

# MINUTES

—OF THE—

Thirty-Fifth Annual Session

—OF THE—

MT. VERNON

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

—HELD WITH—

HAYNES CHURCH

LEE COUNTY, ARK.,

October, 17th, 18th, and 19th, 1891.

## OFFICERS:

W. H. PASLAY, Moderator,      R. G. HEWLETT, Treasurer.  
J. H. CASON, Clerk.

Next Session to be held with the Helena Baptist Church, Phillips County,  
Ark., Commencing Friday before the Third Sunday in October, 1892.

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## Order of Business.

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1. Call to order by the Moderator.
2. Introductory Sermon.
3. Reading of Letters and Enrollment.
4. Election of Officers.
5. Petitionary Letters.
6. Committee on Religious Exercises.
7. Corresponding Messengers Called.
8. Reports of Messengers to Corresponding Bodies.
9. Appointment of Messengers to Corresponding Bodies.
10. Appointment of Standing Committees.
11. Treasurer's Report.
12. Report of Executive Board.
13. Report of Standing Committees.
14. Miscellaneous Business.
15. Correct the Roll of Messengers.
16. Read and Correct Minutes.
17. Adjournment.

# PROCEEDINGS.

The Mt. Vernon Baptist Association met in the Baptist Meeting House in Haynes, Ark., at 10 a. m., Oct. 16, 1891.

Devotional exercises were conducted for an hour. The Moderator, Eld. W. H. Paslay, called the house to order.

The Introductory Sermon was deferred, the appointee being absent. Rev. J. H. Cason was appointed to preach the sermon.

Bro. A. Flora and Eld. W. D. Hargraves were appointed to read the letters.

The following messengers were enrolled:

Ash Grove—J. A. Simpson, Joseph Reddy.

Bethlehem—W. M. King.

Brinkley—A. Flora, P. M. Kemmel, and J. W. Cooper.

Big Creek—By letter.

Clarendon—Eld. T. E. Knight.

Colt—Eld. R. S. Hewlett, J. W. Holoway, and M. G. Hewlett.

Cotton Plant—G. W. Hill.

Forrest Chapel—R. M. S. Phillips, Dr. R. H. Sparkman.

Forrest City—Elder J. H. Cason, Elder W. H. Paslay, and J. P. Blanton.

Hebron—T. H. Psalmonds, L. C. Tyner, and Eld. S. D. Johns.

Good Hope—Eld. L. H. Fowler, J. W. Alfred, Dery Wright, and L. C. Gibson.

Lone Chapel—J. M. Hicks, William Jacobs.



Marianna—Eld. F. G. Bozeman, John P. Farrar, Sy. and Lou Slaughter.

Mars Hill—Eld. J. L. Shields, P. H. Jones, and E. B. Shafer.

Oak Grove—F. L. Gustavus and Wm. Ligon.

Philadelphia—Eld. P. C. Crow.

Rehoboth—J. F. Langston and T. S. Langston.

Salem—Wm. Thompson and B. Q. Cary.

Prospect—John Chapman, Martha Fowler, and Sister Milton.

Wheatley—Eld. S. D. Johns.

Shiloh—J. J. Fisher.

Helena—By letter.

Caldwell—J. F. Kelso and Eld. W. C. Kelso.

Rama—W. T. Taylor.

Oak Hill—J. L. Roy and M. A. McCain.

LaGrange—Eld. W. B. Peoples.

Level Valley—Brit Ables.

Trenton—R. R. King, J. W. Porter, and Eld. G. C. Taylor.

Haynes—W. W. McDaniel, J. W. Rodgers, and T. J. Friar.

Barton—C. L. Belsha.

Endora—Eld. N. L. Wilson and George Vondran.

Cypress—Not represented.

Poplar Grove—J. B. Hodges, W. S. Henstess, and O. W. Lambert.

Petitionary letters were called. A letter was presented from Shiloh church. The church restored to membership in the body. Letters were received from Trenton, Endora, Wheatley, Cotton Plant and Prospect. Elder W. H. Paslay was elected Moderator, Elder J. H. Cason, Clerk; Elder R. G. Hewlett, Treasurer. Elder Hewlett moved to adopt an order of business. The order was adopted.

On motion, J. P. Blanton, W. S. Henstess, with the pastor and messengers of the Haynes church,

were appointed a committee on devotional exercises. Adjourned to meet at 2:30, p. m. Prayer by T. E. Knight.

After devotional exercises the Association was called to order, at 2:30 p.m.

Corresponding messengers were invited to seats. Visiting brethren were invited to seats. Dr. J. B. Searcy, agent of Ouachita College and agent for Foreign Missions, and Elder W. A. Clark, editor of the Arkansas Baptist, responded.

Reports of messengers to corresponding bodies were called. Delegates to corresponding bodies were appointed: State Convention, Elders R. G. Hewlett, Frank S. Bozeman, W. H. Paslay, W. D. Hargraves and Brother J. W. Cooper.

Southern Baptist Convention: Elder J. H. Cason, and R. S. Hewlett alternate.

#### COMMITTEES.

Associational Missions—Brothers S. H. King, F. L. Gustavus and Elder F. C. Bozeman.

State Missions—Elder R. S. Hewlett, J. W. Holoway and B. Q. Cary.

Home Missions—Elder S. D. Johns, T. E. Knight and W. C. Crow.

Foreign Missions—Elder J. H. Cason and Brother C. L. Langston.

Education—Eld. W. D. Hargraves, Eld. J. L. Wilson and J. B. Hodges.

Sunday Schools—A. Flora, O. W. Lambert and G. H. Psalmonds.

Nominations—C. L. Langston, J. A. Simpson and L. H. Fowler.

Temperance—Elders J. L. Shields, Joseph Reddy and Brother J. W. Hicks.

Publications—Elder W. H. Paslay, R. H. Sparkman and Elder P. C. Crow.

Finance—Brothers J. P. Farrar, Sr., J. B. Hodges and A. Flora.



Ministerial Support—Elder J. H. Cason, Brothers W. M. King and G. W. Hill.

Obituaries—Elder P. C. Crow, and Brothers R. M. S. Phillips and W. F. Taylor.

Queries—Elder W. A. Clark, Brothers W. W. McDaniel and T. E. Knight.

Tobacco—Elder R. G. Hewlett, Brothers J. F. Friar and G. W. Hill.

Auditing—Brothers R. H. Sparkman and J. P. Blanton.

On motion, 10 o'clock, a. m., Saturday, was set for the report on education.

The Treasurer's report was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Committee on Devotional Exercises, reported that Dr. J. B. Searcy was to preach at night, and Elder W. A. Clark at 11 o'clock, a. m., Saturday.

The Auditing Committee reported the Treasurer's report O. K., which was adopted by the Association.

Adjourned to 7:30 o'clock, Saturday morning.

## SATURDAY MORNING.

Association met pursuant to adjournment. After devotional exercises, proceeded to business.

The minutes of the 16th were corrected, and approved.

~~The report of the Executive Board~~ was read and discussed by Wilson, Taylor, Paslay, Peoples, Reddy, Crow, King, Searcy, Clark, and others, and adopted.

The report on Education was read and discussed by Clark, Hargraves, Taylor, Peoples and Searcy, after which a collection of \$30.50 in cash and \$18.00 in pledges was taken up, and the report adopted.

Report on Associational Missions was read and

discussed, and pledges taken for the ensuing year:

Brinkley,	\$5.00	Prospect,	2.50
J. W. Cooper,	5.00	Wheatley,	2.00
Big Creek,	2.00	Shiloh,	5.00
Clarendon, (T. E. Night),	1.00	Helena, (by Moderator),	15.00
Colt,	5.00	Caldwell,	5.00
Cotton Plant, (G. W. Hill),	1.00	Rama,	5.00
Forrest Chapel,	5.00	Oak Hill,	10.00
Forrest City, (old pledge),	20.00	LaGrange,	5.00
Good Hope,	5.00	Poplar Grove, (J. B. Hodges),	10.00
Lone Chapel,	4.55	Level Valley, (Brit Ables),	5.00
Marianna,	10.00	Trenton,	5.00
Mars Hills, (R. H. Jones),	1.00	G. C. Taylor,	5.00
Oak Grove,	10.00	Haynes,	5.00
Philadelphia,	5.00	Barton,	5.00
Rehoboth,	5.00	Endora,	5.00
Salem,	15.00	Report adopted.	

Committee on Foreign Missions reported. After discussion by Dr. Seafey collection was turned over to him. The report was adopted.

Report on Publications was read and discussed by Elder Clark, and adopted.

Report on Ministerial Support was read and discussed and adopted.

Report on State Missions was adopted.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises reported that Elder F. G. Bozeman was to preach at night and Elder J. H. Cason at 11 a.m. on the Sabbath. Elder L. C. Wilson at 3 p.m. and Elder G. C. Taylor at night.

Report on Sunday Schools was set for 9 a.m. on the 17th.

Report on Obituaries read, amended, and adopted.

The Association adjourned to 7 p. m.

### NIGHT SESSION.

After the sermon by Elder F. G. Bozeman the Committee on Temperance reported. After a discussion the report was adopted.

The report on Tobacco was discussed, and rejected by a majority of the Association.

The report on Nominations was rejected and a minority report was adopted.

Helena was selected as the place for the next meeting.

On motion the collection to be taken up on the Sabbath was appropriated to Associational Missions.

Elder Cason offered a resolution recommending Elder W. D. Hargraves to the State Board for Ministerial Education, which was adopted.

The following sums were paid and pledged for his support :

Bro. C. L. Belshe		John Kelso	1.00
and daughter	\$2.00	Colt	1.00
Wm. Ligon	1.00	Good Hope	1.00
Wm. Thompson	1.00	J. W. Alsed	.50
W. W. Porter	1.00	R. H. Sparkman	1.00
W. F. Taylor	2.00	J. H. Cason	1.00
Cash	.50	G. C. Taylor	1.00

All of which was turned over to the treasurer.

### UNPAID PLEDGES :

J. H. Cason,	\$9.00	G. C. Taylor,	\$9.00
W. H. Paslay,	10.00	Oak Grove,	1.00
Mars Hill,	1.00	Trenton,	1.00
Rehoboth,	1.00	Rama,	1.00
Wm. Kelso,	1.00	Marianna,	1.00
Barton	1.00		



A resolution of thanks to the church and citizens of Haynes was offered by Elder F. G. Bozeman and adopted.

A resolution was offered and adopted, instructing the Clerk to publish 500 copies of the minutes.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay the Clerk \$10.00 for his services and the necessary expenses for mailing minutes.

#### SUNDAY, 10 A. M.

Association called to order. The report on Sunday Schools was presented. Addresses were made by Bozeman, Hewlett, Johns and others. Report was adopted.

Elders Cason preached at 11 a.m., Paslay at 3 p.m., and G. C. Taylor at 7:30 p.m.

The report of the Finance Committee was adopted.

The Association then adjourned to meet with the Helena Baptist Church, at 10 a.m., on Friday, before the third Sabbath in October, 1892.

Prayer by Elder S. D. Johns.

#### REPORT ON PUBLICATIONS.

As the body requires food for its growth and development, so does the mind. A person by the use of unwholesome food enervates, and finally destroys his physical organization. So, by the reading of fictitious and irreligious literature, to say nothing of the corrupt and obscene trash, that floods the land, can the mind be poisoned, its taste vitiated, and all its power for goodness be destroyed. All errorists seek to propagate their principles and gain adherants to their cause by circulating books, papers, etc., amongst the masses. To counteract their deleterious influences, and unmask their sophistries the Church and its friends, at great cost, and oftentimes at a great sacrifice, are making strenuous efforts to place within the reach of all persons, good,

sound and religious literature. The number of good books and ably edited papers is so great that it would be unwise to attempt a classification. No Christian can afford to substitute any book for the Bible, for it is the source of all truth, the lamp of life, and the bread of the soul, and is to be more treasured than gold. And for the Baptists of Arkansas, no paper can supply the place of the Arkansas Baptist. It, like the Master whose cause it advocates, goes about doing good, and no one can read it without becoming wiser and better. We find that those who read our State paper are the most ready and willing to aid in all of our denominational enterprises. The Sabbath school literature, published under the auspices of the Southern Baptist Convention, are equal if not superior to any other, and we would recommend our superintendents of Sabbath Schools to purchase their literature from Atlanta, Ga. We also recommend the Foreign Mission Journal and Home-field to all those who wish to post themselves on Home and Foreign Missions.

W. H. PASLAY,

P. C. CROW,

R. H. SPARKMAN,

Committee.

#### TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee beg to report the following: The Bible teaches Temperance in all things. We believe that intoxicating liquors destroy many souls. We believe that Christians ought to do all in their power to suppress the liquor traffic. As Christian men we ought to abstain from every appearance of evil, and thus lead others to do the same. We believe that no Christian can use strong drink without losing his influence for good, and will cease to be a light in the world.

J. L. SHIELDS,

Jos. REDDY,

J. M. HICKS,

Committee.

## STATE MISSIONS.

Your Committee on State Missions would suggest that this work, in our estimation, is second to none that we, as Arkansas Baptists, are engaged in. Destitution in our State is very great, and the general work in the State can be better managed by our State Superintendent and State Board than by any other workers. And we believe that it is the duty of the Baptists of the whole State to give their hearty support to the brethren who are appointed to manage this State work. We, of Mt. Vernon Association, should consider these brethren as belonging to us just as they belong to any other Arkansas Baptists, and aid them accordingly.

We think that Brother B. G. Manard, the all-wise Superintendent of this work, is the right man in the right place. There are nineteen other ministers reported as doing ministerial work through the aid of the State Board. As to the amount of success these brethren have had in winning souls to Christ during the present year your Committee regrets its inability to state.

R. G. HEWLETT,	} Committee.
J. W. HOLLOWAY,	
B. Q. CARY,	

## HOME MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Home Missions would suggest the following:

Home Missions, as carried on by the Atlanta Board, differs in nothing from the Foreign work except in locality and extent. The operations of the Home Board are located in the Southern States, the Indian Territory, and Cuba.

There is a grand work going on in Cuba by Bro. Diaz and his co-laborers, both in teaching and preaching the pure word of life.

Dr. I. T. Tichnor, in his late report, says there

is not a town in Cuba that could not be occupied by the Baptists if there were money to support the missionaries and to build suitable houses in which to preach and teach the word of God. We do not believe that our Association could engage in a more noble work than Home Missions.

S. D. JOHNS, /  
T. E. KNIGHT, / Committee.

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Foreign Missions would report that this department of our work was never more prosperous, nor were ever calls for our prayers and contributions more urgent. We are now entering upon our centennial year of modern Foreign Missions. Great changes have been wrought in the last one hundred years. But nothing is more startling than the progress of Foreign Missions during that period. About \$61.00 was the amount of the first contribution to that work by our State Convention. Now it amounts to \$2,500. The Southern Baptist Convention has missions in Italy, Brazil, and Mexico among Papists, and Africa, China and Japan among purely pagan people. All the missions have been quite successful during the present year. New fields are constantly opening white unto the harvest. "Behold I have set an open door for you, and no man can shut it," says the Master, and there are scores of consecrated men and women saying, "here am I, send me."

The Foreign Mission Board is very desirous to respond to these calls, but can only do so as we put the money into the treasury for this work. They have, however, trusted the Baptists and the Lord, and have sent forward a larger number of recruits than ever before, and they call on us for larger contributions than ever before. Arkansas is asked for \$5,000 this conventional year. This is a

large amount for us, but it is only one-fifth of what is asked of our sister State, Texas.

In order to raise this money there must be concert of action. A sum equal to ten cents a piece for all the Baptists in the State would raise the required amount. All will not give, however, hence some will have to give larger amounts. Why not give as the Lord prospers us? Do not wait until the end of the year to give, but give some for this work now, and give again later in the conventional year.

J. H. CASON, )  
C. L. LANGSTON, ) Committee.

#### EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education would report that too much stress cannot be put upon this work. We must educate our children or must consent for them to be "chewers of wood and drawers of water" for those that are educated. Trained minds rule the world. Great efforts are being put forth to educate the masses. More education is the article demanded. Christian education ought to be our watchword. If our own children are not educated in our own schools, many, very many, will never be Baptists.

No parent can be loyal to Christ, or true to the child, who is indifferent to the religious bearing of the school selected.

To provide for this demand the Baptists have set their hearts upon Ouachita College. Her success has been wonderful. Five years ago the enterprise was begun with not a dollar on hand. In erecting buildings to meet the demands of the school a large debt has been incurred. The debt was divided into installments. These have all been met but one. It must be met in December or our work and labor will all be lost. The Board relies upon God and the Baptists of the State. It is

cheaper to pay it off now than to wait, even if we could have the time extended.

We have no assurance that the time will be extended. We appeal to all brethren to help, and to help at once. One generous, self-sacrificing effort will settle the debt.

J. L. WILSON.

W. D. HARGRAVES.

(Committee.

#### ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Associational Missions is glad to report an increased interest in this part of the Associational work. It has grown in popularity and dimensions, and our people are realizing more and more the importance of supplying the destitution of our own territory with the words of eternal life.

*I. The Work Done.*—The Executive Board has, for several years past, employed two missionaries during the summer months. This year their labors were crowned with abundant success. Meetings were held at La Grange, Trenton, Turner, Connell's Point, and Barton. There were eighty professions, forty-seven baptisms, and sixty-five accessions. The churches were revived, and renewed impetus given them.

*II. Our Needs.*—Notwithstanding this encouraging progress the destitution is still great and alarming. There are many places where the pure gospel is almost an unknown story, and many other places where there are feeble and struggling interests that need to be revived and reinforced. To do this work we need, first of all, godly and consecrated men who will preach the gospel as the "power of God unto salvation." We need the hearty and substantial co-operation of the church throughout the Association. We need more work, more prayer, more faith, more money.

*III. Recommendations.*—In view of the encour-

izing past and the present needs, we earnestly recommend

1. A continuation of the present plan and the employment of four or more missionaries for the field.

2. That the pastors cultivate an interest on the part of their churches in this work, and urge liberal donations for the same.

F. L. GUSTAVS.      { Committee.  
FRANCIS BOZEMAN.      {

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The Executive Board respectfully reports that pursuing the instructions from this body, we employed G. C. Taylor and W. B. Peoples for two months; at a salary of \$50 per month each. They labored at La Grange, Barton, Trenton and Cypress with marked success. They report eighty professions, forty-seven baptisms, sixty-five accessions, and collected \$53.25 on the field.

We have also paid \$25 to L. H. Fowler for work performed in the northern part of the Association. The Lord has continued to bless our efforts. We therefore recommend a continuance of the same plan of work.

J. H. Crow, Secretary.

#### OBITUARIES.

Your Committee feel that our thanks are due the great Ruler of the Universe that our ministers have all been spared to us. Many churches have had afflictions. We have lost by death. We recommend that the names of the dead be recorded in the minutes under heavy black lines each year.

Respectfully,

P. C. Crow,  
R. W. PHILLIPS.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, our Brother W. D. Hargraves, is desirous of completing the course in Ouachita College as a minister; and, whereas, he was highly commended for his walk while there by Dr. J. B. Searcy, the agent of the College, therefore,

*Resolved.* That we take pleasure in commending him to our State Board, and to the care of our brethren of this Association.

J. H. CASON.

*Resolved.* That the thanks of the Association be tendered the members of this church and the citizens of this town for the kind and hospitable way in which they have entertained this body.

F. BYNUM.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

R. G. Hewlett, Treasurer, in account with Mt. Vernon Association. Received of Finance Committee, Oct. 1890:

For Association Missions.....	\$ 161 00
For Home Missions.....	15 45
For Foreign Missions.....	12 50
For State Missions.....	14 00
For Minutes.....	42 00
From Marvel Church.....	10 00
From W. H. Paslay.....	75 00

Total.....\$ 329 95



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Paid J. L. Edmonds for State Missions,	\$ 14 00
Eld. L. H. Fowler on Association Mis-	
sion work.....	25 00
Eld. W. H. Paslay, do.....	62 95
Eld. H. A. Tupper Foreign Missions.	12 50
Eld. I. G. Tichinor, Home Missions..	15 45
Eld. Obenchain, Clerk's fee.....	10 00
“ “ postage.....	10
For Printing Minutes.....	35 00
To Elders Taylor and Peebles.....	100 00
Expressage.....	25
To Eld. Peebles.....	10 00

Total.....\$285 25

Oct. '91, Balance on hand..... 44 70

Total.....\$329 95

R. G. HEWLETT, Treasurer.

We, the Committee, have examined the report and find it correct.

J. P. BLANTON, }  
R. H. SPARKMAN, } Committee.

## FINANCE REPORT.

Your Finance Committee report the following collections:

For Associational Missions.....	\$ 164 50
For Home Missions. ....	12 85
For Foreign Missions.....	29 30
For State Missions.....	1 00
For Minutes.....	45 05
For O. B. College.....	29 75
For W. D. Hargraves.....	14 00

Total.....\$296 00

JOHN P. FARRAR }  
A. FLORA, } Committee.  
J. B. HODGES. }

## NOMINATIONS.

Your Committee recommend Helena as the next place of meeting. Time, Friday before the third Sabbath in October, 1892. That J. H. Cason preach the introductory sermon, with Giles Taylor as alternate. On Association Board J. P. Blanton, Jesse Hodges, S. D. Johns, J. P. Farrar, Sr., Wm. Sampson, S. H. King.

C. L. LANGSTON,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF MISSIONARIES.

Giles C. Taylor and Wm. B. Peebles, Missionaries Mt. Vernon Baptist Association, beg leave to report that they have held meetings with La Grange, Trenton, Turner, Connell's Point and Barton churches, resulting in eighty professions of faith in Christ, forty-seven baptisms, sixty-five accessions. Collections for the Association Missions, \$53.25.

## DEATHS.

*John Walker was born in Illinois in 1828; joined the Church in 1865; died November 14th, 1890.*

HEBRON CHURCH—*Sister N. A. Tyner and Sister Ophelia Hunter. March, 1891.*

GOOD HOPE—*Bros. W. D. Winfree, Deacon Lee, Andrew Hurd, J. A. Hance.*

*Sisters S. M. Jones, L. E. Goodman, M. V. Hurd, Susan Hance.*

# STATISTICAL TABLE.

## FIRST DISTRICT.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CLERKS.	POSTOFFICE.	Days	Baptized	Prof by Letter	Prof by Letter	Restored	Excluded.	Total Membership	Number in Sabbath School	Minutes	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Pastor's Salary	Associate Minister	Sabbath School	Church Property.
Barton	W. B. Peoples	C. L. Belshu	Barton	3	6	1	1	1	1	2	20	4	10	1	150	15 00	25 00	1000
Chardon	G. C. Goodwin	J. M. Bosley	Chardon	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	5 00	1000	1000
LaGrange	W. B. Peoples	E. P. Burrows	LaGrange	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	150	20 45	1000	1000
Level Valley	J. L. Wilson	John Brown	Holly Grove	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	15 00	1000	1000
Helem	Thornton	B. R. Fitzpatrick	Helem	ev'ry	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	15 00	1000	1000
Rehoboth	R. G. Hewlett	A. M. Hopkins	Vineyard	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	15 00	1000	1000
Salem	J. L. Wilson	J. F. Jarrett	Marvel	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	15 00	1000	1000
Trenton	Giles C. Taylor	P. F. Dawson	Trenton	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	15 00	1000	1000

## SECOND DISTRICT.

Good Hope	S. D. Johns	L. H. Wintree	Deview	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	15 00	1000	1000
Lone Chapel	G. C. Goodwin	J. S. McAnulty	Brinkley	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	15 00	1000	1000
Hebron	S. D. Johns	W. S. Smith	Wheatley	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	15 00	1000	1000
Brinkley	W. A. Clark	A. Florn	Brinkley	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	15 00	1000	1000
Philadelphia	G. C. Goodwin	W. T. Hudson	Brinkley	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	15 00	1000	1000
Ash Grove	Joseph Reddy	W. F. Stewman	Cotton Plant	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	15 00	1000	1000
Bethlehem	G. C. Goodwin	W. W. King	Chardon	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	15 00	1000	1000
Rama	B. H. Simpkins	W. A. Bonham	Angusta	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	15 00	1000	1000
Cotton Plant	L. Johnston	J. H. Hicks	Cotton Plant	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	15 00	1000	1000
Wheatley	S. D. Johns	J. W. Paterson	Wheatley	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	15 00	1000	1000

## THIRD DISTRICT.

Shiloh	W. C. Kelso	Z. T. Boswell	Caldwell	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	15 00	1000	1000
Oak Hill	J. L. Roy	J. L. Roy	Caldwell	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	15 00	1000	1000
Prospect	L. H. Fowler	S. M. Brooks	Colt	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	15 00	1000	1000
Forrest City	J. H. Cason	W. T. Saunders	Forrest City	ev'ry	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	15 00	1000	1000
Poplar Grove	W. H. Puslay	O. W. Lambert	Debutant	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	15 00	1000	1000
Moro	W. H. Puslay	E. L. Gustavus	Moro	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	15 00	1000	1000
Forest Chapel	W. H. Puslay	E. F. Smith	Haynes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	15 00	1000	1000
Haynes	W. H. Puslay	J. W. Rogers	Haynes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	15 00	1000	1000
Big Creek	S. D. Johns	John T. Jones	Goodwin	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	15 00	1000	1000
Mars Hill	J. L. Shields	W. K. Lench	Pastime	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	15 00	1000	1000
Colt	R. G. Hewlett	J. R. G. Hewlett	Colt	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	15 00	1000	1000
Caldwell	R. G. Hewlett	N. H. White	Caldwell	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	15 00	1000	1000
Marham	E. G. Rozeaman	J. P. Farrar, Jr.	Clifton	ev'ry	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	15 00	1000	1000
Eudora	S. L. Wilson	Gio. Vondran	Oak Forest	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	15 00	1000	1000

The Moderator has appointed the facts which there were contained in the tables.



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## Ministers and Their Postoffices.

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J. L. Wilson, Turner,	"	Giles C. Taylor, Trenton,	"
P. C. Crow, Brinkley,	"	W. B. Peebles, LaGrange,	"
G. C. Goodwin, "	"	— Thornton, Helena,	"
J. W. Graham, Wheatly,	"	L. H. Fowler, Devew,	"
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