

MINUTES
OF THE
ADJOURNED MEETING
OF THE
KENTUCKY BAPTIST CONVENTION
HELD AT
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For the Baptist Banner.

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Of the adjourned meeting of the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

At an adjourned meeting of the Kentucky Baptist Convention, convened in the town of Greensburg, Ky., on the 21st day of May, 1836, at 11 o'clock, A. M. brother William C. Buck delivered a sermon introductory to the business of the Convention from the 5th ch. of John and 17th v. Adjourned until half past 2 o'clock, at which time the Convention again assembled, and was opened with praise and prayer by brother William Warder. The following delegates appeared and took their seats, to-wit: New Castle and Ballardsville Association—*Joel Hulsey*; Bethel—*William Warder* and *Robert Rutherford*; Russell's creek—*Johnson Graham*, *Daniel S. Colgan*, and *Joseph C. Woodson*; Frankfort—*Henry Wingate*; Barren county—*Richard Garnett*; Mt. Gilead—*John Ingram* and *Zachariah Worley*; Shelbyville—*R. Giddings* and *John L. Waller*; Louisville—*Wm. C. Buck* and *Thos. R. Parrent*.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Gabriel M. Buckner, on the \$1000 plan,	\$5 00
John Hunt, do.	10 00
James Stone, do.	10 00
William Tureman, do.	5 00
Jos. C. Woodson, in full for 5 years,	25 00
William G. Anderson,	2 00
Jacob Victor,	1 00
James Bibb,	50
John Scott,	1 00
M. W. Sherry,	1 00
James Durham,	1 00
John Thurman,	1 00
George W. Towles,	1 00
Robert Bibb,	1 00
Horatio Chandler,	1 00
John Smith,	50
John Barbee,	2 00
J. L. Hiestan,	1 00
H. T. Smith,	25
James Allen,	1 00
Thomas W. Lyle,	1 00
T. W. Edwards,	1 00
Peter T. Conover,	2 00
John Durrett,	1 00
Creed Haskins,	2 00
F. G. Graham,	1 00
James Durrett,	1 00
Herbert G. Waggener,	1 00
M. Maddra,	1 00
P. Underwood,	50
Joseph Short,	50
Benjamin McFarland,	25
William Reed,	25
James Duckwith,	25
Nancy Graham,	1 00
Elizabeth Owens,	1 00
George Brents, (colored man)	50
Harris Patterson, do.	50
Shelbyville Church,	28 25
Mount Gilead, do.	12 00
Barren county Association,	8 00
Public collection on Lord's day,	104 60
Rec'd of Dan. S. Colgan,	4 43
“ Wm. C. Buck,	40 80
(See their accounts as stated.)	
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Visiting brethren invited to seats in the Convention, and to aid in counsel.

The moderator being absent, brother William Warder, was chosen moderator pro tempore. Brethren Buck, Giddings, and Worley, were appointed a committee on communications—brethren Garnet, Waller, and Parent, were appointed a committee to settle with the Helping Evangelists. The Moderator, Clerk, and br. Buck, were appointed a committee of arrangement. The members of the church in Greensburg, and br. Johnson Graham, were appointed a committee to arrange the preaching on tomorrow (Lord's day.)

On motion of br. Buck, the following preamble and resolution were read and adopted, to-wit:

WHEREAS, this Convention has received information, that br. I. J. Roberts of Louisiana, has recently devoted himself, his time, and property, to the praiseworthy object of spreading the gospel in the great empire of China, and that a Society has been formed in the Mississippi Valley, the board of which is located in the city of Louisville and New Albany, Ind., styled the Roberts' fund and Baptist China Mission Society in the Mississippi Valley, the object of which is to spread the gospel in that vast empire: Therefore,

Resolved, That this Convention view with pleasure every movement, especially among our western brethren, to bring their mighty energies and resources to bear upon the condition of the heathen world, and recommend to the prayerful attention of our brethren, the important objects of the above named society.

Br. Worley offered up a prayer for the success and safety of br. Roberts, and that God would especially bless him in his mission to the heathen.

Brethren Waller and Wingate were appointed a committee to nominate to the Convention a fit person to act as Helping Evangelist in the Eastern District of the State.

Brethren Buck, Waller and Wingate, were appointed a committee to enquire into the situation of the \$1000 subscription, with power to make report in the Baptist Banner, and to call for the payment of the subscription on or before the next meeting of the Convention.

The committee to settle with the Helping Evangelists, made their report, which was read and adopted as follows, viz:

The undersigned, a committee appointed to settle with the Helping Evangelists, respectfully submit the following report, to-wit:

Elder Wm. C. Buck reports that he has collected on a life subscription of

Cave Johnson,	\$10 00
Jonathan Fellowes,	10 00
Donation at Bullittsburg,	13 35
Do. at Sand run,	18 00
On the \$1000 subscription of Cave Johnson,	10 00

\$51 35

There is due him for three and a half months services, the sum of 105 00
 Leaving a balance in favor of brother Buck, of 43 65

Br. Buck relinquishes all claim to compensation for his services rendered to the Convention, except the sum of \$20 35, being the amount of his actual expenses whilst in its service.

To am't of account for services, \$105 00
 " Cash paid over, \$40 80
 " Retained for expenses 20 35
 " Am't relinquished, 43 85
 \$105 00

Elder Joel Hulsey reports that he has received of different persons, \$6 00
 Collection at Burks' branch, 15 12½
 do. Dover Church, 0 00
 do. Ballardsville, 7 62½
 do. Simpsonville, 8 28
 do. Buck Creek, 7 00
 do. Taylorsville, 7 00
 do. Little Union, 12 25
 do. Bloomfield, 10 09
 do. of sundry persons, 6 50
 \$85 87

Due him for his expenses, \$2 87½ 62 87
 Two months services, 60 00½
 Balance due the Convention, 23 00

Elder Daniel S. Colgan reports that he has collected, as reported in the Baptist Banner, 27 88½
 Received of sundry persons, 2 00
 " of William Green, 50
 " of William Lair, 50
 " of Josiah Barger, 2 00
 " of a friend, 1 00
 Collection at Salem church, Green co. 5 37½
 Received of C. H. Holloway, 2 00
 Expenses paid by a brother, 1 00
 Collection at Munfordsville, 4 75
 Received of a friend, 35
 " of sundry persons, 2 95
 \$55 31½

Due him for his services, two and a half months, a \$20 per month, being all br. Colgan would receive from the Convention, \$50 00
 do. for expenses, 87½
 Am't paid over by him this day, 4 43½
 \$55 31½

Elder R. Rutherford reports that he has collected of sundry persons, \$21 50
 Mrs. Clark, 1 50
 Mr. Wright, 2 50
 L. Feequa, 50
 A. Feequa, 1 00
 Pleasant Grove church, 11 90
 Leak Spring, 4 37½
 Mrs. Mullikin, 50
 A friend, 1 22½
 45 00
 Due him for two and one third months services for the Convention, 46 66½
 Expenses, 1 12½
 47 79

Due to br. Rutherford from the Convention, \$2 79
 Your committee would further remark, that the reports of the brethren were submitted in writing, and are referred to and made part of this report. All of which is respectfully submitted.
 JOHN L. WALLER.
 RICHARD GARNETT.
 THOS. R. PARRENT.

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LE, KENTUCKY, SATURDAY,

On motion of br. Buck, *Resolved*, That in view of the uncertainty of the supplies afforded to this Convention by incidental donations, that our Evangelists be requested to originate life subscriptions throughout the state, to be paid by annual instalments.

In the absence of the Treasurer the Secretary of the Convention was directed to take charge of the funds paid in at this meeting.

Adjourned until Monday morning, 10 o'clock, and closed with prayer by br. Graham.

Pursuant to the arrangement of the committee for that purpose, br. Wm. C. Buck preached to a large congregation at 11 o'clock, A. M. on Lord's day, from the 16th ch. of Mark, and 15th v. After which a collection was taken in aid of the funds of the Convention, amounting to the sum of \$204.60.

Monday Morning, May 23, 1880.

The Convention assembled, and was opened with praise and prayer by brother Worley.

Br. Buck, from the committee on communications, made the following report, which was read and adopted, to-wit:

The committee on communications beg leave to report, that they have examined a letter from brother U. B. Chambers, Cor. Secretary, in which the claims of brethren Kelly and Moorman, are referred to. Your committee are of opinion that those claims should be attended to, but consider it impossible for any proceeding to be had upon them under present circumstances. They therefore recommend that the Board of Managers be directed to possess themselves of all the requisite information upon this subject, so as to enable them to make a fair and equitable adjustment of them, and report to the next Annual meeting of the Convention.

Your committee also examined a letter from brother Given, your treasurer, referring to the state of the funds, and especially to that part transferred by our clerk to the hands of Dr. Noel. Your committee are of opinion, that as your Treasurer is the responsible agent of this Convention in the security of the funds belonging to this Institution, he should be in possession of them, and therefore recommend that this Convention direct their Treasurer to call upon Dr. Noel for the funds in his hands, and hold them under his appointment for the use of the Convention.

On motion of br. Waller, seconded by br. Buck,

Resolved, unanimously, That in the opinion of this Convention, the resolution adopted by the Board of Managers of the American Bible Society, on the 17th of February ult., is a violation of the spirit of the constitution of that society, and that the Baptists cannot consistently act in that society during the existence of said resolution.

Resolved, That we approve of the proposed Convention of the Baptists in the United States for the purpose of forming a *Baptist Bible Society*, and that we would recommend that said Convention take place as soon as practicable.

Br. Waller, from the committee appointed for that purpose, nominated br. Wm. Vaughan as a Helping Evangelist in the Eastern district in the place of br. Buck, resigned; and br. Jno. S. Higgins as an assistant to bro. Vaughan in the same district. Which nominations were unanimously agreed to; and the recording secretary is directed to notify those brethren of their respective appointments.

Brethren James Webb and George W. Graham of Frankfort, were appointed members of the board of Managers in the place of our late lamented brethren W. C. Warfield and Walter Warder. Said brethren are also appointed members of the executive committee of said board.

Br. William Vaughan was appointed to deliver the next introductory sermon, and in case of failure, br. James M. Pendleton, his alternate.

On motion of br. Buck,

Resolved, That this Convention receive and acknowledge the service of br. Wm. M. Brown for 30 days, and of br. John Ingram for six weeks, which they donate to the Convention.

Resolved, furthermore, That the executive committee be directed to examine and settle the accounts of brethren H. Chandler, John Harding, R. T. Anderson and D. L. Mansfield against the Convention, and make report thereon at the next annual meeting.

Resolved, That this Convention affectionately and thankfully acknowledge the christian courtesies shown them by the Presbyterian and Methodist churches in Greensburg, for the use of their meeting houses, and the polite attention of their Pastors; as also the hospitalities and friendship of the citizens of the town of Greensburg during the sitting of the Convention.

Resolved, That the editor of the Baptist Banner be requested to insert the minutes of this Convention in his columns.

The Convention then adjourned *sine die*, and was closed with prayer by br. Buck.

WM. WARDER, *Moderator pro tem.*
H. WINGATE, *Clerk.*