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CATHEY'S CREEK, October 8, 1875.

1. The Introductory Sermon was delivered by Elder W. B. Singleton, from 2d Timothy, 2d Chapter and 15th verse: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."
2. After a recess of forty-five minutes, the Association was called to order, and after prayer by the Moderator, proceeded to business.
3. The former Clerk being absent, on account of sickness, Brother H. J. Anthony was appointed Clerk *pro tem*.
4. Read letters from the different Churches, minuted their state and enrolled the names of Delegates.
5. Read the Constitution, By-laws, and Declaration of Faith and Practice.
6. Opened a door for the reception of Churches, when Letters from two newly constituted Churches—one at Prater's Creek, and one at Glady Fork, were presented by their Delegates and received into the body by the right hand of fellowship, by the Moderator.
7. Proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted as follows: W. B. Singleton, Moderator; and T. W. Tolleson, Clerk.
8. Appointed a Committee of Arrangements for Preaching, viz: N. R. Reeve, and W. E. Welborn, with the Deacons of Cathey's Creek Church.
9. Appointed a Committee on Obituaries, viz: D. H. Kennemour, and J. H. Burroughs.
10. Appointed a Committee on Finance, viz: J. M. Stewart, and W. H. H. Arial.
11. Appointed a Committee on Revision of the Circular Letter, viz: A. W. Lamar, and G. W. Brooks.
12. On motion appointed a Committee on Arrangements of Business, viz: Elders G. W. Singleton, J. Owens, and Bro. O. H. C. Smith.

13. Called for correspondence from sister Associations, and received from the Tuckasiege, Bro. J. L. Owens; from the State Convention, Elder A. W. Lamar.

14. On motion invited Elder G. W. Brooks to a seat with us, as a member of the Salem Association.

15. On motion appointed the hour of 10 o'clock, to-morrow, to hear Bro. Lamar, on the subject of State Missions.

16. Appointed correspondence to sister Associations, as follows: to the Saluda, Brethren N. R. Reeve, Stoba Garrett, Elder W. B. Singleton, and Bro. W. E. Welborn; to the Fork, Elders J. Owens, and J. West; to the Tuckasiege, Elders J. Owens, J. H. Burroughs, Bro. J. L. Fisher; to the Greenville, Elders G. W. Singleton, W. B. Singleton, G. M. Rodgers, M. L. Jones, L. R. Dalton.

17. Appointed Delegates to the State Convention, as follows: Elders G. W. Singleton, D. H. Kennemur, W. F. Lee, T. W. Tolleson, and W. B. Singleton; Brethren E. H. Barton, O. H. C. Smith, T. P. Looper, J. M. Wilson, G. W. Alexander, G. F. Robinson, and R. H. Anderson.

18. The following Resolutions were offered by Bro. Stoba Garrett and others, and made the special order for 10 o'clock to-morrow:

WHEREAS, this Association recognizes the obligations resting upon us to do more for the spread of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, than we have been doing in the past, and whereas we feel that the times demand that we shall put forth earnest efforts to this end, therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That we recommend to the Churches composing this body, to make an earnest effort to raise during the next associational year, at least an average of thirty cents per member, for all the members of our Churches, for the cause of Missions.

2. That in view of the work the State Mission Board has done in our bounds, and proposes to do, we urge our Churches to sustain and encourage them by their prayers and contributions, and we advise that two-thirds of the amount raised be given to that Board.

3. That we feel our obligation to do all we can to send the Gospel to the Heathen, and we advise that one-third of the amount raised be sent to the Foreign Mission Board, to sustain our Missionaries in China.

4. That we appoint at each Association the following Committees, to report at the succeeding meeting, viz: a Committee on State Missions, a Committee on Foreign Missions, and a Committee on Education, these Committees to consist of three each.

5. That we appoint an Executive Committee of five members, whose duty it shall be to aid and encourage the raising of funds for Missions, to advise with the State Board as to the mission work best to be done in our bounds, and to devise some plan by which a good Baptist High School may be established in our bounds, for the education of our sons and daughters.

6. That the Churches are requested to report to the annual meeting of this body, (by their letters,) all monies expended during the year, for whatever purpose, as follows: for Pastor's support, for Missions, for Education and Church purposes.

19. On motion, after prayer, adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY MORNING, 9 o'clock, October 9.

20. Met according to adjournment. After prayer by Brother A. W. Lamar, proceeded to business; read, corrected and confirmed the Minutes of yesterday.

21. Called the Roll.
 22. Called for the report of the Committee on Arrangement of Business, which was read by the Chairman and after some debate was laid on the table.
 23. Received and adopted the report of the Committee on Revision of the Circular Letter.
 24. According to the arrangement of yesterday, Brother Lamar addressed the body in the interest of State Missions.
 25. Renewed the call for correspondence, when Bro. W. W. Wells came forward and was received by the usual mode, as a Messenger from the Salem Association.
 26. Appointed a Committee on Sabbath-schools, viz: Elder J. Owens, and Brother O. H. C. Smith.
 27. Appointed the next meeting of this body, to be held with the Secona Church, one mile west of Pickens C. H., commencing on Friday before the second Sabbath in October, 1876. Elected Elder T. W. Tolleson to preach the Introductory Sermon; and Elder T. Looper, his alternate.
 28. On motion assigned the Prater's Creek Church to the Second Union District, and Glady Fork to the Fourth District.
 29. Appointed a union meeting, to be held with the Six Mile Church, on Friday before the second Sabbath in August next, to appoint the place for the meeting of this body in 1877. J. Parrott to preach the Introductory Sermon.
 30. Took up the Query from Mount Tabor Church: "Can we, as Baptists, receive a member having two living wives, or a husband having a divorce or writing of agreement in the presence of witnesses?" Answer: No!
 31. The Committee on Finance reported \$41 85 for printing Minutes.
 32. Received and adopted the Report of the Committee on Obituaries.
 33. Elder G. W. Singleton moved to adopt "Mell's Parliamentary Practice" as the standard of this body for the future, which motion was lost.
 34. Appointed a Committee to examine "Mell's Parliamentary Practice," together with other works of the kind, and recommend one for the adoption of the body at its next session—consisting of Brethren D. H. Kennemeur, J. M. Stewart, J. H. Burroughs, J. West, J. Owens, and T. W. Tolleson.
 35. Adjourned forty-five minutes for refreshments.
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36. Met at 1 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, the special order for 1 o'clock being the resolutions offered by Brother S. Garrett, and others. After some discussion the resolutions were unanimously adopted.
 37. The report of the Committee on Sabbath-schools was received and adopted, and the Committee discharged.
 38. Read the report of the Delegate to the State Convention, for information.

39. According to the resolutions adopted, the following Committees were appointed:

ON STATE MISSIONS—Elders J. H. Burroughs, T. W. Tolleson, D. H. Kennemeur.

ON FOREIGN MISSIONS—O. H. C. Smith, L. R. Dalton, W. H. H. Arial.

ON EDUCATION—J. B. Clayton, W. B. Singleton, G. F. Robinson.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—E. H. Barton, O. H. C. Smith, W. H. H. Arial, W. B. Singleton, S. A. Gary.

40. *Resolved*, That the Clerk be allowed \$6.85 for his services, and have as many Minutes printed with the remainder as he can.

41. On motion took up a collection for printing Minutes of the State Convention.

42. On motion agreed to take up a collection on to-morrow, after forenoon services, for State Missions.

43. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this body are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Brethren of this Church and of Sister Churches, and the citizens of this community—and especially the Ladies of the same—for their kind and hospitable entertainment of this body during its session: We leave with them our best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

44. Read, corrected and confirmed the Minutes.

45. Called the Roll and marked absentees.

46. After prayer by Brother Lamar, adjourned to the time and place appointed.

W. B. SINGLETON, Moderator.

T. W. TOLLESON, Clerk.

SABBATH MORNING, 10½ o'clock.

The stand was occupied by Elder W. W. Reed, followed by Elder A. W. Lamar, both of whom labored with earnestness and zeal. The congregation was large and attentive, and we hope the result will be realized in eternity.

Took up a collection for State Missions, amounting to \$22 50.

THE AFTERNÖON SERVICES

were conducted by Elder W. B. Singleton, followed by Elder T. W. Tolleson, who closed the services.

REPORTS:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

DEAR BRETHREN: The very solemn duty has been assigned us, to speak of the deaths that have occurred among us the last Associational year. The statistics will inform you of the number of useful lives that have been taken from their earthly labors to their heavenly reward—whose places, in many instances, will be hard to fill; yet one of them, Ephraim Perry, of the Cheochee Church, from his advanced age, (in his 90th year,) and his Christian virtues and high traits of character, is entitled to more particular notice, making a public profession of his faith in Christ, by uniting with the Baptist Church, when in youth, and carrying the principles of that faith through all the duties of life—as a husband, father, neighbor, and citizen, and as a Christian, keeping himself unspotted from the world.

DEAR BRETHREN, while we mourn over the dead, we do not mourn over them as the lost, but our loss is their gain.

DEAR BRETHREN, we do not feel that we can close this notice without expressing our gratitude to the Disposer of all things, for sparing so many useful lives among us, and especially so many veterans of the Cross; who, by their appearance, are weary in the work, but not weary of the work.

D. H. KENNEMEUR, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

Your Committee on Sabbath-Schools beg leave to offer the following report :

We are glad to learn that twenty-four of our Churches have had Sabbath-schools in operation during the year, and that God has blessed the labors of the Brethren in this direction, for many of the scholars have been led to Jesus. In view of these facts we see no reason why every Church should not have a live Sabbath-School. We regret that many of these Schools are allowed to go into winter quarters, and we think it is mainly due to the fact that many of our church-buildings are so uncomfortable that it is impossible for the children to endure the exposure. Therefore we recommend,

1. That our Brethren provide a stove for each church, so that the Schools need not die in the winter.

2. We urge the Brethren to encourage diligence and zeal in this blessed work.

J. OWENS,
O. H. C. SMITH, } Committee.

REPORT OF G. W. SINGLETON—STATE MISSIONARY.

	MONEY RECEIVED.
Miles traveled.....850	Mount Carmel Church.....\$ 9 05
Sermons preached.....138	Shady Grove.....12 40
Sabbath-school addresses.....10	Mount Pisgah.....7 00
Other addresses.....24	Enon.....5 25
Sabbath-schools organized.....6	Antioch.....5 00
Conversions.....147	From other sources.....4 35
Baptised.....105
Prayer-meetings conducted.....47	Total.....\$43 05
Religious visits.....141	

—[NOTE—The above report is from June 1st to date, inclusive.]—

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Name.	Post-Office.
W. B. Singleton.....	Pickens C. H.....
G. W. Singleton.....	Pickens C. H.....
J. H. Burroughs.....	Pickens C. H.....
J. D. Wilson.....	Pickens C. H.....
Thomas Looper.....	Dacusville.....
Tyre L. Roper.....	Sunny Dale.....
M. Chastain.....	Sunny Dale.....
T. W. Tolleson.....	Milo-Creek.....
J. C. Parrott.....	Nine Times.....
D. H. KennemEUR.....	Keowee.....
J. Chapman.....	Keowee.....
Charles Roper.....	Keowee.....
J. Owens.....	Cheohee.....
J. West.....	Cheohee.....
J. King.....	Central Station.....
W. F. Lee.....	Cherryfield...N. C.
W. W. Reed.....	Cherryfield...N. C.
T. R. Gary.....	Liberty.....S. C.
Frank McClanahan.....	Eighteen Mile,S.C.
E. M. Rodgers.....	Piercetown.....

LICENTIATES:

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Post-Office.</i>
J. C. O'Bryant.....	Mile Creek.....
J. T. Burdine.....	Sunny Dale.....
M. L. Jones.....	Table Mountain.....

[Churches will please report the name and address of Ordained Ministers and Licentiates—to the next meeting of this body, in order that the list may be made complete.]

CLERK.

Received of the Rev. T. W. Tolleson, Clerk, per hand of the Rev. G. W. Singleton, Forty Dollars, in full payment for printing Minutes of the Forty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Twelve-Mile River Baptist Association.

A. M. SPEIGHTS.

STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

CHURCHES.	Union Dist.	Post-Offices.	COUNTIES	PASTOR'S NAMES.	CLERKS.	Ch. Meeting	LIST OF DELEGATES.							Total	Contrib'n. for Minutes
							[Those marked thus (*) were absent.]								
							Baptized	Rec. by Let.	Restored	Dismissed	Deat.	Excluded			
Georges' Creek	No. 1	Arnold's Mills	Pickens	W. B. Singleton	T. J. Bowen	1	L. R. Dalton, T. J. Bowen * W. H. Holcomb	8	3	1	3	0	1	67	1 05
Mount Carmel		Dacusville	Pickens	G. W. Singleton	N. K. Smith	4	N. K. Smith, A. A. Simmons	1	3	0	1	0	3	35	1 00
Cross Roads		Dacusville	Pickens	Thomas Looper	D. C. Freeman	3	W. B. Singleton, G. W. Singleton, T. P. Looper, G. F. Robinson	25	6	0	4	0	3	206	2 25
Griffin		Pickens C. H.	Pickens	Thomas Looper	H. J. Anthony	2	H. J. Anthony, E. A. Lawson	1	6	2	3	2	2	65	1 10
Peters' Creek		Dacusville	Pickens	Thomas Looper	W. N. Hughs	2	Thomas Looper, W. N. Hughs	1	0	3	0	1	0	81	90
Oolenoy		Table Mountain	Pickens	T. L. Roper	M. Hendricks	1	M. L. Jones, C. Keith * J. W. Simmons, * M. Gillespie*	2	1	0	4	0	1	98	1 25
Mountain Grove		Andersons' Mills	Pickens	W. B. Singleton	R. S. Lewis	4	J. M. Stewart, H. M. Singleton	15	4	1	4	0	1	55	90
Holly Springs		Sunny Dale	Pickens	M. Chastain	D. Badwin	3	J. M. Porter, J. T. Burdine, G. M. Lynch	8	0	7	0	0	1	75	1 60
Secona		Pickens C. H.	Pickens	W. Morton	W. T. Bowen	1	W. T. Bowen, Phillip Porter, M. Benjamin, D. C. Durham	4	7	10	1	2	0	101	1 15
Pleasant Hill		Central Station	Pickens	Jonathan King	J. W. King	1	R. S. Smith * J. W. King	15	1	0	4	2	39	1 20	
Six Mile		Mile Creek	Pickens	Charles Roper	J. C. O'Bryant	2	D. H. Kennemur, J. D. Wilson, J. C. O'Bryant, J. D. O'Bryant * J.	31	17	0	13	0	3	174	2 50
Kewee		Mile Creek	Pickens	D. H. Kennemur	J. T. Barron	1	Robert Stewart, J. T. Barron * [Durham*]	0	0	0	0	0	1	24	50
Salem		Walhalla	Oconee	W. M. Morton	S. G. Sloan	4	S. G. Sloan * E. F. Albertson	5	4	1	13	1	1	47	55
Shady Grove	No. 2	Mile Creek	Pickens	T. W. Tolleson, D. H. Ken	F. C. Parsons	3	T. W. Tolleson, J. C. Parrott	8	1	0	5	0	0	44	1 00
Antioch		Nine Times	Pickens	W. W. Reed	Wm. D. Winchester	1	Jacob Lewis, D. Winchester, W. D. Edens, T. M. Alexander	10	1	0	2	0	0	116	1 75
Fall Creek		Fall Creek	Oconee				Not represented.								
Praters' Creek		Pickens C. H.	Pickens	J. H. Burroughs	J. E. Burroughs	4	J. H. Burroughs, W. N. Boly							26	1 10
Beaverdam		Piercetown	Anderson	J. M. Landress	M. B. Williams	3	G. M. Rodgers, M. Duckworth * E. Jordan * T. Rodgers * H. Ham	11	3	3	1	0	1	150	1 00
Mount Pisgah		Equality	Anderson	T. R. Gary	J. Jamison	2	N. R. Reevé, J. C. Wardlaw, J. N. Wyatt * J. Jameson * [mond	25	5	0	12	2	3	194	1 00
Flat Rock		Eighteen Mile	Pickens	T. R. Gary	G. F. Moore	1	C. E. Hamilton, Robert Massey	15	9	1	3	1	1	104	1 90
Liberty		Salubrity	Pickens	W. B. Singleton	J. B. Clayton	2	Elihu Griffin, J. B. Clayton	0	0	1	0	0	1	25	1 50
Euon	No. 3	Easley Station	Pickens	T. R. Gary, McClanahan	S. H. Gary	4	T. R. Gary * W. E. Weiborg, James Robinson, W. H. H. Arial	23	3	1	5	1	1	184	2 60
Mountain Spring		Newell	Anderson	J. J. Campbell	E. G. Wington	1	Griffin Smith * Stobo Garrett	0	0	1	1	1	3	46	1 00
Six and Twenty		Piercetown	Anderson	J. H. Burroughs	D. R. Melton	3	Jeptha Watkins, William C. Martin	1	0	0	0	0	1	39	1 00
Mount Tabor		Central Station	Pickens	T. R. Gary	J. C. Watkins	3	J. C. Watkins * R. B. Hamilton * J. W. Long *	3	0	1	0	0	0	39	1 00
Central		Central Station	Pickens	H. N. Hayes	S. Parsons	4	S. Parsons, S. A. A. Parsons	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	70
Easley		Easley Station	Pickens	J. E. Hudson, E. C. Dargan	E. H. Burton	2	O. H. C. Smith, E. H. Barton *	13	1	0	2	0	0	30	1 00
Old Lebanon		Piedleton	Anderson				Not represented.								
Cathy's Creek		Cherryfield	Transylvania, N. C.	Adam Corn	B. J. Wilson	3	G. W. Alexander, B. J. Wilson, J. N. Wilson	0	3	0	0	0	3	48	1 80
Zion		Cherryfield	Transylvania, N. C.	Adam Corn	J. D. Galloway	4	T. P. Galloway, W. F. Lee	4	8	2	2	0	0	41	1 10
New Prospect		Cherryfield	Transylvania, N. C.	W. W. Reed	J. L. Fisher	4	W. W. Reed, J. L. Fisher, T. B. Reed	17	3	8	0	1	0	63	1 20
Cheohee		Cheohee	Oconee	J. West, J. Owens	Wm. E. Orr	2	J. Owens, J. West	0	5	0	7	0	0	46	1 00
Toxaway		Cherryfield	Transylvania, N. C.	W. W. Reed	B. A. Burts	1	J. E. Galloway, R. H. Anderson, B. H. Burts, G. M. Reese *	24	19	0	10	10	3	74	70
Little River		Cheohee	Oconee	J. H. Burroughs	J. T. Cantrell	2	M. Cantrell, E. F. Alexander	0	2	0	0	1	1	60	1 05
Bethel		Eastatoe	Pickens				Not represented.								
Whitesides		Cashier's Valley	Jackson, N. C.				Not represented.								
East Fork		Cherryfield	Transylvania, N. C.	W. W. Reed	C. M. Gillespie	2	Wm. L. Lyon, C. M. Gillespie, W. M. Garren, James Lyon	37	4	1	15	0	1	103	1 90
Glady Fork		Glady Fork	Transylvania, N. C.	W. W. Reed	J. P. Corn	3	J. P. Corn, T. E. Reese *	9	5	0	0	0	0	17	1 10
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