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—OF THE—

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION,

—OF THE—

SANTA FE RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

—HELD WITH THE—

La Crosse Baptist Church,

At La Crosse, Florida,

October 27th, 28th, and 29th, A. D., 1891.

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CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the Santa Fe River Baptist Association.

ART. 2 This Association shall be composed of messengers from Baptist churches of which they are members, maintaining Gospel discipline.

ART. 3. The object of this Association shall be the re-union of the churches, the promotion of the true Gospel, and the dissemination of the Bible truth by all laudable means.

ART. 4. This Association shall meet annually on the first day of which meeting it shall elect by ballot, a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer

ART. 5. This Association shall have an executive committee of seven, of which committee, the Moderator, Clerk and Tr. shall be members ex-officio and officers ex-officio. The other four members of the committee, to be elected annually by the association. Four shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ART. 6. The Associational Mission work shall be under the supervision and control of the Executive Committee. The Missionaries employed reporting their work to the Executive Committee at its quarterly meeting, or whenever called upon to do so.

ART. 7. The Executive Committee shall have power to fill all vacancies.

ART. 8. All churches shall be entitled to two delegates only, unless they should exceed fifty in membership, and then they shall be entitled to one additional delegate for every twenty-five after the first fifty.

ART. 9. The delegates shall produce to the Association letters from their respective churches, certifying their appointments as delegates, containing a statement of the condition of the church, and such other information as may be deemed important to the Association.

ART. 10. This Association shall be deemed an Advisory Counsel, and shall treat the churches comprising it as independent bodies in all matters of internal government, and shall at no time interfere with their rights.

ART. 11. This Association admits the right of any one of the churches comprising it to withdraw at any time from the body without assigning any reason for so doing, and claims the power to withdraw from and disown all churches which depart from the principles of this compact by becoming heterodox in faith or disorderly in practice.

ART. 12. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse funds at the discretion of the Association by petition.

ART. 13. Any church in good standing in the Baptist connection may become a member of this Association by petition, and render an account of the same.

ART. 24 This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, providing a notice of the same had been given at the preceding meeting.

MINUTES.

The Santa Fe River Baptist Association met to-day with La Crosse church, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Exercises opened with a prayer service by Rev. W. H. House.

The Association called to order by Rev. P. W. Corr, Moderator, at 11, a. m. In the absence of Rev. E. A. Holt, the regular appointee, the Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. J. C. Porter from John XXI:16, latter clause. Adjourned to 2, p. m.

ATERNNOON SESSION.

Association called to order at 2, p. m. Prayer by Rev. N. T. King Letters of the churches called for and read by Rev. H. M. King and G. W. Riles, and names of messengers as follows:

Gainesville, H. M. King, P. W. Corr, Mrs. A. J. Cone, William E. Daughtry.

Rochelle, W. H. House.

Cedar Key, P. W. Corr.

Perseverance, E. N. Bell, F. P. Thomas.

Mt. Sinai, N. S. Wainright, W. W. Morphey.

Campville, E. E. Stokes.

Jacksonville Tabernacle, Malcolm McGregor, Hugh McCallum.

Pleasant Grove, G. W. Riles, R. B. Weeks, Irvin Weeks, W. B. Adkins, A. O. Weeks

Ochwilla, S. R. Gerkins.

Waldo, J. T. weeks.

La Crosse, J. H. Crosby, R. W. Jones, J. R. Sloan, W. A. Mims.

Eliam, Frank Fowler, W. H. Lee, Miss Ida Fowler.

Orange Creek, by letter.

Called for Petitionary Letters. None responded.

The Association then proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted as follows. R. B. Weeks, Moderator, J. H. Crosby, clerk, D. M. Bryant, Treasurer.

Visiting brethren were invited to seats with us and the invitation was accepted by Rev. W. N. Chaudoin, Corresponding Secretary, State Board of Missions; J. F. Forbes, D. D. President of John B. Stetson University; Rev. N. A. Bailey, Assistant Cor. Sec. State Board of Missions and Financial agent, John B. Stetson University; J. C. Porter, FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS; Rev. J. W. Deveneau, Coosa River Association, Ala.

The following Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

Devotional Exercises, E. N. Bell, Frank Fowler, and Deacons of La Crosse church.

Sunday Schools, W. H. Lee, E. N. Bell, W. H. House.

Deceased Ministers and Deacons, G. W. Riles, Wm. Daughtry, N. S. Wainwright.

Letters and Requests, P. W. Corr, E. E. Stokes, A. P. Weeks.

Education, Malcolm McGregor, W. B. Adkins, Irving Weeks.

Publications, J. H. Crosby, J. R. Sloan, J. T. Weeks.

Temperance, R. W. Jones, Frank Fowler, W. A. Mimms.

Missions, H. M. King, S. R. Jerkins, W. W. Murree.

Woman's Mission Work, G. W. Riles, Mrs. A. J. Cone, Miss Ida Fowler.

Finance Committee, W. H. Lee, E. N. Bell, A. O. Weeks.

Nominations, G. W. Riles, J. R. Sloan, Frank Fowler.

Spiritual Condition of the Churches, P. W. Corr, J. T. Weeks, W. A. Mimms.

On motion, 7½ o'clock to-night be allowed to Dr. Forbes in behalf of Stetson University. Adjourned till 7:30 P. M. Prayer by S. S. Proctor.

NIGHT SERVICE.

Association called to order by Moderator 7:30 o'clock, prayer by W. H. Lee.

On motion of P. W. Corr, the "special service" of the hour be set aside until report of education be read.

Letters of correspondence called for and enrolled as follows Rev. S. S. Proctor and B. R. Mosely of the Beulah Association, J. J. Clark, New River.

On motion we take a recess for the preaching the Missionary Sermon by Rev. W. N. Chaudoin, Lost.

On motion we take a recess for preaching by Rev. W. N. Chaudoin, adopted.

Preaching by Rev. W. N. Chaudoin from II Tim., II: 3. At the close of which Rev. J. C. Porter made an earnest appeal in behalf of two of our noble young men who are about to enter Stetson University; viz, E. N. Bell and Frank Fowler, and received in cash and pledges as follows: P. W. Corr, 25.00; Rochelle, 5.00; La Crosse, 25.00; Perseverance, 25.00; Eliam, 25.00; R. B. Weeks, 10.00; S. S. Proctor, 25.00; total 140.00. Cash 21.00. Adjourned to 8.30 to-morrow.

OCTOBER, 28, 1891, 9, a. m.

Association convened in prayer meeting, by Rev. E. N. Bell.

Called to order by the Moderator at 8.30 a. m. Prayer by Rev. N. S. Wainright. Proceeded to the regular order of business. Minutes of yesterday read and adopted. Report of Committees being in order, the report on deceased Ministers and Deacons was read and adopted as follows:

TO OUR DEPARTED DEAD
REV. W. T. CARLETON.
ORANGE CREEK CHURCH
AND
DEACON BERRY THOMAS,
MT. SINAI CHURCH.

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On Deceased Ministers and Deacons.

We, your Committee on Ministers and Deacons, submit the following: We are pained to report that our beloved and esteemed Bro. W. T. Carleton has been taken from us. We would request that a page of our Minutes be left blank to his memory.

We are also pained to report the death of Deacon Berry Thomas of Mount Sinai church. Whilst we mourn for these dear brethren we rejoice and glorify God because the iron grasp of death has been so light amongst us.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. Riles, N. S. Wairwright,

Wm. E. Dougherty.

On motion the request of Cedar Key church for dismission, was granted.

At this juncture, Bro. Bailey made a statement in regard to the Minister's Life Association and gave opportunity for membership.

Report of Treasurer was read and on motion referred to Committee on finance.

Bro. Chaudoin addressed the association on the forms of church letters and of the importance of clerks of the churches, giving carefully prepared statistics of same.

Committee on Woman's Work made their report which was discussed by Rev. W. N. Chaudoin, J. C. Porter, G. W. Riles, S. S. Procter, N. A. Bailey and adopted as follows:

On Woman's Mission Work.

We, your Committee on Woman's Work, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas God in the wonderful plan for the salvation of the souls of men and women; equally binds woman, to a certain extent, as man in the work of saving souls: Whilst she may not proclaim the Gospel from the public stand, she is required to cooperate with man as his helpmeet, in all the developing of every available means of raising money, and training the young, in the way that God would have them to go.

We are pained to observe that there were no reports made in any of our church letters about Women's Missionary Societies. We would recommend to every pastor the importance of fostering and encouraging Women's Missionary Societies in every church.

G. W. Riles.

Mrs. A. J. Cone, Miss Ida Fowler.

Committee on education made their report. Moved and carried that one hour be allowed for the discussion of the subject and Dr. J. F. Forbes opened the discussion. The subject, especially that part which relates to John B. Stetson University was discussed in an able and eloquent manner by Dr. Forbes and N. A. Baily, Financial agt. of the University. Received for said University \$25, and adopted as follows:

On Education.

Your Committee on Education beg leave to report. We recommend the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions: Whereas the thorough Christian education

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of the young people of our families and churches in general, and of our young men who are preparing themselves for the ministry in particular, is unquestionably of the very greatest importance, and

Whereas Divine Providence has put it into the hearts of our esteemed brethren DeLand, Stetson, and Sampson, to make large gifts of money, land and buildings toward the cause of high Christian education among the Baptists of Florida, wherefore be it resolved

1. That we devoutly and gratefully recognize and acknowledge the goodness of God to us in the Christian liberality of these brethren.

2. That we firmly believe it to be the imperative duty of the churches of this Association and of the state constantly to keep the value and claims of higher Christian education before our people: to enter enthusiastically on the work of raising promptly for our University the Endowment of a second ten thousand dollars: and regularly, year by year, to raise liberal contributions for the aid of young men preparing themselves at our University for the work of the Christian ministry.

Respectfully Submitted. Malcolm McGregor, W. B. Adkins,
Irvin Weeks.

Adjourned for the Missionary sermon. The Missionary sermon was preached by Rev. N. A. Bailey from 1 Cor. xvi : 2. Collection, \$18.00. Adjourned to 2 p. m. Committee on Devotional exercises report Rev. Malcolm McGregor to preach to-night 7.30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 p. m. Prayer by Rev. H. M. King. Committee on Nominations made their report which, on motion, was amended by striking out that part that pertains to "Doctrinal sermon and all that part which pertains to preaching. Adopted as follows:

On Nominations.

We, your Committee on Nominations, would recommend that the next meeting of this Association be held with Ochwilla church. G. W. Riles, J. R. Sloan,
F. W. Fowler.

The following resolution of thanks was offered by Rev. G. W. Riles, and adopted as follows: "Resolved that the thanks of this body be, and are hereby tendered to this church and community at large for their generous hospitality in entertaining us at this session of our Association."

The Committee on Missions made their report which was discussed by Revs. H. M. King, W. N. Chaudoin, and adopted as follows:

On Missions.

Brethren: In coming again to you with a report on missions, we shall refer only to the present and practical elements of efficiency and success. Principles pertaining to the spirit and genius of our people are personal responsibility, voluntary service, and gifts of love. Our methods, if Scriptural and wise, will successfully and happily unite

and direct these. In doing this we have, first our Associational work, making through your Executive Committee, report of usefulness and encouragement. Second, our State Convention and its Board taking care of every possible interest both in its unity and its entire comprehensiveness. Third, our Southern Baptist Convention, with its wider field, large means, Godly men, and Boards, Home, Foreign and Sunday School. Not different from us and something else, but we a part of it and them, and they helpers of us and ours. Of the different activities thus fostered and promoted, some will be continuous and permanent, as preaching the gospel in destitute places, Sunday school work, and papers. Others will at one time be taken up and at another completed, as at present to complete the work of the endowment of Stetson University, in our state work. Second, to finish paying for the house for Bro. Diaz, in Havana, Cuba. These two latter enterprises must be completed in the present year, and our hands thus relieved for advancing and future work. Then we will take hold, with a strength and courage freshly gained from work hopefully begun and successfully completed, of the centennial work of the Foreign Board and do our part to supply their field with the one hundred men they propose to send the coming year.

Respectfully submitted, H. M. King, S. R. Gerkins,
W. W. Murrhee.

The Committee on the Spiritual condition of the churches made their report which was discussed by Revs. W. N. Chaudoin and H. M. King, and adopted as follows:

On the Spiritual State of Churches.

We, your Committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the letters carefully and from them gather the following statement:

GAIN.	
La Crosse, 9; Ochwilla, 5; Rochelle, 6; Tabernacle, 21; Campville 4;	
Perseverance, 17; Cedar Keys, 20. Total	82
LOSS.	
Waldo, 7; Gainesville, 19; Orange Creek, 13. Total.....	45

Net gain 37

Most of the churches seem to be on an upward grade. Respectfully submitted,
P. W. Corr, J. T. Weeks,
W. A. Mimms.

Dr. Malcolm McGregor presented the application of The Tabernacle asking for letters of dismission from this body in order to join an Association nearer and more convenient. On motion, request was granted.

The Executive Committee made their report which was adopted as follows:

Report of the Executive Committee.

We beg leave to submit the following report. During the fiscal year just ending, we have employed three missionaries. That some of our efforts have been failures we confess with sorrow. Four points have been abandoned. As to the successes we point

to the revival of the Orango Creek church, the organization of the Island Grove church, the healthy church at Hampton, and the healthy condition of our treasury. During the year there have been some 25 baptisms in our mission work. We have received during the year \$173.81, of which amount we have paid out \$120.00; leaving a balance in our treasury of \$64.12, of which amount \$10.31 was left over from last year. We submit herewith an itemized report of receipts and disbursements. Respectfully submitted,
Executive Committee.

On motion of P. W. Corr the Constitution be amended in regard to Executive Committee (of which notice was given one year ago.) and for amendment referred to. see Constitution as adopted.

Committee on Publications made their report; on motion it was laid on the table until after preaching tonight.

Proceeded to an election of an Executive Committee which resulted in the election of Rev. H. M. King, H. B. Mizell, S. T. Burnett, H. T. Murphy.

Committee on queries and requests made their report, which on motion was laid on the table till after ten o'clock tomorrow. Adjourned till after preaching to-night.

Prayer by Rev. G. W. Riles.

NIGHT SERVICE.

Association met at 7 p. m. in prayer meeting conducted by W. H. House.

Preaching at 7.30 by Malcolm McGregor, D. D., from Phil. II, 16.

The report on Publications was taken up and discussed by Revs. P. W. Corr, Forbes, and J. C. Porter and adopted as follows:

On Publications.

Your Committee beg leave to say that in their opinion the religious press is second only to the pulpit as an agency for good. We therefore urge upon the membership of our churches the importance of availing themselves of so valuable an aid to devotion and religious development as good books and papers. We therefore, heartily recommend to every Baptist in the state, our own BAPTIST WITNESS, and earnestly urge every pastor of our churches to make a faithful effort to introduce the WITNESS into every family. We consider the FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS a necessity as an organ of communication and to the end that Baptists all over the state be united and informed on the glorious work of mission and education, we recommend that the month of January next be set apart as witness month, and that our Pastor be requested to call attention to the paper from their Pulpits, and make an earnest effort to extend its circulation. And we recommend to our Sunday Schools the publication of the King Word Series and A. M. B. Society, and leave the question of choice entirely with the churches. We also heartily recommend to our membership Or Home Field published at Atlanta Ga. and Foreign Mission Journal published at Richmond Va. and Baptist Basket published at Louisville Ky. Respectfully Submitted,

J. M. Crosby
J. R. Sloan
J. T. Weeks

On motion of Bro. Corr, there be \$50 paid to clerk for preparing and printing Minutes. Adopted and so ordered.

Committee on Devotional exercises report that Bro. Frank Fowler conduct prayer-meeting tomorrow morning at 9, and B. R. Mosely preach at 11, a. m. Adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9.30 a. m.

MORNING SESSION.

9 a. m. Oct. 29th. Association convened in prayer meeting conducted by Frank Fowler.

Association called to order by Moderator at 9:30 o'clock; prayer by P. W. Corr. Minutes of preceding meeting read and adopted. Proceeded to the election of Messengers to Southern Baptist Convention. On motion Bro. Corr, J. H. Crosby be elected and association pay expenses of said messenger and R. B. Weeks as alternate. Adopted.

On motion the association elect some one to preach the next introductory sermon and in case of the absence of the appointee the Moderator appoint one to preach. Elected Rev. H. M. King.

Appointment of messengers to State Convention was made as follows: Revs. G. W. Riles, J. H. Crosby, H. M. King, P. W. Corr, W. H. House, Robt. McClellan and Brethern W. H. Lee, H. C. Parker, J. C. Corrington and on motion the Clerk cast the ballot of the Association for R. B. Weeks, Moderator.

Appointment of messengers to corresponding bodies: St. Johns Association, W. H. Lee, G. W. Riles, Frank Fowler; Marion Association, P. W. Corr, H. M. King, E. A. Holt; New River Association, J. H. Crosby, H. C. Parker, J. R. Sloan; Buelah Association, J. H. Crosby, J. R. Sloan, R. W. Jones; St. Mary's Association, N. S. Wainright, G. W. Riles, T. W. Thompson; Alachua Association, E. A. Holt, R. W. Jones, W. H. House; Harmony Association; J. H. Crosby, P. W. Corr, R. W. Jones.

The Committee on Queries and Requests was then taken up and discussed by B. R. Mosely, W. B. Lee, G. W. Riles, H. C. Parker, — Deveneau and on motion the report was tabled.

The Committee on Temperance made their report. Moved and carried that we take a recess for preaching by Rev. B. R. Mosely, from Prov., xxii, 6, after which the subject of Temperance was again taken up. On motion, adjourned for one hour for refreshment.

AFTERNOON AND CLOSING SESSION.

1 o'clock, p. m. Association called to order by the Moderator. Prayer by G. W. Riles. The report of the Temperance Committee was again taken up and discussed by Revs. Brown, Corr and R. B. Weeks and adopted as follows:

On Temperance.

Your committee on Temperance beg leave to report, as follows: As there has been so much said upon the subject of temperance with such little avail, we hardly know what to urge more than for God's children to obey the injunction already enjoined upon them, especially that of temperance in all things, which should be our watchword, knowing that intemperance is a destroying element to the church, to man, to woman and to children—causing depression of intellect, heart broken mothers and orphans, and mars the peace and happiness of our country. Brethren, let us put into practice that which has already been urged upon us, and let us be temperate in all things: not only in the mere abstaining from the use of alcoholic drinks, but even in preaching, praying, talking, eating and in our walk, so that the Word of God may rule and be glorified.

R. W. Jones, F. J. Fowler.
W. A. Mimms.

The following motion was offered by P. W. Corr to be acted upon at the next meeting of the Santa Fe River Association in regard to the Executive Committee:

That no two members of the Executive Committee shall be from the same church.

Resolution offered by P. W. Corr, and adopted: Whereas, Every church that has spoken on the subject has spoken in favor of employing a missionary within the bounds of our association for his whole time,

Therefore be it resolved that it is the opinion of this Association that we employ a man for his whole time, and that we urge our Executive Committee to do so as soon as possible.

The Committee on Sunday Schools made their report which was discussed by P. W. Corr, A. N. Bell, H. C. Parker, and amended by reading "The Sunday School is the work of the church," and adopted as follows:

Sunday Schools.

The Sunday School is the work of the church. It is a field where old and young the Parent and child can labor together. This department of church work is hardly less important than the regular preaching of the word. We know of no department in common use with the churches, that is so helpful in extending the truth as a well conducted Sunday School. It is the duty of our churches to elect Supts who will be regular in attendance, for there is no other office in the Sunday School whose absence or indifference will be so hurtful to the cause of our Master than that of Supt. We recognize the utter impossibility to carry on a successful Sunday School with a slothful Supt. The teachers should be God loving and God fearing men and women, walking uprightly in their every day life; they should also be the most liberally educated men and women that the community affords. We believe that the youth of our land have reached such a stage of intelligence that this is imperatively necessary.

As helps we would recommend the S. S. Literature of the "Kind Words Series," published at Nashville, Tennessee, believing there is no better to be had throughout the length and breadth of our land. We also recommend that of the American Baptist

publication Society published at Philadelphia, Pa. We counsel the churches to use only such helps as are published by our denomination. We also recommend that we use Bible be held forth pre-eminently as the best of Books. Respectfully Submitted.

E. N. Bell, W. H. Lee,
W. H. House.

On motion we stand adjourned to meet with Ochwilla church, on Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October, A. D. 1892. Adopted.

The closing prayer was offered by Bro. Deveneau; benediction by the clerk, and the Santa Fe River Association stood adjourned to meet with Ochwilla church, near McMeekin, F. S. R. R., on Tuesday after the 4th. Sunday in Oct., A. D. 1892.

J. H. Crosby, Clerk,

R. B. Weeks, Moderator.

ASSOCIATIONAL UNION.

1890 Nov. 30	By Balance due.....		10 31	
	" Collection at Pleasant Grove.....		19 32	
	" " Gainesville Church.....		2 95	
	" " La Crosse.....		3 45	
1891 Feb. 26	To Cash pd. Rev. W. H. House.....	4 17		
Mar. 26	By " Eliam Church.....	8 35		
	" Ochwilla.....		20 10	
	" Pleasant Grove.....		30 58	
	" Windsor.....		6 15	
	" La Crosse.....		1 80	
	" Rochelle.....		4 24	
	" Perseverance.....		1 00	
	To Cash pd. Proctor.....		3 40	
	" " House.....	16 65		
	" " Blank Report.....	8 35		
May 17	" " Proctor.....	1 25		
June 1	By Cash from Pleasant Grove.....	8 50		
	" " Ochwilla.....		4 80	
	" " Perseverance.....		3 00	
	" " Eliam.....		1 60	
	" " La Crosse.....		4 67	
	" Collection at La Crosse.....		4 02	
	" " Rochelle.....		14 00	
	To Cash pd. N. T. King.....	8 32		
	" " W. H. House.....	10 15		
	" " Postage.....	25		
Aug. 17	" " W. H. House, 3 months.....	12 50		
29	To Cash from Ochwilla.....		10 00	
	" " Perseverance.....		2 00	
	" " Pleasant Grove.....		3 37	
	" " Campville.....		2 35	
	To Cash pd. Proctor.....	12 35		
31	By Collection at Eliam.....		30 00	
Sept. 2	To Cash pd. N. T. King.....	12 50		
Oct. 27	" " S. S. Proctor.....	8 33		
	" " W. H. House.....	8 33		
	Amount to Balance.....	64 12		
	By Amount due Executive Committee.....		\$184 12	\$184 12
	By Amt. due Executive Committee, \$64.12			

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance made their report as follows:

CHURCHES.	Minutes.	Associational use.	Min'st'l Ed-uc'n	State M's's'ns.	Eor'n M's's'ns.	Home M's's'ns.	Total.
La Crosse.....	1.50	1.00					3.00
Rochelle.....	1.50	1.25					2.75
Waldo.....	1.00						1.00
Tabernacle.....	3.00			26.12			29.12
Orange Creek.....	1.00						1.00
Ochwilla.....	2.00	10.25					12.25
Gainesville.....	2.00	7.00					14.00
Ladies' B. Ass' } Pleasant Grove.....	2.00	3.00		3.61	1.00		5.00
Perseverance.....	1.00	1.10					2.10
Cedar Key.....	1.50						4.61
Eliam.....	2.50	5.00					7.50
Ladies' Aid So. } Campville.....	1.00		1.00	2.00	5.00		10.00
Collection, M. E. }				21.00			21.00
Missionary Collection.....	1850	33.18	25.00	42.73	6.00	5.00	115.97
Total.....							18.06
Paid W. N. Chaudoin.....							\$83.86
" J. H. Crosby.....							50.00
Total.....							133.86
From last year.....							3.20
Cash on hand.....							\$3.20

W. H. Lee E. N. Bell
A. O. Weeks

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTEND 'TS.	No. of Schools	No. of officers and teachers.	No of pupils.	Total enroll'd	Average at-tendance.	No. Baptised.	Volumes in Library.	Contributed for expenses.
Cedar Key.....		1			60				
Waldo.....		1							
Tabernacle.....	L. W. Guernsey.....	1	5	60	65			100	\$72.45
Rochelle.....	R. M. Perry.....	1	50	58					
Perseverance.....	E. N. Bell.....	1	7	67					
La Crosse.....	J. R. Sloan.....	1	12	80	92	60	9	100	25.00
Campville.....	Union School.....								
Ochwilla.....									
Orange Creek.....	H. B. Mizell.....	1	7	49	56				14.71
Elfam.....	W. H. Lee, H. B. Mizell.....	3	17	112	129			110	69.89
Gainesville.....	Robt. McClellan..... (Johnson)	1	10	75	85			1	15.00
Pleasant Grove.....	T. R. Waits, Z. M. Sanders, T. A.....	3	29	114	134				41.78
(Beulah, Sharon and Windsor).....	No re-port								

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1890 Oct. 29	To cash sent by delegates.....	\$67.05			
	" Collection.....	25.65			
	" Ministerial Education.....	9.75			
	" Cedar Keys Church.....	3.00			
	By Cash pd Crosby for Minutes.....		\$30.00		
	Postage.....		3.00		
	" Clerk hire.....		15.00		
	" Cash pd Chaudoin.....		45.70		
	" Ministerial Education.....		9.75		
	To Balance.....	3.00			
		106.45	\$106.45		

FINANCIAL REPORT.

CHURCHES AND COUNTIES.	CASH SENT TO ASSOCIATION. Rec'd by State B'd. '91.				Total Value of Property.	Total.	Church Ex-penses.
	Printers Minutes.	Ass. purposes.	State Mis-sions.	Foreign Mis-sions.			
Rochelle, Alachua.....	1.50	1.00	2.73	3.21	750	3.21	75.00
Beulah, Clay.....	1.50	1.00	2.50	3.50	1.50	3.50	1.50
La Crosse, Alachua.....	1.50	1.50	3.00	10.23	800	13.89	200.00
Tabernacle, Duval.....	3.00		9.12	46.00	25.50	93.89	2400.00
Waldo, Alachua.....	1.00		4.00	16.50	34.89	45.00	588.31
Gainesville, Alachua.....	2.50	12.00	23.08	37.34	13.89	130.90	1000.00
Waldo, Alachua.....	2.00	5.58	13.25	12.33	116.05	1060.00	225.00
Ochwilla, Putnam.....	1.00	11.00	11.00	4.23	4.00	12.23	700.00
Orange Creek, Alachua.....	1.00	5.00	18.00	13.55	6.00	10.00	90.00
Campville, Alachua.....	3.00	2.00	5.00	13.55	6.20	6.20	300.00
Pleasant Grove, Alachua.....	1.00	1.10	2.10	6.68	16.08	16.08	127.00
Perseverance, Alachua.....	1.50		3.61	3.11	550	561.50	600.00
Cedar Key, Levy.....	1.50		3.61	3.11	550	561.50	600.00
Totals.....	\$22.50	\$39.08	\$98.73	\$151.47	\$183.55	\$168.05	\$21.375
						\$928.45	\$4283.61

PASTORS AND POST OFFICE.

W. H. House, Rochelle,
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STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES AND PASTORS.	CLERK AND POST OFFICE.	DELEGATES.	When constituted.	No. last report.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Present Membership.
Perseverance, J. H. Grosby	J. G. Rawls, Alhena	E. N. Bell, F. P. Thomas	1890	83	13	3	2	1	1	1	80
Gainesville, H. M. King	J. E. Waugh, Gainesville	H. M. King, P. W. Carr, Mrs. A. J. Cone, Wm. E. Daugherty	1870	116	1	6	4	4	2	2	100
Ethan, No pastor	E. B. Lane, Melrose	W. H. Lee, Frank Fowler, Miss Ida Fowler	1890	188	6	6	2	2	2	2	188
Ochawilla, No pastor	Joseph Hamonty, McMeekin	S. B. Jenkins	1873	50	5	1	1	1	1	1	55
Orange Creek, W. H. House	S. C. Hayman, Leolaosa	Not represented	1885	78	1	1	2	40	1	1	88
Campville, W. H. House	B. F. Champ, Campville	E. E. Stokes	1880	30	3	1	1	2	1	3	36
Bentiah, L. W. Kieckhefer	Jesse Thomas, Lake View	Not represented	1880	30	3	1	1	2	1	1	43
Lef Croosse, B. E. Mosely	J. F. Fitch, La Croosse	J. H. Grosby, J. F. Fitch, J. E. Storn	1885	78	9	7	1	4	3	1	87
Rochelle, W. H. House	C. M. Weeks, Rochelle	W. H. House	1886	28	6	6	6	2	1	1	88
Tabernacle, Malcolm McGregor	H. J. McCallum, Jacksonville	Malcolm McGregor, H. J. McCallum	1877	88	2	22	2	7	1	1	119
Waldo, No pastor	W. K. Steger, Waldo	J. I. Weeks, Wm. Adams, R. B. Weeks, Irving Weeks, A. S. Weeks	1883	186	4	5	4	8	1	1	186
Pleasant Grove, G. T. Leitner	J. J. Godwin, Hawthorn	P. W. Carr, J. H. Sutton, Jas. Yonigter	1883	40	16	4	4	4	6	1	60
Cedar Key, P. W. Carr	Dr. R. Y. H. Thomas, Cedar Key	Total		930	53	68	5	70	6	9	1060

Net increase, 190.

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