LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

Editor Reflex:

It has been so long since the Louisiana Conference has been heard from, one might come to the conclusion that it had died and had been buried without any ceremony. But it still survives and has begun to grow stronger. For some time there have been but two Elders in the conference, but at present we have four. Our conference convened at Ashland, Natchitoches Ph., Louisiana, Sunday and Monday, February 10th and 11th. President James G. Duffin met with us, and only those who have experienced the same can tell how the Elders enjoyed it. Sunday we held two public meetings in Raymer church. The forenoon meeting was called to order at 10:30 in which all the Elders were heard from. President James G. Duffin then took the rest of the time.

At 2 p.m. conference again convened. Elder F. H. Critchfield was the first speaker, taking up the subject of "The Mission of the Holy Ghost." President James G. Duffin then took the rest of the time in showing the nature of the work we were engaged in and for what cause we were out among the people.

After meeting the good sisters spread the table with the fat things of the earth, and we all partook of the same with grateful hearts. In the evening

we held Priesthood meeting, at which we enjoyed a spiritual feast. Monday

morning it was raining so hard we concluded not to go to the church, but

held two public meetings at a private house, at which President James G.

Duffin took up the entire time. Our president left us Tuesday, February 12,

all in the best of health and with a renewed determination to do all that lies

in our power to get the gospel before the people. Your brother in the gospel,

[F]. H. Critchfield,

President of Conference.

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