

always true his influence by vice, vice and  
party affiliation for total and permanent  
Prohibition of this "sin against God and  
against man."

Closing Resolutions.

Resolved, that we tender our heartfelt thanks  
to the generous people of Coalton for so hos-  
pitably entertaining the Y. M. the pastor and  
members of the M. E. Church for the use of their  
meeting house, and to the choir for their ex-  
cellent music.

Thomas C. Peden, Clerk.

Flemington, W. Va.

Aug. 9th 1887.

The Ohio River Yearly Meeting commenced with  
the Flemington church Aug 7 at 2 P.M. Prayer  
was offered by Rev. Morgan Lewis, Rev. David  
Powell was chosen Moderator. The usual com-  
mittees were appointed, and all their reports  
after brief but instructive discussions were a-  
dopted. The Athens 2 M. reported the addi-  
tion of one new church, the Balingham, re-  
vivals in most of the churches and good Sab-  
bath schools. The West Virginia 2 M. reported  
a meeting house built in Crafton, revivals  
in three of its four churches, increased interest  
and prosperity in W. Va. College, and consider-  
able interest in Sabbath Schools. The Johnson  
2 M. reported a good general interest, well attended  
Sabbath Schools, and sent a very earnest request  
for the next session of the Yearly Meeting. The  
Jackson 2 M. is in a better condition, spiritually  
and numerically, than ever before. No tidings  
from Meigs, Gallia or Shiloh 2 Ms. A very cheering



corresponding letter was received from the Western  
 Pennsylvania Association of Free Will Baptists, Elect  
 ed Revs J. W. Martin, Morgan Lewis, Peter Williams,  
 Henry Fulton, James Glover, A. W. Bingham, John A.  
 Oiler, Samuel Humphreys, W. J. Fulton, M. S. Huntley,  
 R. J. Poston, J. Hartsock, J. M. Davis, Bro's J. M. DeCamp,  
 and W. W. Blake delegates to the State Association. A  
 gent to collect money to finish paying Bible School  
 note: J. W. Martin, Athens 2. M.; W. J. Fulton, Meigs 2. M.;  
 R. S. Cather, West Virginia 2. M.; A. W. Bingham, Jack  
 son 2. M.; S. L. Williams, Johnson 2. M.; Joseph Hart  
 sock, Gallia 2. M.; and Sister S. J. Ferguson, Shiloh  
 2. M. Voted to hold next session with the John  
 son (Ky) 2. M. Elected Revs W. J. Fulton, D. Powell and  
 J. E. Peden, delegates to General Conference, and  
 Prof. O. S. Auger, Prof. J. M. Davis and Rev. J. W. Martin  
 alternates. Requested the churches to raise a sum  
 equal to ten cents per resident member, and for  
 ward to Treasurer S. B. Blake, Sec, Athens Co, O.,  
 to defray their expenses. Report of S. B. Blake  
 Treas. received and adopted. Appointed Rev. D.  
 Powell, Corresponding Messenger to W. Va., J. M.  
 Rev. A. W. Bingham to Ohio and Kentucky, and any  
 member of the J. M. who can attend, to the Western  
 Penn. Association. Appointed Rev. J. W. Martin, Pastor  
 Poling and Nathan Byrne committee to confer with  
 the trustees of W. Va. College. Passed the follow  
 ing resolutions. Temperance.  
 Whereas, the traffic in <sup>intox</sup> intoxicating beverages  
 is a sin against God and a crime against man;  
 Therefore, Resolved that we are opposed to all at  
 tempts to restrict the traffic by either license or  
 tax, high or low. Resolved, that we favor the entire  
 suppression of the traffic by constitutional and



statutory laws, both State and National,  
 Home and Foreign Missions.  
 Resolved, that we favor systematic giving for  
 the support of both Home and Foreign Missions,  
 and such a system as will induce every member  
 to do something; that we urge all our Synodical  
 Meetings that have not already done so, to organ-  
 ize a Woman's Missionary Society, and all our churches  
 to organize auxiliary societies; that we request all  
 our ministers to make special efforts for the mis-  
 sionary work the coming year.

### Education.

Whereas, West Virginia College is greatly needed  
 for the higher education of the people of West  
 Virginia and adjoining States, and its past  
 success in this direction is so encouraging that  
 it gives great hopes of its future usefulness, and  
 it is a very necessary aid in our Southern work;  
 Therefore, Resolved that we earnestly advise the  
 trustees to take immediate <sup>and persevering</sup> steps for its endow-  
 ment, and that we ask our churches and friends  
 to give a hearty welcome to its agents, and give  
 as the Lord has prospered them to the advantage  
 of the institution. Preaching Friday night by  
 Rev. O. K. Estep; Saturday morning by Rev. Mor-  
 gan Lewis; Sabbath morning by Rev. M. Martin  
 followed by communion. Sabbath afternoon  
 a very profitable social meeting was held, led by  
 Deacon C. S. Auger. Sabbath night sermon by  
 Rev. Morgan Lewis. About thirty dollars were raised  
 for our denominational enterprises, and as  
 much more pledged to our college. Rev. S. A.  
 Smith, pastor of the Baptist Church in Crafton  
 was gladly received as a visiting brother and



added greatly to the interest of the meeting.

Thos. E. Peden, Clk.

Saintsville, Ky, Aug. 8, 1890.

The Ohio River Yearly Meeting convened with the Chestnut Grove Church, Johnson Co. Ky. Aug. 8th 1890. Prayer was offered by Rev. M. Walker of the M. E. Church. Rev. David Powell was elected Moderator. Athens I. M. reported the organization of two new churches, Johnson, a union and steadfastness: Gallia, reasonable prosperity. Meigs, a good revival in First Hyger Church. W. V. is some progress. Jackson and Shiloh failed to report. By vote of Conference the Moderator appointed the following committees. On Business, Bros. O. R. Estep, G. Williams and S. B. Blake. Education, Revs. S. E. Peden, E. N. Long and Bro. W. W. Williams. Sabbath Schools, Bros. G. W. Butler, Rev. S. B. Spencer and Bro. John Estep. Temperance, Prof. J. M. Davis, Bros. Wm. M. Kenzie, W. S. Rice and S. B. Blake. Literature, Bro. J. P. Butler, Rev. O. R. Estep and Bro. M. Castle. Location of next Yearly Meeting, Bro. S. B. Blake, Rev. S. Williams and Rev. E. N. Long. Delegates to State Association, Prof. J. M. Davis, Bro. J. H. Miller and Rev. O. R. Estep. Appointed Prof. J. M. Davis, auditor. Treasurer S. B. Blake made his annual report, certified correctly, balanced by the auditor, which was adopted. Voted to hold the next session in the bounds of the Athens I. M. Voted that all members of our Y. M. who may attend the State Association act as delegates. Passed a vote of thanks to the members and friends of the Chestnut Grove Church for their generous entertainment of the Y. M. Resolutions from the various committees