

Col. Voted, That the next Yearly Meeting be held in  
Chester Church, in Meigs Co. Meeting.

7th. Voted, That this conference adjourn.

David Wait, clerk pro tem.

By Selah Hibbard Barrett.

# Chester, Sept. 27, 1844.

Ohio River Yearly Meeting convened at Chester,  
Meigs Co. Ohio, Sept. 27, 1844. - Opened meeting  
by praise and prayer.

1. Proceeded to business by choosing Eld. G. A. Stebbins, moderator, and Eld. J. Wittie, assistant.
2. Appointed Bro. Edward Dudley assistant clerk.
3. Read the record of the last Y. M. and accepted it.
4. Read the records letters from the quarterly meetings. Scotts Scioto 2. M. reported they have received 43 by baptism, and 4 by letter. Two have been dismissed, and 18 excluded. The 2. M. now contains 7 churches 3 Elders, 3 Scientists, and 292 members. One church has been received the past year. Eld. Wittie was the only delegate.

Meigs 2. M. reported by A. Stout, clerk. Reports that it is a time of inactivity, but union and steadfastness. There has been one church added, and four dismissed for the purpose of forming a new 2. M. During the past year there have been 22 added by baptism and 6 by letter. 27 dismissed, 8 excluded, and 2 died. Present number 406. The 2. M. requests that the licenses of the of the following names be renewed, viz: - Elders George A. Stebbins, Eli Stedman, Samuel S. Branch & Wm. Hooper Scientists, Suther Huron and Selah Barrett. Delegates present: E. Stedman, S. S. Branch, G. A. Stebbins, and E. Dudley.



- 5. Voted, That the 8th article of the Constitution be altered, and to read thus: The delegates for the transactions of this body shall be elected <sup>from</sup> the laity and Presbytery
- 6. The Athens 2. M. sent delegates and a letter, requesting admission into the Y. M.
- 7. Voted, That we grant the request of the Athens St. 2. M.
- X 8. Resolved, That the delegation in the Y. M. shall consist of one delegate to every 50 members.
- 9. Voted, That the next Y. M. be held in Setts 2. M.
- 10. Voted, That we hereafter hold the Y. M's. the Friday before the 2d Saturday in August.
- 11. Voted, That there be an Elders' conference the Monday following the annual conference.
- 12. Voted, That a sufficient quantity of the money raised raised for the support of the Y. M. be given into the hands of Eld. Stebbens to procure 200 <sup>blank</sup> blankes for certificates for the preachers, and the balance of the money retained in the hands of the Treasurer for the use of the Yearly Meeting.
- 13. Voted, That we recommend to the quarterly meetings to continue to raise three cents per member annually for the support of the Y. M.
- 14. Resolved, That we view American Slavery to be a sin, and we will use all morally and lawful means for the support its suppression.
- 15. Voted, That Conference adjourn, Sine die.

Selah Barrett, Clk

By Selah Hubbard Barnes