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The St Teachers are members, & assisting, two assistants who profess with us - all the children attend our religious meetings, first & second days, & on first day school; - this has led the parents to do so also, & has been a means of adding to our membership and extending a knowledge of our principles.

That I explain & his wife spent yesterday with us & that
 we extended over this the doubt from New Orleans
 to Ball's, stopping at Shreveport, Springfield & then
 being of interest in the Co., & I fully endorse his re-
 mark, that no one can estimate the utter ruin
 of the South, if in four years of exhortation from
 evil men, unless he carefully learns even the
 country dancing & frolic with the people. And there
 seems to be no end to the evil in this case, for it
 is the combined result of race & slavery. When
 we engaged in this work, it is well we did not see
 its pattern for its reprehensibility must have
 damaged us. There is still no other organized ed-
 ucational effort in the South for white children,
 nor is there likely soon to be. Doubtless we
 do know, & I am prepared to admit sound ex-
 cellence. During my visit to the Eastern part of the
 State in the 2^d Mo^r our three schools in Oregon