

Lord hath taken away blessed be the name of the Lord. Voted to approbate Bro D. Powell in his efforts to obtain two or more Colporteurs for South Eastern Ohio. Elected: T. J. Ferguson, B. V. Lewksburg, D. Powell, A. F. Tuck, I. Fullerton, T. C. Peden, H. J. Carr, A. Crabtree, J. W. Martin, W. J. Fulton, I. Z. Hanning, J. Masters, S. H. Barrett, H. Swain, M. Seals, and W. Coble Delegates to state association. Appointed Rev B. V. Lewksburg, I. Z. Hanning, H. J. Carr, I. Fullerton and W. J. Fulton a committee to investigate charges against Shiloh I. M. Voted to give the collection tomorrow to the State Association, On motion adjourned. Thomas C. Peden, Clerk.

Petrea Jackson Co Ohio.

Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1876.

Nearly Meeting met with Petrea Church Jackson I. M. Prayer by Rev B. V. Lewksburg. Chose Rev. D. Powell Temporary Moderator. Letters received and read from Athens, Jackson, Little Sciota and Shiloh Quarterly meetings. Voted that Bro John C. Farnar act as delegate from Jackson I. M. in place of Rev A. P. Riley who was absent. Chose Rev B. V. Lewksburg Moderator and Rev I. Z. Hanning Assistant. Adopted the 14<sup>th</sup> Article of the rules of General Conference. Appointed Bros R. Channell, H. Farnar John Ciled and T. C. Peden Committee on Devotion, On Education Rev I. Z. Hanning, J. W. Martin and T. J. Ferguson, Temperance Rev D. Powell, H. J. Carr and J. W. Stewart, Sabbath Schools Rev W. J. Fulton, T. C. Peden and

of Masters. Home and Foreign Missions. Bro W. H.  
 McNeil. Rev A Crabtree and I. Smith. State of  
 N. H. Rev I. T. Hanning. D. Powell and J. W. Martin  
 Appointed I. E. Peden to preach the opening  
 sermon on Friday evening at next Y. M. S. sub-  
 ject. Doctrines of the Denominations. Voted  
 to hold the next session of the Y. M. at  
 Athens. I. M. Appointed Rev I. T. Hanning  
 J. F. Ferguson and D. Powell committee on  
 Doctrine, Bro M. D. J. Hickerson, J. Sheppard and  
 John Hanning committee on Free Will Baptist  
 Publications, Rev J. W. Martin Bro. I. Holmes and  
 W. R. Denny to select delegates to state Associa-  
 tion. Adjourned until tomorrow morning nine  
 O'clock.

Morning Session  
 Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 1876.

Prayer by Rev. J. Henderson, and A. Crabtree  
 Letters read from Meigs I. M. and West. N. C.  
 Association. Passed the following resolutions  
 reported by the committee on Temperance.  
 Where as drunkenness is a great and growing  
 evil in the land Resolved that every branch of  
 God should be active in avesting and driving  
 the curse of drunkenness from the land.  
 Resolved that we as a yearly meeting pledge devo-  
 tion to the cause of temperance. "Who hath  
 sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath  
 babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who  
 hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine,  
 they that go to seek mixed wine. Look not upon the  
 wine"

On Home and Foreign Missions  
 Where as the command of Christ is, go ye into all

the world and teach all nations, and whereas this under God must be accomplished by human agency. Therefore be it resolved that we urge the claims of The Home and Foreign Mission Societies on the members of our churches. Resolved that we urge the importance of each church forming a mission society and that collections be taken quarterly and the amount divided between the above named societies.

On Publications.

Resolved that The Morning Star, is an able exponent of F.W. Baptist principles and should have a general circulation among our Free Will Baptist and members.

Resolved that The Baptist Union is an ably edited, and a most judicious advocate of Liberal Baptist doctrine and practice, and we commend it to our brethren.

Resolved that the doctrinal and denominational books published by the Free Will Baptist should have a general circulation in Free Will Baptist families and Sunday Schools.

Elected Rev J. W. Martin to serve as Moderator the afternoon session.

Adjourned until 2 O'clock P.M.

Afternoon session.

Prayer by Rev A Crabtree. Rev J. W. Martin in the Chair. Passed resolutions reported by committee on Doctrine, as follows

Whereas some persons, because we are not as zealous in proclaiming the distinctive features of our denomination as some others, claim that we do not believe or hold to anything in particular, therefore Resolved that our

Ministry should become thoroughly acquainted with our doctrines and should lead their churches to do the same. That our churches be requested to use our denominational publications as far as possible. - Believing that we hold the teachings of The Great Head of the Church as taught in the New Testament Scriptures, we should be bold in proclaiming our doctrine as the cause of Christ.

On State of U. M.

Whereas we have in our several U. Ms. a number of feeble and destitute churches, and whereas there are important points unoccupied by our denomination. Therefore Resolved that we recommend the formation of Pastorates, by grouping several churches near each other, so as to have the more able churches help the feeble, or the organization of a missionary society that will give aid to feeble and destitute churches, and will enable us as a denomination to occupy new fields of labor.

On Education.

Resolved that it is a duty our denomination owes to itself to vigorously support the institutions of learning now under our control but unwise to increase their number, that our schools should offer every facility to young men entering the ministry.

Chose Rev. R. J. Boston, J. C. Peden, B. V. Jewhart and W. J. Fulton, J. V. Ferguson, D. Powell, I. Z. Hamins, J. L. Turner, H. J. Carr, I. Fullerton, A. Crabtree, J. B. Lash, Bros. H. Lash, Jacob Crughenour, M. D. J. Hickerson and Wm Humphrey delegates to C. F. C. B. Association. Paper following

resolution offered by Rev. D. Powell  
 Resolved that a committee of five be ap-  
 pointed to draft some plan for mission  
 work in the bounds of the Y. M. that will  
 sustain feeble churches, occupy new fields  
 of labor by eliciting aid from stronger  
 churches and communities - said Plan when  
 matured by the Committee, to be forwarded  
 to the several I. Ms. for their approval.  
 Appointed Rev. J. W. Martin, D. Powell  
 J. C. Peden and A. Crabtree, said com-  
 mittee

On Sabbath schools.

Whereas we believe the Institution of the S.S.  
 of vital importance to the growth and pros-  
 perity of the Church of God. Therefore Resolved  
 that we urge the duty upon the Quarterly meetings  
 to see that each church has and sustains an  
 efficient Sabbath School. Resolved that  
 we recommend our S.S. papers, the Myrtle and  
 Little Star, to be taken by each Sabbath school.  
 Resolved that the Superintendent or Secretary  
 of each school be required to make an annual  
 report to the S.S. Union and also for the  
 Register.

Miscellaneous.

Resolved that we request the Pastor of  
 every church to preach a sermon on each  
 of the subjects Temperance, Missions  
 and Doctrine within the year.  
 The Committee on charges against Shiloh  
 I. M. reported the following which was  
 adopted. That five members of the Board  
 of Randall Academy shall be appointed

from Shiloh I. M. Five nominated by Jackson I. M. and five out of the Connection they shall be intelligent, competent influential gentlemen, friendly to the Academy, residing near the Academy, and that, if conducted in such a way as not to injure the school, Providence Church be allowed to hold their regular meetings in the Academy. Voted to give the collection on Sabbath to Petrea F. W. B. Church. On motion adjourned. Preaching Sat at 10 A.M. by Rev W. J. Fulton, Candle light Rev A Crabtree Sabbath 10 A.M. Rev I. Z. Haning. 3 P.M. Rev D. Powell. Candlelight Rev J. W. Martin Monday night Rev C. J. Chase.  
Thomas, C. Pedern

Pico Grande, Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1877  
Ohio River Y. M. met with Proceon Church. Prayer by bro Stewart. Elected Rev B. V. Tewksbury Moderator and Rev. J. W. Martin a scribe and. Voted that the 14<sup>th</sup> Art. of the treatise be adopted to govern us in regard to speeches. Voted to hear the letters from the I. Ms. Meigs, Athens and Shiloh reported by letter. All reported revivals, voted to receive bro Gibbens as delegate from Little Scioto I. M. Voted that Prof R. Dunn have a seat with us in conference. Voted to invite all all visiting brethren to take part in the deliberations of conference. An encouraging letter from Rev D. Powell Johnstown Wisconsin was read. Voted that bro Crabtree act as