

SOUTHERN STATES.

A Child's Testimony.

George N. Fielder, 12 years old, writes from Victoria, Natchitoches Ph., La., and asks for space in the "News" for the following testimony:

I shall never forget the evening two "Mormon" Elders came to our home. They were Joseph A. Cornwall and Thomas Palmer. We granted them shelter with the best of feelings and kindness. I am now a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, for I was baptized Oct. 3, 1901, by Elder John H. Watson and confirmed by Elder James Newman. I have learned much since that time, though I have not learned my letters yet in the Gospel.

I am sure that my guardian angel protects me. Would to God that the world could see as I do and would teach the children those principles of the Gospel as my dear grandpapa and grandmanma have taught me! I wish to bear my testimony that Christ built his church upon the rock of revelation and that revelation is necessary. If it required a revelation for the Apostle Peter to bear witness that Jesus was the Christ, it will require revelation for every person to bear the same testimony. I have a testimony that the world cannot take from me. I know that Joseph Smith was a Prophet of God. That the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is the true church of Christ.

I am 12 years old, my father and mother are dead, but I hope some day to be able to go forth and bear my testimony to the world.

Our door is always open to the Elders for we like to have them come.