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The field is the world.

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

If ye love me, keep my commandments.

He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me:

If a man love me he will keep my words: and my Father will love him.

And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?

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A STATEMENT.

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As chairman of the State Board of the General Association, and in view of the following published in the “Baptist Argus” of June 29th, I desire to make a statement that the condition of things may be better understood by all parties. The “Argus” says:—

“We are not sure what is best, but one thing may be looked for, if this aggressive opposition is continued against the work of our Foreign and Home Boards, our women’s societies and our mission schools, that our State Board would find itself out of harmony with the friends of all these other enterprises.”

In the State Board there is no opposition to the work of the Foreign and Home Boards, to women’s societies or schools. Our Board and our Secretary seek earnestly to represent the great work of Foreign and Home Missions as State Missions. The thing we have objected to, still do, and will continue to object to is the collecting of money in the name of State Missions and then disbursing these funds for other objects.

No one would think of collecting money for Foreign and Home Missions and then disbursing the same for any object, certainly not for objects not fostered by these Boards. As the Foreign and Home Boards are entrusted with the disbursement of funds collected for their work, so the State

Board can be trusted to do the work assigned to it by the General Association.

1. The State Board cannot engage in school work but only in mission work, that is the preaching of the Gospel in the destitute parts of the state. The State Board can and will as heretofore send to schools all monies designated for such purposes by the donors.

2. Sometimes the Central Committee solicits money for State Missions and then sends that so collected to the Mountain Schools. Let them solicit and send all the money they can to these schools, but not that which is collected for State Missions, as this would not be just or fair.

3. Let all parties observe this distinction and act upon it and no difficulties or misunderstandings will arise. The Board and the Corresponding Secretary are favorable to the W. M. Societies and the Mountain Schools, but wish all to work keeping this distinction in view.

4. It has been reported and believed by some that the Corresponding Secretary is anxious to have all monies go through his hands because he receives a commission on all such besides a stated salary. This is a mistake. Our Corresponding Secretary receives a stated salary and *nothing more*, however much he may collect.

The above statement is sanctioned by the State Board.

J. M. WEAVER.

CATLETTSBURG.

Dear Bro. Bow—

A few lines of information from this field may be of interest. During the month of July we spent three weeks in Johnson county, Ky., preaching to the saints among the hills. The destitution in that part of the state is wonderful. There are a great many people who call themselves Baptists, but the Missionary Baptists are few in number and greatly discouraged. The need of this section is strong, faithful men who are able to meet any and all objections and who will stand for the truth without compromise. When these people are led to see the truth, they stand for it with all their might. The compromise idea has done very great harm to the cause.

Bro. Chas. Martin is holding the fort at Denver in Johnson against great odds. We had a very good meeting at Denver. We went from there to Flat Gap, but only remained four days there. We had a good interest when we left. This once famous church is now at a very low ebb. It was here the Enterprise Academy was located. The school was under the direction of the Enterprise Association. It did a good work in its day, but it is no more. The old building is nearly rotted down. The trouble was, it was so far from everywhere. It is unwise in these days to expend money in a school where you can not get to it.

We spent the first week in August at Fire Clay, Carter county, where we had a glorious meeting. Preached the second Sunday at home, went to the Ohio Association in Ohio the next week, and last Sunday preached for Bro. J.

R. Reynolds at Olive Hill. You see, Bro. Editor, how my vacation was spent. All through the hottest part of the summer, while many of the preachers were seeking pleasure and comfort at some lonely retreat or watering place, some few of us were battling for souls. Satan always gets in his best work during the summer months. Well, so it always has been. May the Lord bless the Monthly and its editor. May its circulation increase until every Baptist will know the needs of this great state of ours and respond to the call of our faithful secretary,

Yours,

WM. McMILLAN.

Catlettsburg, Ky., Aug. 22.

MORFHEAD.

Dear Bro. Bow—

Since my last communication to the Journal I preached for nearly two weeks at Soldier, ten miles east of here. There is only one Baptist in the town, and she expects to move away soon, as her husband has sold out his business. The attendance, according to the testimony of the citizens was large, from which I infer very few attend when others preach there. There were a number who professed to me privately that they were greatly interested, but there was no public manifestation of interest other than that some who admitted that they were backsliders asked publicly for prayer. I shall try and cultivate this field as I have opportunity. I hope to begin a meeting at Salt Lick two weeks from now. I have been ill for ten days, and therefore not able to look personally after building a stand in which we expect to preach, but I am in correspondence with sever-

al brethren on the field. We are now repairing and beautifying our house here and hope to have within a week the most attractive house of worship in the town. Our prayer meeting reached high-water mark last week.

Yours truly,
AMOS STOUT.
AUDUBON.

Dear Bro. Bow—

The outlook at Audubon is most hopeful. We are having a good steady growth and we are increasing in spirituality. I guess by this time our house of worship is painted and papered. We are encouraged on every hand. Pray for us on that field. We still hope to let the Board rest after this year. Yours in Christ,

C. L. ROBERTS.

BELLEVUE.

Our Board promised to give Bellevue \$500, and to solicit the Home Board to give a like amount for their church building, just as soon as the little church finished paying for their lot.

Bellevue is a town of 8,000 population between Dayton and Newport, just opposite Cincinnati. The little church is only about 15 months old. Not a wealthy member in it. They have bought a most elegant site for \$2,250, and have almost paid for it. Dr. B. F. Swindler, pastor at Owenton, sends a check for \$50 designated to Bellevue, and says there will be \$50 more to follow. Then adds: "You asked for \$2,500 this year for the Building Fund. We will give one-twenty-fifth of it." Who will be the next? Plenty of our churches could give \$100 or more to this fund and be the better off by doing so. What do you say, brother, about your church?

PENROD.

Dear Bro. Bow—

I preached the dedicatory sermon for the church at Penrod yesterday. The crowd was simply immense, like the crowds at one of our large Kentucky Associations. They have a gem of a house, neat, commodious, well ventilated and lighted. It looks as if it were all brand new. New seats, pulpit and newly and neatly papered on the inside and newly painted on the outside and a new roof, and all indebtedness paid. One approved for baptism at the close of the service.

Well, I am having a time of it just now. Maggie, my little daughter, is very low with typhoid fever. I drove 25 miles Saturday to attend our board meeting, and 25 miles again yesterday to preach the dedication sermon, and have sat up nearly every night all night for over a week, so I am almost ready to fall over. Pray for us.

Fraternally,

W. H. SMITH.

Rochester, Ky., July 31.

TRIP TRAMPS.

The editor and assistant both being absent from the office some matter intended for the August number of the *Kentucky Mission Monthly* was left out. Especially the first article of this number and the personal work of the Secretary.

On the 17th of July the Secretary reached Dawson and remained four days. Saw most of the Baptists in the town, held three services and inquired into the condition of Baptist affairs in the place. Dawson has about 1200 population, is a great summer re-

sort. People there from many states. They come for the health and pleasure of the body, and from the worldliness of most of the visitors it seems they forget they have souls. At most of the larger and more popular hotels there is dancing, card playing and their usual accompaniments.

We stopped at the Summit House. Mr. H. H. Ramsey, a good Methodist brother, is proprietor. He does not allow cards or dancing. By special invitation I preached one night on the veranda of the hotel and others also preached. To people wanting a quiet rest and not seeking dissipation, I recommend the Summit House. (I am not paid for this ad. I paid full fare, \$1.00 per day).

The Baptists here have a good corner lot and a splendid foundation for a house. They have but few members, but little money, no pastor and are not aggressive to hurt. I assured them the State Board was ready to aid them if they would try to help themselves and would co-operate with the Board.

I also visited Princeton and lectured on Missions to the Womans Missionary Society. Then by order of the Board visited Eddyville, the county seat of Lyon county. Preached to a large attentive congregation in the Court house. Here we have a small, weak congregation, no house, but quite a number of good Baptists in the town. I think they are ready for co-operation with the Board in an effort to build and firmly establish our cause in Eddyville. We note especially Bro. McMullen, a Louisville man of

large capabilities, with whom we found a delightful home during our stay.

Preached at Elk Creek on 4th Sunday in July. Pastor C. W. Knight is doing a good work here. He has a large and intelligent congregation.

On Monday, 24th, assisted at the funeral services of our long-time friend, Hon. J. Guthrie Coke, who died in Louisville on Sunday, July 23rd.

After a very busy week, started on evening of 29th to Greensburg, arrived there at 10 p. m. Was entertained at the elegant home of Dr. Lewis. Preached at 11 a. m. Sunday and took a special collection of over \$100 for missions. In afternoon drove to Campbellsville, 12 miles distant, with Pastor J. S. Gatton and preached to his people at night. Fine congregation. Left for Louisville at 6:40 a. m. Board meeting at 2 p. m. Left the city at 9:30 p. m. (without even going home at all) for Simpson Association. Arrived at Franklin at 1 a. m. Had a good time at the Association. Dr. E. N. Dicken preached the annual sermon, subject, "The good and faithful servant." Rev. J. T. McGlothlin, the Franklin pastor, was re-elected moderator and Bro. E. L. Gillespie clerk. Talked on missions, preached in Franklin at night. In company with Rev. L. S. Sanders, Field Agent for the Orphans' Home, we left Franklin at 9:48 p. m, left Bowling Green at 12:30 a. m., was due to leave Guthrie at 5:01 a. m., but a late train here caused us to miss connection at Henderson, threw us a day late reaching Blackford Association and caused us to miss

Bracken Association.

At Blackford, Bro. H. D. Brown was re-elected moderator and E. N. Morrison clerk. We had a fine opportunity to talk missions. Bro. Geo. T. Hawes carried us back to the train.

Sunday, August 6th, preached at Walnut Street church, Louisville, morning and night.

Monday, August 7th, in company with Drs. Harvey and J. J. Taylor, left the city at 4:55 p. m. for Daviess County Association. This body met at South Hampton church August 8. Dr. T. N. Compton preached a splendid sermon on missions. Bro. R. T. Bruner was re-elected moderator, and the efficient clerks, C. T. Eades and C. W. Wells were also re-elected. After almost an all-night's travel with Dr. Harvey, we reached Bethel Association at Pembroke on morning of 9th. Bethel is the banner Association in the State. With a little more than 5,000 members, the fourth in numbers, she stands easily second in contributions to missions. Pastor Mitchell and the Pembroke saints did themselves proud in the magnificent entertainment of the Association. Prof. W. H. Harrison, President of Bethel College, was elected moderator and Rev. H. C. McGill was re-elected clerk. Rev. S. Q. Cannon, pastor at Elkton, preached the annual sermon, subject, missions. I heard favorable echoes of the sermon after reaching the ground. Spent a pleasant day with Rev. N. O. Lovelace and family. His talented son, Bailey H. Lovelace, expects to enter the Seminary this Fall and give his life to the preaching of the gospel.

Reached home Saturday morning. Heard Bro. W. E. Powers preach two splendid sermons at Walnut Street church on Sunday.

Tuesday, Aug. 15, started for South Kentucky Association at Middleburg, Casey county. Reached there about 3 p. m. Found J. H. Allen moderator and W. P. Martin clerk. Some of the stronger churches, viz., Somerset and others, drew out of this body last year to form Pulaski Association. The body is thus weakened, but still they are amply able to do much more than they have ever done in the past. Returned to Louisville on night of 16th and on 17th went to Shelby County Association at Waddy. Bro. B. J. Davis was re-elected moderator, John T. Doyle clerk, and John T. Middleton treasurer. The attendance was large and the session an interesting one.

Saturday, 19th, went to Covington and on Sunday preached three times at Third (now Immanuel Baptist church. Rev. E. L. Andrews, pastor, has succeeded by the earnest co-operation of his brethren in paying off the long-standing debt. They burned the mortgage and then they bottled the ashes and presented same to the pastor. Left on the 11 o'clock train and passing through Louisville reached Bowling Green Monday 6 a. m. Took a boat down the river to Morgantown and thence in company with Bro. A. B. Gardner to Gasper River Association. Bro. Gardner was re-elected Moderator and Bro. Mahan, Clerk. The Association was at old Sandy Creek. This was the Centennial of the organization of the church. Here they told me Alfred Taylor, J. S. Coleman and others of note began their ministry. J. Pendleton Taylor, son of Alford Taylor, is pastor of the church. I under-

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STATE EVANGELISTS.

Some of our good friends have been reproaching the State Board

and the Secretary because we have only one State Evangelist, Bro. G. W. Argabrite, Georgetown, Ky. Do we need more? Yes? Right now I have applications from mission fields and destitute fields for more than a dozen meetings.

Are we able to employ them? No. The cry for pastors and missionary workers is far beyond the ability of the Board to supply. How can it be done? Dr. J. J. Taylor suggests that some of our rich laymen who ought to have been preaching but have given their time and energies to the accumulation of money, may in some measure redeem the time by paying the salary of some good, efficient evangelist in the state. There are many of our Baptist people amply able to do this, support an evangelist. His work would be under the immediate supervision of the Board and the man who furnished the money could see, monthly at least, just what his substitute in Christ's army was doing.

Many people and many churches support foreign missionaries. It seems to me it would be equally well to support a state evangelist.

Missouri has four, and she called every one of them from Kentucky: J. H. Dew, D. P. Montgomery, F. W. Taylor and J. P. Jenkins. We could easily use as many or more. Who that has some of the Lord's money will be responsible for the salary of an evangelist? Perhaps he would receive as much as half of his salary from the field.

If any brother, sister or church is impressed to undertake this work please write to me.

J. G. Bow, Cor. Sec.
Louisville, Ky.

stand that he claims to be a great Gospel (?) missionary, but his church did not report a cent for any missions.

W. H. Smith, of Rochester, preached the annual sermon and Centennial sermon. Text—The Great Commission.

The Secretary made an appeal for funds to complete the church building at Forest Grove in this Association. Thirteen days of labor and \$91.00 were promised by the Association, \$100.00 by the Forest Grove church and \$25. by Secretary for State Board. Returned to Louisville 23rd.

Thursday morning went to Frankfort to attend Franklin Association. Asked the Association for the \$1,100 suggested by the Committee on Apportionment. Dr. Adams said his church ought to give that much. The \$1,100 is less than 33 cents per member.

Returned to Louisville in evening. Friday at 2 p. m. start for Mt. Olivet, one of our mission stations manned by Bro. F. P. Gates. Thence to Tates Creek, Union and Breckinridge Associations.

CORBIN.

I came to this field the first of June. I give all time to this field. It is all that one man can do to work the field as it should be. The town is very much scattered. Two miles from one end to the other. Guessing rapidly we have near three thousand people. This is the terminus of four divisions of the L. & N. R. R. I found the church members discouraged and scattered. They are rallying and taking a hopeful view of things. They have had a hard struggle

but we see a better day for us. We have some of the very best of God's children here. True and tried. Poor in this world's goods but rich in faith. We are working and praying for a great spiritual awakening. God grant that it may soon come. The pastor finds anxious souls in his daily visits. A large portion of our work must be done from house to house. The people do not go to church very much. The majority of them never at all. With Bible and tracts we go from house to house, not passing any. Find some into which a minister of the gospel has never entered. Quite a number where no Baptist minister has ever been. Many sermons are thus preached in these houses. Our Sunday school has grown until our church is not large enough to hold the classes. To relieve this the infant class is taken out and taught under the shade of a tree. This cannot be done when it rains and in a few months will be too cold. What we will do then I do not know. We ought to have a building to cost not less than \$5,000—at once. Where it is to come from, I do not know. We look to God. He will provide.

EDGAR W. BARNETT.

BALANCE OF JULY RECEIPTS.

Simpson Asso., Providence ch., per J. M. Wade, \$20.00; Simpson Asso., Franklin ch., per J. H. Covington, \$53.30; North Bend Asso., per C. W. Daniel, \$188.87; Long Run Asso., Broadway ch., per T. J. Humphreys, \$60.00; Greenup Asso., per Jas. G. Bates, \$5.12; W. M. Soc'y, Princeton, per Miss Fannie Morehead, \$4.00; Book Sales, per Barney

Blankenship, \$1.00. West Union Asso., East ch., Paducah, per T. E. Richey, \$3.22; Warren Asso., Second ch., Bowling Green, per G. F. Clark, \$5.00; Book sales per John M. Smith, \$18.25. W. M. Soc'y, First ch., Lexington, \$5.00; Long Run Asso., Logan st. ch., per Dr. R. G. Fallis, \$31.50.

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Book sales, per J. W. Bodine, \$16.90; Severns Valley Asso., per L. A. Faurest, \$284.96; Tates Ck. Asso., Liberty ch., per Mrs. M. E. Brown, \$13.20; Lynn B. ch., per B. F. Hutcherson, \$48.38; Long Run Asso., Clifton ch., per N. C. Shouse, \$34.82; Long Run Asso., Beechland ch., per Mrs. Belle Moremen, \$1.00; Long Run Asso., Young Ladies So., McFerran ch., per Miss Bertha E. Wilson, \$15.00, Book sales, per E. L. Craig, \$10.00, Book sales, per B. W. Garr, \$6.00; West Kentucky Asso., Clinton ch., per J. D. Williams, \$51.20, Book sales, per J. F. Grider, 80c; Long Run Asso., Knob Ck. ch., per C. J. Bolton, \$1.00; Whites Run Asso., Cove Hill ch., per G. W. Argabrite, \$26; Long Run Asso., 26th and Market St. ch., per C. M. Haddaway, \$35.00.—Of this amount \$14.00 retained; Bethel Asso., per Jo. F. Garnett, \$733.29 from the following churches: Elkton \$63.77, Pembroke \$136.89, Sinking Fork \$18.97, Lewisburg \$6.55, Hopkinsville \$281.01, Ebenezer \$4.50; Muddy River, \$10.62; New Union \$17.48, Whitaker Grove \$10. Apportioned \$183.50; Liberty As., per J. L. Bryan, \$27.00; Ladies' Missionary Soc'y, Mt. Moriah ch., per Miss Essie Bennett, \$41.00; Bracken Asso., Mt. Olivet ch., per W. T. Kenton, \$7.47; Book sales,

per F. P. Gates, 531; Central Committee, per Miss Willie Lamb, \$57.09—We do not know what society sent this. Have written to secretary of Central Committee asking, but as yet have received no reply. Long Run Association, Walnut Street church, per D. S. Nall, \$18.00; Long Run Association, Parkland church, per T. B. Hamilton, \$51.00; Campbell county Asso., Newport ch., per Leslie R. Clark, \$51.00; Severns Valley Asso., per H. C. Hays, \$22.03; Long Run Asso., Eight Mile ch., per M. P. Edwards, 85c; Book sales, per J. I. Rambo, \$5.90; Freedom Asso., Salem ch., per J. Leslie Adkins, \$4.85; Shelby county Asso., per John T. Middleton, \$680.39, from the following churches: Shelbyville \$158.70, Croppers \$40.50, Buck Crk. \$22.32, Graefenburg \$20.25, Little Mount \$47.70, Salem \$168.67, Mt. Vernon \$6.66, Burks Branch \$13.53, Christiansburg \$12.00, Denver \$61.56, Buffalo Lick \$11.00, Pleasureville \$20.00, Mt. Pleasant \$20.00, Indian Fork \$15.25, Mt. Moriah \$10.85; Bethlehem \$6.00, Beech Ridge \$2.25, Waddy \$16.25, Simpsonville \$26.90; Owenton ch., per H. T. Herndon, Ch. Bldg. Fund, \$50.00; South Dist. Asso., Lancaster ch., per Miss Mary Knapp West, \$14.70; Long Run Asso., per Isaac T. Woodson, \$125.51; Long Run Asso., Beechland ch., per Mrs. Belle Moremen, \$5.00; Crittenden Asso., per T. J. Browning, \$76.20; West Union Asso., First ch., Paducah, per J. R. Puryear, \$41.67; Little River Asso., per R. W. Morehead, \$30.; Book sales, per J. H. Tow, \$5.21; Rockcastle Asso., Livingston ch., per Mrs. Geo. Pope, \$3.50; Book sales, per J. W. Bodine, \$7.90;

Greenup Asso., per Wm. McMillan, \$13.28, from the following churches: Pollard \$8.28, Catlettsburg \$5.00; Elkhorn Asso., per Malcom Thompson, \$254.72, from the following churches: Fifth St., Lexington, \$26.82, Long Lick \$3.46, Cane Run \$27.75, Clover Bottom \$7.00, Davids Fork \$79.50, Nicholasville \$13.85, Upper St., Lexington, \$24.00, East Hiskman \$14.25, Midway \$36.59, South Elkhorn \$18.35, Mt. Freedom \$3.15; Long Run Association, Broadway ch., per T. J. Humphreys, \$60; Logan County Asso., per D. P. Browning, \$136.05; Wayne County Asso., Monticello ch., per J. M. McFarland, \$35.20; Barren River Asso., per H. R. Spillman, \$76.19; Daviess County Asso., per W. H. Owen, \$663.40; Central Com., per Miss Willie Lamb, \$27.40; Elkhorn Asso., Bryan Station church, per Malcolm Thompson, \$15.

Baptist Asso., per E. V. Johnson, \$27.93; Tate's Creek Asso., Scaffold Cane ch., per J. P. Bryant, \$3; Waco church, per R. L. Brandenburg, \$8.00; Viney Fork ch., per W. O. Tharp, \$8.49; Mt. Tabor ch., per Miss Mary E. Todd, \$16.85; Total \$3,955.24.

APPORTIONMENT.

The following suggested apportionment was made by the General Association at the recent session at Russellville. It is not a tax, nor an assessment, but a simple suggestion that you divide the amount asked of your association among the churches, and ask each church to try to raise her part of this amount. Brethren with all our opportunities and ability shall we not increase our contributions and our work?

Baptist	\$ 400 00
Barren River	300 00
Bays Fork	300 00
Bethel	7,500 00
Blackford	400 00
Blood River	2,500 00
Boones Creek	600 00
Booneville	150 00
Bracken	2,000 00
Breckinridge	400 00
Campbell County	1,000 00
Central	600 00
Clover Bottom	25 00
Concord	3,600 00
Crittenden	150 00
Cumberland River	150 00
Daviess County	4,000 00
East Concord	150 00
East Lynn	150 00
East Union	200 00
Edmonson	100 00
Elkhorn	6,000 00
Enterprise	75 00
Franklin	1,100 00
Freedom	150 00
Gasper Creek	400 00
Goose Creek	25 00
Goshen	300 00
Graves County	1,500 00
Green River	25 00
Greenup	750 00
Greenville	50 00
Irvine	50 00
Landmark	50 00
Laurel River	100 00
Liberty	750 00
Little Bethel	750 00
Little River	1,000 00
Logan County	750 00
Long Run	25,000 00
Lynn	350 00
Lynn Camp	25 00
Mt. Zion	750 00
Nelson	3,300 00
North Bend	2,700 00
North Concord	50 00
Ohio County	750 00
Ohio River	750 00
Ohio Valley	2,000 00
Owen	150 00

Russells Creek	1,000 00
Rockcastle	150 00
Pulaski County	400 00
Salem	750 00
Second North Concord	25 00
Severn's Valley	1,100 00
Shelby County	2,400 00
Simpson	1,00 00
South Concord	25 00
South Cumberland River	100 00
South District	2,000 00
South Kentucky	300 00
South Union	25 00
Stockton's Valley	25 00
Sulphur Fork	1,800 00
Tate's Creek	600 00
Ten Mile	250 00
Three Forks	100 00
Union	900 00
Upper Cumberland	75 00
Warren	2,700 00
Wayne County	250 00
West Kentucky	500 00
West Union	2,000 00
White's Run	1,200 00
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THE BAPTIST BUILDING BAND.

For more than five years I have been pleading with Kentucky Baptists to provide a fund and put it into the hands of the State Board for the sole purpose of erecting church houses on our mission fields. The importance of this fund can hardly be overestimated. Other denominations have their "Church Extension Fund," and this gives them a great advantage over us in our mountain towns. No investment seems to pay better than this. In most places we can erect a good house by donat-

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Baptists are great sticklers for personal work, individual effort, and as the churches have been slow to take hold of this matter, we propose the organization of a Baptist Building Band.

We want to enroll at least 200 Baptists in Kentucky who will give *one dollar* per month to this important work. Then we want all the balance to give more or less any amount monthly. We will keep a list of the names and publish same in the *Kentucky Mission Monthly*. Drop me a card *to-day* saying you will be one of the two hundred. Let us begin with September. How many churches, Sunday Schools, Woman's Missionary Societies, Young People's Societies will enter the list with a definite amount per month?

Will the pastors and Mission Societies, Sunday School superintendents or any live Christian worker take this matter up in the church? Let me hear from you.

J. G. Bow.

Louisville, Ky.

DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

Place and Time of Meeting.

SEPTEMBER.

Central, Bethlehem ch, 5.
Long Run, Pleasant Grove, 5.
Rockcastle, Mt. Pisgah, 5.

- Bay's Fork, New Mt. Gilead, 6.
 Elkhorn, Mt. Pleasant, 6.
 Greenup, Summit ch., 6.
 Lynn, Millerstown, 6.
 Owen, Zion Hill, 6.
 S. Cumberland River, 2nd Union ch, 6.
 Booneville, Corinth, 8.
 Ingram Chapel, 8.
 Stockton's Valley, Cedar Grove, 9.
 Boone's Creek, Providence, 12.
 Crittenden, Pleasant Green, 13.
 Nelson, Cox's Creek, 13.
 Russell's Creek, 13.
 Sulphur Fork, Ballardsville, 13.
 Warren, Jackson's Grove, 13.
 Irvine, Wind Cave, 15.
 Lynn Camp, Middle Fork, 15.
 2nd N. Concord, Salem, 15.
 East Lynn, Mt. Roberts, 20.
 Landmark, Drowning Creek, 20.
 Salem, West Point, 20.
 Freedom, Hopewell, 22.
 Goose Creek, Union ch, 22.
 South Union, Wolf Creek, 22.
 Three Forks, Bush Branch, 22.
 Edmonson, Holly Springs, 27.
 Concord, Dallasburg, 27.
 Goshen, Little Clifty, 27.
 Severns Valley, Sonora, 27.
- OCTOBER.
- East Union, Pleasant View, 3.
 Pulaski Co., Burnside, 3.
 White's Run, English, 3.
 Little Bethel, Concord ch., 4.
 Little River, Cerulean Springs, 4.
 North Bend, Third church, Covington, 4.
 West Kentucky, Liberty, 4.
 Wayne Co., Monticello, 4.
 Enterprise, Fed's Creek, 6.
 Laurel River, Oak Grove, 6.
 South Concord, Taylor Grove, 6.
 West Union, Blandville, 11.
 North Concord, Swan Pond, 12.
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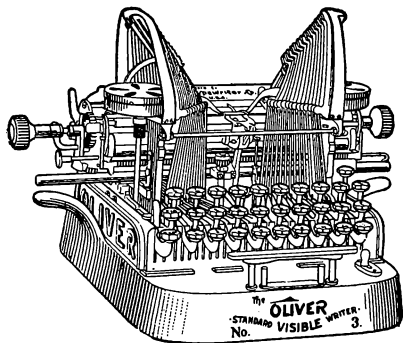
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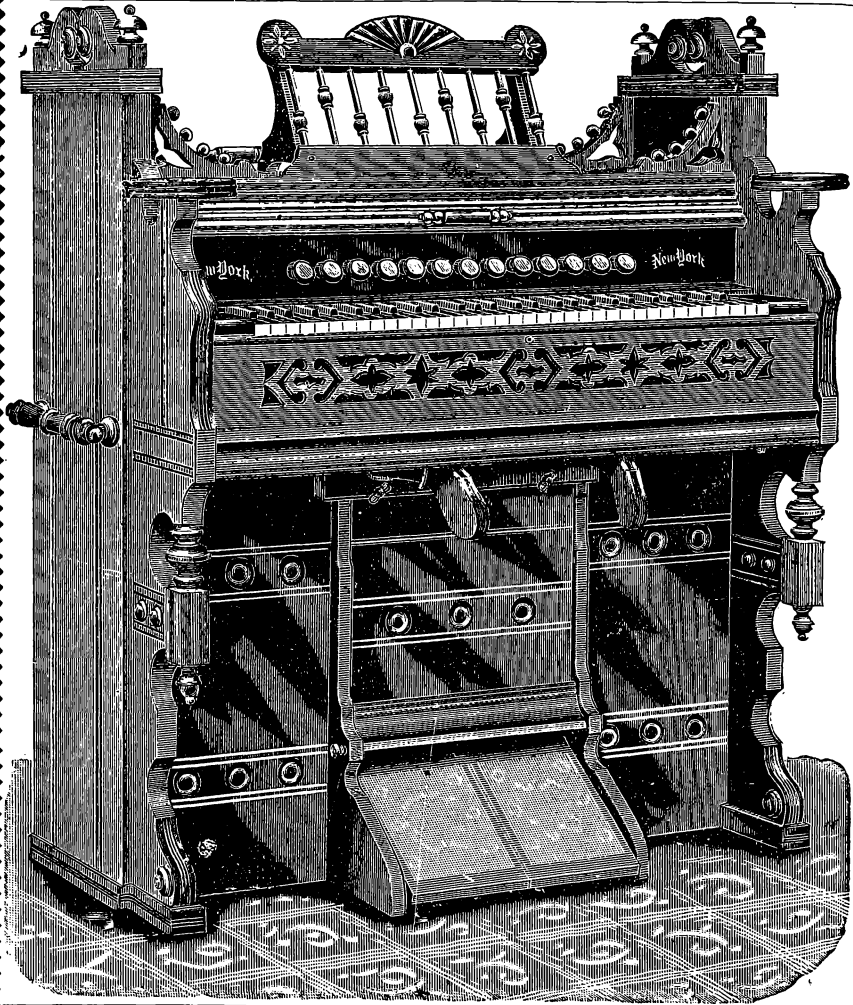
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