

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

Gatherings Held in a Newly Dedicated Meeting House.

Elders Warren Burraston and David F. Stevens send this report from Rugg Bluff, La., Nov. 8:

Our late conference was held Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, at Rugg Bluff, Union Parish, La., in a building which has been erected by the Saints in this vicinity, and which was dedicated during conference.

A large number of people were present and listened very attentively to Elder James G. Duffin and the other Elders.

We had a pleasing conference, for every one seemed to partake of the good spirit that pervaded.

Elder Duffin said, while speaking, that the Gospel aims to make us better in every respect and that we can apply the Gospel to everyday work—in beautifying our homes with flowers of vegetation which God had created for the use of man. As some people in the south are in the habit of raising cotton they were advised to raise other products, which are needful in their household.

Our conference lasted two days. Four public meetings and two Priesthood meetings were held. Elder David F. Stevens was chosen as counsel[or] in Elder Warren Burraston to preside in the conference.

After conference the Elders enjoyed each other's company for one more day; then all departed for their new fields of labor. Many are delighted to listen to the Gospel taught by the messengers, and while we travel among them we are generally received into their homes and the honest in heart take pleasure in doing what they do for us. The opposition we received does us no harm.

A gentleman stated that the Deseret News is the best paper published.