

2^dth. of the month & 3^d of the week.

According to adjournment, friends again assembled. The meeting having entered into the consideration of the state of society, and proceeded under a covering of solemnity to the third query inclusive adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

Pursuant to adjournment, friends again assembled.

The consideration of the state of society being resumed, and the meeting having proceeded through the queries the following summary was agreed upon as containing nearly the substance of the answers sent up from the Quarterly Meetings viz:

Answers to the Queries.

1st answer. All our meetings have been held, except some meetings at South Fork & Bald Eagle, and one preparative meeting at Berkey. Those held on first day mornings are attended by most of our members; other meetings much neglected by many; unbecoming behaviour generally avoided, and the hour of meeting nearly observed.

2^d answer. - Friends generally appear to maintain love towards each other becoming an Christian profession; tale bearing & detractions are discouraged, & when differences appear care is taken to end them.

3^d answer. Many friends endeavor by example and precept to educate their children, and those under their care in plainness of speech, deportment and apparel; to guard them

against reading pernicious books, and from corrupt conversation, and some encourage them to read the Holy Scriptures.

4th answer. - Our testimony against distilled spirituous liquors appears to be generally maintained, but one report states that some members still continue to use them in houses and on other occasions. - Frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion generally avoided, moderation & temperance mostly observed; but more care in these respects is desirable.

5th answer. The necessities of the poor, and the circumstances of those who appear likely to require aid, are inspected and relieved, they are advised and assisted in such employments as they are capable of, & the school education of their children is attended to.

6th answer. Our testimony against an hireling ministry, oaths, military services, clandestine trade, prize goods, & lotteries is generally maintained.

7th answer. - We believe that friends generally endeavor to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, and that they are generally just in their dealings; but a more exact punctuality in complying with engagements would be desirable. - Where any give reasonable ground for fear in these respects, care is extended.

8th answer. - Our testimony against slavery is generally maintained, those of the African race in friends' families mostly provided