

## **BAPTISMS IN LOUISIANA.**

New Era, Concordia Parish, La., April 20.—Probably it would be interesting to the Elders who have labored on Black river, La., off and on, the last eight years, to learn that Elder Joseph D. Gardner and I had the privilege of baptizing five honest souls, two on the 16th, three today—Mr. and Mrs. William Ebey, Mrs. Ed. D. Greene, Mrs. William Harper and Mr. Simeon Ebey. These are the first fruits of our labors in this part of the Lord's vineyard. Future prospects are also good. There are many friends on both sides of the river, from head to mouth, over 70 miles in length. The only trouble now is there are not Elders to fill invitations. The majority of the people are anxious to hear us explain the principles of the true Gospel of Jesus Christ, and it makes our souls rejoice.

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