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## MINUTES,

### OF THE MT. PLEASANT ASSOCIATION OF UNITED BAPTISTS,

*Commenced with the Church at New Hope, Chariton county, Mo., on the 5th, 6th, and 7th days of September, A. D., 1858.*

SATURDAY MORNING, September 5, 1858.

The Association met, pursuant to adjournment, at 11 o'clock. A. M.

Bro. J. B. Fuqua, of St. Louis county, preached the introductory sermon, from Matthew, 21st chap., 28th verse.

After a short recess, the Association was called to order by Bro. Stephen Wilhite, and Thomas T. Elliott and Garrett W. Morehead, requested to act as Clerk and Assistant Clerk. Prayer by Elder Noah Flood.

Called for letters from churches composing this Association, which were read, and the delegates names enrolled, as follows:

| CHURCHES. | DELEGATES' NAMES. | Rec'd by Bap. | Rec'd by Let'r. | By Recom'd'tn | Restored | Dis'd by Letter | Excluded | Dead | TOTAL | Contributions. | Meeting Days. |
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| Mount Pleasant | J. G. Herndon, † J. Kingsbury, L. L. Kingsbury | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mount Zion | W. H. Stapleton, † S. T. Hughes, W. D. Jackson, † W. J. Baker | 13 | | | | | | | 55 | $20 00 | 1 |
| Walnut Grove | A. N. Willite, E. McClelland, † R. S. Willite, J. H. Sampson | 15 | | | | | | | 68 | 15 00 | 1 |
| Chariton | G. W. Morehead, C. P. Tooley, Wm. J. Key, Thos. W. Morehead | | | | | | | | 177 | | |
| Roanoke | Thomas Howard, Jas. W. Tolson, A. Coons, T. Wright | 23 | | | | | | | 225 | 15 00 | 1 |
| Sugar Creek | Rice Patterson, J. W. Terrill, * Wm. H. Morris, * S. Y. Pitts | 4 | | | | | | | 70 | | |
| Silver Creek | John W. Woods, Owen Boggs, H. G. Hudson | 6 | | | | | | | 173 | | |
| Friendship | Francis Stark, † G. McCrary, A. Malone, † James F. Goodman | 1 | | | | | | | 91 | | |
| Bethlehem | John K. Woods, * Wm. Barton, † J. Hockensmith, John Stephens | 3 | | | | | | | 52 | | |
| Fayette | G. Carey, † S. Willite, L. Willite, J. R. Short | 11 | | | | | | | 56 | | |
| Huntsville | N. Flood, * A. Hughes, G. H. Oldham, Leland Wright | 17 | | | | | | | 240 | | |
| Keytesville | T. Eddins, John Henderson, W. R. Rothwell, J. C. Shaffer | 31 | | | | | | | 175 | | |
| Ebenezer | H. Hawkins, A. Mackay, J. J. Mills, Thomas T. Elliott | 6 | | | | | | | 237 | | |
| New Providence | Jesse Terrill, * James Robinson, * S. E. Burke, † M. Goodfellow | | | 1 | | | | | 60 | | |
| Shiloh | James Tolson, J. W. Ryan, † Wm. King, James Boyce, † | 2 | | | | | | | 43 | | |
| Pleasant Grove | H. Deskin, S. Christman, M. H. Deskin, M. Featherston | 6 | | | | | | | 98 | | |
| Hickory Grove | J. M. Harrelson, R. O'Brien, Jno. Levill, † D. H. O'Brien | 3 | | | 1 | | | | 44 | | |
| Sweet Spring | G. Alexander, N. S. Bullock, L. G. Bell, John Bustamin | 28 | | | | | | | 46 | | |
| Little Bethel | Benj. Terrill, † F. K. Collins, C. J. Williams, † James Terrill | 23 | | | 3 | | | | 118 | | |
| Rocheport | Jackson Harris, Charles Litterell, C. Hargis, H. C. Myers | | | | | | 5 | | 85 | | |
| Bee Branch | No Delegate. Total from last year | | | | | | | | 77 | | |
| New Hope | Jas. S. Bell, † Jno. H. Hise | 2 | | | | 2 | 4 | | 57 | | |
| Thomasville | T. Graves, † M. Singleton, † J. M. Anderson, † B. Anderson, * | | | | | | | | 57 | | |
| Mount Horeb | L. B. Parks, Wm. C. Wright, H. T. Warhurst, Wm. Hite | 120 | | | | 2 | 5 | | 82 | | |
| Oak Grove | R. J. Mansfield, T. Sears, J. E. Cavins, J. H. Thomas | | | | | 13 | 1 | | 120 | | |
| Boonsboro | J. Copher, † O. Sappington, † A. C. Reyburn | 7 | | | | | | | 66 | | |
| Yellow Creek | Wm. E. Hackley, † T. S. Smith, J. S. Suddy, † J. A. Snotty | 5 | | | | 5 | | | 96 | | |
| Prairie Valley | Thos. S. Allen, * Sam'l. S. Williams, Jno. Bonds, C. B. Allen, † | 3 | | | | | 1 | | 110 | | |
| Mount Salem | James A. Stewart, † S. B. Gardner, † A. Scrivener, Jas. M. Payne | 1 | | | | | | | 59 | | |
| Muscle Fork | Jno. Miser, James Rowland, S. Bradley, Henry Jackson | 10 | | | | | 3 | | 40 | | |
| Mount Moriah | No Delegate. Wm. Jones, D. H. Witt, James H. Silvey | 2 | | | | 7 | | | 72 | | |
| Pleasant Hope | B. T. F. Cake, * Wm. Jones, D. H. Witt, James H. Silvey | 8 | 6 | | | 1 | | | 41 | | |
| Bethany | Jno. P. McAdam, * Jno. W. Mason, B. Mason, A. J. Horton | 5 | 11 | | | | 1 | | 13 | | |
| | David Perkins, * C. M. W. Phillips, J. H. Hobbs, W. T. Beckelhimer | 215 | 90 | 1 | 4 | 98 | 39 | 35 | 1,307 | 44 15 | |
| 36 Churches. | Ordained Preachers marked with a * Licentiates, † Absent. | | | | | | | | | | |

1. A quorum being present, the Assseciation proceeded to elect officers, whereupon, on motion, Bro. Stephen Wilhoite was chosen Moderator, Thomas T. Elliott, Clerk, and Garrett W. Morehead, Assistant Clerk.

2. Opened the door for newly constituted churches. Bethany Church presented a letter asking to be admitted. Vote taken and unanimously received. The Moderator presented, in behalf of the Association, the right hand of fellowship to the Delegates from said church.

3. Bro. J. B. Fuqua, of St. Louis, invited to a seat with us.

4. The Moderator then appointed the following committees:

On Religious Services: L. B. Parks, Ro. Hurt, Wm. C. Wright and Wm. Hite.

To Condense from the Letters: T. T. Elliott, G. W. Morehead, G. H. Oldham.

To Write Corresponding Letter: Leland Wright, B. Anderson, R. J. Mansfield.

To Superintend Printing: T. T. Elliott, G. W. Morehead, C. P. Tooley.

To Settle with Treasurer of Executive Committee: S. T. Hughes, Theophilus Eddins, W. R. Rothwell.

To Settle with Treasurer: Owen Boggs, Jno. Swetnam.

On Mount Pleasant College: Noah Flood, B. Anderson, Thomas W. Morehead.

On General Association: G. H. Oldham, D. H. Witt, Rice Patterson.

On motion of Brother N. Flood, after an animated discussion, in which several participated, it was

*Resolved*, That this Association leave the Executive Board free to publish the reports of our missionaries, in any way they may choose, so that a knowledge of our missionary operations may be spread throughout the bounds of our association and the state.

On motion, adjourned until Monday morning, 9 o'clock. Prayer by Elder B. T. F. Cake.

SUNDAY MORNING, Sept. 6, 1858.

The congregation assembled for divine worship. Bro. J. B. Fuqua preached from Ezekiel, 21st chap., 27th verse. "I will overturn, &c.."

SUNDAY EVENING, 2 o'clock.

Bro. B. Anderson addressed the congregation from Matthew, 16th chapter, 18th verse—"And I say, also, unto thee, &c."

MONDAY MORNING, September 7, 1858.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Elder Jesse Terrill.

1. Report of Committee of Arrangements read and adopted, and committee discharged.

2. The Committee on Mount Pleasant College, presented their report, which was read and adopted. Bro. W. R. Rothwell then addressed the Association in behalf of the college, in some very appropriate remarks, which were attentively listened to and well received.

3. Called the roll of delegates.

4. Read the rules of decorum.

5. The committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer, presented their report, which was read and adopted.

6. Called for pledges from churches to sustain the missionary operations for the present year. The following churches responded, as follows:

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| Mount Pleasant | $19 00 | Mount Zion | $20 00 |
| Walnut Grove | 25 00 | Chariton | 15 00 |
| Mount Gilead | 5 00 | Roanoke | 15 00 |
| Sugar Creek | 5 00 | Silver Creek | 5 00 |
| Friendship | 5 00 | Bethlehem | 10 00 |
| Fayette | 20 00 | Huntsville | 20 00 |
| Keytesville | 30 50 | Ebenezer | 5 00 |
| New Providence | 5 00 | Shiloe | 10 00 |
| Pleasant Grove | 7 50 | Hickory Grove | 10 00 |
| Sweet Spring | 16 20 | Bee Branch | 5 00 |
| Mount Shiloe | 5 00 | New Hope | 15 00 |
| Thomasville | 25 50 | Mount Horeb | 5 00 |
| Yellow Creek | 5 00 | Boonsboro | 5 00 |
| Prairie Valley | 10 00 | Mount Salem | 6 00 |
| Mount Moriah | 10 00 | Pleasant Hope | 10 00 |
| Bethany | 15 00 | | |
| | 25 00 | | |
| Total | | | $359 95 |

Keytesville, Thomasville, Mount Pleasant and Sweet Spring Churches, paid in more than the amounts pledged, as follows: Keytesville, $15 50; Thomasville, $10 50; Mount Pleasant, $4, Sweet Spring, $1 20.

7. Report of committee to condense from the letters called for. Letter read and adopted, and ordered to be printed with the minutes.

8. Corresponding Letter called for, read and received, and ordered to be printed with minutes.

9. Report of the Committee on the General Association read and unanimously adopted, and ordered to be printed.

10. On motion of Bro. L. L. Kingsbury, it was

*Resolved*, That this Association become auxilliary to the General Association.

11. Report of Committee to settle with the Treasure of the Executive Committee read, received, and ordered to be printed.

12. On motion of Bro. A. Mackay, it was

*Resolved*, That this Association contribute to the Missionary Fund of the General Association, the sum of fifty dollars and that a soliciting committee be appointed by the Moderator to raise the amount, and report the same as soon as the amount is raised.

In pursuance of the foregoing resolution, the Moderator appointed Bros. A. Mackay, R. Patterson, J. W. Terrill and others, who after a short interval, reported the amount collected.

The following brethren were then appointed as delegates to the next General Association, to meet with the church in Huntsville, on the 00st day of July, A. D., 1859, viz: J. W. Terrill, Andrew Mackay, Bartlett Anderson, G. Alexander, Benjamin Terrill, Green Carey, James Carpenter, Newman T. Mitchell, Dr. William Fort and J. J. Mills.

13. Report of the Executive Board called for, read, and on motion adopted.

14. On motion of Bro. Theophilus Eddins,

*Resolved*, That the present Executive Board be continued for the ensuing year.

15. *Resolved*, That we hold the next annual meeting of the Association with the church at Roanoke, on the first Saturday in September, A. D., 1859. Bro. B. Anderson to preach the introductory sermon, and Bro. G. Carey, alternate.

16. *Resolved*, That 2,000 copies of these minutes be printed.

17. On motion of Rev. J. C. Shaeffer,

*Resolved*, That the gratitude, not only of this Association, and the Board of Trustees of Mount Pleasant College, but the lovers of education everywhere, is eminently due Bro. J. Kingsbury, of Howard county, Mo., for his very liberal subscription of $2,500 to the endowment fund of Mount Pleasant College, and we do most heartily return the thanks of this Association to him, and earnestly recommend his liberality to the imitation of others in so noble a cause.

18. On motion of Bro. J. W. Terrill,

WHEREAS, We believe that the present plan of sending pledges by the churches to the Association, to sustain our missionary operations, and recording the amount so pledged, on our minutes, has a tendency to prevent an extension beyond that amount; and,

WHEREAS, The amount usually pledged, is entirely inadequate to pay our missionary. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the pledges be expunged from the minutes, and that the churches be recommended to appoint yearly a soliciting committee, whose duty it shall be, to raise by subscription, all they can, for missionary purposes, in their respective bounds, and forward the same by their delegates to each Association.

19. On motion of Bro. J. C. Shaeffer,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Association are due, and hereby tendered to the citizens of the vicinity of New Hope, for their kindness and hospitality on the present occasion.

On motion, adjourned to meet with the church at Roanoke, on the first Saturday of September, A. D., 1859, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Prayer by Eld. W. K. Woods.

STEPHEN WILHITE, Moderator.

THOMAS T. ELLIOTT, G. W. MOREHEAD, } Clerks.

☞Post Office address, Moderator, Rocheport; Clerk, Keytesville; Assistant Clerk, Glasgow.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

ON THE CONDITION OF MOUNT PLEASANT COLLEGE.

Your committee, to whom was assigned the duty of reporting the condition of Mount Pleasant College, respectfully submit the following:

The present prosperous condition of Mount Pleasant College, should be a source of gratification to every Baptist within the bounds of the Association. The second term closed on the 2d Friday in June, last, with 216 students, at which time a public examination was had, which we are pleased to hear, gave entire satisfaction to all interested. For further information on the condition of the College, your committee would refer the Association to the report of the Board of Trustees, as submitted with this report.

NOAH FLOOD, Chairman.

TO THE MT. PLEASANT ASSOCIATION OF UNITED BAPTISTS.

The committee appointed by the Board of Trustees of Mt. Pleasant College, to report to this Association the condition of said Institution, would respectfully submit the following:—

The school opened on the second Monday in September, 1857, with eighty odd students, and closed on the second Friday in June, 1858, with 216. Of these, 97 were in the Female Department, and 119 in the Male Department. There were 4 graduates. The session was one of uninterrupted prosperity. Under a firm conscientious discipline, nothing unpleasant occurred. Industry and earnest effort and gentlemanly and lady like behavior, characterized the students. We can not too highly commend the moral tone of the school and the unusual attention to the cultivation of polite manners. Both the semi-annual and the annual examinations were impartially and rigidly conducted by committees, apointed by the Board of Trustees. These examinations were largely attended, and gave, so far as we have heard, universal satisfaction. The Institution, in its general organization, seems to work admirably. The citizens of Huntsville and vicinity, are co-workers with the Trustees and Faculty, in promoting its interests. They are forward to receive students into their families as boarders, and thus remove any necessity for a College Boarding House, with its inseparable disadvantages.

In regard to the labors of the Faculty during the last session, we beg leave to introduce the following extract from the report of the examing committee, of June, last:—

"The faithful performance of duty on the part of the Board of Instruction, is manifest. Not satisfied with *text-book teaching*, they have endeavored, and successfully, to expand the minds and hearts of the students. Their conscientious labors merit the approval of all true friends of Education.

Throughout the whole College is visible the gratifying result of the industry, energy and unwavering impartiality, of the able and worthy President, W. R. ROTHWELL. While all have performed their parts well, his careful supervision, strict method, and enthusiastic devotion to his duties, call for, and will receive, the thanks of the community. To those who have patronized the College, no recommendation is necessary. This examination is a sufficient proof that their confidence has not been misplaced. To the public, we heartily and unanimously recommend the Institution. Those who wish their children well instructed in the solid branches of knowledge, with a corresponding attention to morals and manners, will find their wishes fully met in the course of study and habits of order and courtesy, that prevail in the entire school. Let Mt. Pleasant College receive the encouragement it so well deserves."

The next session will open Sept. 13th. Near one thousand dollars worth of apparatus has been purchased for the Institution, during the vacation—including every variety of the means of illustration; and a new two story brick Academy Edifice, has been erected on the College grounds. Seven Teachers are engaged for the ensuing year, and a larger attendance is expected than at any former sessions.

We would earnestly recommend, that the brethren and sisters of the churches, composing this Association, as far as possible, attend the examinations, and especially, the annual examination in June; that they take a lively, active, interest in the Institution to which they have pledged their "*care and patronage*," and that they encourage it with their aid and sympathy, and remember it in their prayers.

We would, also, recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That this Association appoint a visiting committee, composed of at least one member from each church in the Association, to attend the annual examination in June next, and report on the same to your next Association.

*Resolved*, That a short advertisement of Mt. Pleasant College, be printed on the back of the Minutes of this Association.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. SHAEFER,
W. R. SAMUEL,
W. D. MALONE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO SETTLE WITH TREASURER.

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| Your committee find in the hands of the Treasurer | $56 93 |
| Present contribution: | 44 05 |
| Now in the hands of Treasurer, | $100 98 |

Respectfully submitted,

OWEN BOGGS.

REPORT OF CONDENSING COMMITTEE.

Your committee to whom was referred the condensing of the letters, would respectfully submit the following report: We find that during the past associational year, there has been received by baptism 215; by letter 90; by recommendation 1; restored 4; dismissed by letter 98; excluded 39; dead 35. One new church received, with 15 members. Nett gain, 137. Some three or four churches report Sabbath schools, and some five or six have had revivals. Missionary pledges to be paid in this associational year, $359 85. While there appears to have been a gracious out-pouring of the Holy Spirit in various parts of our happy country, we find that with the exception of some few churches who have enjoyed the presence and demonstration of the spirit of God, and sinners have been made to rejoice, and the brethren's spiritual strength renewed, we find that within the bounds of our large and populous association, there has only been a nett increase of 137 to the cause of Christ in our ranks. We feel humbled, and would earnestly implore God to restore unto us the joys of his salvation, and visit us with the out-pourings of his Spirit during the coming associational year, and that the borders of Zion may be greatly enlarged, and that many precious souls may be gathered into the fold of Christ. Respectfully submitted.

G. W. MOREHEAD,
T. T. ELLIOTT,
G. H. OLDHAM.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

Your committee to whom was referred the subject of the General Association, submit the following report: At the time of the formation of the Central Society, now the General Association of Missouri, the churches, without an exception, perhaps, were a-sleep, if not dead, to the subject of Missions. There were, however a few isolated individuals scattered here and there in the churches, moved, as we conceive, by the Spirit of God, to give to the destitute throughout the State the preached Gospel. Those individuals belonged principally to the churches composing this association, most of whom, perhaps, were Ministers of the Gospel, with their hearts burning for the salvation of their fellow-men, after tilling their fields with their own hands to provide bread for their families, would go out two and two, after the primitive patron, and in most cases at their own charge, though opposed by the churches, the world and the devil, to offer the bread of life to a perishing world. Most of those pioneers in the cause of missions have gone to receive their reward; a few, however, remain, and could the departed spirits of their coadjutors, who once labored by their sides speak to us to-day, how would their glorified spirits rejoice to witness the change that has come over the churches! What do we now behold? A Missionary Board in every association, and almost every church a missionary body!

What has brought about this change? We answer, the General Association. The query might here arise, if the District Associations have taken the cause of missions in their own hands, might not the General Association be dispensed with? We answer no. 1st. Because there are many portions of the State that are not embraced in those associations, therefore destitute, so far as they are concerned. 2d. Because many of those associations are weak and wholly unable to supply the destitution within their own bounds. Therefore the General Association, if properly sustained, is a medium through which the strong associations and churches may assist the weak, thus becoming a common bond of brotherhood throughout the State.

Your committee would therefore recommend that this association become auxiliary to the General association, and urge upon the churches to sustain the General Association, by their prayers and contributions. Respectfully submitted,

G. H. OLDHAM, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO SETTLE WITH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer of the executive committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

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| Cash in Treasurer's hands | $606 75 |
| Cash in hands of Bro. Samuel, former Treasurer | 54 65 |
| Missionary fund by the churches | 359 85 |
| | $1020 65 |

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| By Cash paid Elder T. S. Allen | $ 80 00 | |
| " " " " B. Anderson | 255 00 | |
| " Bill on broken bank | 5 00 | |
| " Exchange | 1 25 | |
| " Cash paid Bro. Anderson | 83 33 | |
| " " " Bro. Woods | 53 32 | 477 10 |
| Balance in hands of Treasurer | | $542 65 |

NOTE.—The committee find an error of $10 00 in a former statement, which is corrected in the above statement.

S. T. HUGHES,
THEOPHILUS EDDINS,
W. R. ROTHWELL.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF MOUNT PLEASANT ASSOCIATION.

DEAR BRETHREN:—By an act of the last association it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Executive Board, to make a full report to the Association, at her regular session, of the acts of the Board and the work of the Missionaries within their respective fields of labor. It is also made the duty of the Board to meet quarterly in the town of Roanoke, for the transaction of business. In obedience to said duty, the Baard convened at Roanoke on the 14th day of October, 1857. The first business being the election of a Missionary, whereupon brother John M. Robinson, was elected, who declined the call. The Board laid off the association into four districts, in the following order viz: First District to embrace Boone and Monroe, 9 churches. Second District, Howard, New Hope and Pleasant Hope, of Chariton, 12 churches. Third District, the remainder of Chariton, 6 churches. Fourth District, Randolph county, 8 churches. Elder T. S. Allen was appointed to perform Missionary labor from the 14th Oct. till the 13th Jan., (his whole time to be employed in the county of Chariton.) At the expiration of which time, Elder B. Anderson was elected Missionary, and in entering the field, was required to devote his whole time and energy to the cause, until the present meeting of your body, at the rate of $600 per year.

Now, dear Brethren, that we have furnished a concise statement of the acts and doings of the Board, during our administration, we will proceed to lay before your body the manner in which the Missionaries have cultivated the fields assigned them by the Board. However, you will permit us here to surmise (before submitting the reports of the Missionaries,) that after an experience of some ten months, we are happy to say, that the present plan is much more efficient than any heretofore adopted, from the fact that we have never failed having a regular meeting of the Board, and the report of the Missionary. We do believe the Missionary work the most important part of the business of the association, and a work, the successful execution of which, must have the cordial and hearty support of all the churches, both by their prayers and contributions; hence the passage of a resolution at your last association, recommending the appointment, by each church, of a soliciitary committee of two, who shall collect by subscription, from the churches and others, all they can for Missionary purposes, in this association; also, recommending or requesting the pastor of each church, to preach a sermon on missions, at least once a year, in each church. We are sorry to say, that we are not aware that the above resolution has been complied with.

We herewith submit the following reports of our Missionaries, viz: Elder T. S. Allen reports labor as Missionary and Colportuer, in the county of Chariton, 48 days; traveled 608 miles; sold 116 volumes; granted 9 volumes; preached 48 sermons; held 6 prayer meetings; baptized 3; visited 191 families; found 7 families without the Bible; supplied 7 with the Bible. He reports great destitution on Porche's Prairie, and in the vicinity of Buckland, and that the Macedonian cry is heard from those destitute portions of our associational district, and says the cause of religion to be waneing, just for the want of a shepherd to go in and out before the flock.

Elder B. Anderson reports 203 day's labor as Missionary, from the 13th Jan., (when his labor commenced) till the 3rd Sep.; traveled 1827 miles; delivered 141 sermons; 193 exhortations; reception of 39 by experience and baptism; restored 3; received by letter 5; attended 40 prayer meetings. The above labor was performed in the 1st, 2nd and 4th districts. Bro. Anderson reports striking manifestations of deep religious feelings, without any outward move. On the whole, is of the opinion that the prospects are cheering.

Elder A. K. Woods, who was appointed by the Board, on the 14th July, to labor in conjunction with Bro. Anderson, until the present meeting of your body, reports as follows: that he has laborored 32 days; preached 30 sermons, and delivered 22 exhortations; received by experience and baptism 11; traveled 188 miles.

SUMMARY.

The Missionaries employed by your Board, report that they have labored 283 days; preached 219 sermons; witnessed the reception of 53 persons into the churches; traveled 2553 miles. In conclusion, may we all so employ ourselves in this glorious enterprise by sending the gospel, not only to the destitute portion of our own associational district and State, but may our desires for the salvation of those who are in heathenish idolatry, constrain us to furnish them with the lamp of life. Yes! Yes! let us all begin anew, a life of self-sacrificing and labor for the advancement of the Redeemer's cause, that we may have a conscience void of offence in the sight of God and man, and when our earthly pilgrimage shall be wound up, receive the welcome plaudit of "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

J. F. FINKS,
Secretary of Executive Board.

## CORRESPONDING LETTER.

The Mount Pleasant Association to the sister Associations corresponding with her, sendeth greeting:

We are now in session, and peace and harmony generally prevail. We have not shared so largely as desirable in that general religious awakening which has so wonderfully distinguished the last twelve months in the United States. Still we have reason to be thankful that portions of our borders have been blessed of our Heavenly Father, and on the whole we have abundant reason to "thank God and take courage." Our nett gain in numbers is 137. Our next meeting, Providence permitting, will be held with the Church at Roanoke, on the first Saturday in September, 1859, at which time and place we would be pleased to hear from you by letter and delegates.

LELAND WRIGHT, Chairman.


SAINT LOUIS ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. WINN, WITH

**G. W. THATCHER,**

**WHOLESALE GROCER,**

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, 119 and 121, Second street, St. Louis, Mo., is now in receipt of a large and well selected stock of Groceries, to which he invites the attention of buyers. His stock consists in part of—

800 bbls N. O. sugar;
500 bbls refined and clarified do;
500 bbls N. O. molasses;
500 bbls St. Louis and N. O. s. h. do;
1000 bags Rio coffee;
250 bgs Java, Maricabo and Laguayra do;
2000 kegs nails; 400 boxes codfish and herring;
200 bags cotton yarn; 50 bales carpet chain;
50 bales wicking;
300 bdls and reams wrapping paper;
250 hf chests Imp., G. P. and Y. H. teas;
100 hf chests selected black tea;
250 boxes Imp., G. P. and Y. H. teas;
200 cks and bbls eastern saleratus; 100 bxs do do;
3 cases and 5 cerroons S. F. indigo;
5 cks ombre mad.; 50 brls almonds and filberts;
500 coils assorted Manilla cordage;
200 doz Manilla bed cords; 100 do hemp do;
300 bbls Nos. 1, 2 and 3 mackerel;
190 hf and qr bbls do; 25 hf bbls salmon;
20 hf bbls mess shad; 100 boxes codfish;
300 boxes Va. and Mo. tobacco;
100 boxes smoking tobacco; 1000 boxes raisins;
300 drums and boxes figs; 25 kegs pearl barley;
50 boxes vermicelli; 100 baskets olive oil;
50 boxes lemon syrup; 100 do assorted pickles;
200 boxes T D and stone pipes;
500 M percussion caps; 50 boxes starch;
10 cases table salt; 100 boxes pepper-sauce;
50 boxes chocolate; 10 bbls gr ginger;
250 mats cassia; 2 sks nutmegs; 50 bags pepper,
25 bags pimento; 5 bales cloves;
50 pockets race ginger; 100 gr spices;
100 boxes mould candles; 50 do star do
100 boxes soap; 50 boxes castile soap;
10 casks palm oil; 100 sets tubs; 200 doz buckets;
100 boxes matches; 50 do clothes pins;
150 doz washboards;
10 ½ pipes O., D. &co brandy; 5 do do U. P. do.
10 hf pipes A. Seignette do; 5 qr cks Maglory do;
10 qr cks Raetan do; 50 do do Burgundy port;
10 qr cks L. P. do; 5 do do old do;
10 do do pure juice; 20 qr cks Sicily Madeira;
10 eighths do do; 50 qr cks L. P. do;
50 baskets champagne; 50 boxes claret;
50 qr and eighth cks Malaga;
50 bbls rye and Bourbon whisky;
50 bbls American brandy, 50 do American gin;
20 bls N. Y. 4th pr. brandy; 1 pun. Jamaica rum;
2 pipes Holland gin;
100 M regalia cigars; 100 M genuine principe do;
500 M Cuba sixes.

St. Louis, July 1, 1858.—6m.

**LIME! LIME!!**

JUST received direct from Alton, 60 Bbls Lime in first rate order, and not slacked for sale by THEO. BARTHOLOW.

October 8 1857.

ARTIST'S EMPORIUM

**J. SPORE,**

**101 FOURTH ST**

WHERE can be found at all season the larges and most complete assortment of

**Artists' Materials, Engravings, &c.,**

To be found in St. Louis. I am preparped to execute all kinds of Fancy and Ornamental Painting, Banners, &c.

Artists and Amateurs will find at my establishment Crayons, Crayon Paper, Water Colors, &c., in abundance.

All work and materials warranted to be equal to any in the city, and on as liberal terms.

☞Remember the place. 101 Fourth street, Ten Buildings, above Locust.

June 4, 1857. JAMES SPORE.

**Fresh Groceries and Goods FOR 1858.**

ONE of the subscribers will leave for an entire NEW STOCK of every article heretofore kept by us, in a few days, and on or before the 20th inst. will open them for sale, at the old stand.

Cash seems to be the order of the day with our neighbors, and it is our intention to sell every article for cash in hand,

*AS LOW AS ANY HOUSE HERE OR ELSEWHERE IN THIS SECTION OF THE STATE!*

but having an ample cash capital wholly unimpaired, we are as able to sell on account as we were last year, and to

**Good and Prompt Customers,**

will furnish goods at a

**Fair advance as Heretofore.**

We therefore invite all cash customers to call and examine our stock, before purchasing of exclusive Cash Houses; and our old friends and the public who desire to keep accounts, certainly will not be sent away empty.

The highest prices, in cash or goods, given for every description of Country Produce usually shipped from this market.

FORBIS & STEWART.

Glasgow, March 11, 1858.

**Blankets.**

THE best assortment ever offered, ranging from the finest family and fancy, to the commonest negro. Crib Blankets, which are surely needed in this town.

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EDUCATIONAL, ETC.

**Elm Ridge Academy.**

THE Trustees of this Academy take pleasure in informing the public that they have secured the services of J. H. Sanborn, A. B., as principal. Mr. Sanborn is a regular graduate of Dartmouth College, and comes highly recommended from gentlemen in the East, and from persons of standing in St. Louis, as a gentleman and scholar. We feel confident that the hitherto high reputation that this academy has born, will be sustained under the management of the present principal. Mr. Sanborn has had five years experience in teaching, and the trustees can confidently recommend Elm Ridge to parents and guardians as affording facilities for instruction not often found in the West. Good boarding can be had in pleasant private families, convenient to the school.

Terms per session, the same as heretofore. For further particulars, address Dr. J. H. SANBORN, Principal, or either of the undersigned.

☞The fall session commenced on Monday, 4th October, and will continue four months.

G. W. MOREHEAD,
M. B. COLLINS,
T. M. LEWIS,
EVAN PRICE,
K. L. BARTON, } Trustees.

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**Glasgow FEMALE SEMINARY.**

THE undersigned having bought the above institution for the purpose of establishing himself permanently in the town of Glasgow as a teacher, will open a school for young ladies, commencing MONDAY, September 13th. All the branches, both practical and ornamental, usually pursued in our first class female schools, will be taught in this institution. Every effort will be made to make this school worthy of patronage. The Principal has had an experience of eleven years, the greater part of which time, as the principal of a female school. Terms—Per session of five months, or twenty weeks:

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| Elementary Studies | $ 8 00 |
| Common English | 10 00 |
| Advanced Classes | 12 50 |
| Languages and Mathematics | 15 00 |
| Music—Piano or Guitar | 20 00 |
| Use of Piano | 5 00 |
| Painting, Drawing, Needle and Leather Work, (each) | 5 00 |
| Incidental Expenses | 1 00 |
| Board, tuition, including everything—ornamental branches excepted | 70 00 |

☞A deduction is made for protracted sickness. F. STROTHER, Glasgow.

N. B.—Circulars sent to any one desiring further information. jy15

**GLASGOW SCHOOL FOR MALES.**

THIS Institution, under the supervision of Messrs. Hix & Cox, will commence its second term on the first Monday in September. Instruction will be given in the branches commonly taught in our High Schools; and the proprietors feeling thankful for past patronage and demonstrations of satisfaction, will make every effort to place the school in high standing; and, therefore, as the *first principal step*, ask the *patronage* and *care* of those interested in the establishment and maintenance of a good school in Glasgow.

TERMS—PER FIVE MONTHS' SESSION:

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| Elementary Studies | $ 8 00 |
| English Common | 10 00 |
| Advanced | 12 50 |
| Greek (extra) | 2 50 |

No deduction made for absence, except for sickness, and then for no less than two weeks.

E. D. HIX,
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**HOWARD FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL, Fayette, Mo.**

THIS Institution will commence its twenty-ninth session, on Monday, the 20th of Sept. Rev. Wm. T. Lucky, A. M., will, in future, devote his entire time to the duties of the classroom, and the general supervision of the school.

Rev. J. C. Berryman, A. M., will have charge of the Home Department, for the responsible duties of which, and experience of more than twenty years, amply qualifies him.

The Departments of Vocal and Instrumental Music, Modern Languages and Ornamentals, will be supplied with competent teachers. With an assurance that the school was never better prepared to meet the wants of the public, we respectfully ask a continuance of the liberal patronage extended to us for the past fourteen years. Our course of studies is extensive and our terms liberal.

☞For particulars, see Catalogue, or address Lucky & Berryman, Fayette, Mo.

N. B.—We refer to the following persons who have had daughters or wards in the school:—J. Harrison, J. Haston, K. L. Barton, W. P. Pitts, J. Y. Sterne, R. Earickson and many others.

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**Mount Pleasant College, HUNTSVILLE, MO.**

THE next session of this institution will begin on Monday, Sept. 13, 1858.

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| Tuition in Primary Course, | $7 50 to $11 00 |
| Tuition in Academic Course | 14 50 |
| Tuition in Collegiate Course | 18 00 |
| Fuel, attendance, &c | 1 00 |

One half to be paid to the Treasurer in advance. Boarding in private families, including washing, lights, &c., $2 50 per week; in the country at less rates.

All the ornamental branches, including vocal and instrumental music, the modern languages, &c., are taught at the usual prices. A complete set of apparatus has been added to our facilities for instruction, and in addition to the spacious college edifice, a two-story academy building has been erected on the college grounds.

For further information see catalogue, or address President Rothwell, Huntsville, Mo.

B. N. TRACY, Pres't. Board.
W. D. MALONE, Sec. aug12

**ROANOKE ACADEMY, ROANOKE, HOWARD CO., MO.**

**John Hanna, A. B., Principal.**

THIS Institution will open on the first Monday in September, 1858, and continue for two sessions of five months each, ending the last Friday in June, 1859. The course of instruction embraces the Latin and Greek Languages, and higher Mathematics, together with the usual branches of a thorough, practical English education.

Terms for session of five months:

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| Elementary English | $ 7 50 |
| Common English | 10 00 |
| Advanced English | 12 50 |
| Languages and Higher Mathematics | 15 00 |
| Incidentals | 50 |

No deduction made except for sickness, for two weeks or more. Boarding can be had in pleasant private families at $1 50 per week.

For further particulars address Trustees or Teacher, Roanoke, Mo.

WM. P. PHELPS,
T. L. WILLIAMS,
W. J. FIRGUESON, } Trustees.

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