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 Wheelers W.C. Aug. 13th 1859.

- The Ohio river yearly meeting held its annual Session with the Wheelburg church, commencing Aug. 1st 1859. Prayer by Eld. Senkshury.
1. Voted that Eld M Carr act as moderator pro tem.
 2. Voted that Eld M Searl act as secretary pro tem.
 3. Voted that Elds. D C Topping, B Senkshury and J Sweet be a committee on essentials.
 4. The IMs reported by letter and delegates.
 5. Eld M Searl was elected moderator and J E Peden secretary, pro tem.
 6. Voted that to adopt the 7th, 8th, 12th, 14th and 15th articles of the rules of general conference for the government of this conference.
 7. A committee of three was appointed on missions Eld Topping, P Linton and Carr compose said committee.
 8. A devotional committee consisting of Eld Thottle and Bro Hangerford was appointed to assist the moderator in filling the stances.
 9. A committee consisting of J E Peden, B Senkshury and J Shookholder, was appointed on Temperance.
 10. Elds Sweet, Searl and Peden were appointed a committee on Sabbath Schools.

- 11. A Committee consisting of Elds Tenks Carr and Fullerton was appointed on Slavery.
- 12. A committee of three was appointed on Education. Elds. Peden, Shankweiler and Topping were appointed said committee.
- 13. On motion of Eld J C Topping the conference proceeded to elect a 1st Clerk in place of Eld J Z McNamee, who was excused on account of press of business. Thos E Perton was elected.
- 14. Voted that we elect a delegate to general conference.
- 15. A committee consisting Elds Tenks Carr Fullerton, Shankweiler and Topping to nominate a delegate to General conference, and also to ascertain the expense of said delegate, was appointed.
- 16. A petition from a minority of Salisbury church was presented by Eld Tenks Carr. Petition was received and referred to a committee of three on grievances. Elds Fullerton Topping and Carr were appointed said committee.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning eight o'clock.

Sat. Morning Aug. 13th 1859.
Prayer by Eld Fullerton.

- 17. Voted that a committee of three be appointed to commission and in regard to receiving candidates for

- the ordinance of baptism. Eld
 Fulerton, Tappin and Tenbury
 appointed subcommittee.
- 17 Committee on missions reported
 received and adopted.
- 18 Committee on grievances received
- 19 Voted that the petition from min-
 istry of Salisbury church be rejected
 on account of its illegality.
- 20 Committee on Sabbath schools reported
 received and adopted.
- 21 Committee of Slavery reported; received
 and adopted.
- 22 Adjourned until the close of the
 home missionary meeting this a ter-
 noon, Mrs J E Peck Clerk.
- Afternoon Session
- 23 Voted the Eld H F Carr be delegate
 to next General conference, and Eld
 J S Hanning substituted.
- 24 Committee on Education reported
 received and adopted.
- 25 Committee on Temperance reported
 reported, received and adopted.
- 26 Committee on baptism reported
 received and adopted.
- 27 Voted to adopt a resolution on baptism
 presented by Eld H F Carr.
- 28 Voted that Little Sciota M be assessed
 \$16.00. Athens \$17.20. Meigs \$33.00 to defray
 the expenses of our delegate to General
 conference.
- 29 Voted that a resolution presented in
 regard to baptism for the purpose of

remitting sins by Eld Topping be adopted

31 Voted that the next A. M. be held in the bounds of the Athens P. M.

32 Passed a vote of thanks to our Methodist brethren for the use of their house

33 Passed a vote of thanks to the citizens of Wheelersburg for their hospitality

34 Received the minutes as correct

35 Adjourned.

Resolutions Sabbath Schools

In our opinion the training of the young and tender minds of the youth of our country is a great and highly important duty for upon these youth will soon devolve all the affairs of both Church and State. Therefore resolved that we earnestly request all our Elders and Deacons to assist in organizing and sustaining Sabbath schools wherever and whenever they can do so.

Slavery

We believe slavery to be a sin in the sight of God. It puts asunder that which God binds together, robs children of parental instruction, keeps the soul ignorant of Jesus, and it now threatens the renewal of the slave trade in human souls, therefore resolved that as followers of Christ we will labor for its abolition, and as

citizens of the U.S. will labor to stop its extension.

2 Resolved that we will withhold our support from those that are its advocates.

EDUCATION.

1 Resolved that we heartily rejoice at the progress the cause of education is making in the bounds of our S. Sts.

2 Resolved that we wish the educational interest in the bounds of the 1st M. E. Church success, and hope our Friends will build a seminary worthy of the place and denomination.

3 Resolved that the completion of the 7th encampment in the A. M. S. University demands the money and influence of our brethren.

TEMPERANCE.

Whereas Intemperance is increasing in our land, destroying the minds property and influence of some of our otherwise good citizens, therefore resolved that it is the duty of every Christian and every good citizen to use every legal and moral effort to check this great and growing evil.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Whereas the cause of God in Virginia and Kentucky demand the labors of the F. W. B. therefore resolved in the opinion of this conference there should be no par-

aries appointed to these States, and means raised to sustain them as soon as possible.

Baptism.

1 Resolved that our churches and ministers be requested to observe more closely, with ancient landmarks of requiring evidence of sins forgiven before baptizing our converts into our churches.

2 Resolved that it is contrary to the usage of this denomination for a minister to immerse a person only to satisfy the church to become a member, and not the claims of God.

Wm. E. Peddie.