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Baltimore Jan. 5, 99.

A special meeting of the Trustees of Sharp St. Station M. E. Church was held on above date.

Meeting opened with devotional exercises.

Present:- Dr. Hays, Wm. H. Wilson, John R. Keene, John T. Davis, H. A. Hawkins, Richard Brooks, H. I. Butler Jr. and John H. Smith.

The question of chairs for class rooms was discussed and by motion a committee was appointed to ascertain the price of the quality chair seats we have been overcharged for them the same committee to have power to act. Committee:- John H. Smith, Jas. T. Davis, H. A. Hawkins.

Lecture Room.

The removal of pulpit furniture and carpet from the old church for the use of the revival services was referred to above committee.

The Quill Association requested the use of the lecture room for an entertainment. Granted.

Cash reported, & paid to Treas. $15.26

Adjourned.

Jan. 18, 1899.

A special meeting of the Trustees was held on above date to consider complaints against John T. Parker alleged by residents of Halcyon and vicinity.

Trus. Present:- Dr. Hays, John R. Keene, Richard Brooks, Geo. T. Dunpin, John T. Davis, H. A. Hawkins, John S. Hardy, H. I. Butler Jr., and John H. Smith.

Complainants:- Jos. Handy, F. J. Smothers, Anderson Young, Richard Robinson.

The above all stated that beer had been carried to the cemetery in great quantities and the cemetery was made a political head-quarters where political subjects were discussed to the annoyance of those having business there.

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The defense was represented by John T. Parker, Chas. T. Parker, John B. Bailey, Jacob Roberts, and Geo. W. Blake, who all admitted that beer had sometimes been used there by the workmen but denied that it had been carried there in kegs as alleged or that the cemetery had been used as political headquarters.

By motion the statements closed and complainants and defendants withdrew.

Mr. G. E. Biddle, Supt. of Sunday School, stated that he had been appointed a committee of one by the Sch. Board to ask the permission of the Trustees to stain the lecture room floor. Answer was deferred till the completion of building.

He also asked permission to continue his Saturday class in this as in the old church. Granted.

A bill from Jas. Maginnis for $318.00 was by motion ordered paid.

161 $300.00 borrowed from Rev. Wm. H. Hickson was ordered paid.

Seats.

The committee reported that Haywood Bros. had offered them a chair on the order of the sample, $1.00 per doz. cheaper than was charged by the Eq. Ch. Furniture Co. It was suggested by J. H. Smith that we write Mr. Brooks a long letter setting forth our complaints to. Agreed.

It was stated that several contractors money would fall due before our next meeting. By motion the Sec. was instructed to pay the bills as the architect gave them clearances.

By motion the committee was instructed to arrange Trustees room and if possible to purchase a long table at auction for said room.