



THE

# BRETHREN ANNUAL,

FOR THE YEAR OF GRACE

1891,

CONTAINS A CALENDAR FOR EACH MONTH,

GENERAL INFORMATION OF THE

**BRETHREN CHURCHES**

IN THE UNITED STATES,

AND A

LIST OF THEIR MINISTERS.

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

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**THE YEAR IN GENERAL.**—The Solar year is dry throughout, a little damp, and tolerably warm.

**SPRING.**—Will be temperate, in the beginning tolerably humid, especially in April it will be very changeable; May will be pleasant and dry, but near its close it will be chilly with frost, hence the sheep should be kept off the grain, and as much as possible from the meadows.

**SUMMER.**—June will not be too secure from frost, besides it will be very dry. The beginning of August will be windy, afterwards clear and calm. The days will be hot, but the nights cool. The Summer in general will be pleasant, yet it will end with tempestuous weather.

**FALL AND WINTER.**—Will be agreeable, dry and fine; frost and freezing will be early, yet the cold will be moderate; rough unpleasant weather in the beginning, which will soon change for the better. February will begin with pleasant weather, and will end very cold, which will continue in March.

**SPRING CROPS.**—Must be sown as early as possible.

Barley and oats will grow very slowly, yet good in grain. But few peas and beans, unless planted in well manured, moist ground. Flax and hemp will be thin and short. Very little hay. Sheep should be kept from the pasture early in the Spring. Aftermath will be good. Cabbage and turnips will be poor on account of drought.

**FALL CROPS.**—The yield of wheat and crop will be small, but the quality, very good. Suffer no sheep on the grain in the Spring.

**FALL SEEDING.**—The Fall sowing should be put in deep, so that in the following hard winter it will not freeze out. It will not be necessary to sow very early.

**FRUIT.**—Pears will yield better than apples. Cherries, nuts, quinces and acorns, abundant. Corn, buckwheat, rice, and tobacco will grow well. Potatoes, cabbage and turnips, middling.

**GRAPE CULTURE.**—If in the preceding year grapes did not yield well they will do well this year, for Mars, the Sun, and Venus following, make every seven years a good wine-year.

**QUATEMBER DAYS:** February 18th, May 20th, September 16th, December 16th.

The year 5652 of the Jewish Era commences at Sunset October 2d, 1891.

The year 1309 of the Mohammedan Era commences August 7th, 1891.

**MOVABLE FESTIVALS.**

Septuagesima Sunday, January 25.  
Sexagesima Sunday, February 1.  
Quinquagesima Sunday, February 8.  
Shrove Tuesday, February 10.  
Palm Sunday, March 22.  
Easter Sunday, March 29.

Ascension Day, May 7.  
Whit Sunday, or Pentecost, May 17.  
Trinity Sunday, May 24.  
Corpus Christi, May 28.  
First Sunday in Advent, November 29.  
Sundays after Trinity are 26 this year.

**THE FOUR SEASONS OR CARDINAL POINTS.**

**PHILADELPHIA, PA.,**  
Spring com. March 20th, 4 o'clock 17 min.,  
Summer com. June 21st, 12 o'clock 24 min., A.M.  
Autumn com. Sept. 23d, 3 o'clock 05 min.,  
Winter com. Dec. 21st, 10 o'clock 51 min.,

**ELKHART, IND.,**  
3 o'clock 37 min.,  
20th, 11 o'clock 44 min.,  
2 o'clock 25 min.,  
10 o'clock 11 min.,

**LINCOLN, NEB.**  
2 o'clock 57 min., P.M.  
11 o'clock 04 min., P.M.  
1 o'clock 45 min., A.M.  
9 o'clock 31 min., P.M.

**Anatomy of Man's Body, as said to be governed by the Twelve Constellations.**

*The Head and Face*

♈ ARIES.

*Arms.*

♊ GEMINI.

*Heart.*

♌ LEO.

*Reins.*

♎ LIBRA.

*Thighs.*

♐ SAGITTARIUS.

*Legs.*

♒ AQUARIUS.



*Neck.*

♉ TAURUS.

*Breast.*

♋ CANCER.

*Bowels.*

♍ VIRGO.

*Secrets.*

♏ SCORPIO.

*Knees.*

♐ CAPRICORN.

*The Feet.*

♓ PISCES.







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## FEBRUARY.

[Days 28.]

Days & Weeks.	OLD STYLE.	Remarkable Days	High Water. H.	MOON SOUTHS. H. M.	MOON R. & S. H. M.	MOON'S SIGNS. S. D.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and OTHER MISCELLANY.	SUN slow M. H. M.   H.	SUN Rises & Sets M. H. M.   H.
5] SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY.			Luke 8.			Day's length 9 hours 58 min.			
1 Sunday	20	Bridget	6	5 15	12 25	☾ 19	1. ♄ s. 0 51 ☾	14 6 59 5	1
2 Mond'y	21	Candlemas	6	5 59	1 36	☾ 3	☾ Arctu. ris. 9 59	14 6 58 5	2
3 Tues.	22	Blasius	7	6 47	2 44	☾ 17	Orion souths 8 40	14 6 57 5	3
4 Wed.	23	Veronica	8	7 39	3 53	☾ 1	☾ stationary	14 6 56 5	4
5 Thurs.	24	Agatha	9	8 37	4 56	☾ 15	♂ ♀ ♃. ♀ rises 4 20	14 6 55 5	5
6 Friday	25	Dorothea	9	9 38	5 54	☾ 29	♀ Great. Elong. W.	14 6 54 5	6
7 Sat.	26	Richard	10	10 42	6 40	☾ 13	♂ ♀ ♃. ♂ souths 4 48	14 6 53 5	7
6] QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY.			Luke 18.			Day's length 10 hours 14 min.			
8 Sunday	27	Solomon	11	11 45	♃ sets	☾ 26	☾ 8. Spic r. 10 30	14 6 52 5	8
9 Mond'y	28	Apollonia	12	12 45	6 45	☾ 9	☾ in Peri. ♂ ♃ ♃	15 6 51 5	9
10 Tues.	29	Shrove Tu'y	1	1 42	7 52	☾ 22	♀ in ♂. Sirius s. 9 2	15 6 49 5	11
11 Wed.	30	Ash. Wedn.	2	2 36	8 50	☾ 5	Arcturus ris. 9 16 ☾	15 6 48 5	12
12 Thurs.	31	Gilbert	3	3 27	9 53	☾ 17	♂ ♂ ♃. ♂ sets 9 57	15 6 47 5	13
13 Friday	F. F.	Castor	4	4 17	10 48	☾ 29	♂ ♃ ☉. Nept. stat.	15 6 45 5	15
14 Sat.	2	Valentine	5	5 6	11 44	☾ 11	Antares rises 3 10	14 6 44 5	16
7] 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT.			Matt. 4.			Day's length 10 hours 32 min.			
15 Sunday	3	Faustina	6	5 56	morn.	☾ 23	☾ 15. And. s. 9 54	14 6 43 5	17
16 Mond'y	4	Julianus	7	6 47	12 40	☾ 5	♂ N. ♃. ♃ s. 1 25	14 6 42 5	18
17 Tues.	5	Constantia	8	7 39	1 44	☾ 17	♃ souths 0 3	14 6 41 5	19
18 Wed.	6	Emberday	9	8 31	2 42	☾ 29	Canopus s. 8 24 ☾	14 6 39 5	21
19 Thurs.	7	Susanna	10	9 22	3 36	☾ 11	♂ s. 3 47. ☉ ent. ☾	14 6 38 5	22
20 Friday	8	Eucharis	11	10 12	4 48	☾ 23	♀ in Aphelion	14 6 37 5	23
21 Sat.	9	Eleonora	12	11 1	5 10	☾ 6	♂ in ♄. Proc. s. 9 12	14 6 35 5	25
8] 2D SUNDAY IN LENT.			Matt. 15.			Day's length 10 hours 50 min.			
22 Sunday	10	Washington born.	12	11 46	5 54	☾ 20	☐ N. ☉. Pol. s. 9 32	14 6 34 5	26
23 Mond'y	11	Serenus	1	morn	♃ rises	☾ 4	☾ 23. ♃ in Apogee	14 6 33 5	27
24 Tues.	12	St. Matthew	1	12 30	6 40	☾ 18	♂ ♃ ♃. ♃ r. 6 47	13 6 32 5	28
25 Wed.	13	Victorinus	2	1 11	7 50	☾ 2	Spica rises 9 16	13 6 30 5	29
26 Thurs.	14	Jeremiah	2	1 52	9 5	☾ 16	Arctur. ris 8 20 ☾	13 6 29 5	31
27 Friday	15	Leander	3	2 32	10 14	☾ 1	♃ souths 12 39	13 6 28 5	32
28 Sat.	16	Romanus	4	3 13	11 8	☾ 15	Regulus s. 10 58	13 6 27 5	33

## MOON'S PHASES.

## PHILADELPHIA, PA.

## ELKHART, IND

## LINCOLN, NEB.

Last Quarter,	1st,	11 o'clock 42 min.,	P. M.	11 o'clock 02 min.,	P. M.	10 o'clock 22 min.,	P. M.
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Full Moon,	23d,	2 " 18 "	"	1 " 38 "	"	12 " 58 "	"

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## 9] 3D SUNDAY IN LENT.

Luke 11.

Day's length 11 hours 06 min.

1 Sunday	17	St. David	4	3 56	11 33		29 ♄ souths. 12 27		12 6 25 5 35
2 Mond'y	18	Simplicius	5	4 41	morn.		14 ♄ Arcturus rises 7 56		12 6 24 5 36
3 Tues.	19	Samuel	6	5 31	12 40		28 ☾ 3. Or. s. 6 40		12 6 22 5 38
4 Wed.	20	Adrian	7	6 24	1 50		12 ☾ 8 1/2 ☉. 1/2 s. 5 40		12 6 21 5 39
5 Thurs.	21	Frederick	8	7 22	2 52		25 ☽ ♄. Ant. ris. 3 42		12 6 20 5 40
6 Friday	22	Fridolin	9	8 22	3 48		8 ☽ ♄. ♄ rises 3 50		11 6 18 5 42
7 Sat.	23	Perpetua	10	9 24	4 40		21 ♄ Spica rises 8 40		11 6 17 5 43

## 10] 4TH SUNDAY IN LENT.

John 6.

Day's length 11 hours 26 min.

8 Sunday	24	Philemon	11	10 25	5 20		4 ☽ ♄. ♄ rises 5 15		11 6 16 5 44
9 Mond'y	25	Prudence	12	11 23	5 59		17 ☽ in Perigee. ☽ ♄ ☽		11 6 14 5 46
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13 Friday	M	Macedon	4	2 55	8 49		7 ☽ ♄. ☽ sets 8 20		10 6 9 5 51
14 Sat.	2	Zachariah	5	3 47	9 58		19 ♄ Regulus souths 7 20		9 6 8 5 52

## 11] 5TH SUNDAY IN LENT.

John 8.

Day's length 11 hours 44 min.

15 Sunday	3	Christopher	5	4 39	11 15		0 ☽ N. ☽. 7* sets 11 26		9 6 6 5 54
16 Mond'y	4	Cyprianus	6	5 32	morn.		12 ♄ souths 10 42		9 6 4 5 56
17 Tues.	5	St. Patrick	7	6 25	12 36		24 ☾ 17. And. s. 7 42		8 6 3 5 57
18 Wed.	6	Anselmus	7	7 18	1 32		6 ☾ Sirius s. 6 45		8 6 2 5 58
19 Thurs.	7	Josephus	8	8 9	2 24		18 ☽ souths 2 34		8 6 1 5 59
20 Friday	8	Matrona	9	8 58	3 14		1 ☉ enters	D. & N. equal. Spring begins.	7 6 0 6 0
21 Sat.	9	Benedictus	10	9 44	4 6		14 ♄ Pollux s. 7 35		7 5 59 6 1

## 12] PALM SUNDAY.

Matt. 21.

Day's length 12 hours 02 min.

22 Sunday	10	Paulina	11	10 28	4 40		28 ☽ in Apogee		7 5 57 6 3
23 Mond'y	11	Eberhard	11	11 10	5 10		12 ☽ 1/2 ☽. ☽ ♄ ☉. Sup.		6 5 56 6 4
24 Tues.	12	Gabriel	12	11 51	5 48		26 ♄ Spica rises 7 48		6 5 54 6 6
25 Wed.	13	Ann. V.M.	1	morn.	☽ rises		11 ☽ 25. ♄ s. 10 14 ☽		6 5 53 6 7
26 Thurs.	14	Maundy T.	2	12 31	7 59		26 ☽ 1/2 souths 10 41		6 5 52 6 8
27 Friday	15	Good Frid.	2	1 12	8 44		10 ☽ ☽ ☽. ♄ in ☽		5 5 50 6 10
28 Sat.	16	Gideon	3	1 55	9 8		24 ♄ Regulus souths 9 20		5 5 49 6 11

## 13] EASTER SUNDAY.

Mark 16.

Day's length 12 hours 22 min.

29 Sunday	17	Easter Sun.	4	2 39	9 58		10 ♄ Sirius souths 6 6		5 5 48 6 12
30 Mond'y	18	Easter Mon.	4	3 27	10 44		24 ♄ souths 9 59		4 5 47 6 13
31 Tues.	19	Detlaus	5	4 19	11 38		8 ☽ in ☽. Alt. r. 12 34		4 5 45 6 15

## MOON'S PHASES.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ELKHART, IND.

LINCOLN, NEB.

Last Quarter, 3d, 2 o'clock 37 min., P. M.  
 New Moon, 10th, 6 " 51 " A. M.  
 First Quarter, 17th, 4 " 10 " "  
 Full Moon, 25th, 8 " 12 " "

1 o'clock 57 min., P. M.  
 6 " 11 " A. M.  
 3 " 30 " "  
 7 " 32 " "

1 o'clock 17 min., P. M.  
 5 " 31 " A. M.  
 2 " 50 " "  
 6 " 52 " "

SATURN is in opposition with the Sun on the 4th, and shines all night.



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## APRIL.

[Days 30.]

Days & Weeks.	OLD STYLE	Remarkable Days.	High Water. H.	MOON SOUTHS. H. M.	MOON R. & S. H. M.	MOON'S SIGNS. S. D.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and OTHER MISCELLANY.	SUN slow M.	SUN RISES & SETS. H. M.   H. M.
1 Wed.	20	Theodore	6	5 14	morn.	♈ 22	♈ souths 9 52	4 5	44 6 16
2 Thurs.	21	Theodosia	7	6 12	12 40	♈ 5	♈ 2. ♀ rises 2 40	4 5	43 6 17
3 Friday	22	Ferdinand	8	7 11	1 46	♈ 18	♈ ♂ souths 2 17	3 5	41 6 19
4 Sat.	23	Ambrosius	9	8 11	2 40	♈ 1	♈ rises 3 12	3 5	40 6 20

14] 1ST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

John 20.

Day's length 12 hours 48 min.

5 Sunday	24	Maximus	10	9 8	3 31	♈ 14	♈ in P. ♂ ♀ ♀. ♂ ♈ ♀	3 5	39 6 21
6 Mond'y	25	Egesippus	11	10 3	4 29	♈ 27	♈ Spica rises 8 47	2 5	38 6 22
7 Tues.	26	Aaron	12	10 56	5 25	♈ 9	♈ in Perig. ♂ ♀ ♈. ♂	2 5	37 6 23
8 Wed.	27	Dyonisius	12	11 48	♈ sets	♈ 21	♈ 8. Vega r. 8 38	2 5	35 6 25
9 Thurs.	28	Prochorus	1	12 40	7 40	♈ 3	♈ ♂ ♀ ♀. ♂ s. 2 46	2 5	34 6 26
10 Friday	29	Daniel	2	1 32	8 41	♈ 15	♈ ♂ sets 8 40	1 5	32 6 28
11 Sat.	30	Julius	3	2 25	9 40	♈ 27	♈ ♂ ♀ ♀. ♂ Neptune ♀	1 5	31 6 29

15] 2D SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

John 10.

Day's length 12 hours 58 min.

12 Sunday	31	Eustachius	4	3 20	10 38	♈ 9	♈ ♂ souths 2 12	1 5	30 6 30
13 Mond'y	A	Justinus	5	4 15	11 34	♈ 21	♈ Regulus souths 8 32	fast 5	29 6 31
14 Tues.	2	Tiburtius	5	5 9	morn.	♈ 6	♈ Orion s. 10 44	fast 5	28 6 32
15 Wed.	3	Olympia	6	6 2	12 28	♈ 15	♈ 15. ♀ G.H.L.N.	0 5	27 6 33
16 Thurs.	4	Calixtus	7	6 53	1 20	♈ 27	♈ ♈ souths 9 5	0 5	25 6 35
17 Friday	5	Rudolph	8	7 40	2 5	♈ 10	♈ Sirius sets 9 57	0 5	24 6 36
18 Sat.	6	Æneas	9	8 25	2 45	♈ 23	♈ ♀ sets 2 50	1 5	23 6 37

16] 3D SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

John 16.

Day's length 13 hours 14 min.

19 Sunday	7	Anicetus	10	9 8	3 20	♈ 6	♈ in Apogee. ♂ ♀ ♀	1 5	21 6 39
20 Mond'y	8	Sulpitius	11	9 49	3 53	♈ 20	♈ ♀ s. 8 57. ☉ ent. ♈	1 5	20 6 40
21 Tues.	9	Adularius	11	10 29	4 18	♈ 4	♈ Antares ris. 10 0	1 5	19 6 41
22 Wed.	10	Cajus	12	11 44	4 54	♈ 19	♈ Aldebaran sets 9 24	2 5	18 6 42
23 Thurs.	11	St. George	1	morn.	♈ rises	♈ 4	♈ 23. ♂ ♀ ♀	2 5	17 6 43
24 Friday	12	Albert	2	12 37	8 10	♈ 19	♈ ♀ souths 11 42	2 5	15 6 45
25 Sat.	13	Mark Evan.	2	1 14	8 59	♈ 5	♈ Orion sets 10 4	2 5	14 6 46

17] 4TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

John 16.

Day's length 13 hours 32 min.

26 Sunday	14	Cletus	3	1 55	9 56	♈ 20	♈ ♈ souths 8 33	2 5	13 6 47
27 Mond'y	15	Anastasius	3	2 10	10 50	♈ 4	♈ ♀ souths 8 29	2 5	12 6 48
28 Tues.	16	Vitalis	4	3 7	11 46	♈ 18	♈ Rigel sets 8 15. ♂ ♀ N.	3 5	10 6 50
29 Wed.	17	Sybilla	5	4 57	morn.	♈ 3	♈ ♀ stationary	3 5	9 6 51
30 Thurs.	18	Eutropius	6	5 14	12 47	♈ 16	♈ ♂ souths 1 47	3 5	8 6 52

## MOON'S PHASES.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ELKHART, IND.

LINCOLN, NEB.

Last Quarter,	2d,	1 o'clock 30 min.,	A. M.	12 o'clock 50 min.,	A. M.	12 o'clock 10 min.,	A. M.
New Moon,	8th,	3 " 57 "	P. M.	3 " 17 "	P. M.	2 " 37 "	P. M.
First Quarter,	15th,	8 " 40 "	"	8 " 00 "	"	7 " 20 "	"
Full Moon,	24th,	12 " 05 "	"	11 " 25 "	"	10 " 45 "	"



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## MAY.

[Days 31.]

Days & Weeks.	OLD STYLE	Remarkable Days.	High Water. H.	MOON SOUTHS. H. M.	MOON R. & S. H. M.	MOON'S SIGNS. S. D.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and OTHER MISCELLANY.	SUN fast. M.	SUN RISES & SETS. H. M.   H. M.
1 Friday	19	Philip & Jas	7	6 4	1 38	♉ 29	1. ♀ in Aph. ☾	3 5	7 6 53
2 Sat.	20	Sigismund	8	7 8	2 18	♊ 11	♂ souths 1 45	3 5	6 6 54

18] 5TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

John 16.

Day's length 13 hours 48 min.

3 Sunday	21	Inv. of Cross	9	7 54	2 50	♊ 24	♂ ♀ ♀. 7* sets 8 32	3 5	5 6 55
4 Mond'y	22	Florianus	9	8 46	3 18	♊ 6	♂ rises 3 20	3 5	4 6 56
5 Tues.	23	Godard	10	9 37	3 44	♊ 18	♂ in Perig. ♂ ♀ ♀. 8	3 5	3 6 57
6 Wed.	24	John Evan.	11	10 27	4 10	♊ 0	♀ rises 3 50	4 5	2 6 58
7 Thurs.	25	Ascension	12	11 18	4 36	♊ 12	Orion sets 8 20	4 5	1 6 59
8 Friday	26	Stanislaus	1	12 10	♂ sets	♊ 24	8. ♂ ♀ ♀. Sir. s. 8 40	4 5	0 7 0
9 Sat.	27	Job	2	1 5	7 38	♊ 6	♂ transits ☉ 8	4 4	5 9 7 1

19] 6TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

John 15.

Day's length 14 hours 02 min.

10 Sunday	28	Gordianus	2	2 1	8 34	♊ 18	Aldeb. souths 8 14	4 4	5 8 7 2
11 Mond'y	29	Mamertus	3	2 57	9 32	♊ 0	Librae S. 11 46 ☾	4 4	5 7 7 3
12 Tues.	30	Pancratius	4	3 32	10 30	♊ 12	♂ souths 5 30	4 4	5 6 7 4
13 Wed.	M	Servatius	5	4 44	11 32	♊ 24	♂ stationary	4 4	5 5 7 5
14 Thurs.	2	Christian	6	5 34	morn.	♊ 6	♂ souths 1 33	4 4	5 4 7 6
15 Friday	3	Sophia	7	6 20	12 10	♊ 18	15. ♀ sets 12 30	4 4	5 3 7 7
16 Sat.	4	Peregrina	8	7 4	12 48	♊ 1	♂ in Apo. ♂ ♀ ♀	4 4	5 2 7 8

20] WHIT SUNDAY OR PENTECOST.

John 14.

Day's length 14 hours 16 min.

17 Sunday	5	Whit Sun.	9	7 45	1 18	♊ 14	♂ souths 7 23	4 4	5 1 7 9
18 Mond'y	6	Whit Mon.	9	8 26	1 52	♊ 28	Spica souths 9 36	4 4	5 0 7 10
19 Tues.	7	Potentia	10	9 6	2 24	♊ 12	♂ in Aphelion ☉	4 4	5 0 7 10
20 Wed.	8	Emberday	11	9 48	2 52	♊ 27	♂ H. ♀. Procy. s. 10 3	4 4	4 9 7 11
21 Thurs.	9	Prudence	11	10 31	3 21	♊ 12	♂ S. 1 25. ☉ ent. ♀	4 4	4 8 7 12
22 Friday	10	Helena	12	11 18	3 53	♊ 27	♂ stationary	3 4	4 7 7 13
23 Sat.	11	Desiderius	1	morn.	♂ rises	♊ 13	23. ♀ Eclipsed	3 4	4 6 7 14

21] TRINITY SUNDAY.

John 3.

Day's length 14 hours 28 min.

24 Sunday	12	Albert	2	12 8	8 26	♊ 28	♂ souths 7 00	3 4	4 6 7 14
25 Mond'y	13	Urbanus	2	1 3	9 38	♊ 13	Rigel sets 7 25 ☾	3 4	4 5 7 15
26 Tues.	14	Beda	3	2 0	10 41	♊ 27	Altair rises 8 58	3 4	4 4 7 16
27 Wed.	15	Lucina	4	3 0	11 34	♊ 11	♂ Nept. ☉. ♂ S. 1 20	3 4	4 3 7 17
28 Thurs.	16	Corpus Chr.	4	3 59	morn.	♊ 25	Pollux sets 11 7	3 4	4 3 7 17
29 Friday	17	Sybilla	5	4 56	12 17	♊ 8	Arctur. S. 9 45	3 4	4 2 7 18
30 Sat.	18	Wigand	6	5 51	12 52	♊ 21	30. ♂ ♀ ♀. 24r. 1 10	3 4	4 1 7 19

22] 1ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Luke 16.

Day's length 14 hours 38 min.

31 Sunday	19	Manilius	7	6 42	1 24	♊ 3	♂ in Perigee	3 4	4 1 7 19
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## MOON'S PHASES.

## PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Last Quarter,	1st,	8 o'clock	51 min.,	A. M.
New Moon,	8th,	1	15	"
First Quarter,	15th,	2	04	" P. M.
Full Moon,	23d,	1	26	"
Last Quarter,	30th,	1	54	"

## ELKHART, IND.

8 o'clock	11 min.,	A. M.
12	35	"
1	24	" P. M.
12	46	"
1	14	"

## LINCOLN, NEB.

7 o'clock	31 min.,	A. M.
7th, 11	55	" P. M.
12	44	"
12	06	"
12	34	"



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## JUNE.

[Days 30.]

Days & Weeks.	OLD STYLE	Remarkable Days.	High Water. H.	MOON		MOON		MOON'S SIGNS. S. D.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and OTHER MISCELLANY.	SUN fast. M.	SUN RISES & SETS.			
				SOUTH.	M.	R. & S.	H. M.				H.	M.	H.	M.
1 Mond'y	20	Nicodemus	8	7	32	2	13	15	☐ ♄ ☉.	2	4	40	7	20
2 Tues.	21	Marcellus	9	8	21	2	36	27	Librae souths 10 2	2	4	40	7	20
3 Wed.	22	Erasmus	10	9	10	3	0	9	♄ souths 6 25	2	4	39	7	21
4 Thurs.	23	Darius	10	10	0	3	27	21	♂ ♀ ☽. ♂ ♀ ☽.	2	4	39	7	21
5 Friday	24	Bonifacius	11	10	53	3	59	3	♂ Gr. Elong. W.	2	4	38	7	22
6 Sat.	25	Artemius	12	11	47	☾ sets	14	14	☾ 6. ☉ Eclips. Inv.	2	4	38	7	22

23] 2D SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Luke 14.

Day's length 14 hours 44 min.

7 Sunday	26	Lucretia	1	12	43	8	21	26	☐ ♄ ☉. ♂ ♀ ☽.	1	4	37	7	23
8 Mond'y	27	Medardus	2	1	39	9	12	8	♂ Gr. Hel. Lat. S.	1	4	37	7	23
9 Tues.	28	Barnimus	3	2	34	9	57	20	Spica souths 8 6	1	4	37	7	23
10 Wed.	29	Flavius	4	3	25	10	42	3	Regulus sets 11 26	1	4	36	7	24
11 Thurs.	30	Barnabas	4	4	13	11	20	15	♄ souths 5 34	1	4	36	7	24
12 Friday	31	Basilides	5	4	59	11	54	28	♄ sets 11 50	2	4	36	7	24
13 Sat.	J.	Tobias	6	5	41	morn.	11	11	☾ in Apogee. ♂ ♄ ☽.	2	4	35	7	25

24] 3D SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Luke 15.

Day's length 14 hours 50 min.

14 Sunday	2	Helisius	7	6	22	12	23	24	☾ 14. 7* rises 2 43	0	4	35	7	25
15 Mond'y	3	Vitus	8	7	2	12	54	8	☾ Ant. S. 10 42 ☽	0	4	35	7	25
16 Tues.	4	Rolandus	9	7	42	1	16	22	Arcturus south 8 36	0	4	35	7	25
17 Wed.	5	St. Albans	9	8	24	1	47	6	♂ ♀ ☽. Vega S. 12 49	1	4	35	7	25
18 Thurs.	6	Arnolphus	10	9	9	2	18	21	Librae souths 9 24	1	4	35	7	25
19 Friday	7	Gervasius	10	9	58	2	55	6	Procyon souths 7 48	1	4	35	7	25
20 Sat.	8	Sylvarius	11	10	51	3	28	21	♄ souths 0 4	1	4	35	7	25

25] 4TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Luke 6.

Day's length 14 hours 50 min.

21 Sunday	9	Raphael	12	11	48	3	49	6	☉ ent ☽ Summer com. Longest day	2	4	34	7	26
22 Mond'y	10	Achatius	1	morn.	☾ rises	21		21	☾ 22. ♂ ♀ Nept.	2	4	35	7	25
23 Tues.	11	Agrippina	2	12	49	9	18	5	☾ 24 souths 5 12	2	4	35	7	25
24 Wed.	12	John Bapt.	2	1	50	10	6	19	7* rises 2 2	2	4	35	7	25
25 Thurs.	13	Elogius	3	2	50	10	40	3	☾ in Perigee	3	4	35	7	25
26 Friday	14	Jeremiah	4	3	46	11	25	15	24 rises 12 20	3	4	35	7	25
27 Sat.	15	7 Sleepers	5	4	39	morn.	29	29	♄ 24 ☽. ♀ in ☽	3	4	35	7	25

26] 5TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Luke 5.

Day's length 14 hours 50 min.

28 Sunday	16	Leo	6	5	30	12	10	12	☾ 28. Ant. S. 9 57 ☽	3	4	36	7	24
29 Mond'y	17	Peter & Paul	7	6	19	12	40	24	☾ Altair S. 9 40	3	4	36	7	24
30 Tues.	18	Lucian	8	7	7	1	11	6	Spica sets 12 7	3	4	36	7	24

## MOON'S PHASES.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ELKHART, IND.

LINCOLN, NEB.

New Moon, 6th, 11 o'clock 26 min., A. M.  
 First Quarter, 14th, 7 " 34 " "  
 Full Moon, 22d, 12 " 12 " "  
 Last Quarter, 28th, 6 " 16 " P. M.

10 o'clock 46 min., A. M.  
 6 " 54 " "  
 21st 11 " 32 " P. M.  
 5 " 36 " "

10 o'clock 06 min., A. M.  
 6 " 14 " "  
 10 " 52 " P. M.  
 4 " 56 " "



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## JULY.

[Days 31.]

Days & Weeks	OLD STYL.	Remarkable Days.	High Water. H.	MOON SOUTHS. H. M.	MOON R. & S. H. M.	MOON'S SIGNS. S. D.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and OTHER MISCELLANY.	SUN slow M.	SUN RISES & SETS. H. M.   H. M.
1 Wed.	19	Theobald	8	7 56	1 50	♉ 18	♂ souths 0 42	4 4	36 7 24
2 Thurs.	20	Visit V. M.	9	8 46	2 24	♉ 0	♀ in Perihelion	4 4	36 7 24
3 Friday	21	Cornelius	10	9 39	2 59	♉ 11	⊕ in Aph. ♂ Nept. ♀	4 4	37 7 23
4 Sat.	22	Independ.	11	10 33	3 42	♉ 23	♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ rises 2 59	4 4	37 7 23

27] 6TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Matt. 5.

Day's length 14 hours 46 min.

5 Sunday	23	Demetrius	12	11 29	♂ sets	♉ 5	♂ 5. H stat. ♂ ♀ ♀	4 4	38 7 22
6 Mond'y	24	John Huss	1	12 24	8 27	♉ 17	♂ ♂ ♀. ♂ sets 8 20	4 4	38 7 22
7 Tues.	25	Edelburga	2	1 17	8 59	♉ 0	♂ ♀ ☉. Superior.	5 4	38 7 22
8 Wed.	26	Aquilla	3	2 6	9 18	♉ 12	♂ stationary	5 4	39 7 21
9 Thurs.	27	Zeno	4	2 53	9 53	♉ 25	♂ sets 10 10	5 4	39 7 21
10 Friday	28	J. Calvin, b.	4	3 36	10 24	♉ 8	♂ ♀ ♀. Vega S. 10 58	5 4	40 7 20
11 Sat.	29	Pius	5	4 18	10 54	♉ 21	♂ in Apogee. ♂ ♀ ♂	5 4	40 7 20

28] 7TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Mark 8.

Day's length 14 hours 40 min.

12 Sunday	30	Henry	6	4 58	11 15	♉ 4	♂ Gr. Hel. Lat. N. ♂	5 4	41 7 19
13 Mond'y	J.	Margaret	6	5 38	11 45	♉ 18	Sirius rise 4 8	5 4	41 7 19
14 Tues.	2	Bonavent	7	6 18	morn.	♉ 2	♂ 14. ♂ H ♀	5 4	42 7 18
15 Wed.	3	Apostles' da.	8	7 1	12 15	♉ 16	♂ souths 2 39	6 4	43 7 17
16 Thurs.	4	Hilary	8	7 47	12 50	♉ 4	Regulus sets 8 55	6 4	43 7 17
17 Friday	5	Alexius	9	8 38	1 20	♉ 16	♂ souths 3 38	6 4	44 7 16
18 Sat.	6	Maternus	10	9 33	1 52	♉ 0	♀ in ♂. Dog Days begin.	6 4	45 7 15

29] 8TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Matt. 7.

Day's length 14 hours 30 min.

19 Sunday	7	Ruffina	11	10 32	2 24	♉ 15	Spica sets 10 45	6 4	46 7 14
20 Mond'y	8	Elias	12	11 34	3 14	♉ 29	☐ H ☉. Alt. S. 11 40	6 4	46 7 14
21 Tues.	9	Praxedes	1	morn.	♂ rises	♉ 13	♂ 21. Reg. s. 8 44	6 4	47 7 13
22 Wed.	10	Mary Mag.	1	12 36	8 32	♉ 28	♂ S 0 17. ☉ ent ♂	6 4	48 7 12
23 Thurs.	11	Apollinar.	2	1 35	9 12	♉ 11	♂ in Perigee	6 4	49 7 11
24 Friday	12	Christiana	3	2 32	9 44	♉ 24	♂ ♀ ♀. Pollux s. 8 20	6 4	50 7 10
25 Sat.	13	St. James	4	3 25	10 10	♉ 7	♂ rises 9 40	6 4	51 7 9

30] 9TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Luke 16.

Day's length 14 hours 18 min.

26 Sunday	14	St. Anna	5	4 15	10 34	♉ 20	Ori n rises 2 58	6 4	52 7 8
27 Mond'y	15	Martha	6	5 4	11 12	♉ 2	♂ 27. ♀ S. 2 53	6 4	52 7 8
28 Tues.	16	Pantaleon	6	5 53	11 45	♉ 14	♂ Aldebar. r. 1 6	6 4	53 7 7
29 Wed.	17	Beatrix	7	6 43	morn.	♉ 26	Vega souths 9 56	6 4	54 7 6
30 Thurs.	18	Upton	8	7 35	12 20	♉ 8	♂ ♂ ☉. ♂ Neptune ♀	6 4	55 7 5
31 Friday	19	Germanus	9	8 28	12 54	♉ 20	Pollux sets 8 0	6 4	56 7 4

## MOON'S PHASES.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ELKHART, IND.

LINCOLN, NEB.

New Moon,	5th, 10 o'clock 58 min.,	P. M.	10 o'clock 18 min.,	P. M.	9 o'clock 38 min.,	P. M.
First Quarter,	14th, 12 " 29 "	A. M.	13th, 11 " 49 "	"	11 " 09 "	"
Full Moon,	21st, 8 " 54 "	"	8 " 14 "	A. M.	7 " 34 "	A. M.
Last Quarter,	27th, 11 " 32 "	P. M.	10 " 52 "	P. M.	10 " 12 "	P. M.

MARS is in conjunction with the Sun on the 30th, and cannot be seen.



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## AUGUST.

[Days 31.]

Days & Weeks.	OLD STYLE.	Remarkable Days	High Water. H.	MOON SOUTHS. H. M.	MOON R. & S. H. M.	MOON'S SIGNS. S. D.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and OTHER MISCELLANY.	SUN slow M.	SUN RISES & SETS. H. M.   H. M.
1 Sat.	20	Lammas d'y	10	9 23	1 36		♂ souths 2 29	6 4	57 7 3
31] 10TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Luke 16. Day's length 14 hours 06 min.									
2 Sunday	21	Augustus	11	10 17	2 22		♀ rises 2 10	6 4	58 7 2
3 Mond'y	22	Dominick	12	11 10	3 16		♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ souths 4 20	6 4	59 7 1
4 Tues.	23	Stephen	1	12 1	♂ sets		4. ♂ ♀ ♀. ♂ s. 7 40	6 5	00 7 0
5 Wed.	24	Oswald	1	12 48	7 51		♂ in ♄. V.S. 9 30	6 5	1 6 59
6 Thurs.	25	Tr. of Christ	2	1 33	8 22		♂ ♀ ♀. Ant. S. 7 12	6 5	2 6 58
7 Friday	26	Godfrey	3	2 15	8 53		♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ sets 9 50	5 5	3 6 57
8 Sat.	27	Emilius	4	2 55	9 20		♂ in Apogee.	5 5	4 6 56
32] 11TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Luke 18. Day's length 13 hours 52 min.									
9 Sunday	28	Ericus	4	3 55	9 49		♂ souths 2 1	5 5	5 6 55
10 Mond'y	29	St Lawrence	5	4 15	10 16		♂ ♀ ♀. Sirius r. 4 16	5 5	6 6 54
11 Tues.	30	Titus	6	4 56	10 48		♂ souths 9 51	5 5	7 6 53
12 Wed.	31	Clara	6	5 40	11 24		12. Or. r. 1 52	5 5	9 6 51
13 Thurs.	A.	Hildebert	7	6 27	morn		♂ ♀ ♀. 7* r. 10 40	4 5	10 6 50
14 Friday	2	Eusebius	8	7 19	12 8		♂ souths 1 41	4 5	11 6 49
15 Sat.	3	Assn. V. M.	9	8 15	1 3		♂ in Aphelion	4 5	12 6 48
33] 12TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Mark 7. Day's length 13 hours 36 min.									
16 Sunday	4	Rochus	10	9 15	2 5		♂ Great Elong E.	4 5	13 6 47
17 Mond'y	5	Bertram	11	10 16	2 49		Sirius rises 3 51	4 5	14 6 46
18 Tues.	6	Agapetus	12	11 18	3 20		Castor rises 1 38	3 5	15 6 45
19 Wed.	7	Sebaldus	1	morn.	♂ rises		19. ♀ S. 1 26	3 5	17 6 43
20 Thurs.	8	Bernard	2	12 17	7 42		♂ in Per. ♂ ♀ ♀	3 5	18 6 42
21 Friday	9	Rebecca	2	1 12	8 11		♀ in Perihelion	2 5	19 6 41
22 Sat.	10	Philibert	3	2 6	8 38		♂ ♀ ♂ Arc. s. 11 14	2 5	20 6 40
34] 13TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Luke 10. Day's length 13 hours 20 min.									
23 Sunday	11	Zaccheus	4	2 57	9 4		Proc. r. 3 4	2 5	21 6 39
24 Mond'y	12	St. Barthol.	5	3 48	9 29		♂ Great Hel. Lat. N.	2 5	23 6 37
25 Tues.	13	Ludovicus	5	4 39	9 55		♂ N. ♀. 7* ris. 9 56	2 5	24 6 36
26 Wed.	14	Samuel	6	5 31	10 23		Capella rises 1 0	1 5	25 6 35
27 Thurs.	15	Gebhard	7	6 24	10 56		27. ♀ S. 3 30	1 5	26 6 34
28 Friday	16	St. Augustin	8	7 19	11 35		Dog Days end.	1 5	27 6 33
29 Sat.	17	St. John beh.	9	8 14	morn		Antares s. 10 8.	1 5	29 6 31
35] 14TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Luke 17. Day's length 13 hours 02 min.									
30 Sunday	18	Benjamin	10	9 7	12 19		♂ stationary	0 5	30 6 30
31 Mond'y	19	Paulinus	10	9 5	1 11		Orion rises 12 42	0 5	31 6 29

## MOON'S PHASES.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.				ELKHART, IND.				LINCOLN, NEB.			
New Moon,	4th,	12 o'clock	12 min., P. M.	11 o'clock	32 min.,	A. M.		10 o'clock	52 min.,	A. M.	
First Quarter,	12th,	4	" 12 "	3	" 32 "	P. M.		2	" 52 "	P. M.	
Full Moon,	19th,	4	" 38 "	3	" 48 "	"		8	" 08 "	"	
Last Quarter,	27th,	11	" 32 "	10	" 52 "	"		10	" 12 "	"	



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## SEPTEMBER.

[Days 30.]

Days & Weeks.	OLD STYLE	Remarkable Days.	High Water. H.	MOON SOUTHS.		MOON R. & S.		MOON'S SIGNS. S. D.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and OTHER MISCELLANY.	Sun fast. M.	SUN RISES & SETS.			
				H.	M.	H.	M.				H.	M.	H.	M.
1 Tues.	20	Egidius	11	10	46	2	20	17	☐ N. ☉. Sir. r. 2 56 ☾	0	5	33	6	27
2 Wed.	21	Eliza	12	11	31	3	40	0	♂ ♀ ☽. ♂ ♀ ☽	1	5	34	6	26
3 Thurs.	22	Mansuetus	1	12	13	☽ sets		14	☾ 3. ♂ ♀ ☽	1	5	35	6	25
4 Friday	23	Moses	2	12	54	7	29	28	☾ ♂ ♀ ☽. ☽ in Apo.	1	5	36	6	24
5 Sat.	24	Nathaniel	2	1	34	7	57	12	♂ ♀ ☽. ☽ S. 12 0 ☽	1	5	37	6	23

36] 15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Matt. 6. Day's length 12 hours 46 min.

6 Sunday	25	Magnus	3	2	13	8	27	26	Orion rises 12 19	2	5	39	6	21
7 Mond'y	26	Regina	4	2	54	8	57	10	♂ ♀ ☽. Spica s. 7 44	2	5	40	6	20
8 Tues.	27	Nat. V. M.	4	3	36	9	32	24	7* rises 8 59	2	5	4	6	19
9 Wed.	28	Bruno	5	4	21	10	14	8	♂ souths 9 8	3	5	43	6	17
10 Thurs.	29	Pulcheria	6	5	10	11	4	22	Aldebaran ris. 10 14	3	5	44	6	16
11 Friday	30	Protus	7	6	3	morn.		6	☾ 11. ♀ S. 0 6 ☾	4	5	45	6	15
12 Sat.	31	J. Wickliffe	8	7	0	12	3	20	☾ Neptune stat.	4	5	47	6	13

37] 16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Luke 7. Day's length 12 hours 26 min.

13 Sunday	S.	Amatus	9	7	59	1	8	4	♂ ♀ ☽ Inferior. ♂ ♀ ☽	4	5	48	6	12
14 Mond'y	2	Elev. Holy †	9	8	59	2	20	18	♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ sets 6 20	5	5	49	6	11
15 Tues.	3	Nicetus	10	9	58	3	30	1	Orion rises 11 50	5	5	50	6	10
16 Wed.	4	Emberday	11	11	02	4	34	15	☽ sets 4 28	5	5	52	6	8
17 Thurs.	5	Lambertus	12	morn.	☽ rises			28	☾ 17. ♂ ♀ ☽	6	5	53	6	7
18 Friday	6	Siegfried	1	12	7	7	12	11	♂ ♀ ☽ Sup. ☽ P. 8	6	5	54	6	6
19 Sat.	7	Micleta	2	12	50	7	38	23	☽ souths 10 58	6	5	56	6	4

38] 17TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Luke 14. Day's length 12 hours 08 min.

20 Sunday	8	Jonas	3	1	35	8	3	6	Librae souths 8 58	7	5	57	6	3
21 Mond'y	9	St. Matthew	4	2	28	8	30	18	♂ stationary	7	5	58	6	2
22 Tues.	10	Maurice	5	3	22	9	4	0	♂'s ring disap. D. & N. equal.	7	6	0	6	0
23 Wed.	11	Hosea	5	4	17	9	40	12	♂ i. ☽. ☽. ☽. Autumn Begins	8	6	1	5	59
24 Thurs.	12	St. John con.	6	5	12	10	21	24	☾ 24. ♀ S. 11 20	8	6	2	5	58
25 Friday	13	Cleophas	7	6	8	11	6	16	☾ Ant. S. 8 35 ☾	8	6	3	5	57
26 Sat.	14	Justina	8	7	3	morn.		18	☽ souths 10 28	9	6	4	5	56

39] 18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Matt. 22. Day's length 11 hours 52 min.

27 Sunday	15	Cosmus	8	7	55	12	4	0	Andromeda S. 11 41	9	6	6	5	54
28 Mond'y	16	Wenceslaus	9	8	44	1	4	12	♂ in Perihelion	9	6	7	5	53
29 Tues.	17	St. Michael	10	9	29	2	10	25	♂ in Aphelion	10	6	8	5	52
30 Wed.	18	Jerome	11	10	12	3	18	8	♂ ♀ ☽. ♂ rises 3 20	10	6	10	5	50

## MOON'S PHASES.

## PHILADELPHIA, PA.

## ELKHART, IND.

## LINCOLN, NEB.

New Moon,	3d,	3 o'clock 16 min.,	A. M.	2 o'clock 36 min.,	A. M.	1 o'clock 56 min.,	A. M.
First Quarter,	11th,	6 " 07 " "		5 " 27 " "		4 " 47 " "	
Full Moon,	18th,	12 " 04 " "		17th, 11 " 24 " "	P. M.	10 " 44 " "	P. M.
Last Quarter,	24th,	6 " 07 " "	P. M.	5 " 27 " "		4 " 47 " "	

☾ JUPITER is in opposition with the Sun on the 5th and shines all night

SATURN is in conjunction with the Sun on the 13th and cannot be seen.

VENUS is in superior conjunction with Sun on the 18th, and changes from morning star to evening star.



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## OCTOBER.

[Days 31.]

Days & Weeks.	OLD STYLE.	Remarkable Days.	High Water H.	MOON SOUTHS. H. M.	MOON R. & S. H. M.	MOON'S SIGNS. S. D.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and OTHER MISCELLANY.	SUN fast. M.	SUN RISES & SETS. H. M.   H. M.
1 Thurs.	19	Remigius	11	10 53	4 26	♋ 22	♄ in Apo. ♂ ♄ ♄. ☾	10 6	11 5 49
2 Friday	20	C. Columbus	12	11 33	♄ sets	♋ 6	♄ 2. ♄ sets 5 40 ☾	11 6	13 5 47
3 Sat.	21	Jairus	1	12 13	6 36	♋ 21	♄ ♂ ♄ ♄. ♂ ♄ ♄	11 6	14 5 46
40] 19TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Matt. 9. Day's length 11 hours 32 min.									
4 Sunday	22	Franciscus	1	12 53	7 6	♋ 6	♄ ♄ ♄. ♄ sets 6 40	11 6	15 5 45
5 Mond'y	23	Placidus	2	1 35	7 40	♋ 20	Fomalhaut S. 10 1	12 6	17 5 43
6 Tues.	24	Fides	3	2 19	8 20	♋ 4	♄ souths 10 26	12 6	18 5 42
7 Wed.	25	Amelia	4	3 6	9 10	♋ 19	Sirius rises 12 50	12 6	19 5 41
8 Thurs.	26	Pelagius	5	3 57	10 5	♋ 3	♄ Gr. Hel. Lat. N. ☾	12 6	20 5 40
9 Friday	27	Dionysius	6	4 51	11 9	♋ 17	7* rises 7 13	13 6	22 5 38
10 Sat.	28	Gereon	6	5 48	11 48	♋ 1	10. Alt. S. 6 41	13 6	23 5 37
41] 20TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Matt. 22. Day's length 11 hours 14 min.									
11 Sunday	29	Burkhard	7	6 48	morn.	♋ 15	Andromeda S. 10 53	13 6	24 5 36
12 Mond'y	30	Veritas	8	7 44	12 20	♋ 28	♄ ♂ ♄. ♂ souths 10 16	14 6	26 5 34
13 Tues.	O.	Coloman	9	8 39	1 28	♋ 12	Arcturus sets 8 6	14 6	27 5 33
14 Wed.	2	Fortunata	10	9 34	2 35	♋ 24	♄ ♄ ♄. ♄ sets 2 20	14 6	28 5 32
15 Thurs.	3	Hedwick	11	10 26	3 42	♋ 7	Orion rises 9 57	14 6	29 5 31
16 Friday	4	Gallus	12	11 19	4 47	♋ 20	♄ in Perigee ☾	14 6	31 5 29
17 Sat.	5	Florentina	1	morn	♄ rises	♋ 3	17. ♂ ♄ ♄.	15 6	32 5 28
42] 21ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. John 4. Day's length 10 hours 56 min.									
18 Sunday	6	St. Luke, ev.	2	12 11	6 13	♋ 15	♄ souths 0 3	15 6	33 5 27
19 Mond'y	7	Ptolemy	2	1 6	6 40	♋ 27	Altair souths 6 7	15 6	35 5 25
20 Tues.	8	Felicianus	3	2 2	7 34	♋ 9	♄ N. ♄. ♄ souths 9 50	15 6	36 5 24
21 Wed.	9	Ursula	4	2 59	8 41	♋ 20	Sirius rises 11 52	15 6	37 5 23
22 Thurs.	10	Cordula	5	3 57	9 31	♋ 2	♄ souths 8 38 ☾	15 6	39 5 21
23 Friday	11	Severinus	5	4 54	10 37	♋ 14	♄ Rig. r. 9 44. ☾	16 6	40 5 20
24 Sat.	12	Salome	6	5 49	11 43	♋ 26	24. 7* rises 6 12	16 6	41 5 19
43] 22D SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Matt. 18. Day's length 10 hours 38 min.									
25 Sunday	13	Crispin	7	6 40	morn.	♋ 8	♄ ♄ ☾. Arct. S. 6 46	16 6	42 5 18
26 Mond'y	14	Amandus	8	7 27	12 45	♋ 21	♄ ♄ ♄. Vega S. 1 17	16 6	44 5 16
27 Tues.	15	Sabina	9	8 11	1 29	♋ 3	♄ ♄ ☾ Superior.	16 6	45 5 15
28 Wed.	16	Simon Jude	10	8 52	2 25	♋ 17	♄ in Apogee. ♂ ♄ ♄.	16 6	46 5 14
29 Thurs.	17	Zwinglius	11	9 32	3 30	♋ 1	♄ ♂ ♄. ♂ rises 3 20 ☾	16 6	47 5 13
30 Friday	18	Serapion	11	10 12	4 38	♋ 15	♄'s ring reappears	16 6	48 5 12
31 Sat.	19	Hallow Eve	12	10 52	5 40	♋ 29	♄ ♄ ♄ Sir. r. 11 14	16 6	50 5 10

## MOON'S PHASES.

## PHILADELPHIA, PA.

New Moon, 2d, 7 o'clock 58 min., P. M.  
 First Quarter, 10th, 5 " 57 " "  
 Full Moon, 17th, 8 " 45 " A. M.  
 Last Quarter, 24th, 8 " 56 " "

## ELKHART, IND.

7 o'clock 18 min., P. M.  
 5 " 17 " "  
 8 " 05 " A. M.  
 8 " 16 " "

## LINCOLN, NEB.

6 o'clock 38 min., P. M.  
 4 " 37 " "  
 7 " 25 " A. M.  
 7 " 36 " "



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## NOVEMBER.

[Days 30.]

Days & Weeks.	OLD STYLE.	Remarkable Days	High Water. H.	MOON SOUTHS. H. M.	MOON R. & S. H. M.	MOON'S SIGNS. S. D.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and OTHER MISCELLANY.	SUN fast M.	SUN Rises & Sets. H. M.   H. M.
44] 23D SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.			Matt. 22.			Day's length 10 hours 20 min.			
1 Sunday	20	All Saints	12	11 33	☾ sets	14	1. ☿ ☽. ☿ in ☿	16 6 51	5 9
2 Mond'y	21	All Souls	1	12 17	6 18	☿ 29	☿ ☽. ☽ sets 6 20	16 6 52	5 8
3 Tues.	22	Theophilus	2	1 4	7 3	☿ 14	☿ stationary	16 6 53	5 7
4 Wed.	23	Charlotte	3	1 54	7 57	☿ 28	☿ souths 7 46	16 6 54	5 6
5 Thurs.	24	Malachi	3	2 47	9 1	☿ 13	Orion rises 8 36	16 6 55	5 5
6 Friday	25	Leonard	4	3 43	9 47	☿ 27	Sirius rises 10 50	16 6 56	5 4
7 Sat.	26	Engelbert	5	4 40	10 38	☿ 11	☿ in ☿	16 6 57	5 3
45] 24TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.			Matt. 9.			Day's length 10 hours 06 min.			
8 Sunday	27	Cecilia	6	5 36	11 20	☿ 25	Rigel rises 8 41	16 6 58	5 2
9 Mond'y	28	Theodore	7	6 31	morn.	8	☿ 9. ☿ souths 9 31	16 6 59	5 1
10 Tues.	29	Mar. Luther	8	7 24	12 30	☿ 21	☿ ☽. ☽ s. 12 40	16 7 00	5 0
11 Wed.	30	Melanchton	9	8 15	1 37	☿ 4	☿ in Aphelion	16 7 01	4 59
12 Thurs.	31	Jonas	10	9 15	2 49	☿ 17	Androm. S. 12 50 ☿	15 7 02	4 57
13 Friday	A.	Winebert	11	10 26	3 59	☿ 29	☽ in Perigee	15 7 03	4 56
14 Sat.	2	Levin	12	11 43	5 8	☿ 11	☿ souths 7 7	15 7 04	4 55
46] 25TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.			Matt. 9.			Day's length 9 hours 50 min.			
15 Sunday	3	Leopold	1	morn.	☽ rises	23	☿ 15. ☽ Eclip. Vis.	15 7 05	4 54
16 Mond'y	4	Ottomar	1	12 20	5 41	☿ 5	☿ N. ☽. ☽ S. 10 14	15 7 06	4 58
17 Tues.	5	Alpheus	2	1 12	6 19	☿ 17	☿ souths 10 30	15 7 07	4 52
18 Wed.	6	Gelasius	3	1 50	7 0	☿ 28	Aldebar. ris. 5 50	15 7 08	4 51
19 Thurs.	7	Elizabeth	3	2 39	7 51	☿ 10	☿ souths 9 15	14 7 09	4 50
20 Friday	8	Amos	4	3 37	8 45	☿ 22	Markab souths 7 15	14 7 10	4 49
21 Sat.	9	Off. V. Mary	5	4 31	9 44	☿ 4	Arietis souths 10 12	14 7 11	4 49
47] 26TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.			Matt. 25.			Day's length 9 hours 38 min.			
22 Sunday	10	Alphonsus	6	5 21	10 45	☿ 16	7* S. 11 22. ☽ ent.	14 7 12	4 48
23 Mond'y	11	Clement	7	6 6	11 49	☿ 29	☽ 23. Fom. S. 5 53	13 7 13	4 47
24 Tues.	12	Chrisogenes	8	6 49	morn.	12	☽ Altair s. 10 18	13 7 14	4 46
25 Wed.	13	Catharine	8	7 30	12 55	☿ 25	☽ in Apogee. ☿ ☽	13 7 15	4 45
26 Thurs.	14	Conrad	9	8 9	1 40	☿ 8	Rigel rises 7 28	12 7 16	4 45
27 Friday	15	Jehosaphat	10	8 49	2 28	☿ 22	☿ ☽. ☽ rises 2 30	12 7 17	4 44
28 Sat.	16	Guntherus	10	9 30	3 24	☿ 7	☿ ☽. Sirius r. 9 20	12 7 18	4 43
48] 1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT.			Matt. 21.			Day's length 9 hours 26 min.			
29 Sunday	17	Saturn	11	10 13	4 34	☿ 22	☿ N. ☽. Arct. r. 2 36	11 7 19	4 43
30 Mond'y	18	St. Andrew	12	10 58	5 34	☿ 7	☿ souths 8 58	11 7 20	4 42

## MOON'S PHASES.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ELKHART, IND.

LINCOLN, NEB.

New Moon, 1st, 1 o'clock 32 min., P. M.  
 First Quarter, 9th, 3 " 44 " A. M.  
 Full Moon, 15th, 7 " 16 " P. M.  
 Last Quarter, 23d, 3 " 26 " A. M.

12 o'clock 52 min., P. M.  
 3 " 04 " A. M.  
 6 " 36 " P. M.  
 2 " 46 " A. M.

12 o'clock 12 min., P. M.  
 2 " 24 " A. M.  
 5 " 56 " P. M.  
 2 " 06 " A. M.



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## DECEMBER.

[Days 31.]

Days & Weeks	OLD STYL	Remarkable Days.	High Water. H.	MOON SOUTHS. H. M.	MOON R. & S H. M.	MOON'S SIGNS. S. D.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and OTHER MISCELLANY.	SUN fast M.	SUN RISES & SETS. H. M.   H. M.
1 Tues.	19	Longinus	12	11 48	☾ sets	♏ 22	1. ☉ Eclip. In. ☾	10 7	19 4 41
2 Wed.	20	Candidus	1	12 41	5 35	♏ 7	♏ ☿ ☽. ☿ ♀ ☽	10 7	19 4 41
3 Thurs.	21	Cassianus	2	1 38	6 35	♏ 22	♀ sets 5 48	10 7	20 4 40
4 Friday	22	Barbara	3	2 25	7 45	♏ 7	7* souths 10 56	9 7	20 4 40
5 Sat.	23	Abigail	4	3 32	9 0	♏ 21	Sirius rises 8 50	9 7	21 4 39

49] 2D SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

Luke 21.

Day's length 9 hours 18 min.

6 Sunday	24	St. Nicholas	5	4 27	10 11	♏ 5	♏ ☿ ♀. Reg. r. 10 28	9 7	21 4 39
7 Mond'y	25	Agathon	6	5 20	11 20	♏ 18	♏ ☿ ☽. ☿ sets 11 22	8 7	22 4 38
8 Tues.	26	Conc. V. M.	7	6 10	morn.	♏ 1	8. Or. r. 6 22	8 7	22 4 38
9 Wed.	27	Joachim	8	6 59	12 26	♏ 14	♏ ☿ souths 8 44 ☿	7 7	23 4 37
10 Thurs.	28	Judith	8	7 48	1 23	♏ 26	Fomalhaut sets 9 49	7 7	23 4 37
11 Friday	29	Barsabas	9	8 32	2 28	♏ 8	☽ in Per. ♀ in Aph.	6 7	23 4 37
12 Sat.	30	Ottilla	10	9 30	3 42	♏ 20	Aldebaran S. 11 9	6 7	24 4 36

50] 3D SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

Matt. 11.

Day's length 9 hours 12 min.

13 Sunday	D.	Lucian	11	10 25	4 51	♏ 2	Markab sets 12 24	5 7	24 4 36
14 Mond'y	2	Nicasius	12	11 22	6 4	♏ 14	♏ N. ☽. Arct. S. 8 25	5 7	24 4 36
15 Tues.	3	Ignatius	1	morn.	☽ rises	♏ 27	15. ☿ ☿ ☿	4 7	24 4 36
16 Wed.	4	Emberday	2	12 22	5 45	♏ 7	☿ souths 5 12	4 7	25 4 35
17 Thurs.	5	Lazarus	3	1 21	6 27	♏ 19	Orion souths 12 3	3 7	25 4 35
18 Friday	6	Arnoldus	3	2 17	7 25	♏ 1	♏ souths 6 16	3 7	25 4 35
19 Sat.	7	Abraham	4	3 10	8 25	♏ 13	☿ stationary	2 7	25 4 35

51] 4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

John 1.

Day's length 9 hours 10 min.

20 Sunday	8	Ammon	5	3 59	9 28	♏ 26	☿ in ☿. ☿ S. 8 27	2 7	25 4 35
21 Mond'y	9	St. Thomas	5	4 43	10 30	♏ 8	☿ ☿ ☿. ☿ Cent. ☿ Shortest Day.	1 7	26 4 34
22 Tues.	10	Beata	6	5 25	11 35	♏ 21	♏ ☿ ☽. Winter beg.	1 7	25 4 35
23 Wed.	11	Dagobert	7	6 5	morn.	♏ 4	23. ☽ in. Apo. ☿	7 7	25 4 35
24 Thurs.	12	Adam, Eve	8	6 45	12 40	♏ 17	☿ Vega sets 9 6	7 7	25 4 35
25 Friday	13	Christmas	9	7 25	1 46	♏ 1	☿ in Perihel. ☿ ☿ ☽.	1 7	25 4 35
26 Sat.	14	Stephen	9	8 6	2 57	♏ 15	♏ ☿ ☽. ☿ souths 4 28	1 7	25 4 35

52] SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.

Luke 2.

Day's length 9 hours 10 min.

27 Sunday	15	John Ev.	10	8 51	4 0	♏ 4	Rigel souths 10 42	1 7	25 4 35
28 Mond'y	16	H. Innoc'nts	10	9 39	4 16	♏ 19	♏ ☿ ☿ Inferior	2 7	25 4 35
29 Tues.	17	Noah	11	10 31	6 30	♏ 6	Sirius rises 8 8	3 7	24 4 36
30 Wed.	18	Copernicus	12	11 27	☽ sets	♏ 21	30. ☿ ☿ ☽	3 7	24 4 36
31 Thurs.	19	Sylvester	1	12 25	6 20	♏ 4	☿ souths 8 11	3 7	24 4 36

## MOON'S PHASES.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ELKHART, IND.

LINCOLN, NEB.

New Moon, 1st, 6 o'clock 45 min. A. M.  
 First Quarter, 8th, 12 " 13 " P. M.  
 Full Moon, 15th, 7 " 16 " A. M.  
 Last Quarter, 23d, 12 " 38 " "  
 New Moon, 30th, 10 " 20 " P. M.

6 o'clock 05 min., A. M.  
 11 " 33 " "  
 6 " 36 " "  
 22d, 11 " 58 " P. M.  
 9 " 40 " "

5 o'clock 25 min., A. M.  
 10 " 53 " "  
 5 " 56 " "  
 11 " 18 " P. M.  
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## California State Convention of 1890.

Assembled in convention April 4th, '90, at the church in Lathrop, Cal. Elder J. W. Beer stated the object of the meeting. Organized by electing the following officers: Moderator, C. E. Doty; Clerk, B. G. Frederick.

Elder J. P. Wolfe gave an address of welcome, after which the moderator took the chair and then proceeded to business.

A motion to organize as a district meeting, to meet annually, was carried.

Motion that in our future associations, the churches be represented by two delegates each; but that in the work of the association we proceed as in mass meetings, unless there should be a division on any question, in which case such questions shall be decided by a vote of the delegates alone. Carried.

This association shall be known as the PACIFIC ASSOCIATION.

#### PLAN FOR THE WORK OF EVANGELISM SUBMITTED TO THE ASSOCIATION,

BY. J. W. BEER.

As we represent the Pacific District of the Brethren church, and as we desire to work with the general body, and that all the districts, churches, and members may work and work in harmony,

I move that we recommend the following plan for the work of Evangelism to the next general convention, and, hoping that it will be adopted, either as it stands, or with such modifications as the wisdom of the convention may direct, we now adopt that portion of it which relates to district and local organizations.

#### *Divisions of the Work.*

The work shall be divided into General, District, and Local.

#### I. GENERAL WORK.

*Definition:* The general work implies the co-operation of all the districts and churches of the brotherhood. In the general work there shall be a Board of Directors, Appointments and Disbursements.

1. The Board of Directors, Appoint-

ments and Disbursements shall consist of five members, and shall be elected by the General Convention.

2. This Board shall serve until the next General Convention, and a majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

3. The Board shall be composed of persons present at the conference; and they shall hold their first meeting during the conference, so that the work done may be reported to and accepted by the conference.

4. It is desirable that the members of this Board should live as near to each other as practicable, so that they may meet as often as necessary, and at as little inconvenience and expense as possible.

5. This Board shall have the supervision of the General Work; shall hold its permanent officers responsible for a faithful performance of their duties; shall have the power to send out evangelists or missionaries, and to fill ministerial and other vacancies, as it is deemed advisable and as resources permit. It shall send out only such ministers, evangelists or missionaries as are recommended by their local churches, as being sound in the faith. It shall direct the payment of necessary expenses, and it shall have the power to send a suitable elder or minister into such districts as have no district organization, for the purpose of effecting such an organization if possible.

6. The permanent officers of this Board shall be a president, a treasurer and a secretary, who shall be elected at the first meeting of the Board.

7. *President:* The President shall, when he and the secretary deem it necessary, call meetings of the Board; shall preside at all their meetings, and to attend to the usual duties of his office.

8. *Treasurer:* The treasurer shall receipt for all moneys received, and shall pay out the same only on the presentation of orders granted by the Board, properly signed by the president and attested by the secretary. He shall, at all times have his books open to inspection, and shall report quarterly, in connection with the secretary, for publication in the church paper.



9. *Secretary*: The secretary shall keep a record of all business transacted and work done by the Board; attend to the conference, report to the Board the work requiring attention; report quarterly in connection with the treasurer for publication in the church paper.

10. Shortly before the next General Convention, the Board shall have a meeting at which a complete report of its work shall be made out, signed by the permanent officers, to be sent to the General Conference by a delegate or by mail for approval or correction.

11. All the funds remaining in the treasury, and the books and papers in the hands of the permanent officers, and pertaining to the work, shall be forwarded by them to their successors in office.

## II. DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS.

1. A district is composed of a number of local churches, working together and having annual District Associations.

2. The district shall be known as the Pacific District of the Brethren church.

3. This district shall have an organization for the work of evangelism, and the officers shall be a moderator, a treasurer, and a clerk, who shall constitute a Board of evangelism in their District.

4. The Board of evangelism shall be elected by the district association annually.

5. The Board of evangelism shall select evangelists from among ministers recommended by the churches, appoint their fields of service, provide for their pay and expenses; and calls for evangelistic work may be made to the clerk of the board at any time.

6. The District Board of evangelism shall have power to send a suitable minister to visit dormant churches, to awaken an interest and encourage them to take hold of the work.

7. Any per cent of the funds raised in a district, not exceeding eighty one hundredths, after this plan is adopted by the General Convention, may be used by the District Board of evangelism in the work within the District, and the balance shall

be forwarded, quarterly, to the general treasury.

8. During each District association, one session shall be under the supervision of the District Board of evangelism, and the delegates to the association in connection with the Board, shall dispose of all the business transacted.

## III. LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

1. Local organizations are organizations in the several churches in the different districts.

2. In every local organization there shall be a chairman, a treasurer, a secretary, and a corps of solicitors.

3. The officials shall perform the usual duties of such officers; and the solicitors shall call on all the members quarterly for their contributions to the work. They may also receive all they can from such as are not members, who are willing to contribute.

4. Every local organization shall instruct the delegates to the District association in the condition and interests of the work of evangelism.

5. The secretary shall annually make a report of the local work, to the clerk of the District association.

Adopted

Motion, that this Board of evangelism shall be elected by the District association annually, was carried.

The following brethren were elected: Moderator, J. P. Wolf; Clerk, B. G. Frederick; Treasurer, H. E. Wolf.

The Moderator then gave the new Board a warm admonition, in an apostolic spirit.

This association will meet again on the first Friday of May, A. D. 1891.

The minutes of this association shall be published in the BRETHREN EVANGELIST.

That this association meet at the appointed time, at Lathrop.

We express ourselves in favor of Asland College, in favor of Sunday School work, Temperance, and every other good work, and we will do what we can for their success, in the use of means, according to the gospel of Christ.



# OHIO STATE CONVENTION, HELD AT ASH- LAND, JUNE 11—13, 1890.

Brother Isaac Ross was chosen chairman.

Report of the Home Mission Board. The following is the secretary's report to June 11, 1890.

Total Receipts,	\$224.30
Total Expenditures,	185.00
Amount on hand,	39.30

Brethren Brown, Pearson, Garber, and Kilhefner reported mission work done by them. All points visited were thought to be good places for work.

The chairman appointed brethren Pearson, Garber and Bowman a committee on committees to report at once.

Committee on committees reported as follows: committee on general church work: P. J. Brown, J. S. Stewart, J. Allen Miller.

Committee on mission work: Isaac Kilhefner, Frank L. Garber, Sarah Keim.

Committee on Sunday school work: Josiah Keim, Charles Beal, Ella Teeter.

Committee on resolutions: Stella Teeter, John Bechtel, Sallie Cable.

Adopted as read.

The publication of Sunday school literature was referred to the committee on Sunday school work.

Brother Isaac Kilhefner was elected treasurer of the convention. A collection was taken amounting to \$2.16.

Committee on general church work reported as follows:

"Your committee on general church work would report on the question of ministerial service as follows:

First, that the state convention should extend her fostering care

over churches that are weak in members and limited in financial means.

Second, that the convention should adopt some efficient means to protect the churches and cause in general from lewd and unchristian conduct on the part of members, but especially that of ministers, and we believe that these necessary ends can be best met by the adoption and enforcement of the following constitution:

PREAMBLE—We, the congregations and ministers of the Brethren church of the state of Ohio, do hereby form ourselves into an association and adopt the following constitution:

## SEC. I. NAME.

The name of this association shall be the "Conference of the Brethren church of the state of Ohio."

## SEC. II. NAME.

It shall be the object of this association to promote the general welfare of the Brethren church in this state, by the promulgation of the gospel, by the uniformity and concentration of effort, and by the protection of both ministers and congregations.

## SEC. III. MEMBERSHIP.

This association shall consist of ministers and congregations as follows:

1. Any minister of the Brethren church who is willing to conform to this constitution and who has the qualifications as here-in after defined may become a member of this association.

2. Any congregation of the Brethren church which is willing to conform to this constitution may become a member of this association.



#### SEC. IV. QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OF MINISTERS.

Gospel qualifications sustained by a certificate from the congregation from whence he comes. This is understood to embrace the moral qualifications and faith, repentance, belief in the doctrine of trine immersion, laying on of hands, feet-washing, the Lord's supper and communion.

#### SEC. V. ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THIS ASSOCIATION.

1. This association shall have an annual conference.

2. The delegates shall consist of ministerial and lay members.

3. Every minister of this association shall be a member of this conference.

4. Each congregation shall be entitled to one delegate for the first fifty members or fraction thereof, and one delegate for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof, and these delegates shall be lay members or ministers not members of the association.

5. It shall be the duty of this conference to consider general church work, mission work, Sunday school work, and such other business as may come before it for consideration.

6. This conference shall arrange the congregations belonging to it into such circuits or pastorates composed of one or more congregations, as may be satisfactory to the congregations and conference. By consent of the congregations involved and the conference, the circuits or pastorates may be changed at any annual conference. And this conference shall always seek to make wise and ample provision for the welfare of weak congregations.

7. This conference will assist all its ministers to secure charges and will seek to supply all its congregations with pastors.

8. This conference will send a pastor to each circuit or pastorate by consent of the circuit or pastorate and minister. And each circuit or pastorate may instruct its delegates concerning their choice of pastor which wish shall be respected by the conference. Circuits or pastorates not having a choice of pastor shall be supplied by conference if possible, but in no case shall a minister be compelled to accept any charge contrary to his will nor shall a circuit or pastorate be compelled to receive a minister against its wish.

9. This conference shall, when deemed advisable, employ one or more state evangelists, who shall be supported from a fund created by voluntary contributions by the different congregations.

10. This conference shall make a special effort to make it to the advantage of every minister and congregation in this state to belong to this association.

11. Ministers shall be amenable to the congregations in which they hold their membership and congregations shall be amenable to the conference for the violation of gospel principles.

12. The officers of this conference shall consist of a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer. The secretary and treasurer to be chosen one year previous to the time of meeting, and shall constitute the board for the disbursement of funds for carrying on missionary work.

#### SEC. VI. AMENDMENT.

This constitution may be amended



or changed by a vote of two-thirds of the delegates present at said conference, provided that notice of such change or amendment be given one year previous.

#### SEC. VII. ADOPTION.

This constitution after being adopted by the convention of June, 1890, shall be held under advisement until the next convention assembles in 1891. But before the convention of 1891 assembles, every congregation in this state shall vote upon its adoption or rejection and shall report the result of same to the next convention of 1891 when it shall be put to its final passage.

Signed by committee.

The greater part of Thursday's sessions was occupied in the discussion of the proposed constitution and after careful deliberation it was finally adopted without a dissenting voice, on Friday.

Brother D. L. Miller, whose term had expired, was unanimously re-elected a member of the Home Mission Board.

Election of university trustees. The following persons were elected for the term of three years: C. E. Deffenbaugh, J. S. Stewart and John Stover. Simon Oakes was elected to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Brumbaugh.

Dr. Pearson discussed the subject of a ministerial course of study, or what kind of a school we should try to have and how to maintain it.

Ankneytown, Bear Creek, Fair Haven and Louisville each asked for the next convention.

The convention agreed to meet next year at Ankneytown.

Second collection taken: \$1.16.

The committee on nominations for

officers for next convention reported as follows.

President, J. M. Tombaugh. Vice Pres., C. E. Deffenbaugh. Sec'y Martin Shively.

Ex. Com., J. Allen Miller, Isaac Ross, and I. D. Bowman.

Com. on R. R., A. L. Garber.

Adopted.

Committee on missions reported as follows. The committee beg leave to present the following:

1. We ask this convention to insist upon the local churches of Ohio to put forth a stronger, and more united effort in financially supporting the Home Mission, and we suggest the propriety of the church taking up at least two collections annually for this purpose.

2. We suggest to this convention the propriety of selecting a state evangelist.

Adopted.

The subject of higher education was discussed by Prof. Thurston.

Sister Sarah Keim and M. M. Sterling discussed: "The Sisters Endeavor Society and its work."

Sister Keim said: "We have not had the encouragement we expected. Our subject is not a selfish one. What we need is union in this work. We should give from pure motives. I ask the brethren and sisters of this convention to go from here to their homes and stir up an interest for the mission work. Help us to save sinners. It is always 'give,' you say. But had we better not sacrifice a little of this life's comfort for the life to come? Do not be so indifferent, brethren."

Sister Sterling said: "We want a concentration of effort. We always pray God to give. Can we expect to



grow by always receiving and never giving? We must grow by giving."

The committee on Sunday schools submitted the following report:

1. We do not think it advisable to publish our own Sunday school literature for the present.

2. We would suggest the appointment of what is called "Children's day" for the benefit of our Sunday schools.

3. We would recommend special Sunday school teacher's meetings for preparation.

4. We recommend and urge the importance of the prompt and regular attendance of Sunday school teachers and officers.

5. We would urge and recommend the importance of all our Sunday schools to be represented in our conventions.

6. We think it proper and would give encouragement to others for all Sunday schools to send in by their representatives a full report of their Sunday school work to our annual convention.

7. The following is a summary of the schools reported:

No. of S. S. reported	16
No. of officers	105
No. of teachers	107
Average attendance of scholars	721
Total amount of collection	\$339.22

Accepted.

The convention unanimously agreed to designate the third Sunday of June as "Children's day" for the Sunday schools of the Brethren church of Ohio.

The committee on resolutions reported the following:

1. Resolved, That these conventions are highly beneficial to the churches and Sunday schools which

are represented, and that it should be the endeavor of said conventions to increase their attendance, and thereby further the influence which they exert.

2. Resolved, That we tender a vote of thanks to the brethren of Ashland for the kindnesses they have shown us while among them.

3. Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to our chairman, brother Isaac Ross, for the services rendered by him in the fulfilment of his duties.

4. Resolved, That a vote of thanks be given the musicians who have furnished us with good selections of music.

2. Resolved, That our thanks be extended to the students who have added to our entertainment by their commendable literary productions.

Accepted.

ISAAC ROSS, Chairman.

J. ALLEN MILLER, Sec'y.

#### PENNSYLVANIA STATE CONVENTION.

Held at East Conemaugh, Pa., Sept. 26 and 27, 1890.

The convention was called to order by the chairman, J. H. Knepper.

W. A. Adams, Mrs. D. K. Bole and A. D. Gnagey, were appointed a committee on enrollment of delegates.

Wm. Kolb, S. J. Griffin and J. L. Saylor, were appointed as tellers on election of officers.

The following officers were elected by ballot: moderator, J. H. Knepper; vice moderator, W. L. Spanogle; secretary, A. D. Gnagey; treasurer, J. B. Wampler.

The courtesies of the convention were extended to the brethren of Virginia and Maryland.

The following committees were appointed:



Committee on union of Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania conventions, S. Hildebrand, W. L. Spanogle, J. B. Wampler.

Committee on resolutions, J. B. Rittgers, D. K. Bole, J. W. Smouse.

Committee on tabulated statement of church reports, J. D. McFaden, W. H. Menges, R. Z. Replogle.

Committee on queries, sister D. K. Bole, brother Reighard, brother S. B. Furry.

The minutes of last convention were read and approved.

The convention appointed the following committee on credentials and appeals: W. L. Spanogle, J. D. McFaden, R. Z. Replogle, A. D. Gnagey.

A collection was lifted to meet the expenses of the convention. Amount \$9.46.

The committee on union of conventions reported as follows:

We, your committee, find that the churches of Maryland and Virginia are numerically weak, especially in their ministry, and that they may enjoy the religious associations of their brethren of Pennsylvania in convention work, they seek to know the sentiment of this convention relative thereto; and with a feeling of Christian sympathy and a disposition to aid and encourage our brethren everywhere, and that if the brethren of the churches of Maryland and Virginia feel that by co-operation with the churches of Pennsylvania in convention or otherwise, they can be aided and encouraged, we feel to extend to them the privileges and liberty of any overtures they may have to make, looking to that end; and that the executive committee, with the aid of the chairman of the convention, shall correspond with a

committee or committees from the above churches looking to that end.

The report was accepted.

A resolution to adopt a course of study and reading for the ministers was referred to committee on resolutions.

#### REPORT OF STATE MISSIONARY.

Number of sermons preached, 120; number of persons baptized, 30; number of churches organized, 1; time and expenses of missionary, \$186.00; paid for board and fare, \$21.56; total \$207.56. Received from treasurer or Mission Board, \$174.83; collections, \$17.74; total, \$193.56. Balance due missionary, \$15.00.

#### REPORT OF TREASURER OF MISSIONARY BOARD.

Amount received from churches, \$193.44; paid to missionary, \$168.83; balance in treasury, \$24.61; due missionary, \$15.00; balance, \$9.61.

Reports were accepted.

The following resolutions were offered by A. D. Gnagey:

Resolved, that we adopt the apportionment system in collecting missionary money.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

A letter from H. R. Holsinger, concerning the BRETHREN EVANGELIST, was read and referred to committee on resolutions.

The committee on ministerial credentials reported as follows:

Inasmuch as the importance of ministerial credentials is plainly manifest to every one present, for the preservation of the church and the protection of the ministry, therefore, your committee advise the adoption of the following articles of governmental expediency.



First. That at the opening of the church convention, each minister present shall, at the call of the roll, present proper credentials as hereafter defined, and signed by the authority of the church as herein stated.

Second. That the credentials shall consist of a letter signed by at least two or three official members of the church or churches of which he is pastor, or in which he holds his membership; said letter to be granted not more than thirty days prior to the convention.

Third. That if any minister fails to present the credentials as above defined, he shall have no vote in the convention until a committee of three be appointed by the convention to investigate the cause of such failure, and report to the convention which shall determine whether he is entitled to a vote.

Fourth. That the following form of letter shall be used, properly filled out and signed, which shall constitute his credentials:

This is to certify that .....  
is a minister in good standing and  
full communion with the Brethren  
church at ..... and is author-  
ized by this congregation to present  
us in convention assembled at .....  
on ..... 189... Signed this .... day of  
..... 189...

Deacons : .....

Clerk.

Fifth. That a board of appeals shall be appointed by the convention, consisting of two ministers and one layman. It shall be the duty of said board of appeals to adjust difficulties when appealed to by church or minister and report its work to the convention. Said board shall act, only after the church in which he holds

his membership has made an investigation.

Sixth. That each minister be considered under moral obligation to be present at each convention, and if a lawful reason can be given for absence, then the church shall forward to the convention the credentials above demanded, giving the reason for his absence; and no minister shall leave the convention before its close without being properly excused.

Seventh. We urge upon the local churches to insist upon the presentation of similar credentials, excepting delegate authority, by a minister before an engagement is entered into between congregation and pastor.

Eighth. That this convention appoint a committee to procure an approved form of license for the ministry for adoption by next convention.

The report was adopted article by article. The committee on credentials was appointed to draw up the license in article 8.

Stephen Hildebrand was elected state missionary.

An order for \$2.80 was drawn on the treasury in favor of the secretary to pay for printing, etc.

Dr. U. M. Beachly was re-elected a member of the board of supply.

D. J. Bole, of Pittsburg, was elected trustee of Ashland college.

The question of outlining the work for the mission board was discussed at some length. It was finally agreed to assist brother Hildebrand at West Bolivar, and employ other missionaries as the board may see proper.

The missionary money was fixed at 25 cents per member.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows:



WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his goodness to spare our lives through another conference year, to assemble again as brethren and sisters to transact business relative to the Brethren church, of Pennsylvania. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we as ministers and members of the Brethren church of Pennsylvania do more in the future to extend the circulation of our church paper than we have in the past.

Resolved, That we encourage the temperance cause with all our might, and that we consider the liquor traffic as one of the most abominable evils that exist.

Resolved, That we do most heartily encourage a thorough preparation for the Christian ministry before the grand and good work is entered upon, and especially a knowledge of the doctrine of the church.

Resolved, That we, as Christian workers in the Lord's vineyard, do encourage prayer meetings and Sabbath schools in our respective congregations, inasmuch as we believe them to be essential to the spiritual life and growth of the church.

Resolved, That a greater effort should be put forth by the ministers of the church to extend the mission cause.

Resolved, That we extend a vote of thanks to the choir for their sweet and soul-stirring music.

Resolved, That the thanks of this congregation be tendered to the people of East Conemaugh for their kind hospitalities extended to us.

Resolved, That the ministers and delegates of this convention be requested to take home with them and practically apply the many good

resolutions and suggestions made them.

Com. { J. B. RITTGERS,  
D. K. BOLE,  
S. HILDEBRAND,

The report was received and adopted.

Convention adjourned to meet in Pittsburg, September, 1891.

A. D. GNAGEY, Sec.

### INDIANA STATE CONFERENCE.

Held at Milford, Sept. 24 to 29. 1890.

The address of welcome, by Elder I. J. Bicknell, pastor of the Milford church, was full of Christian spirit, wholesome advice and exhortation. He welcomed the convention to Milford, as a body of representative men in Christ Jesus, and of the truth as it is in him.

The committee on credentials reported thirty-two congregations in the State. Sixteen represented by delegates, one by letter. Fifteen not represented.

The chairman instructed the convention that none but delegates would be allowed to vote.

A motion to extend the courtesies of the conference to all the ministers of the Brethren church in good standing, carried.

A motion to elect John Bowman reading clerk, carried.

A committee to receive the requests of the different congregations as presented by their delegates reported the following:

1. "By request from the Eaton congregation we would recommend a reading and discussion of the Ohio state conference constitution.

2. A request from the Elkhart City church concerning the ratifying of work done by one congregation







ary work in the state of Indiana, and whereas, there is little system about the work, Therefore,

*Resolved,* That we ask and urgently request the pastors of the different congregations of the Brethren church, of the state of Indiana, to hold quarterly collections for missionary purposes, in the state.

*Resolved,* That we believe that the use of intoxicating drink as a beverage is dangerous to individuals and to society, and is one of the great enemies of our homes and our country, and we do urge our brethren to use their utmost influence to abolish the use thereof as a beverage.

*Resolved,* That we urge the pastors of the different Brethren churches, to impress upon the minds of members and families the necessity of family altars and greater spiritual work in general.

*Resolved,* That the state corresponding secretary draw the expenses of his office from the Mission Fund. Those corresponding with said secretary to pay their own expenses, and that the secretary make a report to the next conference.

*Resolved,* That we are thankful to brother Perry for his impartiality as chairman of this conference and to brother Ditch for his willingness to perform so well the arduous duty of secretary of this conference; also, to the brethren from other states for their presence and interest manifested.

*Resolved,* That we shall ever remember the kindness of the members of the Milford Brethren congregation and others who have so kindly entertained us during this conference, and return them our sincere thanks, and hope to be able to return their kindness in the future. We further re-

turn our thanks to the railroad authorities for their special accommodations in our behalf.

A special resolution concerning J. A. Ridenour was presented, read and adopted, viz: "Resolved, That this conference do appoint a committee of three brethren to constitute a court of inquiry with full authority to investigate the Ridenour case, and to make final disposition thereof, and to publish its decision in the BRETHREN EVANGELIST."

Committee elected by the conference: Walter Clark, Michigan, J. G. Winey, Michigan, H. S. Sprinkle, Indiana.

The following report of the S. S. C. E. of Nappanee, was given at this stage of the meeting:

Number of members now enrolled, fourteen. Number of deaths during the year, one; removed from city, two.

The amount received during the year ending Sept., 1890 for membership fees, \$14.78. Amount received for work, \$5.71. Amount donated for missionary work, \$8.44. Total amount, \$21.54. Of the \$28.00 that we had on interest of last year's work, we donated \$25.00 to Ashland College. Mrs. P. A. Early, Pres., Mrs. T. C. Leslie, Sec'y.

W. C. PERRY, Pres.

L. W. DITCH, Sec'y.

#### Michigan Conference of 1890.

1. The conference unanimously decided to annex the church at Prattville, Michigan, to the district conference of the state of Michigan.

2. Re-organized by re-electing John Shank, moderator; Walter Clark, clerk; George Clum, treasurer.

3. It was decided that a state evangelist be kept in the field at



least a part of the time. Furthermore, that we will raise the necessary funds to defray this and all other expenses of the church, as the church feels the need of it, by direct taxation.

Mode of operation: First, there shall be a board, or committee of three appointed in each church, whose business shall be to take the valuation of each and every member, as taken by the assessor of townships, and each member shall have the privilege of taking out of the same his indebtedness, if any there be. Then each member shall hand to the board his real valuation.

Said board is then required to strike a dividend, and lay the tax upon each, as the Lord has prospered them.

4. The gospel method of electing our ministers and deacons.

The following decision was rendered: There shall be two or more nominated by an informal ballot, then decide by a formal ballot which of the two or three, as the case may be: Acts 1: 23—26.

5. Since pride is of the devil, and is a prevailing evil in its various forms, the best method to keep it out of the various churches, is keeping it out of the heart. Matt. 23: 26.

6. Women are eligible to the office of minister or deacon from the following scriptures: Acts 2: 18; 8: 1—4; 15: 32; 18: 26; Rom. 16: 3; 2 Cor. 3: 17.

7. Conference decided that missionary work was right, according to the gospel. Matt. 28: 19, and others.

8. Conference decided to raise means wherewith to defray expenses of mission work by taxation.

9. Walter Clark was chosen evangelist for Michigan for the coming year.

#### REPORT OF THE WATERLOO CONVENTION.

For Iowa, Illinois and Dakota, Nov. 20th, 21st, 1890.

The convention was called to order at 10: 30 a. m., by H. R. Holsinger. After devotional services, brother Holsinger was called to the chair and brother E. E. Haskins was appointed secretary.

A committee on permanent organization was appointed, consisting of brethren E. Showalter, H. B. Lahman and J. M. Lichty.

The committee on permanent organization reported: Ch'm'n, S. H. Bashor; Vice Chairman, H. R. Holsinger; Secretary, E. E. Haskins; Treasurer, Eli Hoover. On motion, the report of the committee was accepted.

On motion, the chair appointed Z. T. Livengood, J. M. Lichty and E. L. Hildebrand as a committee on resolutions. A committee on program consisting of H. R. Holsinger, H. B. Lahman and sister Eli Hoover was also appointed.

A committee of five sisters, namely, Mrs. Susan Beekley, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. James Scroggy, Mrs. Joseph Saylor and Mrs. Ephraim Hoover, was appointed to devise methods to assist in evangelistic work.

H. R. Holsinger presented the following resolution: "Resolved, that the convention at this session elect a committee of five members to formulate a system of evangelization for the district, and report at 10: 15 Friday morning." The resolution was adopted and a committee con-



sisting of Z. T. Livengood, E. L. Hildebrand, H. B. Lahman, Eli Hoover and I. B. Lichty was appointed.

The committee on evangelization reported the following :

#### SYSTEM OF EVANGELIZATION.

(AS AMENDED.)

WHEREAS ; It has become necessary, in order to better serve our Master, propagate his doctrines, and enhance the cause of the Brethren church, that we unite our efforts by a system in which each member is recognized and encouraged to obey the divine command "Go teach all nations," thus in compliance with gospel decree to encourage mission work and carry the good news of salvation to all, we do inaugurate the following organization and plan of work :

##### I. EXECUTIVE BODY.

All executive power shall be vested in a President, Secretary and Treasurer who shall constitute a board of missions, and shall be elected at each annual convention, by a majority vote of the delegates present, and shall serve until next convention. In case of resignation, or death of any member of this board, the remaining members shall have power to appoint a successor to fill said vacancy, until a convention is called.

##### II. PRESIDENT.

The duty of the President shall be to issue and sign all orders, and recommend such course as will best promote the interests of the Brethren church.

He shall also make an annual report to the district conference, giving an outline of the year's work in missions; and recommend such course as seems best for the cause in general

for the ensuing year, with all information that is at his command, relative to the work of the Master and the brotherhood.

##### III. THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall have charge of all correspondence, sign all orders, correspond with secretaries of different churches relative to mission work ; have, by the advice of the board, general management of the mission work. He shall also make a semi-annual report, in BRETHREN EVANGELIST, of all contributions, and also the amount paid, and the purposes for which said money was paid. He shall also report the number of revivals held, number of accessions and confessions made, with all that pertains to the general interest of the church and its work.

##### IV. THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall hold all funds, pay out on order of President, signed by the Secretary, and make a semi-annual report of the money on hand, amount received and paid out during the term. He shall also make an annual report of the financial condition of the treasury at annual conference.

##### V.

The executive board shall hold an annual session at each conference, and render an account of their stewardship.

Said board shall, when sufficient funds have been raised, call a competent evangelist, sound in the faith, and send him to such fields as shall be deemed worthy of assistance.

##### VI.

Each pastor is urged to preach a semi-annual missionary sermon, on which occasion a mission collection is to be taken up and the proceeds to



be forwarded to the Treasurer of the board, who will report the same to the general Secretary.

We also suggest that each church send not less than fifty cents per member as their quoto per year, and as much more as can possibly be raised.

We also recommend the different churches either through their pastor, or by a solicitor appointed by the different congregations to make a personal canvass of their churches and secure as much money as possible to forward the work.

Each congregation shall use its discretion as to the manner of raising said funds; but we urgently petition all to give their mites toward spreading the doctrine of the Brethren church.

Isolated members will send their contributions direct to the Treasurer, who will report the same to the Secretary.

#### VII.

All calls for revival work; all correspondence relating to the mission cause, will be made to the general Secretary.

#### VIII.

The evangelist shall receive a stipulated sum for his services, and shall hold collections during each revival, and report the amount received to the general Secretary through the clerk of the church in which the revival was held; and if no such clerk has been appointed, he shall forward a statement of the receipt of the same to the Treasurer, who shall report to general Secretary. Said collections to be credited on evangelist's salary.

The evangelist is to be subject to the general Secretary, as to place of holding revivals, and shall be limited

as to time by the interest in the work; he using his discretion.

Evangelist to report on the first Saturday of each month, to general Secretary, as to the number of accessions, confessions, money taken on collections and condition of the work in general.

#### IX.

This system may be amended at any district conference by a majority vote of the delegates present.

The report of the committee on evangelization was adopted with amendments. The following board of officers was unanimously elected: President, Eli Hoover; Secretary, H. R. Holsinger; Treasurer, I. B. Lichty. A motion that brother Holsinger occupy the chair and brother Hoover serve as secretary, made and carried.

The chair appointed brethren S. T. Grove, Z. T. Livengood and E. Showalter as a committee on locating the next convention; and brother Samuel Cain to correspond with railroads in regard to rates for delegates.

Brother Bashor made a motion that the next convention be a delegate body; each church to be represented by one delegate and an additional delegate for every twenty-five members. Motion carried.

The committee on Woman's work reported the following:

We recommend the sisters of the different congregations in the district to organize regular missionary societies with the objects,

1. Of promoting earnest personal piety, and a deeper work of grace among our people.

2. To encourage the young people to participate in the devotional exercises.



3. To inspire literary pursuits, the reading of proper books and such a course of study as will lead to the appreciation of the higher things of life.

4. To teach the evil of intemperance and oppose the rum traffic, by every legitimate means.

5. To devise ways and means of raising money for missionary purposes.

With these objects in view, we invite the co-operation of all our sisters, and beg you to unite into societies which shall be composed of a President, Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer. These societies to work in conjunction with the missionary society in this district.

Each society to work auxillary with the church in which it is formed, and to hold regular meetings according to their convenience, for the social, intellectual and spiritual improvement of its members.

We would recommend the societies to arrange a program to be given at an appropriate time, composed of spiritual songs, declamations and such other devotional exercises as would draw out the spiritual faculties of the young, and on such occasions let there be a collection taken for missionary purposes.

Let each society use its pleasure as to the method of raising funds; only let each one by word and deed contribute his and her mite toward leading the lambs to the fold; so that it may be said of us, "She hath done what she could."

The report was adopted as read. Additional subscription of \$35.81 was taken.

The committee on resolutions reported the following:

*Resolved*, That we go to our homes determined to carry out the will of this convention, to "fight the good fight of faith" with renewed vigor, as an act of gratitude for his favors.

*Resolved*, That we express our sincere thanks to the good people of this community for their hospitality.

*Resolved*, That we as a people will ever stand on the side of temperance, and seek by every possible means to extirpate the evil of strong drink from our land.

*Resolved*, That we will neither falter nor waver in the propagation of gospel truths, but ever press towards the prize of our high calling in Christ Jesus, until he shall say "It is enough, come up higher." In our associations among our fellow men let us throw the mantle of charity over our differences and seek by word and deed as we go to our homes to propagate the truths of the gospel and thereby enhance the welfare and happiness of our fellow man. In conclusion we pray the blessings of our heavenly Father upon this people, the general and religious interests of this community and the cause of truth and reform the world over.

Brother Stephen H. Bashor was chosen by the mission board as evangelist, and was unanimously accepted by the convention. He was then scripturally ordained by brethren Holsinger and Livengood.

The secretary of the mission fund announced the total amount raised to be \$273.31.

E. E. HASKINS, Sec'y.

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Our vices are like our nails; even as we cut them they grow again.



Report of Tri-State Convention of Kansas,  
Nebraska and Missouri, held at Carleton,  
Neb. Oct. 21, 22 and 23, 1890.

Convention opened with a love-feast held on Tuesday evening, which was well attended and enjoyed as a spiritual feast by all present.

Convention met at 8 a. m. and was called to order by Elder E. L. Yoder.

After devotional exercises by Elder P. J. Brown of Beatrice, the following organization was effected:

Moderator, Elder D. C. Christner; Assistant Moderator, P. J. Brown; Secretary, G. W. Meyers; Assistant Secretary, J. H. Burnworth; Treasurer, Jacob Lichty.

Reports of last year's committees were called for, and Committee on Report of Division of district reported against a division. Report was adopted.

The following committee was appointed: The Sessions Sentiment committee:—E. L. Yoder, H. M. Lichty, H. S. Ensloe.

The following committee was appointed to collect church statistics and report annually: Jacob Lichty, Morrill, Kas.; Jacob Whipkey, Carleton, Neb.; E. L. Yoder, Morrill, Kas.

A committee of five was appointed to report what should be done with the missionary work the coming year.

The committee reported as follows:

1st. We recommend that the present board be relieved from their duties.

2nd. That a new board of three members be appointed, consisting of a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, and they shall serve for one year only, unless they are re-elected by the next convention.

3. We recommend that the chairman of this board be an Elder or Bishop, sound in the faith and doc-

trine of the Brethren church, who shall have general oversight of the churches of this district, and supply the things which are lacking in the various congregations under the direction of the missionary board, and that the members of the board be chosen from the same congregation, or close enough together, so they can meet frequently.

4th. We recommend that until this district is able to support an evangelist, the money solicited for missionary purposes shall be expended to help the weaker churches and isolated members to support ministers and build churches, so the money may be used as much as possible in concentrated effort.

5th. That the funds to carry on the missionary work be supplied by the various congregations in the manner they may direct.

The above report was adopted with the following amendment to No. 3:

That the chairman shall receive \$2 per day and expenses for his services when at active work.

The committee chosen by the convention to nominate the missionary board reported as follows:

For Chairman, Elder D. C. Christner; Secretary, J. B. Whipkey; Treasurer, Elder E. L. Yoder.

The report was adopted.

The following committee was appointed to appoint time and place of next convention, and formulate programme:

E. L. Yoder, P. J. Brown and H. M. Lichty.

The following resolution was offered by Elder E. L. Yoder, which was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That this convention receives the news of the final liquidation of the debt of Ashland College



with joy, and we suggest that all obligations given by the Brethren in this district, should be paid without further delay, and that we should strive together to give the University our earnest support in the future.

H. M. Lichty, of Carleton, Nebraska, was elected Trustee of Ashland University.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That this convention pass a formal vote of thanks to the people of Carleton for the generous manner in which they have entertained us while in their midst.

*Resolved*, That we pass a vote of thanks, jointly, to the chairman for his liberal and impartial rulings, and maintaining the dignity of this religious assembly, and to the choir for the excellent music rendered during the convention.

*Resolved*, That we return to our several fields of labor with the determination to prosecute our work, if possible, with more diligence, energy and perseverance in the future—even to the end—than we did in the past.

*Resolved*, That we are favorable to a prohibitory law, as the best solution of the temperance question, and we should labor for the suppression of this monster evil, as a religious duty.

At the close, Elder Christner gave a short address of warm admonition and gratitude to the members of the convention. Then the benediction was pronounced and the convention was adjourned.

G. W. MEYERS, Sec.

BATTLE—VICTORY.—After the battle and victory come sweet blessings from heaven, beyond the power of the untried heart to conceive.

## PENNSYLVANIA SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Held at East Conemaugh, Sept. 25 and 26, 1890.

Convention called to order promptly at 9:30 a. m. by the moderator, J. H. Knepper, who conducted the devotional services.

The chair appointed J. L. Kimmel, J. B. Wampler and Mrs. Dr. McKinley a committee on nomination, who reported as follows:

Moderator, W. L. Spanogle; Vice-Moderator, J. B. Rittgers; Secretary, A. D. Gnagey; Treasurer, R. Z. Replogle.

Report accepted and the nominees unanimously elected.

The Chairman appointed the following committees:

Enrollment of delegates: Stephen Hildebrand, J. H. Knepper, R. Z. Replogle.

Queries: Mrs. H. C. McKinley, Mrs. D. Crofferd, Barbara Snowberger.

Resolutions: J. L. Kimmel, J. D. McFaden, J. B. Wampler.

Tabulated statement of Sunday school reports: Stephen Hildebrand, Mrs. J. L. Kimmel, Wm. Kolb.

All members of Brethren or Union schools present were enrolled as delegates, and the courtesies of the convention extended to Sunday school workers of other fraternities.

Reports of different schools were read and commented on. We give below the report of the Pittsburg school as a model report. Term, 8 months.

No. of teachers, 9. No. of scholars, 80. Average attendance of scholars, 56. Average attendance of teachers, 8. Total collection \$88.59, or \$10 per month. Number of member



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attending the school, 30. Scholars added to the church from the school, 30.

A collection was lifted which amounted to \$6.20.

Report of treasurer:

Received from former treasurer \$3.54  
Collection, 4.80

Paid for programs, 4.75

Balance in treasury, \$3.59

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Tabulated statement of Sunday school reports. Following is the result, though not near all the schools reported:

No. of teachers, 91. No. of scholars, 1,001. Average attendance of scholars, 689. Average attendance of teachers, 72. Total collection, \$479.18. Church members attending school, 305. No. of members added to church from these schools, 86.

Committee on enrollment. The committee reported 100 members from the different schools.

Report of committee on resolutions:

Resolved, That we recognize the Sabbath school work as a prime factor in the Christian work of today, and urge the co-operation of parents and professing Christians in this noble work.

Resolved, That this convention is in favor of having our Sabbath school literature edited and published by the Brethren church.

Resolved, That every opportunity to organize Brethren Sabbath schools in unoccupied fields of labor be improved and the work sustained as far as possible by the Brethren.

Resolved, That the sentiment of this convention is in favor of gospel temperance being taught in the Sunday school, and that all available means should be used to eradicate drunkenness and "such like" from the land.

Resolved, That it is the duty of each pastor to have a full report of his school or schools placed in the hands of the convention as per request.

The treasurer was ordered to pay expenses for printing, etc., and hand the balance over to the Pittsburg church. The church at Pittsburg invited the convention to their city in 1891, and the invitation was accepted.

A. D. GNAGEY,  
Secretary.

## REPORTS OF CHURCHES.

## NORTH MANCHESTER, IND.

For the ecclesiastical year ending Oct. 1st, 1890.

No. of accessions to the church during the year by baptism, 17  
Received by letter, 3  
Received by relation, 1  
Applicants yet for baptism, 3  
Lost by letter, 1

Amount of money paid out during the year:

On old debts, \$165.00  
On organ, 15.00  
For preaching, 95.44  
To home missions, 1.55  
For education, 2.94  
For general purposes, 6.00

The church has one house of worship valued at about \$2500. Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month. Sunday school throughout the year, with an average attend-



ance of 55 Most of the accessions to the church last year came from the Sunday school.

The sisters have a S. S. C. E. which has done much for the cause here. They are living proofs of what women may do in the church for Christ.

Our young people also have a "Young People's Society for Christian Endeavor," which meets once a week. This is for the development and consecration of the heart, head, hand and means to God and his people. They are trying to answer the question, "Who will take father's and mother's place in the church when they are gone?"

W. C. PERRY, Pastor.

#### ELKHART CITY, IND.

Report for ecclesiastical year, ending Oct. 1st, 1890.

No. of members at beginning of the year,	51
Received by baptism,	2
Received by letter,	5
Total membership now,	58

Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. Quarterly meetings for business One house for worship, yet two places for preaching.

D. S. CRIPE, Pastor.

DAVID LEONARD,	} Deacons.
HENRY LANDIS,	

#### BRIGHTON, INDIANA.

Report for ecclesiastical year ending Oct. 1st, 1890:

No. of members at beginning of year,	48
No. received by letter,	1
No. received by relation,	1
No. lost by death,	1

Total membership at end of year,	49
Amount paid pastor for the year,	\$100.00

Amount paid for home missions,	14.00
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Amount paid for general purposes,	40.00
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One Sunday school running through the year with E. L. Horner Supt., 9 teachers and an average attendance of 65.

Twelve subscribers for the EVANGELIST this year.

One house for worship.

SAMUEL PHIELDS, Pastor.

M. E. HORNER, Deacon.

#### ALMENA CHURCH, MICH.

Resident elder, John Shank, Pinegrove, Vanburen Co, Mich.

No. of church houses,	1
Valuation,	\$500

No. of communicants,	30
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Deacons, J. D. Solomon, H. Polmanteer, Adam Dehaven. Clerk, Adam Dehaven. Sunday schools, one prospering nicely. Superintendent, Adam Dehaven.

WALTER CLARK, Pastor.

#### BRIDGEPORT, PA.

The church at this place was organized Feb. 15th, 1885, by Elder P. J. Brown, with sixty-three of a membership, and with brethren Jas. A. Murray and Henry Wise as ministers.

At that time J. M. Murray was chosen to the ministry and brethren Wm. Weimer, Geo Murray, Cyrus Murray and John C. Whipkey became deacons. The church has been steadily increasing in numbers, until at present it has a membership of



232, of which 106 have been added since Jan. 16th, 1890.

Our ministers now are: Jas. A. Murray, Aleppo, Pa., Jas. Pamplin, Big Tree, Pa., J. M. Murray, Aleppo, Pa.

The deacons are: Wm. Weimer, Cyrus Murray, Geo. Murray, J. C. Whipkey, all of Aleppo, Pa.

Organist, L. D. Philips.

Secretary, J. M. Weimer.

#### *EAST CONEMAUGH, PA.*

I took charge of this church the first of last April. At that time this congregation appeared to be in a downward course. Everything looked discouraging; but knowing by God's help much can be done, we went to work and by the co-operation of the faithful few, we succeeded in reviving the church from its lethargy to a sense of its duty.

The members who still had the cause at heart went to work and helped and encouraged the pastor, and did what could be done to build up their church again to what it used to be. And I am glad to state that the church is on good footing again. All it needs is for a good, earnest pastor to take hold of it. No minister ever met a better and a more kind hearted people than he will find in East Conemaugh.

The Sabbath school under the superintendency of brother Jacob McCartney is a success in every sense of the word. The choir under the control of sisters Bole and Annie Berkebile, furnishes music charming enough for any one.

I had not the privilege of holding a series of meetings at this place; but I feel assured if such should have

been done, many would have been converted.

One was added to the church by relation. May God bless the church, and cause it to be a power in the city.

J. B. RITTGERS, Pastor.

#### *JOHNSTOWN, PA.*

The past year has been a very successful one to the Johnstown Brethren church. We labored hard and very earnestly to widen the borders of Zion and our work proved somewhat successful.

If I make no mistake in counting, forty-seven were added to the church during the year, and the most of them by baptism. And we are glad to know that the great majority of these are remaining faithful. Some appear to be destined to make leaders in the church. The church now numbers about 160. May God bless them.

J. B. RITTGERS, Pastor.

#### *PLEASANT VALLEY, MICH.*

Elder, Walter Clark; deacon, Albert Clark; clerk, Albert Clark; treasurer, Samuel Rice.

No. of communicants, 30

Valuation of church house, \$1,500

Council meetings quarterly.

WALTER CLARK, Pastor.

Dowagiac, Mich.

#### *NEW TROY, MICH.*

New Troy has a membership of forty. One meeting house; value, \$1,000.

J. H. PALMER, Pastor.

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LIST OF THE MINISTERS OF THE  
BRETHREN CHURCH.

## A.

Adams, W. A., Johnstown, Pa.

## B.

Baker, Frank, Peabody, Kansas.  
 Baker, Henry, Brooklyn, Iowa.  
 Bashor, S. H., Milledgeville, Ill.  
 Bashor, S. C., Willows, California.  
 Bauman, W. J. H., Fort Scott, Kas.  
 Beer, Jac. W., Nickerson, Kansas.  
 Beer, J. W., Vernalis, California.  
 Bicknell, I. J., Milford, Ind.  
 Bowman, I. D., Ashland, Ohio.  
 Bowman, J. M., Roann, Ind.  
 Bowser, Robert, Kittanning, Pa.  
 Brindle, Josiah, Painterville, Ohio.  
 Brown, P. J., Beatrice, Neb.  
 Brumbaugh, J. C., Fullers, Pa.  
 Brumbaugh, D. O., Portis, Kansas.  
 Burnworth, John H., Morrill, Kas.  
 Byars, W., Ebensburg, Pa.  
 Brockwell, G. W. A., Pasadena, Calif.  
 Beeghly, Benj., Edgewood, Iowa.  
 Burns, Charles, Etna Green, Ind.

## C.

Copp, G. A., Fishers Hill, Va.  
 Cost, Andrew, Mapleville, Md.  
 Carmer, A. J., Auburn, Ind.  
 Christner, D. C., Carleton, Neb.  
 Clark, Walter, Dowagiac, Mich.  
 Cober, A. A., West Alexandria, O.  
 Cook, S. K., Sevastopol, Ind.  
 Crofford, Dan., Johnstown, Pa.

## D.

Davis, T. E., Junction City, Kansas.  
 DeBolt, Geo. W., Soudan, Minn.  
 Dietz, J. M., Coleta, Ill.  
 Derflinger, C. P., Reliance, Va.  
 Ditch, L. W., Rossville, Ind.  
 Drake, A. C., Flora, Ind.  
 Deffenbaugh, C. E., Glenford, Ohio.

## E.

Early, P. A., Nappanee, Ind.  
 English, Jacob, New Troy, Mich.  
 Enslow, H. S., Baden, Kan.  
 Erbaugh, P., Bunker Hill, Ind.  
 Eyeman, Thos., Adrian, Mo.

## F.

Faidley, H. E., Burr Oak, Kansas.  
 Flanner, Jac. K., Fairmont City, Pa.  
 Flora, B. F., Flora, Ind.  
 Flora, Noah, Dallas Center, Iowa.  
 Forney, C., Beaver City, Neb.  
 Forney, W., Falls City, Neb.  
 Fox, Harvey, Covington, Ohio.  
 Fox, John M., Peru, Ind.  
 Freeland, J. M., Terra Alta, W. Va.  
 Friend, Geo. W., Edmond, Kas.  
 Furry, S. B., Martinsburg, Pa.

## G.

Garber, A. L., Ashland, Ohio.  
 Gans, J. D., Uniontown, Pa.  
 Gans, Wm. G., Uniontown, Pa.  
 Garman, P. S., Centerview, Mo.  
 Gephart, Jacob, Falls City, Neb.

Gibson, H. P., Nickerson, Kas.  
 Glenn, C. E., Terra Alta, W. Va.  
 Gnagey, A. D., Myersdale, Pa.  
 Gochenour, B., Johnstown, Pa.  
 Gordon, B. L., Middlefork, Pa.  
 Grossnickle, Laura, Mapleville, Md.  
 Groves, S. T., Kimball, Dak.  
 Gilbert, N. R., North Star, Ohio.  
 Guinther, Chas. P., Laport City, Ia.

## H.

Hady, E. S., Waterloo, Iowa.  
 Hamilton, W. M., Zanesville, Ind.  
 Hang, Lewis, Louisville, Ohio.  
 Hansel, Strother, East Elkport, Ia.  
 Harader, C., Arkansas City, Kas.  
 Harmon, W., Jones Mills, Pa.  
 Harris, W. F., Dallas Center, Ia.  
 Harley, John, Pottstown, Pa.  
 Harper, Adison, Fox, Mo.  
 Haskins, Edwin E., Aurelia, Iowa.  
 Heeter, Noah, Akron, Ind.  
 Heckman, K., Norcatur, Kas.  
 Hendricks, F. A., Brock, Mo.  
 Hendricks, John, Golden City, Mo.  
 Henricks, David, Maxville, Ohio.  
 Hetrick, Daniel J., Oakland, Pa.  
 Hildebrand, S. Evangl'st., Bolivar, Pa.  
 Hildebrand, Ed., Waterloo, Iowa.  
 Holsinger, H. R., Waterloo, Iowa.  
 Holsinger, S. R., Rockwell City, Kas.  
 Holsinger, W., Rosedale, Kansas.  
 Hoover, Tilliman, Winfield, Kansas.  
 Hopkins, D. A., Twelve Mile, Ind.  
 Hostetler, J. R. C., Waterloo, Iowa.  
 Huber, J. L., Berne, Ind.

## I.

Ingleright, A. J., South Bend, Ind.  
 Irvin, Pliny, Elkhart, Ind.

## J.

Jacobs, H. S., Homerville, Ohio.  
 Johnson, Joseph, Humboldt, Neb.

## K.

Karstetter, Daniel, Maitland, Pa.  
 Keim, Josiah, Louisville, Ohio.  
 Keiffer, Wm., Pleasant Home, Ohio.  
 Keiser, Jacob, Pioneer, Ohio.  
 Kiehl, S., Dayton, Ohio.  
 Kilhefner, Isaac, Ashland, Ohio.  
 Kimmel, J. L., Shanksville, Pa.  
 Kimmel, J. R., Auburn, Ill.  
 Knepper, John H., Johnstown, Pa.  
 Koontz, Jacob F., Montevideo, Va.

## L.

Lair, J. B., Olathe, Kans.  
 Leech, H. Sabetha, Kansas.  
 Leedy, Isaac, Ankeneytown, Ohio.  
 Leedy, Simon, Montevallo, Mo.  
 Lehman, H. B., Marcus, Iowa.  
 Leonard, David, Elkhart, Ind.  
 Lichty, Michael, Rockwell City, Kas.  
 Livingood, Z. T., Lanark, Ill.

## M.

Massena, A., Linkville, Ind.  
 McClintock, W. G., Jasper, Mo.  
 McFaden, J. D., 2437 N. 8 St., Phila.  
 McClain, W. S., Aurelia, Iowa.  
 Mentzer, Samuel, Mentone, Ind.  
 Messler, L., Falls City, Neb.



Mercer, John W., Nickerson, Kans.  
 Mikesell, Simon, Troy, Ohio.  
 Miller, John A., Glenford, Ohio.  
 Miller, A. M. T., Pickrell, Neb.  
 Miller, A. J., Boone, Pa.  
 Miller, John A., Summit Mills, Pa.  
 Michael, Joseph, Echo, Kansas.  
 Milton, Jacob, Newtonia, Mo.  
 Miller, Isaac N., South Bend, Ind.  
 Montgomery, John, Milford, Ind.  
 Murphy, J. L., Rockwell City, Kas.  
 Murr, Henry, Nat. Mil. Home, Ohio.  
 Musser, Dr. P. C., Janelew, W. Va.  
 Murray, James M., Aleppo, Pa.  
 Murray, James, Aleppo, Pa.  
 Myers, Charles, El Cajon, Calif.  
 Myers, Jonathan, El Cajon, Calif.  
 Myers, J. A., Millersburg, Iowa.  
 Myers, Walter, Bantas, Calif.

## N.

Neff, George, Bristol, Ind.  
 Newcomer, P. S., Boonsboro, Md.  
 Nicholson, John, Hudson, Iowa.  
 Nininger, C., Hollins, Va.

## P.

Palmer, J. H., Claypool, Ind.  
 Pamplin, James, Aleppo, Pa.  
 Palmer, W., Deep River, Iowa.  
 Pearson, A., Troy, Ohio.  
 Penrod, J. B., Beatrice, Neb.  
 Perry, W. C., North Manchester, Ind.  
 Price, C. A., Nashville, Mich.  
 Plummer, Richard, Lathrop, Calif.  
 Pullen, Wm., Myrtle Point, Oregon.

## R.

Reed, Wm., Etna Green, Ind.  
 Reigard, John M., Adrian, Pa.  
 Rench, Geo. W., Eaton, Ind.  
 Reynolds, Chas., New Troy, Mich.  
 Replogle, R. Z., Johnstown, Pa.  
 Rittenhouse, David, Pioneer, Ohio.  
 Ridenour, J. A., Sulphur Springs, Ind.  
 Rittgers, J. M., Huntington, Ind.  
 Rittgers, J. B., Phila, Pa.  
 Rinker, Geo. S., Reliance, Va.  
 Rinker, Jacob, Reliance, Va.  
 Ross, Isaac, Buckeye City, Ohio.  
 Rothenberger, Jacob, La Paz, Ind.  
 Roberts, M. D., Vine, Ohio.

## S.

Stahl, W. L., Cortland, Neb.  
 Seibert, W. A., Berlin, Pa.  
 Smith, E. H., Vinco, Pa.  
 Shaffer, Samuel, Johnstown, Pa.  
 Shaw, John, Three Oaks, Mich.  
 Shippee, G. W., New Buffalo, Mich.  
 Shively, M., West Independence, O.  
 Shook, Silas E., Ashland, Ohio.  
 Showalter, E., Waterloo, Iowa.  
 Showalter, Aaron, Adrian, Mo.  
 Showalter, C. J., Morris, W. Va.  
 Snyder, J. G., Roaring Springs, Pa.  
 Spanogle, W. L., Martinsburg, Pa.  
 Stauffer, Peter, Lima, Ind.  
 Strayer, C., Rockwell City, Kas.  
 Swart, S., " " " "  
 Shaver, E. B., Maurertown, Va.  
 Sterling, A. J., Topsail, Pa.

Sterling, Mary M., Masontown, Pa.  
 Stuckman, Isaac, Sherwood, Ohio.  
 Summers, W., N. Manchester, Ind.  
 Swartz, John, White Pigeon, Mich.  
 Swihart, J. H., Rossville, Ind.  
 Swihart, Wilson, Roann, Ind.  
 Smouse, J. W., Vinco, Pa.  
 Stevens, S. P., Waterloo, Iowa.

## T.

Talley, J. O., Longmont, Col.  
 Teeter, Daniel, Sulphur Sp'ngs, Ind.  
 Teeter, Elias, Pleasant Hill, Ohio.  
 Thomas, M. J., New Virginia, Iowa.  
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 Truby, D. M., Lima, Ind.

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 Voorhees, Isaac, Bridgeman, Mich.

## W.

Wampler, J. B., Johnstown, Pa.  
 Wampler, V. E., Dayton, Ohio.  
 Watson, M. D., Paint Creek, Kas.  
 Whitaker, R., Plumville, Pa.  
 Wilt, S. W., Clifton Mills, W. Va.  
 Wise, Henry, Parkersburg, W. Va.  
 Wolfe, J. P., Lathrop, Calif.  
 Worst, J. H., Williamsport, Dak.  
 Winey, J. G., Campbell, Mich.  
 Wisman, G. W., Alonzoville, Va.

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 Miller, John A., Summit Mills, Pa.  
 Michael, Joseph, Echo, Kansas.  
 Milton, Jacob, Newtonia, Mo.  
 Miller, Isaac N., South Bend, Ind.  
 Montgomery, John, Milford, Ind.  
 Murphy, J. L., Rockwell City, Kas.  
 Murr, Henry, Nat. Mil. Home, Ohio.  
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 Murray, James M., Aleppo, Pa.  
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 Myers, Charles, El Cajon, Calif.  
 Myers, Jonathan, El Cajon, Calif.  
 Myers, J. A., Millersburg, Iowa.  
 Myers, Walter, Bantas, Calif.

## N.

Neff, George, Bristol, Ind.  
 Newcomer, P. S., Boonsboro, Md.  
 Nicholson, John, Hudson, Iowa.  
 Nininger, C., Hollins, Va.

## P.

Palmer, J. H., Claypool, Ind.  
 Pamplin, James, Aleppo, Pa.  
 Palmer, W., Deep River, Iowa.  
 Pearson, A., Troy, Ohio.  
 Penrod, J. B., Beatrice, Neb.  
 Perry, W. C., North Manchester, Ind.  
 Price, C. A., Nashville, Mich.  
 Plummer, Richard, Lathrop, Calif.  
 Pullen, Wm., Myrtle Point, Oregon.

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Reed, Wm., Etna Green, Ind.  
 Reigard, John M., Adrian, Pa.  
 Rench, Geo. W., Eaton, Ind.  
 Reynolds, Chas., New Troy, Mich.  
 Replogle, R. Z., Johnstown, Pa.  
 Rittenhouse, David, Pioneer, Ohio.  
 Ridenour, J. A., Sulphur Springs, Ind.  
 Rittgers, J. M., Huntington, Ind.  
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 Rinker, Geo. S., Reliance, Va.  
 Rinker, Jacob, Reliance, Va.  
 Ross, Isaac, Buckeye City, Ohio.  
 Rothenberger, Jacob, La Paz, Ind.  
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 Seibert, W. A., Berlin, Pa.  
 Smith, E. H., Vinco, Pa.  
 Shaffer, Samuel, Johnstown, Pa.  
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 Shook, Silas E., Ashland, Ohio.  
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 Showalter, Aaron, Adrian, Mo.  
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 Snyder, J. G., Roaring Springs, Pa.  
 Spanogle, W. L., Martinsburg, Pa.  
 Stauffer, Peter, Lima, Ind.  
 Strayer, C., Rockwell City, Kas.  
 Swart, S., " " " "  
 Shaver, E. B., Maurertown, Va.  
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 Stuckman, Isaac, Sherwood, Ohio.  
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 Swartz, John, White Pigeon, Mich.  
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The present membership of the Campbell church is about as follows:

Whole No. of members about	70
Whole No. baptized during year	8
No. of deaths,	2
No. of withdrawals,	1
No. expelled,	1

On the 7th day of June, 1890, brethren Jacob Rensch and Daniel Shopbell were elected deacons.

J. G. WINEY, Pastor.

*KANSAS, NEBRASKA AND MISSOURI CONVENTION.*

This convention was held for 1890 Oct 21, 22, 23.

Chairman, D. C. Christner, Carleton, Neb. Vice chairman, P. J. Brown, Beatrice, Neb. Secretary, G. W. Meyers, Sabetha, Kan., and assistant Sec'y, John H. Burnworth, Morrill, Kans. Treasurer, Jacob Lichty, Morrill, Kan.

These officers hold over until next convention

The Missionary Board holds its office for one year. Chairman, D. C. Christner, Carleton, Neb, Sec. J. B. Whipkey, Carleton, Neb, Treas., E. L. Yoder, Morrill, Kans.

The chairman of Mission Board has special duties assigned to him by the convention; viz: The care of the churches in the district, to see to it

that they are properly organized and to set in order the things that are lacking.

Committee to locate and program next convention: E. L. Yoder, chairman; H. M. Lichty, P. J. Brown.

*PICKRELL, NEB.*

The Pickrell church was organized separately as a class, April 26, 1890, with a membership of twenty-three. Hold our meeting in the Congregationalist's house. Held our communion meetings since that time. We have a union Sabbath school with the denomination that owns the church. Average attendance about 65. Average collection, 70 cts. Officers 5. Teachers 6.

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*MOUNT UNION, PA.*

Located two miles from Mineral Point, Cambria Co. E. H. Smith, pastor; Joseph Reighard, assistant; Daniel Stutzman, Daniel Burkeybile, deacons. This church was dedicated June, 1890.

E. H. SMITH, Pastor.

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*PIKE, PA.*

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