

Albany Ohio June 18. 1880.

Y. M. convened with Albany church. Prayer
by Rev. J. P. Taylor. Elected Rev H. J. Carr
Moderator and Rev B. V. Tewksbury assist-
ant. Letters read from Johnson, West Va.
Athens and Jackson T. Ms. Elected Rev
W. J. Fulton assistant clerk.

A letter was read from Hocking Valley
T. M., organized June 12th 1880 by a council
consisting of Rev H. J. Carr, B. V. Tewksbury
and J. J. Ferguson, requesting admission
into the Y. M. Request granted and hand
of fellowship given to the delegates in
behalf of Y. M. by the Moderator. Address
of welcome was given to the delegates by
Rev D Powell. Response by Rev H. J. Carr.
Appointed bro J. C. Woodyard, A. H. Holmes
and G. W. Hill committee on Devotion,
Voted to appoint committees on the fol-
lowing subjects Education Missions
Home and Foreign, Sabbath Schools,
F. W. Baptist Publications, Temperance,
Next session of the Y. M. and to nominate
Delegates to State Association Requested
Committee on Devotion to appoint S. E.
Peden to preach a Centennial sermon
Sat evening. Voted to request the T. Ms.
to raise a sum equal to eleven cents per
resident member to pay the tax levied
by General Conference and the expenses
of delegates. Elected bro S. B. Blake
treasurer pro tem. The Chair announced
the committees as follows, State Asso-
ciation, Bro S. B. Blake, Holmes and

S. Seabrook. Missions Rev J. W. Martin, T P Taylor
 and Bro Wm R Denny. Sabbath Schools Rev
 Simeon Weed, T. Pierce and Bro. I. Holmes
 F. W. B. Publications Rev D. Powell T. E. Peden
 and W. J. Fulton. Temperance Bro J. Wood-
 yard T. E. Peden and J. Masters. Nex Y. M.
 D. Powell W. J. Fulton and T. J. Ferguson
 Education T. E. Peden W. J. Fulton and
 T. J. Ferguson. Rev S. J. Weed reported
 that he had visited a number of weak church-
 es and sold denominational books but
 found the churches able to employ pastors
 and those that are destitute are without
 preaching because they cannot obtain
 the man they want Report received and
 the brother released from further duty in
 that direction. Appointed Rev D. Powell
 W. J. Fulton and T. P. Taylor committee
 to suggest plan for Southern work. Ad-
 journed until tomorrow eight o'clock A.M.

June 19. Morning Session.

Prayer by Rev Thomas H. Pierce. Letter
 from Meigs T. M. received and read. De-
 clared the office of Y. M. Treasurer vacant
 and elected Bro Samuel B. Blake Treasurer.
 Adopted report of committee on Publica-
 tions also of committee on Missions.

Adjourned until 2 o'clock P.M.

Afternoon Session.

Prayer by Rev B. V. Leuksbury. Voted to adopt
 Art 14 of the by laws of Gen Con. to govern us.
 Adopted report of Com on Sabbath Schools
 on Temperance, on Education, Voted
 to hold next session in the Councils of

Meigs J. M. Opening sermon by Prof J. M. Davis alternate T. E. Peden, subject "No Conflict Between Science and Revelation"

Elected T. E. Peden, W. J. Fulton, S. J. Ferguson, J. Masters, H. J. Carr, B. W. Lewksbury, S. J. Weed, J. P. Taylor, D. Powell, John Haning Wm. Umphrey P. Hugg, J. M. Davis and S. Seals Delegates to State Association.

In accordance with ^{the} recommendation of the committee appointed Rev. D. Powell, J. P. Taylor and W. J. Fulton to correspond with and if possible visit brethren in the South. Elected Rev. D. Powell

W. J. Fulton, J. W. Martin and H. J. Carr delegates to General Conference and S. J. Ferguson, S. J. Weed, T. E. Peden and J. Masters alternates.

Resolutions as adopted.

Southern work.

Resolved that three persons be appointed to correspond and if possible visit brethren South and enlist them in uniting with us. and that said committee be required to report at our next Y. M. the results of their correspondence or visitations.

Free Will Baptist Publications.

It is vital to the interests of growth of a denomination to have her people well versed in her literature, doctrines and general work. The Morning Star, Myrtle and Little Star with our denominational books, form a literature replete with denominational

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information Therefore Resolved that we
urge upon our ministers and laymen, the
importance and the duty of patronizing
and introducing among others, our papers
and books.

That we urge upon our General Confer-
ence the necessity of issuing a series of
doctrinal tracts, concise, yet full enough
to give a clear statement and defense
of our faith and practice.

Sabbath Schools.

We regard it the duty of every church to
keep up a live Sabbath School through-
out the entire year and that it is the duty
of christians to organize and keep up Sunday
Schools in neighborhoods destitute of churches.
To do this, it is the duty of every christian
to attend and labor for the interest of the
Sunday school and to see that all the youth
of their neighborhood attend the Sabbath
School, and it is the duty of parents
especially christian parents to take
their children with them to the Sabbath
school. We recommend the use of the Inter-
national S. S. Lesson leaves, wholesome
religious literature and S. S. helps in all
our Sabbath schools and further we rec-
ommend christian officers and teachers
as far as possible.

Temperance

Resolved that the churches of the United
States are responsible for the existence
and increase of the crime of Intemperance
Resolved that we are more than ever

convinced that the entire Prohibition of the importation, manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors is demanded by the highest interests of humanity.

Missions

Whereas the command of the Savior is "to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature" Therefore Resolved that as Christians we are morally bound to assist in carrying out the spirit of our Lord's commission.

That as a yearly meeting we will endeavor to give a more liberal support to the cause of missions, both Home and Foreign, in the future than we have in the past.

That we do still most earnestly recommend the Card System as the best for raising funds for Mission purposes.

That while we reiterate our convictions of the necessity and importance of Foreign Missions, we believe that relative importance has not been attached to Home Missions.

Resolved that this Y. M. request each L. M. to embrace in its annual report the amount contributed by its several churches for Missions.

Education

Whereas the Institutions under our control are a part of our wealth, and are designed to advance our intelligence, and give us denominational standing Therefore Resolved, that as a people we ought to patronize our institutions.

That personal respect for ourselves,
 demands that we employ our own
 men and women who have been at the
 expense of educating themselves
 since Rio Grande College is not sup-
 plied with Philosophical and Chemical
 apparatus, Resolved that we hereby
 ask our brethren to remember this
 pressing call when making their
 Centennial thank offerings.
 Resolved that we rejoice in the pros-
 perity of West Virginia College and
 urge our friends to do more than here-
 tofore to increase its power and use-
 fulness.

Adjourned
 Thos. C. Peden, Clerk.

2nd Rutland O. Aug 12 1881.

Y. M. met with 2nd Rutland Church, Prayer by Rev Edward
 Dudley of Iowa, Chrs Rev B. V. Tenksbury temporary Moder-
 ator. Letters were read from Shiloh, Jackson, Johnson
 and Meigs, 2 Ms. West Va Association reported verbally
 by Rev. D. Powell. Appointed by Gen. Kayser, D Powell
 and Isaac Holmes committee on permanent organization.
 Committee reported Rev B. V. Tenksbury for Moderator and
 Rev S. J. Weed Assistant Report unanimously adopted.
 Rev. D. Powell made a partial report for the committee
 on Southern work, - given until tomorrow to complete
 the report. Received Rev E Dudley of Iowa, Rev S. C. Chase
 of Illinois Central, and Rev C. J. Chase of Michigan Y. M.
 as advisory members of this conference. Adopted article 12th
 changing fifteen minutes to five of the by laws of General
 Conference for the government of this conference. Appoint-
 ed Bro Wm Humphrey, Gen Chase and Freeman Mann com-