O. R. R. at half rates. It is necessary, however, for them to pay full rate as they come, taking a certificate to the facts, from the Railroad agent, and through the principals of the Schools a free pass is secured to return home at the end of the session. The officers of the M. & O. Railroad deserve the thanks of the country for their liberality in this matter.

Peculiarly, the citizens of Verona are all solvent. No mortgages hang over the farmers in her vicinity. Every one pays his debts. Such a community is seldom found.

The crops of cotton have been cut short one-third by the two months' growth. Yet the number of bales will fall but little below that of last year. A great abundance of corn has been produced. It was matured before the growth began. Altogether, the people of Lee have cause to be thankful for the bountiful blessings of Heaven. In consequence of good crops, the merchants of all the towns have brought on immense stocks of goods, and expect an unusually lively trade.

Politics excite but little interest. The people have long since made up their minds to support Greeley. If every State was as certain to cast its vote for Greeley and Brown, as Lee county, Grant and Wilson would give up the canvass at once. There are but two Straight-outs in the county, and hopes are entertained of their early conversion. The Radicals are "few and far between." A great many of the negroes will vote the Greeley ticket. If the people—the white people throughout the State would exert themselves, one half the negroes could be made Conservatives, and Greeley would sweep the State like a tornado. Let us try it.

Verona, Miss., Sept. 16th 1872.

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