

To the General Association of Virginia.—Elds. Walthall, Solomon, Prichard, Knapp, J. E. Montague, Keese, Skinner, Wilson, McDaniel, Griffith, and Bro. C. W. Skinner, Sr.

NOTE.—This Association meets in Staunton, embracing the 1st Sunday in June, 1860.

The committee appointed to nominate proper persons to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College, reported the following names, viz:—J. D. Hufham, A. M. Faison, S. G. Mason, T. R. Owen, W. T. Brooks, M. Bennett, J. H. Mills and Jonathan Wood.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to 7 1-4 o'clock this evening. Prayer by Elder Bennett.

SATURDAY NIGHT, 7 1-2 o'clock.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Elder Lennon.

On motion, Elder Wingate was appointed a committee to address the Clerks of the several Associations in the State, through the *Biblical Recorder*, requesting them to forward to the Recording Secretary of the Convention, a copy of the Minutes of their sessions this year.

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY.—Not having received such Minutes, the list of ministers, as well as the statistics of their benevolent operations, cannot be compiled with any satisfactory results.

On motion, the special order for the hour—the Report of the Superintendent of Colportage—was taken up, and after addresses from Elders Walthall, J. S. Purefoy, Belcher and Wright, the report was adopted.

Pending the discussion of the report, the Rules were sus-

pending, and the following resolution admitted and adopted, viz.:

Resolved.—That the Board of the Convention be instructed to procure, if possible, the services of a general Superintendent, who shall give his whole time to this work.

Pending the discussion on Colportage the following amounts were pledged for its support:—

W. M. Wingate, \$125,00; T. E. Skinner, for his church, \$100,00; G. D. Hufham, \$30,00; B. F. Marable, \$50,00; G. W. Nicholson, \$10,00; J. O. King, \$30,00; Cash by S. Wait, \$5,00; col. \$5,55.

The committee on Periodicals reported. This report drew forth a protracted discussion, which was participated in by Elders Solomon, Pritchard, Skinner and Bro. Lewis and others. Elder James, the editor and proprietor of the *Recorder*, came forward and pledged himself to carry out the recommendation of the committee, whereupon the report was adopted.—(See Appendix).

On motion, the Convention then adjourned to 9 1-2 o'clock, Monday morning. Prayer by Elder Thorne.

MONDAY MORNING, NOV. 7TH, 1859.

The Convention assembled according to adjournment.

Religious services conducted by Elder Petty.

The minutes of Saturday were read and adopted.

Elder Poe reported attendance at the last session of the Western Convention, and gave a very favorable account of the doings of that body.

The committee on the Revision of the Constitution reported, recommending some changes in the same. (See Constitution as amended in these minutes).

On motion, the committee of Finance was instructed to divide the funds collected on yesterday, equally between the *four* objects engaging the attention and efforts of this Convention, viz.: Home and Foreign Missions, Education and Colportage.

The committee on the time and place for holding the next session of this body, reported as follows, viz.: They recom-

mend that the *time*, be the *Wednesday before the first Sunday in November, 1860, at 10 o'clock, A. M.*, and that the *place* be left to the *Board of Managers*. The report was adopted.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution was adopted :

Whereas, it may not be known to this Convention, that the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College, contemplate dissolving the connection heretofore existing between the Preparatory and the Collegiate department, at that institution, to take effect after their next session ; and that, as a consequence, there will necessarily be a diminution in the number of students, unless there shall be earnest efforts made to prevent it. And whereas, the Board have resolved, after the present session, to allow ministers of all denominations to receive their tuition free of charge, which will subtract from the Treasury, the tuition of at least twenty students : Therefore,

Resolved, That this Convention do urge upon our brethren throughout the State, the importance of co-operating with the Trustees in their efforts to sustain an efficient Faculty and make a first class College, by giving to Wake Forest College, their undivided support.

An invitation was received from Mrs. Burwell, Principal of the Charlotte Female College, for the members of the Convention to visit said College.

On motion, the invitation was accepted, and the thanks of the convention returned.

The following resolution was, on motion, adopted.

Resolved, That we instruct our general Superintendent of Colportage, as far as practicable and consistent with the interests of his department, to purchase books for our Colporters from the Southern Baptist Publication Society, at Charleston, S. C.

A most beautiful copy of the Holy Bible, was presented to the Charlotte Baptist church, by some unknown friends, supposed to be members of the Convention.

Elder Griffith, their pastor, feelingly acknowledged the delicate kindness, and expressed the thanks of the church for the same.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to 2 o'clock this afternoon. Prayer by Elder Mason.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The Convention met according to adjournment. Prayer by Elder Dodson.

The President presented to the Convention, a package of the *Western Democrat*, sent by the editors, which was received, with the thanks of the Convention for the same.

Ordered that the Recording Secretary have 2,000 copies of the Minutes of the Convention printed and distributed, and that he be allowed the usual salary of \$25.00 for his trouble.

The committee on the General Agency and Corresponding Secretaryship reported, which report was adopted. (See Appendix.)

The committee on the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary read their report, which was, on motion, adopted. (See Appendix.)

The following preamble and resolution was adopted :

Whereas, The subject of endowing the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary has been unavoidably deferred till near the close of the present session of this body ; and whereas, this body feels a deep interest in the completion of said endowment : therefore,

Resolved, That this Convention has learned with much pleasure, that \$13,000 of the \$15,000 pledged by this State have already been subscribed, and this body does most heartily recommend that those brethren not having yet subscribed do so to bro. Mays, the agent, at their earliest opportunity.

The Financial Committee read their report which was adopted. (See report on Finance).

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted, viz. :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are tendered to the brethren and friends in Charlotte, who have so kindly and hospitably entertained the delegates and visitors to this Convention.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are hereby tendered to the editors of the *Daily Bulletin* and *Western Democrat*, for the courteous notices which they have published of the deliberations of this Convention.

On motion, the Convention adjourned until 7 o'clock, when it would re-assemble to listen to the valedictory sermon.—Prayer by Elder Stradley.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met according to adjournment, and heard the valedictory sermon preached by Elder Thorne. The sermon was listened to attentively by a large audience, and was an instructive production.

After some closing remarks by the President, the delegates bade each other adieu, to meet as recommended by committee.—Place to be selected by the Board.

A parting hymn was sung by the Convention, after which benediction by the President.

J. McDANIEL, *President*,

J. B. SOLOMON, *Rec. Secretary*.

Appendix.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

To the Baptist State Convention of N. C.—

DEAR BRETHREN:—Your Board, in presenting this their Thirtieth Annual Report, desire to acknowledge the goodness of the Great Head of the Church during the past Convention year, in preserving the lives of the members of the Board, and those under their charge and in their employ. We would render our gratitude to God for the success that has attended the labors in the several departments under our control, and for the blessing that has rested on the efforts made; but we have to lament that on account of the lack of means and men, these efforts have been so limited.

The objects of the Convention embrace State Missions, Ministerial Education, Foreign Missions, and Colportage.

STATE MISSIONS.

At a meeting of the Board, Dec. 1st, 1858, \$300 were allowed Elder R. H. Griffith, stationed at Charlotte, for 1859. Bro. Griffith's reports have been satisfactory and encouraging to your Board. Within a few months past there has been a gracious revival of religion under his ministry, resulting in the addition of 25 to the membership of the Charlotte church. A Sabbath School is kept up, prayer-meetings and concerts of prayer for missions are observed. The church contributes funds to the objects of the Convention, for the amount of which see the report of your Treasurer.

At the same meeting of the Board, Elder John Mitchell was appointed to preach two Sabbaths in the month in Greensboro', the Board paying \$200 for his support. Under his ministry a church has been organized in Greensboro', consisting of 15 members, and the prospects of our cause at that place are considered encouraging. Since the constitution of the church, 22 have been received by letter and baptism, and the church has paid \$53 for his services. Bro. Mitchell has also supplied High Point and Thomasville with preaching in the week, and a church consisting of 9 members has been constituted at the latter place.

At the same meeting, Eld. A. W. Wilcox was allowed \$100 for his services at Washington for 1858, and \$200 for 1859.

At a meeting of the Board, held Dec. 15th, 1858, \$200 were appropriated to aid the church in Beaufort to support Elder W. B. Jones, as their pastor, for 1859.

The reports of Bro. Jones have been satisfactory to the Board. A few have been added to the churches within his field of labor. Bro. Jones will probably not remain in the service of your Board longer than the present year, and the interests of the cause in that section, are earnestly recommended to your attention. Whom shall we send to fill the vacant place?

At the same meeting, the Board appropriated \$100 to support Elder W. T. Brooks, as Missionary to Henderson for 1859, on condition that the church raise a like amount for the same purpose.

For the financial state of this department, we refer you to the report of your Treasurer.

While the above exhibit shows the operations of your Board in the department of State Missions, it presents scarcely a title of what has been done by missionary labor in the home field.

Several Associations have been actively prosecuting the work in their own respective bounds, and have had from one to six missionaries each in the field. The Board regret that they are not able to present a view of all that has been done in this branch of our operations during the year, so that there might appear in your proceedings a statement of what has been accomplished.

But this is rendered impossible, because we have not received from the Associations reports of their operations.

It remains to devise some means whereby this information may, in future, be obtained.

Your Board deem it not improper, in this connection, to call your attention *again* to destitute points within your bounds. Among these, besides the places already noticed, may be mentioned Salisbury, Salem, Statesville, Mocksville, Lexington, Graham, Wilson, Tarboro', Lincolnton, Wilksboro', and many other important positions in the eastern, middle, and especially the western portions of our State.

Graham and other points in Alamance county are worthy of special attention. There is but one Baptist church in Alamance, and that is in one corner near Guilford. At Saxapahaw, in Alamance, the missionary of the Sandy Creek Association has been preaching once a month with growing inter-

est. An effort is being made to erect a house of worship at Saxapahaw, and a few hundred dollars have already been subscribed. Will not the friends of the Convention aid in its erection?

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

At your last session, your Board had six young brethren under their patronage, receiving an education at Wake Forest College, preparatory to the ministry.

At the request of one of these, his connection with the Board was dissolved on the 28th May last. We now have five Beneficiaries under our charge, pursuing a course of studies at Wake Forest College. Two of these are in the Senior Class, two in the Junior, and one in the Freshman.

Reports from the Faculty of the college, show that these brethren are making commendable progress in their respective classes. Your Board regard this as the most important object of the Convention, and would urge the necessity of a large increase in the number of its Beneficiaries. We feel convinced that, at least, twelve or fifteen ought now to be at Wake Forest, instead of *five*, or the *three* who will be all that will be there after June next, unless new ones are added. It is believed that proper young brethren could be found, if your Board had the means to aid them. But the means are wanting.

Although the number now under your patronage is so small and the assistance rendered only partial, yet the last report of your Treasurer shows this department to be nearly \$300 in debt. It will require greatly increased liberality on the part of our brethren, and additional consecration to the service of God on the part of our young men, to meet the claims of a perishing world, and of the cause of Christ upon us, in this department of our benevolent operations. Dear brethren, shall not the treasury be replenished, and many more young men be placed in training for the Master's work? For a statement of the pecuniary condition of this department also, we beg leave to refer you to the report of your Treasurer.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

This branch of our work is carried on through the Board of the S. B. C. in Richmond, Va.

Doubtless much has been contributed to this cause during the year, but your Board are not in possession of data upon which to base any definite statement. The report of the Treasurer will show the amount forwarded by this Convention to the Foreign Board.

In addition to this, Elder E. Dodson has been employed as

Agent for Foreign Missions in the State during the year, but we are not informed of the amount collected by him.

The several Associations and Churches have, probably, raised additional sums, of which no statement appears here.

Your Board feel sensibly the necessity of something being done to remedy this evil in future; and we earnestly hope that some plan may be adopted whereby a statement of all the money raised in the State for Foreign Missions may appear in your Minutes.

Our efforts in this division of our labor, should be measured by the magnitude of the work to be performed, and the demands of the heathen nations upon us. We have still to present the millions of China as a harvest white for gathering. Although recent events have somewhat disturbed the political relations of that Empire with other nations, yet we feel strong confidence that the God of Missions will soon bring out of these events good to his cause; and that the political condition of China and her relations with other powers, will soon be such as that she will be permanently opened, in every part, to the heralds of the cross.

After a sojourn of eighteen months among us, our beloved brother Yates and his family have again bid us farewell, for the distant scene of their toils. During his stay among us, he labored and plead for men for China; but, we are sorry to say, he had to depart without one to accompany him. We feel assured, however, that the impetus given to Missions by his visit will not be allowed by our brethren to be lost; and that the interest awakened in the minds of many of our young men in behalf of the Chinese, will lead them hereafter to consecrate their lives to missionary labor among them. Good seeds have been sown. Let our brethren and churches foster them, and we hope and believe brother Yates will yet live to welcome some of our young brethren to the shores of China, to labor there by his side in the Master's vineyard, and to step into his place when he shall fall. Ethiopia, also, is stretching out her hands, and men are wanted to preach the gospel to the benighted sons of Africa. Japan presents an inviting field, and other denominations are sending their missionaries to occupy it. Would to God we had the men and the means to bear a part in the glorious work. We learn that the F. M. Board have appointed two men to that field, who are expected to sail before very long. Cannot others be secured? Ought not the treasury of the Lord to be full, and men ready to go forth to every land whence comes the cry for help? Brazil,

too, is worthy of particular notice as a field peculiarly adapted to the missionary from the South.

Dear brethren, your Board feel, in view of the land yet to be possessed, that our efforts for the heathen must be greatly augmented before the kingdoms of this world will ever be subdued to our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us give our substance to this work; cultivate the gifts in our churches in reference to it; labor and pray that men may be raised up and sent to reap the fields already white to harvest; and be willing to go ourselves should God require it at our hands.

COLPORTAGE.

The present year is the first in which we have been engaged in this work. In accordance with a recommendation adopted at the last session of the Convention, your Board, at a meeting held Jan. 14, 1859, appointed Elder Jas. S. Purefoy General Superintendent of Colportage, with a salary at the rate of \$800 per annum for services rendered. The Board would commend this department of our labor to the fostering care of the Convention, and would cherish the hope that, at no distant day, our denominational literature will be spread broad-cast throughout the whole State. We beg to refer you, for a full account of what has been done in this department during the year, to the report of the General Superintendent.

AGENCY.

In compliance with your instructions, given at your last session, the Board, at a meeting held Dec. 1st, 1858, employed Bro. A. J. Emerson as Cor. Sec. and General Agent, with a salary of \$600 per annum. Bro. Emerson has been in the service of the Board a part of the year.

For a statement of his labor and success, you will please see his report.

The Board would respectfully suggest to the Convention, the propriety of so amending the Constitution as that Associations, or Churches, expending funds under their own control, for any of the primary objects of the Convention, shall be regarded as collateral societies, and shall be entitled to one delegate for every hundred dollars so expended and reported to the Convention.

In closing their report, your Board would indulge the hope that your present session may be distinguished for union and concert of action; that it may be peculiarly blessed to the furtherance of all the objects which you contemplate, and that the Redeemer's kingdom may be greatly promoted in the earth.

REPORT ON THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The utility and importance of this enterprise, are fully admitted, and therefore need no comment. The only question here is, how is North Carolina performing her part in raising the endowment for this institution? At the last session of this Convention, it was thought that the Baptists of this State should raise the sum of \$15,000. During that session \$5,000 of the amount was pledged; and in the past four months, Bro. Mays, the agent for the Seminary, has raised \$8,000. It will be seen, therefore, that of the amount proposed, there is now a deficiency of only \$2,000. We are glad to report, upon the authority of the agent, that generally, where the claims of the Seminary have been presented, it has met the warmest sympathies of the brethren. Should there be still a deficiency after the adjournment of the Convention, your committee are of opinion, that it will be easily made up by interesting portions of the State which have not yet been visited by the agent.

B. F. MARABLE,
T. R. OWEN,
T. STRADLEY.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

The committee on Periodicals submit the following:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee, that Elder J. J. James has the ability to make the *Recorder* such a paper as will meet the wants of our denomination in this State.

That Bro. James be recommended to enlarge the *Recorder* at least one column on each page.

That he employ an additional editor, or a sufficient number of contributors, either in or out of the State, and that we pledge our hearty support to the paper, provided these recommendations be complied with by the editor.

Resolved, That we earnestly recommend to our brethren the *Home & Foreign Journal*, and the *Commission*.

GEO. W. PUREFOY, Chm.

REPORT OF A. J. EMERSON, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF N. C., YEAR 1859.

I was actively in the service of the Board two months, dur-

ing the spring of the year—made addresses at various places in the Union Association—visited the session of the Chowan Association, but was prevented by press of business, (having arrived when the services were far advanced) from making any public effort. I received the following sums :

J. C. Wilson,	\$ 5 00
Sidney Weatherspoon,	1 00
Allen Betts,	1 00
A. W. Betts,	25 00
Collection at Boykin's Chapel,	10 00
H. McAlpin,	1 00
Mrs. Betsey Ann Stephens,	1 00
Mrs. Sally Stephens,	1 00
Stephen Peterson,	50
Sallie A. Williams,	1 00
Hepsy J. Williams,	50
F. J. Faison,	5 00
A. G. Herring,	1 00
A. King,	1 00
Amos Royak,	1 00
Wm. Darden,	1 00
Collection at Piney Grove,	14 00
Hinton E. Carr,	4 00
J. D. Huffman,	10 00
A. M. Faison,	20 00
B. Oliver,	5 00
D. K. Komegay,	5 00
T. S. Yarbro,	5 00
A. J. Kivetz,	5 00
Monthly Concert at Mt. Vernon Springs,	6 48
Wm. Carter,	5 00
Susannah Headen,	5 00
Total,	\$140 48

BOARD OF CONVENTION WITH A. J. EMERSON, COR. SEC.

1859. By amount collected for them,	\$140 48
To two months service,	\$100 00
To expenses incurred, viz., to and from Wake Forest College,	6 00
To and from Chowan Association,	4 00
Other expenses,	5 50

\$115 50

\$ 24 98

DEAR BRETHREN :—I was prevented by unforeseen occurrences, from attending the Convention at Charlotte, to settle with you in person, as I intended, but hope the above will be satisfactory.

Yours, &c.

A. J. EMERSON.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF COL- PORTAGE.

At the time of my appointment as Superintendent of Colportage, I expected to travel, and solicit funds to pay the colporters, &c., but finding a strong opposition abroad to agents, and particularly to the salary of agents, I thought it best to depend upon the liberality of the churches, and the aid of an appeal to them by a circular, issued by the direction of the Board, in the name of Elder A. J. Emerson, the general Agent of the Convention.

I have attended as many Associations as I could, and have endeavored to get them to co-operate with the Convention in the work of colportage, by appointing colporters within their own bounds, and paying them for their services, and let the convention supply them with books on the same terms that we do our own appointed colporters. The Raleigh, Flat River, Pamlico and Cedar Creek Associations, have each a colporter traveling under this arrangement. The object of this plan is to save the expense of a traveling agent and to have the cooperation of the different Associations with us in the great work.

There are now laboring under the direction of your Board, A. B. Erwin, in Iredel county ; Elder John Robertson, in Surry ; Elder R. Gourley, in Guilford ; R. L. Clay, in Granville and Franklin ; Mathew S. Williams, in Franklin and Nash ; John R. Oliver, in Duplin. R. R. Moore labored from January to July, in Johnson county ; F. A. Belcher labored, during his vacation, in the towns of Charlotte, Greensboro' and Hillsboro ; J. K. Howell labored a part of his vacation in Granville county. The amount of these labors will be seen by reference to the statistical part of this report.

To pay the salaries of these colporters, which is \$200 and traveling expenses, the board is entirely dependent upon the contributions of the churches. The capital upon which we have to operate is too small to enable the board to do a great amount of work. I have received from the former depository agent, in cash and books, at a nett cash value, the sum of

\$1,479 15. I have bought, during the year, about \$1,500 of books. The business, up to 1st Dec., is as follows:—

Labor performed, 746 days ; families visited, 3,646 ; families conversed or prayed with, 957 ; families destitute of the Bible, 142—destitute of other religious books, 168 ; sermons or addresses, 196 ; prayer-meetings, 71 ; Sabbath schools organized 14 ; Bibles given away, 99—value, \$25,20 ; religious books given, 327—value \$49,35 ; pages of tracts distributed about 84,399 ; Bibles and Testaments sold, 299—value \$193,01 ; religious books sold, value \$1,054,78 ; miles traveled, 9,360 ; salaries and expenses, \$456,74.

The Superintendent gave to the Convention his services free for 1859, except traveling expenses.

JAS. S. PUREFOY, Supt.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT, 1859.

	Colp'e.	H. M.	F. M.	Ed.	TOTAL.
Tar River Association.....	\$13 25	\$13 25	\$13 25	13 25	\$53 00
E. Dodson, per J. B. Solomon.....			21 00		21 00
Pee Dee Association.....	25 94	62 35	166 10	52-61	313 00
Flat Rock church, Wake county.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	4 30
Hester's church.....			40 85		40 85
Hillsboro church, per John Mitchell.....	6 50	16 50	6 50	5 50	36 00
High Point church.....		10 00			10 00
Fork church.....	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	10 00
Society church.....		4 25	5 75		10 00
Mrs. Harriet Whitaker.....	1 33	1 35	1 34	59 90	54 00
Individuals at Hickory church.....	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	5 00
Mill Creek.....			10 00		10 00
Charlotte church.....	12 50	19 55	9 55	12 50	54 50
New Hope church, Wake county.....		11 79	29 05	6 90	46 84
Goldsboro church.....	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	30 00
Damascus church, Iredell county.....			10 25		10 25
Yadkin Association.....		4 00	24 00	4 00	32 00
Flat Rock church, Yadkin county.....			10 00		10 00
Sharon church, Warren county.....	6 50	6 50	19 50	6 50	39 00
Eaton's church, Davie county.....		7 98	16 95	1 00	25 91
Liberty Association.....	5 70	5 70	26 45	5 75	38 58
Spring Hill church, Richmond county.....		6 00	13 00	9 00	28 00
Blackwood's Chapel.....	4 37	4 37	4 38	4 38	17 50
Forestville, Wake county.....	50	15 00	7 25	11 50	34 25
Talb's Creek.....		1 00	3 25	1 25	5 50
Sandy Creek Association.....	21 90	21 90	21 50	21 90	87 60
Elder W. Lineberry, for a sister.....	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	10 00
Robert Powers.....			1 00		1 00
G. L. Browne.....			50		50
G. W. Purefoy.....	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	10 00
Mrs. M. J. Hargrove subse'd to E. Dodson.....			10 00		10 00
Mrs. Mary P. Battle.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 00
Miss Mary Moore subscribed to E. Dodson.....			3 00		3 00
Bear Creek church.....	3 75	11 00	1 25	44 00	60 00
Greenville church.....			10 75	1 25	12 00
New Hope, Iredell county.....		15 55			15 55
Mt. Zion church.....			32 85		32 85
Oxford church.....		6 00	32 38	3 32	42 00
Dr. S. A. Powell.....			5 00		5 00
Ephesus church.....	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	20 00
Beulah Association.....	32 46	32 46	85 10	1 00	151 82
Wake Forest College.....	95 50	81 50	128 66	78 25	383 91
Mrs. Enrufty.....	24	24	23	23	95
Miss Mary E. Campbell.....				2 50	2 50
C. J. Nelson for col'd people of Goldsboro.....		1 30			1 30
E. Dodson.....		20 00	20 00		40 00
Mrs. C. Lewis per L. Thorne.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 00
Sabbath Collection.....	7 06	7 06	7 06	7 08	28 26
Monthly concert, Charlotte church, Nov., Fayetteville church.....	27 50	27 50	27 50	27 50	110 00
Fayetteville Juvenile Society.....	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	10 00
Collection from colored congregation.....			4 45		4 45
Beulah Association.....			5 00		5 00
	\$291 75	\$440 83	\$945 24	\$404 65	\$2082 47

FOR BIBLE SOCIETY.	Society church.....	\$ 1 00			
	Cape Fear Baptist Association.....	17 20			\$18 20
DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	Eaton's church.....	\$ 6 09			
	Elias Dodson.....	20 00			
	Beulah Association.....	5 00			\$31 09

J. A. EGBERTON, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1859.

JAMES S. PUREFOY, Treasurer of the
NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION, Dr.

	COLP.	ST. MIS.	FO. MIS.	EDUCA.	TOTAL.
Recei'd balance on hand last year,....	\$190 98				\$190 98
" of G. F. H. Crockett,.....				5 00	5 00
" " J. H. Mills subscribed 1858,.....				10 00	10 00
" " W. B. Watford, ".....			10 00		10 00
" " D. W. Allen, 1856,.....				1 00	1 00
" " Allen Lunsford, 1858,.....				10 00	10 00
" " A. E. Rhodes, ".....			5 00		5 00
" " Charlotte church,.....			10 00		10 00
" " M. R. Purefoy subsc'd 1858,.....				10 00	10 00
" " Concord Bible Society for China Mission,.....			11 00		11 00
" " T. W. Tobey, 1858,.....		10 00			10 00
" " Mrs. A. L. Gilespey, ".....			25 00		25 00
" " C. P. Bogart, ".....				25 00	25 00
" " Beulah Association paid A. M. Poindexter,.....			140 33		140 33
" " New Light church,.....			4 00		4 00
" " G. Creek church,.....		1 00			1 00
" " Col'n of Flat River Assoc., 15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 07	60 07
" " Raleigh Assoc'n for Yates,.....			254 60	46 00	300 60
" " Brassfield church for Yates,.....			56 56		56 56
" " Brassfield church,.....	9 18		5 13	5 13	19 44
" " Miss V. C. Royster, 1858,.....				6 00	6 00
" " Murfreesboro church,.....	12 87	12 87	27 61	12 87	66 22
" " Mis. Soc. Chow. F. College,.....			40 00		40 00
" " J. P. Montague,.....	3 00				3 00
" " William Ayers,.....			3 00		3 00
" " Collected by A. J. Emerson, 35 12	35 12	35 12	35 12	35 12	140 48
" " Front St. ch., Wilmington,.....			109 94		109 94
" " Union Association,.....	31 60	22 55	104 51	38 65	197 31
" " " for African Mis.,.....			15 15		15 15
" " Chowan Association,.....	12 20	12 20	18 30	12 21	54 91
" " " reported,.....		600 00			600 00
" " Finance Committee,.....	291 75	440 83	945 33	404 65	2082 56
" " Brown's church,.....	3 00	13 41	13 41	16 43	46 25
" " A sister in Yanceyville,.....		10 00		25 00	35 00
Amount of Interest on Mar- riott fund,.....				120 00	120 00
Union Associa'n expended,.....		705 14			705 14
	\$604 70	\$1878 12	\$1848 99	\$798 13	\$5129 94
Cash loaned by J. S. Pu- refoy,.....				269 46	269 46
Total sum,.....	\$604 70	\$1878 12	\$1848 99	\$1067 59	\$5399 40

DEBTS OF THE CONVENTION.

W. T. Brooks, S. M.,.....	\$100 00
R. H. Griffith, ".....	100 00
J. Mitchell, ".....	200 00
W. B. Jones, ".....	144 52
A. W. Wilcox, ".....	100 00

\$644 52

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

CREDITS.	COLP.	St. Mis.	Fo. Mis.	EDUCA.	TOTAL.
Paid J. S. Purefoy, money loaned,.....		\$45 37		\$291 20	\$336 57
" Interest on same,.....		2 70		17 46	20 16
" E Wortham, Treas'r F. M. Board,.....			50 00		50 00
" " by Elias Dodson,.....			20 00		20 00
" M. T. Yates, Foreign Missions,.....			74 88		74 88
" A. M. Poindexter, Sec'y F. Bo'd,.....			140 33		140 33
" " " ".....			13 30		13 30
" J. B. Taylor, " ".....			109 94		109 94
" " " ".....			645 40		645 40
" " African Missions,.....			4 45		4 45
" " for Yates for Ital. Ass.			254 60		254 60
" E. Dodson, Ag't Foreign Miss'ns,.....			110 45		110 45
" A. J. Emerson, Agent,.....	23 27	28 87	28 87	28 87	115 50
" J. J. James & Co. for printing Minutes and Circulars,.....	34 31	34 31	34 32	34 31	137 25
" A. W. Wilcox, State Missions,.....		200 00			200 00
" Thos. Woodson, Tuition of W. C. Nowell, Spring Session,.....				16 00	16 00
" R. H. Griffith, St. Missionary,.....		200 00			200 00
" W. T. Walters, Burser W. F. C., Tuition of Ivey and Belcher 2 sessions, Todd and Nowell one session,.....				172 00	172 00
" W. T. Brooks, Board of Ivey two sessions,.....				92 80	92 80
" J. S. Purefoy, Board of G. S. Jones, Belcher, and R. B. Jones two sessions, Todd and Nowell one session,.....				376 70	376 70
" W. McCullers, board of W. C. Nowell Spring session,.....				32 00	32 00
" J. Robertson, Colporter to Dec 1st,.....	82 75				82 75
" R. L. Clay, " ".....	50 81				50 81
" R. R. Moore, " ".....	149 82				149 82
" A. B. Ervin, " ".....	83 67				83 67
" R. Gourley, " ".....	16 65				16 65
" F. A. Belcher, " ".....	35 36				35 36
" J. N. Howell, " ".....	9 43				9 43
" M. Williams, " Nov. 1st,.....	12 65				12 65
" J. R. Oliver, in part,.....	1 60				1 60
" Chowan Association expended,.....		600 00			600 00
" Union Association,.....		705 14			705 14
" J. B. Solomon, Secretary,.....	6 25	6 25	6 25	6 25	25 00
" W. B. Jones,.....		55 48			55 48
" J. S. Purefoy, Traveling expenses and Postage,.....	16 00				16 00
" E. Wortham, For. Miss. Board,.....			351 68		351 68
Balance in hand,.....	\$525 17 76 53	\$1378 12	\$1848 99	\$1067 50	\$5322 87 76 53
	\$604 70	\$1878 12	\$1848 99	\$1067 50	\$5399 40

Paid M. T. Sumner for Ind'n Mis. \$31 00	Bible fund on hand last year,	\$29 25
" " Dom. Mis. 50 00	Finance Committee,	18 20
" W. Hornbuckle, " " 20 00		\$47 45
	Bibles distributed in 1859,	25 20
	Balance Bible fund in hand,	\$22 25

JAMES S. PUREFOY, Treasurer.

I have examined the above report, and find it correct.

W. T. BROOKS, Auditor.

STATEMENT

*Of benevolent efforts by Associations in the State for the year
1858-9, as far as received by the Secretary.*

CEDAR CREEK

Reports having expended within its bounds, (ob-
jects not specified,) \$130 87

CAPE FEAR

Reports as follows: Amount of time employed
439 days, as follows: Elder H. Lennon, 10;
Elder Cobb, 23; Elder Hill, 113; Elder Rogers,
293, for which they have paid, \$658 50

UNION

Reports having raised, through her Executive Board
for her Itenerancy, \$1,042 82
Paid out, 705 14

Balance on hand, \$337 68

TAR RIVER

Reports having expended, for Home Missions, \$180 00

LIBERTY

Has expended funds for the Bible cause and the Home and
Foreign Missions. Amount not known.

NOTE.—I am forced here to regret that so little can be re-
ported by me, owing to the fact that I have not received in-
formation from the clerks of Associations.—REC. SEC.

TIME OF THE SESSIONS OF THE BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS IN THE STATE, AS FAR AS HEARD FROM.

Beulah Association, will meet at Hillsboro', N. C., on Friday before the 2nd Lord's day in August, 1860.

Liberty Association will meet with the Jersey church, 6 or 7 miles South of Lexington, Davidson county, N. C., on Friday before the 4th Lord's day, in August, 1860.

Yulkin Association will meet with the church at Eaton's M. H., Davie county, N. C., 5 miles from Farmington, on Friday before the 1st Lord's day, in October, 1860.

Catawba Association will meet with the Bruington church, Gaston county, 7 miles from Dallas, Friday before the 2nd Lord's day, in October, 1860.

Brier Creek Association will meet Saturday before the 4th Lord's day in September, 1860, 18 miles East of Wilkesborough.

Jefferson Association will meet at Union, 10 miles West of Jefferson, on the North Fork River, Friday before the 4th Sabbath in August, 1860.

Brown Creek Association will meet with a church, in Union county, 15 or 20 miles from Charlotte, on Friday before the 2d Sabbath in Oct., 1860.

Pee Dee Association will meet on Friday before the 3rd Sabbath in October, 1860, at the Fork of Little River, Montgomery County.

Roan Mountain Association will meet with the Bethel church, 12 miles West of Boone, Watanga county, on Friday before the 2nd Sabbath in September, 1860.

Western Convention of N. C., will meet at Rocky Spring Camp ground, Polk county, on Thursday after the 4th Sabbath in August, 1860.

Chowan Association will meet in Edenton, Wednesday before the 2nd Sabbath in May, 1860.

Tar River Association will meet at Franklinton, Franklin county, immediately on the Raleigh and Gaston R. R., on Thursday before the 4th Sabbath in May, 1860.

Union Association will meet with the church at Lebanon, New Hanover county, on Tuesday after the 1st Sabbath in October, 1860.

LIST OF BAPTIST MINISTERS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

THOSE MARKED THUS * ARE LICENTIATES.

NAMES.	POST-OFFICES.	NAMES.	POST OFFICES.
Ammons, Joshua	Franklin.	Berry, W. C.	Hendersonville.
Andrews, Levi	Hadley's Mills.	Bryan, J. M.	"
Ayres, D. B.	Lumberton.	Blanton, E. K.	Cooper's Gap.
Alderman, A. B.	Hawley's Store.	Broomfield, J.	Newton.
Atkinson, W. A.	Forestville.	Buchanan, J. L.	Webster.
Adams, L. L.	<i>Not known.</i>	Blanton, J. R.	Ledger.
Askew, N.	Kinston.	Branson, L. L.	Walnut Creek.
Adams, W. F.	Brier Creek.	Berry, L. M.	Lincolnton.
Ayres, W.	<i>Not known.</i>	Carrol, J. L.	Forestville,
Abernathy, A.	Drowning Creek	Cansler, A. J.	Columbus.
Ammons, A.	D'Hart's Creek.	Carter, B. F.	Kendall's Store.
Albritton, J. T.	Goldsborough.	Connelly, P. C.	Montpelier.
Algood, Daniel	Yadkinville.	Cabell, S.	Powell's Point.
Ammons, John	Ivey.	Crutchfield, E.	Patterson's Store
Blackwood, A. D.	Raleigh,	Cobb, J. H.	Lumber Bridge.
Best, E. A.	Washington.	Corn, N. P.	Hendersonville.
Baldwin, S.	Hadley's Mill's.	Craig, A. M.	Hotel,
Brown, W. G.	Bald Knob.	Craig, T.	Lenoir.
Bessent, C. W.	Jerusalem.	Coggin, Willis	Gulf.
Ballard, W. B.	Leesville.	Cashwell, James	Gray's Creek.
Bennett, J.	Beach's Mills.	Crudup, J.	Kittrell's.
Bullock, Z.	Fair Bluff.	Chastain, A. C.	Antioch.
Brooks, W. T.	Forestville.	Culbreth, H.	Rutherfordton.
Beserdemain, A.	Harrell's Store.	Caudle, J. H.	Little Yadkin.
Brinson, H.	Moore's Creek.	Chapel, W. J.	Wilkesborough.
Barkley, J. G.	Enfield.	Cheek, H.	Bugabo.
Bazemore, S.	Windsor.	Crockett, G. F. H.	Troy.
Bennett, Mark	Sycamore Alley	Clark, Jephth	Mountain Creek.
*Brooks, Terrell	Goldston.	Church, Wm.	Lewis Fork.
Brendle, E. D.	Webster.	Churchill, O.	Patterson's Store
Baldwin, Moses	Oxford.	Culbreth, J.	Rutherfordton.
Beacham, E. F.	"	Carlton, Thos.	Morganton.
Blevins, Jas.	Helton.	Chaffin, N. C.	Farmington.
Broomfield, J.	Lincolnton.	Cook, John	<i>Not known.</i>
Berry, Abner	North West.	Coffey, Daniel	"
Bunch, Jere	Windsor.	Collis, S. M.	Ledger.
*Bass, Horatio	Edenton.	Carpenter, D.	Mull Grove.
Brown, B. H.	Walnut Hill,	Crawford, W. R.	Peru.
Bunch, W. H.	Windsor.	Davis, E. S.	Gourd Vine.
Bunch, Ephraim	Mintonsville.	David, E.	White's Store.
Bowen, N.	Hendersonville.	Drake, J. Q. A.	Botanic Hill.
Blythe, Jas.	"	Davis, Elias	Lumberton.
Blythe, J. W.	Willow.	Delk, James	Pitch Landing.

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Dusenburg, S.	Allen's Bridge.	Horton, L. B.	Eagle Rock.
Dodson, E.	Yanceyville.	Haywood, Thos.	Pitch Landing.
Duncan, Chas.	Madison.	Haywood, J. N.	Windsor.
Durham, J. D.	Shelby.	Howell, E.	Reynoldson.
Dowd, P. W.	Carey.	Hardin, W. H.	Garysburg.
Dickson, Thos.	Shelby.	Hancock, E.	Pitch Landing.
Davis, J. H.	Fulton.	Hall, E.	Ellisville.
Delbridge, R. W.	Ryland's, Va.	Hill, G. W.	Pleasant Plains.
*Dunning, W.	Roxabel.	Hester, Elijah	Dutchville.
Doggett, B. R.	Cross Rock.	Howell, Jesse	Green Level.
Edwards, W. H.	Peacl. Tree G'e,	Heddon, E.	Fort Hembre.
Ellington, J. F.	Clayton.	Howell, Wm.	Webb's Ford.
Etheridge, D. V.	Ballard's Bridge.	Hufham, G. W.	Faison's Depot.
Elwell, J. D.	Camden C. H.	Hereford, W. N.	Wentworth.
Evans, J.	Flat Rock.	Howell, J.	Jonesville.
Elam, P. R.	Gardener's Ford.	Honrine, J. T.	Fayetteville.
Fisher, Reuben.	Ellisville.	Howell, D.	Windsor.
Fennell, G.	Harrell's Store.	Hill, Wade	Buffaloe P Mills.
Forbes, E.	Camden C. H.	Harrill, Wm.	Webb's Ford.
Freeman, M. D.	Wakefield.	Hilderbran, A.	Mull Grove.
Fmch, G. M. L.	Louisburg.	Holdsclaw, H.	King's Creek.
Ferguson, S.	Warrior Creek.	Harris, J. L.	Shelby.
Fincher, Silas	Monroe.	Harris, W. S.	<i>Not known.</i>
Farthing, A. C.	Sweet Water.	Harris, —	Brinkleyville.
Farthing, S. J.	"	Harrison, J.	Boone.
Farthing, R. P.	<i>Not known.</i>	Hodges, Larkin	<i>Not known.</i>
Farthing, J. A.	"	Harmon, D. C.	Rutherfordton.
Godby, J. R.	Mocksville.	*Hix, Wm.	<i>Not known.</i>
Goforth, W.	New Prospect.	*Hagaman, J.	Boone.
Goley, Robert	• Summerfield.	Hardie, Wm. H.	Jackson.
Guy, A.	Warsaw.	*Hoffler, F. R.	Sunsbury.
Grayson, J. C.	Dysartsville.	*Hallowell, A.	Newbegun C'k.
Gilbert A. J.	Goldston.	Hufham, J. D.	Faison's Depot.
Griffith, R. H.	Charlotte.	*Harris, Drury	Roxborough.
Gullege, Joel.	Poplar Hill.	Holifield, E.	Logan's Store.
Gardener, Wm.	New Hope.	Hilderbran, —	Mulgrove.
Green, J. B.	New Hope.	Hobgood, Wm. T.	Oxford,
Gentry, Rich.	Gap Creek,	Ivey, S.	Madison.
Grmes, P.	Trap Hill.	Ivey, F. H.	Forestville.
Gilbreath, A. J.	Wilksborough.	Jones, G. S.	"
Goggard, T.	Pitch Landing.	Johnston, G. W.	Greenville.
Garner, W. H.	Brier Creek.	James, J. J.	Raleigh.
Hoggard, J. N.	Murfreesboro'.	Jackson, J. B.	Milton.
Hooper, Wm.	"	Jones, R. B.	Forestville.
Haynes, John	Pigeon River.	Jordan, W. H.	Oxford.
Haynes, Wm.	"	Jones, M. W.	<i>Not known.</i>
Henson, Thos.	Webster.	Jones, R.	Summerville.

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Jones, W. B.	Warsaw.	Meacom, Allen	Wakefield.
Jordan, F. M.	Hillsborough.	Moore, R. R.	Forestville.
Justice, T. B.	Rutherfordton,	Martin, S. P.	Hammon's Store
Johnson, B. O.	<i>Not known.</i>	Monroe, John	Montpelier.
Jacks, R.	Jefferson.	Mizells, M. L.	Windsor.
Jordan, W.	Anson county.	McBride, B.	<i>Not known.</i>
Jones, J. J.	Swan's Works.	Main, Charles	"
Kennedy, W. M.	Warsaw.	*Marsh, John B.	Ivy.
Kuykendall, J.	Flat Rock.	Mintz, Wm.	Shufordville.
Kenney, James	Blue Wing.	Moody, R. H.	Waynesville.
King, James	Blue Wing.	McSwain, L.	Ervinville.
King, A.	Jackson Hill.	Morgan, E.	Turnpike.
Korneygay, H. R.	Kenansville.	Miller, Jos.	Dick's Creek.
Kemsey, Jas.	Valley Town.	Nowell, Mark	Flag Rock.
Kone, W. W.	Murfreesboro'.	Nowell, John	Coleraine.
Kenamore, J.	Dun's Rock.	Newton, R.	Harrell's Store.
Lanier, Benj.	Salem Church.	Niles, A. N.	Motley.
Lennon, Haynes	Big Swamp.	Noble, A. M.	Shalotte.
Lonnon, G. W.	Robeson.	Nicholson, P.	South Point.
Lovinggood, G. W.	Murphy.	Nixon, Barnabas,	Edenton.
Licer, T. C.	Rutherfordton,	Oakley, Wm. E.	Berea.
Leary, W.	Edenton.	Olive J.	New Hill.
Lineberry, W.	St. Lawrence.	Oxford, Isaac	Deal's Mills.
Logan, R. P.	Dallas.	*Odom, Ira	Pitch Landing.
Leatherman, J. F.	Seagle's Store.	*Patterson, B. A.	Hadley's Mills.
Loyd, James	<i>Not known.</i>	Purefoy, G. W.	Chapel Hill.
Lambert, Wm.	Salisbury.	Pierce, E.	Plymouth.
Lee, John P.	Murfreesboro'.	Purefoy, N. A.	Warrenton.
Logan, W. H.	Grassy Knob.	Purefoy, J. S.	Forestville.
Lankford, W. K.	Cane Creek.	Perkinson, L. C.	Warrenton.
McDowell, A.	Murfreesboro'.	Poindexter, J. A.	Siloam.
Mints, Wm. M.	Charlotte.	Prevatt, F.	Leesville.
McCurry, L.	Polkville.	Padgett, A.	Sandy Plains.
McCrow, J. M.	Sandy Run.	Parnell, D.	Webb's Ford.
Montague, J. P.	Oxford.	Patterson, H. W.	Davidson River.
Montague, J. E.	Young's R'ds.	Pendergrass, J. F.	Tusquite.
McDaniel, Jrs.	Fayetteville.	Perdue, W. H.	Jonesville.
McAlpin, Hugh	Clinton.	Powell, J.	Dawson's XR'ds.
Morton, E.	Lileville.	Prichard, J. L.	Wilmington.
Mingus, C. B.	Pigeon River.	Poindexter, D. A.	East Bend.
Mingus, J.	Qualatown.	Pierce, Edward	Plymouth.
Marcum, J. C.	Holly Springs,	*Poindexter, T. H.	East Bend.
Moody, R. M.	Collettsville.	Poston, Robert	Shelby.
Mitchell, John	Hillsborough.	Paston James	"
McSwain, A. A.	Moresborough.	Patterson, J. B. T.	Wilmington.
McSwain, Wm.	Shelbey.	Pittman, Thos.	Faisonsville, Va.
Martin, Edwin	Jonesville.	Poe, E. A.	Drowning Creek

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Powell, J.	Lenoir.	Sparks, J. J.	Fine's Creek.
Pritchard, W. D.	Camden C. H.	Terrell, J.	Francisco.
*Pruden, A.	Gatesville.	P. Tritt,	Taylorville.
*Parson, James	<i>Not known.</i>	Turner, Wm.	Waughtown.
Parson, James	Gatesville.	Todd, M. G.	St. Charles.
*Purefoy, A. F.	Forestville.	Frotman, Q. H.	Sunbury.
Pinner, R.	Avery's Creek.	Twine, A.	Powell's Point.
Patterson, R.	Stocksville.	Terrel, S.	Eagle Rock.
Page, B.	Sandy Plains.	Trivett, S.	Walnut Hill.
Parham, H. P.	Sandy Mush.	Thompson, D.	Windsor.
Parham, J.	Turkey Creek.	Thorne, Levi	Mosely Hall.
Repiton, A. P.	Wilmington.	Tilley, E.	King's Creek.
Ray, D. J.	Whiteville.	Utley, J.	New-Bern.
Rickman, M.	Franklin.	Umstead, D.	Knap of Reeds.
Richardson, N.	Carthage.	Vernon, —	Whitehall.
Reid, James	Cashie's Valley.	Vannoy, A. W.	Pearlear's Cr'k.
Rocky, P.	Clinton.	Walters, W. T.	Forestville.
Redman, A.	New Hope.	Walthall, J. S.	Raleigh.
Rollins, G. W.	Moresborough.	Wilder, Samuel.	Wakefield.
Rollins, B. E.	First Broad.	Wingate, W. M.	Forestville.
Reed, James	Little River.	Williams, A.	Lexington.
Rochelle, J. J.	Murfreesboro'.	Williams, L.	Faison's Depot.
Roach, A.	Mills Gap.	Woodward, H.	<i>Not known.</i>
Rollins, T. J.	Ivy, Madison.	Wallace, G. W.	Warsaw.
Savage, R. R.	Forestville.	Wells, D.	Harrell's Store.
Skinner, T. E.	Raleigh.	Wait, Samuel.	Forestville.
Spivey, H. S.	Newbern.	White, J. H.	Hall's X Roads.
Sherrell, J. T. S.	Qualatown.	Wilcox, T.	Brinkleyville.
Stadley, Thos.	Asheville.	Wilkey, J.	Rutherfordton.
Stone, J.	Lumberton.	Weaver, A.	Lexington,
Senter, S.	Chalk Level.	Williams, E. C.	Beaverdam,
Smith, Thos.	Ellisville.	Wilson, J. C.	New Hill.
Smain, S. D.	Jonesville.	Webster, J.	<i>Not known.</i>
Smith, S. P.	Wilkesboro'.	Wooten, Rich'd.	Lovelace.
Solomon, J. B.	Warrenton.	Williams, M.	Seagle's Store.
Spaight, Henry	Gatesville.	Wray, D.	Shelby.
Suttle, Joseph	Shelby.	West, J. H.	Deal's Mills.
Sparks, R.	Trap Hill.	West, G. M.	Columbia.
Steele, R. L.	Taylorville.	Wright, David	Troy.
Stokes, H. M.	Elkville.	Webb, J. B.	Edenton.
Solomon, —	Albemarle.	Worrell, S. W.	Gatesville.
Shuck, L. H.	Madison.	White, H. J.	St. John's
Stoker, A. P.	<i>Not known.</i>	Wilcoxon, Wm.	<i>Not known.</i>
*Stevenson, E.	Jackson.	Wilson, Levi	"
Stokeley, J. D.	Hintonville.	*Wester, D.	Louisburg.
Swain, G.	Taylorville.	Williams, J.	Shelby.
Sanderlin, D.	Tull's Creek.	Wilcox, A. W.	Washington.
Stradley, J. A.	Asheville.	Yarbrough, T. S.	Goldston.



