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Minutes of the 11th anniversary of the Tow River Freewill Baptist Association, held with the Jack's Creek Church, Yancy Co., N.C., Aug. 17th, 1860 and days following.

The introductory sermon was delivered by Elder A.B. Sow from 2nd Timothy 4th chapter and 2nd verse.

Delegates met in the house, prayer by Elder M. Peterson.

1. Read letters from 11 churches, enrolled delegates' names, and entered the statistics.
2. Called for newly constituted churches and received Sugar Loaf Mountain and Shady Grove.
3. Received J.F. Sarnes, Jas Bivings, Z. Soloman, and John Autry, correspondents from the Lynville Association, who took seats in council.
4. Elected Elder R. Adkins moderator and S.D. Byrd clerk.
5. Appointed Elders J. Wheller, Jas Mace, and S.M. Honeycutt with the moderator and clerk, a Committee of Arrangement with the leave to invite correspondents.
6. Appointed S.D. Howell and G.W. Cole Committee of Finance.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning, Saturday.

1. Appointed Elder John Wheller, Jas Mace, S. Hensley, T.G. Murphey, B. Vaughn, R. Adkins, M. Peterson, W. Tipton, and J. Whittemore, W.C. Parsons, S.D. Byrd, messengers to the Lynville association.
2. We recommend Sabbath school to the churches and request our ministers to lecture at their respective churches on this subject.
3. Resolved that this association recommends to the churches, the right of removal of trials from one church to another in litigated point.