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THE reports of the proceedings of the board of education and of the general council, elsewhere published, will prove interesting reading to the hard-working people of the city. The new charter has muddied the stream of local legislation, and all is "confusion worse confounded."

WE devote considerable space to-day to a report of the first day's proceedings of the State Baptist convention, believing that it will interest a large number of our readers who are directly interested in the growth and progress of that very influential and thoroughly independent body of christians, as well as to keep our religious friends generally advised of the movements of one of the most effective of church organizations.

COUNCILMAN HEWITT, in the course of a speech to the council last night, said Mr. Loague had introduced a reporter to the committee, suggesting thereby that the reporter was present at the investigation at the especial instance of Mayor Loague. In this Dr. Hewitt is mistaken, at least so far as the APPEAL reporter is concerned. He was sent there to report the proceedings without regard to Dr. Hewitt or the mayor, and solely in the interest of the public.

THE New York *Tribune*, in commenting on the progress of the Beecher-Tilton trial, says that Mrs. Tilton will probably occupy the witness-stand after Mr. Beecher's evidence has been taken, provided both sides agree to having her testify. It also says that some surprise was expressed yesterday at the orders given by Judge Neilson, at the close of the morning session, to see that the jury were not spoken to while entering and leaving the courtroom, it having been learned that Mr. Morris had complained that some of the Plymouth members had been needlessly polite in saluting the jurors.

A SPECIAL from Brownsville, Texas, to the Galveston *News*, which reached us yesterday through the associated press, *viz* New Orleans, announces the capture at Camargo of eight of the Mexican raiders who depredated in and about Corpus Christi. They are held by the Mexican authorities for identification, and will doubtless be punished. The same dispatch says that other Mexican raiding parties are in the saddle, and that they freely express their intention to make the valley of the Rio Grande, on either side of the river, too hot to hold any Americans. The words of the dispatch are: "Raiders are introducing men into Brownsville to fire houses and commit robberies. The feeling here is fight, leave, or have your throat cut. It is a mere question of time as to the assassination of the few Americans living in the valley of the Rio Grande."

ENGLAND speaks. In the house of commons yesterday Mr. Lewis asked Mr. Disraeli what course the government would take if the independence of Belgium was imperilled in consequence of her rejection of Prussia's demands. Mr. Disraeli replied that there had been great misrepresentation and exaggeration in this matter. The Prussian note to Belgium was not a menace; it was only a remonstrance. No rejoinder had been made to Belgium's answer, and he believed the question was concluded. Germany had shown her cordiality for England by communicating to her the correspondence. In conclusion, Mr. Disraeli declared that were Belgium's neutrality really threatened, her majesty's government was prepared to do its duty to their sovereign, and would not fear to meet the parliament. Bismarck may yet find a snag in the "tight little isle." He had better keep nearer home. He has thrashed Austria and France, has subdued and annexed south Germany, and bullied or threatened every power in Europe save Russia and England. These he will do well to avoid. Either of them, with France and Italy, could readjust the map of Europe.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Equestrian Clubs.

EDITORS APPEAL—Now that the cares of winter, with all our varied amusements, are past, "spelling-matches" etc., would it not be well to shake off the annoying considerations of gloomy forebodings induced by defective and blundering "city charters," and the imaginary causes of financial misapplication so faithfully proclaimed by our ever-vigilant city fathers? Let us have peace and out-door exercise, and as the lovely spring is here (peculiar to our climate), let the world have, through the columns of the APPEAL, an occasional glimpse of real life, such as Memphis actually enjoys. This invitation is directed to the youth, beauty and manly intelligence of our city, and we ask your cordial support in its behalf. Please urge our talented and dashing young and old gentlemen to inaugurate equestrian clubs, in which ladies and gentlemen of equal numbers may participate. This exhilarating exercise all may enjoy, and will be of value to the robust as well as the infirm. We would be pleased to hear from Colonels Wait and Richardson and their numerous troops of friends in this matter, for we accord with the many that in addition to its value as an exhilarating exercise, it would be even more pleasing to view a cavalcade of this sort, in which the elegance and beauty of the nation could participate, than even the imposing appearance of the organized bodies of manly grace that now adorn our city, frequently met in civic procession. Again, how laudable it would be for the ladies of these clubs to add in the season a few strawberry festivals for the benefit of the helpless orphans of our city. Ladies, there is pleasure in store for you. Hurry up this movement.

EXPERIENCE.

The only dangerous National bank counterfeits, of the denomination of five dollars, in circulation, are the issues of the Traders national bank, and the Merchants national bank, all of the city of Chicago. These counterfeits are exceedingly well done and calculated to deceive. All but eight thousand of the notes of the Traders and First national banks of Chicago have been retired, and the notes of all four of these banks of this denomination are being rapidly redeemed in the redemption office of the treasury, and no additional notes of the denomination of five dollars will be issued to these banks. The public generally should refuse notes of the denomination of five dollars of these banks, and all national banks are requested to return all five-dollar notes issued by these associations to the treasurer for redemption in their packages of mutilated notes.

The bill to enable women to vote at elections was discussed in the British parliament Wednesday, during which it was argued that the agitation emanated from a number of turbulent women in America. The bill was defeated.

GENERAL COUNCIL.

Proceedings of the Meetings of Both Boards Last Night — The New Charter Practically Recognized by the Aldermen.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate the Charges Against the Mayor Received and Adopted.

Councilman Camp on the New Charter—Interesting Additional Report—The Original of that Document Lost—Etc.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, President Robbins in the chair, and present Aldermen Dwyer, Metcalf, Dent, Happek, Hillsman, White, Doyle, and Horti.

The decision of chancellor of first chancery court in reference to the sale by the city of a certain lot outside the city, referred to the city attorney, returned by that official with recommendation that the city quit-claim the owners without further litigation. Received.

The petitions of Thomas Branch & Co. and P. C. Bethel to satisfy judgments were referred to the finance committee.

A petition from Mr. Fraim, handed in by Alderman Metcalf, praying a committee of settlement, was agreed to, and Aldermen Metcalf and White were appointed from this board.

Several petitions for reduction of assessments were referred to the special assessment committee.

Several requisitions for supplies for fire department and city hospital, lay on the register's table, having been read first time at a previous meeting, President Robbins ruling that they classed as appropriations, which could not be made under the present ordinances which were in conflict with the new charter.

The matter was discussed at some length by Aldermen White, Hillsman, Dwyer and Dent.

On motion of Alderman White the requisitions were read second time and passed.

An ordinance making it a misdemeanor to kill an English sparrow, or other bird, within the corporation, passed first reading by council, was concurred in by the board. The ordinance, under the new charter, lies over to be read at meetings following.

Aldermen White, Dwyer and Dent were appointed on the joint committee to investigate and report on the new charter.

A petition from Mr. Clark to place chairs on the bluff, passed by council, was rejected by the board.

A petition from a number of Main-street merchants, praying that hackmen be required to occupy the space set apart for them around Court square, and not in front of their places of business, granted by council, was concurred in by this board.

The petition, signed by Thomas O'Sullivan and others, complaining of houses of bad repute on Washington street, between Main and Second, referred to the police board, with instructions to abate as nuisances, by council, was amended by referring to the police board, with power to act.

The petition of J. J. Busby & Co. and H. Furstenheim & Co. to be allowed to burn brick on Adams street, etc., was granted.

The report of the committee on the alleged deficit in the general fund, received and adopted by council, was concurred in by the board.

Adjourned to Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The common council met at eight o'clock last night, President Zent in the chair. A number of petitions were acted upon, among the number one from the butchers relative to the market-house, which was referred.

G. W. Clark presented a petition asking permission to place chairs on the bluff for the accommodation of spectators. Granted.

Thomas O'Sullivan presented a petition asking that two houses of disrepute on Washington street be removed and suppressed. The petition was also signed by R. L. Cochran, O. H. Benton, Chambers, Herzog and M'Guire.

Councilman Cocoran said that he hoped the board would do something to have the nuisance abated. They had applied for relief to the board of police, but no aid had been given except by the mayor.

The petition was referred to the police board, with authority to act and suppress the houses.

The following petition was tabled:

The undersigned, citizens residing or doing business in the vicinity of Washington street, between Main and Second streets, respectfully state that we have observed the houses Nos. 38 and 40 Washington street, and the house at the corner of Washington and Second streets, and that, so far as they have been able to discern, these houses are kept in an orderly and quiet manner, and there is nothing about them to offend or annoy any one who will stay outside of them. The windows and doors are kept shut, and there is no unusual noise nor anything to indicate to persons innocent enough to be really offended at such things, that there is anything wrong inside or outside of said houses. We make these statements because they are true, and because we are asked to do so, as a matter of justice to the parties concerned. Respectfully,

JOSIAH ENNIS,
C. M. MORRISON,
R. MATZKE,
M. BURKE,
FRANK SMITH,
A. RENNGLE,
C. STEELE,
H. T. HILL,
A. B. MORRISON,
H. BUTTENBERG,
R. ALEXANDER.

A resolution was referred to the hospital committee that a committee of five members of the boards be appointed to devise some plan by which the board of health may be furnished with sufficient means to place the city in a healthy condition, to prepare for any sickness that may prevail during the summer months.

Councilman Camp presented a resolution that a joint committee be appointed to examine the new charter and report what action is necessary for the general council to take and what ordinances are necessary to be enacted to place the city government in legal conformity to said charter, the committee to report to the next adjourned meeting of the general council; also that the city attorney be added to said committee. At the request of the city-attorney, it is further resolved, that the committee select two prominent attorneys of the city to confer with the committee.

Councilman Solari offered an amendment that the charter be referred to the ordinance committee.

Councilman Camp said he gave his word that the city would have no cost to pay for the examination by the lawyers; if so, he would pay the bill. He then asked and was granted permission to make a few remarks concerning the passage of the new charter by the legislature, and the action of himself and Mr. Hanson, as a committee from the council, during their visit at Nashville.

An act "entitled an act for the better regulation and the increase and diminution of the powers of all municipal corporations within the State," having a population of thirty-five thousand inhabitants and upward, was passed by the legislature on the twentieth of March, "a certified copy" of what was supposed to be the original bill, as presented by the committee to the senate, and passed both houses, "so far as the act relates to our city, was presented through your committee to the general council at its last regular meeting, and accompanying it" a minute report of their labors, in endeavoring to procure the passage of the revised charter as adopted by the general council and indorsed by the people. "The new charter," as we term it, has now become a law, by which this city is to be governed and controled through us, its representatives, at least, for the present, is before us, and we are here to-night to determine what steps are necessary for us to take in order that the city may properly and legally be brought under its provisions. That the charter, as now presented, is in every particular the same as the original, sought to be passed by your committee under instructions, we are well aware, is not the fact. And why is it not? As a member of that committee, in justice to them and a duty we owe to the general council, we beg your indulgence while we make the following additional report: On the day we reached Nashville, presenting a copy of the charter to each member of the Shelby delegation, with your instruction to us, we endeavored, through them, to procure its passage. To our regret we found that a general corporation bill had been prepared by Colonel Finlay, and passed on its first reading. This bill was to apply to us, as well as all cities in the State. After a careful examination your committee felt assured that such a bill would not suit Memphis, and thereupon remonstrating with its author or entering our protest, we offered ours in lieu. It was rejected, but we were asked to report and prepare such amendments to the Finlay bill as we might deem proper, and they would consider them. This we endeavored to do, presenting our charter as the amendments—that is to say, as much of it as was not actually provided for by Mr. Finlay's bill, but with no favorable results. In this situation your committee remained for days, hoping, however, that each succeeding day a reconsideration and compromise would be effected. In this respect it was a failure. Learning that Nashville was preparing a bill for herself, and in opposition to the general bill, we sought to join with them, but found that they were asking for provisions that we did not want. Again alone, but not discouraged, we were told that if we would put our charter in the shape of a general law, "for the legislature would entertain no other, and present the same to the senate," we might possibly get such a bill through. Encouraged by this, we at once prepared the bill, and it was passed in the senate on its first reading, referred to the senate judiciary, and returned by them to the senate, recommending its passage. It was then put upon its second reading, and passed, and an early day set for its third reading, when it was confronted by Finlay's bill, which had passed third reading in the house and second reading in the senate. Fearing that both would be killed—our's in the house, and Finlay's in the senate, on account of the shortness of the time, it was agreed upon that our differences should be referred to a committee and abide by its decision. The persons comprising that committee you well know. Then and there were most of the changes made that occur in the present charter differing from the one which you instructed us to present. Your committee thought to submit to their changes rather than return home with no charter.

The two bills were read in the senate on third reading, this being done to gain time. The senate's action was to defeat Finlay's house bill, which included the thirty-second section, and the senate bill was passed by amending and adding a new bill prepared by City Attorney Hanson and offered by Senator Overton. The thirty-third section of this, which was the first section of our bill, provided for our former boundaries and wards, and all necessary powers which the repealing clause in the present act did not affect. In this shape was the bill when the house concurred in the action of the senate Saturday morning, and it was at once ordered to be engrossed, and was place I in the hands of the chief engrossing clerk. Thus it was when your committee left it and returned home, assured that it would on Monday be signed by Governor Porter, and a true copy, properly certified by the secretary of state, be sent to Memphis at an early day. That it has been changed since your committee left we are fully satisfied. Your committee are fully satisfied that errors have been made by the engrossing clerk, and that this charter which you have before you is not such as was prepared by your committee and passed by both branches of the legislature. We do not believe, nor do we assert, that any intentional wrong was done. It is not in the power of your committee, at present, to prove that great errors have been made, nor would such now avail anything, as the letters I have in hand, from Judge John M. Lea, member of the legislature from Davidson county, and Mr. Gibbs, secretary of state, show. Imperfect though the charter be, is it not an improvement upon the old one, in some respects? It is certainly our sworn duty, as representatives of this people, to conform our actions to its requirements.

He had written to Nashville to find the original bill, and I desire to read to you the following letters:

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 8.

S. J. Camp, Memphis, Tennessee:

DEAR SIR—Your letter of the second, also various letters and telegrams, are received. The copy is exact from original bill in my office. I have spent several hours in the clerks' rooms above. We have gone over many books together, and cannot find senate bill 228, which was adopted in senate after enacting clause of 545. The *whole bill gone*—clerks think some member must have it by mistake. If found, no power exists to alter it in my hands, as it is the copy signed by speakers and governor. The journals show no alteration in that respect of original senate bill 228, and even if the bill can be found with the erasure on it, and does not show on journal's authority for erasure, it could not be established. I am yours truly,

CHARLES N. GIBBS,
Secretary of state.

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 8, 1875.

S. J. Camp, Esq.:

DEAR SIR—I have called at the capitol, and a diligent search fails to find the original from which the engrossed copy was made. I have no doubt the pencil erasure made by you was so faint that the clerk did not perceive the alteration, and if the bill could be found, I am sure such would be the fact; but even admit that, how could we go behind the engrossed copy? The clerk says that some one must have taken away the original bill. Who compared the bill with the engrossed copy? There was a great haste about the bill, and the error has surely crept in. I hope the inconvenience can be remedied some way. You and Hanson did work most faithfully. Yours truly, JOHN M. LEA.

The resolution was adopted and the chair appointed Councilmen Camp, Hewitt, Gay, Fisher and Cochran.

THAT INVESTIGATION.

The special committee presented the following report: We, your committee appointed to investigate the truth of the statement of the finance committee in relation to the treasurer, find that after a careful examination that the statement was true, both as to the amount and deficit at the time, but the amount has been changed from $10,072 15 by a later report of the treasurer submitted to this committee to the following amount of $7286 56, that the amount was paid out on the mayor's warrants to liquidate other city indebtedness when the treasurer's books show that there was not a dollar of general fund in the treasury.

W. HEWETT, Chairman.
H. G. DENT,
GUS A. MORTI,
T. A. RYAN,
C. G. FISHER.

Councilman Hewitt then asked and obtained permission to make a few remarks, which he extended to a long speech, after which the report, as above read, was adopted.

The report of the special committee to confer with the First national bank was received and adopted.

BUSINESS FROM THE OTHER BOARD.

A number of resolutions from the council was concurred in. The resolution to whitewash the markethouse was non-concurred in, as it required an expenditure of money.

Councilmen Moores, Green and Luhrman were appointed a committee to act with that from the board of aldermen, to adjust the Fraime matters.

A HEALTHY MOVE.

Councilman Camp offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That Mr. Madden, foreman of the chain-gang, be instructed to report with his force to the board of health, and that he continue to serve them for thirty days, or until otherwise directed by the general council.

Adjourned until eight o'clock Thursday night.

THE BAPTISTS.

State Convention now Being Held in Nashville—Election of Officers—Adoption of Order of Business.

List of Delegates from the Three Grand Divisions of the State—Preaching and Finances—Appointments—Colored Churches.

From the Nashville *Banner* of Saturday we copy the following report of the first day's proceedings of the State Baptist convention now in session:

The Tennessee Baptist convention convened at the First Baptist church yesterday morning at ten o'clock, with a fair representation of Tennessee churches in attendance. It was organized at Murfreesboro one year ago yesterday, and is designed for the unification of the denominational interests of the Baptists of the State.

CALLED TO ORDER.

The convention was called to order by Rev. T. G. Jones, the first vice-president, who explained that he did so in the absence of the president, W. P. Bond. All present joined in singing the hymn, "With sacred joy we lift our eyes," after which Dr. Jones read the fifteenth chapter of St. John, commencing, "I am the true vine and my Father is the husbandman." Dr. Baker, of Kentucky, then led in prayer, asking for the blessings of God upon the labors of the convention, and that all its efforts might redound to his glory. After another hymn had been sung and the seventy-second psalm read, Rev. C. R. Hendrickson delivered the

INTRODUCTORY SERMON,

taking for his text 1 Thess. 1: 8., theme—"The missionary work of a local church." In discussing the subject, the speaker dwelt first on the church as a working body, and secondly, the missionary work of obligation upon each individual church. The church existed not for itself. It existed for the glory of God. It existed for the good of the world. It was to bless the nations with the salvation of Christ. The special work before the churches of the convention, was the evangelization of the State, and general work of education, and the union of East, Middle and West Tennessee in all christian work. The twelve thousand Baptist churches, and one hundred and two thousand members united in love and harmony, were capable of doing great things for God and humanity.

W. O. Bailey was requested to act as secretary.

Dr. Jones then announced that the convention was ready for organization, and requested the delegates to enroll their names.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

The following is a list of all in attendance upon the convention, as enrolled:

WEST TENNESSEE.

J. H. Borum,	J. R. Graves,
H. B. Baskew,	J. C. M'Cally,
L. B. Sheiton,	W. O. Bailey,
G. W. Johnson,	J. S. Kincade.
J. J. Kincade,	J. B. Kenaday,
H. E. Foulk,	J. P. Weaver,
A. B. Haynes,	J. H. Gardner,
C. G. O'Conner,	C. R. Hendrickson,
D. W. Haughts,	E. A. Collier,
A. S. Sayle,	J. W. Brener,
D. W. Dupree,	J. P. M'Cauley,
W. Hillsman,	G. W. Griffin,
W. H. Barksdale,	S. Landrum,
A. J. Fawcett,	W. C. Grace,
A. B. Folk,	W. W. Gardner.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE.

A. J. Brandon,	G. W. Kemper,
W. G. Inman,	D. S. Wright,
H. G. Scovel,	H. J. Hite,
J. French,	W. P. Marks,
S. A. Davidson,	A. R. Shankland,
A. S. Dix,	T. H. Finch,
J. W. Thomas,	S. L. Demoville,
J. J. Wharton,	Rev. H. L. Bethel,
J. A. Wynne,	M. C. Jordan,
W. Clemons,	Rev. S. I. Sanford,
E. Wyndes,	J. M. Phillips,
R. E. Betty,	J. W. Edwards,
A. Hager,	P. S. Harris,
E. G. Dunn,	W. H. Carver,
H. R. Buchanan,	J. Young,
J. W. Mitchell,	J. P. Baskew,
W. D. Cooke,	J. B. Smith,
A. Sperry,	A. J. McNabb,
E. J. Estes,	T. G. Jones,
D. W. Phillips,	W. P. Jones.
Dr. W. A. Atchison,	J. P. Drake,
W. H. Pohlman,	A. C. Buck,
W. T. Bane,	W. G. Thomas,
M. B. Pilcher,	S. C. Ivins,
J. L. Weakley,	J. S. Trigg,
J. L. Reading,	R. T. Dorris,
J. P. H. Lenor,	Wm. Huff,
O. G. Tucker,	J. H. Thompson,
E. J. T. Fields,	W. H. Wallace,
E. H. Jones,	J. H. Goodwin,
S. S. Mallery,	H. Y. Riddle,
A. J. M'Nair,	A. J. Taylor,
W. T. Cartwright,	C. E. Burton,
W. A. Nelson,	T. H. Jones,
J. F. Vaughan,	H. W. Buttorff,
T. J. Halle,	J. B. Patton,
T. E. Enloe,	G. W. G. Payne,
F. J. Harris,	J. W. Hunt,
W. A. Watkins,	John Letts,
E. J. Bolton,	M. Green,
L. Lindsley,	Wm. Chector,
	G. W. Featherstone.

EAST TENNESSEE.

J. H. F. Mays,	N. B. Goforth,
T. T. Eaton,	J. M. Kimbrough,
W. T. Russell,	C. S. Peak,
G. C. Connor,	O. C. Pope,
G. S. Ruble,	W. S. Winters,
	J. A. Peake.

Dr. Jones further announced that any Baptist in good standing might become a member upon the payment of one dollar, providing that no church be entitled to more than one delegate for each twenty-five members, and that each be entitled to that number.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The convention then proceeded to hold an election of officers, with the following result:

President—T. T. Eaton.

Vice-Presidents—J. R. Graves and S. Landrum.

Secretary.—J. H. Borum.

Mr. Eaton made a brief speech thanking all for the honor bestowed upon him, and asked that all would assist him in harmonizing the action of the convention.

Mr. Borum also made a few remarks in regard to his election.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

S. Landrum read the following order of business, which was adopted:

1. After the introductory sermon, the president and secretary of the convention shall conduct the business until new officers are elected.
2. Enroll members.
3. Elect officers.
4. Appoint committees on preaching and finance.
5. Fix hours for meeting and adjourning.
6. Invite brethren of other denomination s to seats with us.
7. Call for the report of executive committee.
8. Receive correspondence.
9. Appoint committees on education, religious destitution and Sunday-schools, on publication, mission of the Southern Baptist convention, on deceased ministers and on nomitions and address.
10. Call for reports of the trustees of our university and colleges.
11. Call for reports of treasurers.
12. Appoint correspondents to other bodies.
13. Afford missionary agents an opportunity of addressing the convention.
14. Elect executive committee and other standing committees for the year.
15. Elect treasurer of the convention.
16. Fix time and place for holding the next convention.
17. Appoint delegates to Southern Baptist convention.
18. Call for the reports of committees in the order of their appointment.
19. Arrange for printing the minutes of the next meeting and paying the secretary.
20. Miscellaneous business.

PREACHING AND FINANCES.

The appointing of the committee on preaching being next in order, the chair announced the names of T. G. Jones, W. A. Nelson and W. G. Inman as that committee, and Thomas W. Jones and M. B. Pilcher as the committee on finance.

HOURS OF THE SESSIONS.

On motion of W. G. Inman, it was resolved to meet at nine o'clock in the morning, adjourn at half-past twelve until half-past two, and continue till five.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,

through S. Landrum, reported that the board was too large, and recommended that the number be reduced to ten; that provision be made for the centennial endowment of the university at Jackson, and that necessary changes be made in the constitution. That part of the report on the constitution was referred to a committee, consisting of J. M. Kimbrough, W. G. Inman, M. Hillman; that part referring to the executive board, to the executive committee, consisting of W. P. Jones, C. R. Hendrickson, N. B. Goforth; and that part referring to the centennial endowment fund, to a committee on centennial, consisting of T. G. Jones, S. Landrum, Wm. Shelton. The whole report to be acted upon jointly by the three committees.

REQUEST FROM JACKSON.

A communication from the Baptist church at Jackson, asking that the convention meet at Jackson next year, was received.

MOSSY CREEK COLLEGE.

N. B. Goforth, of Mossy Creek college, made a verbal report of that institution. He stated that financial blunders and financial troubles had well nigh ruined the college, but it was now free from debt and in a comparatively flourishing condition, about one hundred and fifty pupils being in attendance.

The convention then adjourned until half-past two o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

J. J. Martin led in prayer, and the following visitors were invited to take seats in the convention: Dr. S. Baker, S. C. Evans, N. G. Merry, president State mission committee; R. H. Whitfield, M. T. Sumner, Alabama; E. T. Winkle, A. B. Cates, and J. S. Burrow, Louisville; W. P. Newman, Z. A. Owen, Greeneville; J. W. Rust.

APPOINTMENT OF CORRESPONDENTS.

Appointing correspondents to other conventions being the next rule of order, it was resolved to send delegates to the associations of Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Arkansas and Kentucky, and the following delegates were appointed:

Georgia Baptist association, meeting at Milledgeville on the Friday before the fourth Sunday in June—J. B. F. Mays, W. D. Mayfield, Dr. C. K. Winston, W. A. Atchison, O. C. Pope, W. A. Nelson, J. H. Butler, H. B. Faulk and W. P. Jones.

Arkansas association, Arkadelphia, in June—W. D. Mayfield, A. Kenaday.

Kentucky general association, Louisville, Broadway Baptist church, May 19th—W. A. Nelson, C. K. Winston, W. A. Atchison, W. P. Jones, W. D. Mayfield, G. W. Griffin, J. H. Bullen.

Mississippi Baptist convention, Hazlehurst, in June—S. Landrum, J. R. Graves, W. D. Mayfield.

Alabama State convention, at Huntsville, on Friday before the third Sunday in July—Vanhoose, A. B. Trimble, Dixon.

INTERNATIONAL STATE CONVENTION.

Dr. Baird explained the otject of the International Sunday-school convention meeting at Baltimore May 12th, and hoped that delegates would be appointed, as matters of importance to Sunday-schools would be discussed; and after protracted discussion this was so ordered, and W. A. Nelson, Dr. W. A. Atchison, W. H. Pohlman, A. Larkham, T. T. Eaton, S. Landrum, William Shelton and W. T. Russell were appointed to represent the convention.

COLORED BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Rev. Nelson Merry asked that correspondents be appointed to the Colored Baptist association, meeting at Shelbyville, and Mayfield, Huff, Thompson, Evans, Vanhoose and Brandon were appointed to attend.

HOME MISSION BOARD.

M. T. Sumner, secretary of the home mission board, spoke for a few moments upon the work of the board, and, without solicitation on his part, a collection was taken up for its benefit, amounting to twenty-six dollars.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The following committees were then announced by the president:

Ministerial—J. T. Weaver, E. A. Collins, T. G. Jones, A. Vanhoose.

Religious Destitution—J. B. F. Mays, A. D. Phillips, A. D. Grace.

Sunday Schools—W. A. Nelson, W. G. Inman, A. B. Haynes, W. O. Pope, D. W. Hughes.

Publication—G. W. Griffin, W. D. Mayfield, W. S. Winters, W. F. Bang, S. C. Evans, W. H. Barksdale, A. F. Dix, W. L Atchison.

Statistics of Ministers—J. H. Borum, J. H. Kimbrough, W. G. Inman.

Nomination—M. Hillsman, J. B. Kenaday, E. A. Collins, J. A. Peake, A. J. Brandon, H. K. Buchanan, A. B. Shankland, J. P. Dake.

Deceased Members—J. J. Martin, J. B Weaver, M. C. Jordon, Wm. Huff, W. O Bally, G. W. Featherstone.

Education—C. R. Hendrickson, J. R. Graves, D. W. Dupree, A. S. Sayle, L. H. Bethel, G. W. Johnson, J. M. Phillips, N. R Goforth, W. P. Jones, J. B. F. Mays. C. S. Peck, H. W. Buttorff, H. Y. Riddle.

Missions, Southern Baptist Convention—S. Landrum, M. Hillsman, F. A. Collins, A. C. Beach, A. Vanhoose, J. M. Phillips, J. B. Kimbrough.

Adjourned until nine o'clock this morning.

BIRTH.

HOLLENBERG—Son of B. A. Hollenberg April 12th. Dr Frank Rice, physician.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

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All members are requested to meet at their hall, this (TUESDAY) afternoon at half-past two o'clock, for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to our late member, LOUIS GEDES. H. G. HAMPE, President.

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The Second Tuesday, being the 13th day of April next,

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By order of the Board.

JNO. T. FARGASON, Pres't.
R. A. PARKER, Cashier. mh13

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Attention, Patriarchs—I. O. O. F.

THE members of the Encampment Guards are hereby requested to meet this (TUESDAY) evening, April 13th, at 7½ o'clock, at Exposition Hall, for drill.

By order of S. S. GARRETT, C. C.
J. NEUTZEL, Sec. apl1

NOTICE.

W. J. WENDEL has this day purchased the entire interest of W. H. D. Wendel in the firm of Ralph Wormeley & Co., and associated himself as a partner in the firm. The business will be continued under the old firm name. RALPH WORMELEY & CO.

Memphis, Tenn., April 1, 1875. ap13

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REGULAR monthly meeting in School Board room, Odd Fellows Building, on TUESDAY, April 13th, at 3 o'clock p.m. Business of importance to be attended to.

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April 12, 1875. REES B. EDMONDSON, Assignee.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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Plans and specifications for the same can be seen at the Clerk's office, in Senatobia, Miss., or at the office of the Architect, J. B. Cook, No. 38 Madison street, Memphis, Tenn. Bidders are requested to file with their bids the names of their bondsmen. The amount of bond required being double the amount of bid. Bids to be filed with Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, on or before Saturday, the first day of May, 1875. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The said Courthouse to be completed by the first day of April, 1876, at the furthest; and the cash paid on work as it progresses on estimates made by architect, less 20 per cent, reserved till work completed.

Board meets on Saturday, first day of May, to let contract.

Senatobia, Miss., April 6, 1875.

J. H. ARNOLD,
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