

The school report of the Freedmen's Bureau gives returns from seventeen states, and details concerning 1,831 day and night schools, 2,291 teachers, and 104,837 pupils.

The average attendance of the pupils has been 78,402, or over seventy five per cent; \$3,976 of the whole amount have been paid for their salaries \$38,000.

There are also reported 1,009 Sunday schools, with 4,738 teachers and 89,468 pupils, and 48 industrial schools, with 1,878 pupils.

Reckoning also schools concerning which no regular or formal report has been made, it appears that there were at the date of the report, in the southern States, 4,936 schools for the children of freedmen, containing 1,118,118 names of pupils.

There is an increase of 942 schools and 63,203 scholars since the last report. The freedmen's schools have cost the government from the past year a total of more than a million of dollars \$1,452,533.

Besides this, benevolent societies, churches and individuals have contributed \$700,000 during the year, and the freedmen have paid \$250,000. This makes a total of over two millions of dollars expended for education among the children of the freedmen during the year.

The day will come when the white people of the southern States will speak with gratitude of the generous efforts of northern men and women, to instruct the freedmen; and when the eagerness with which the government has contracted with northern men and churches and benevolent societies in the North, to contribute millions of dollars to secure schools and teachers for the freedmen, will be regarded by southern whites as a cause for enduring thank.

There is no uniform day for voting in England as there is here; but the limit of variation in time cannot exceed a week. In every county the electors are represented in Parliament in a person called "the returning officer," whose duty it is to manage the election.

The candidates are proposed by one or more persons, and the names of the candidates are placed in a list called the "nomination day," a covered platform called the hustings is erected in the principal town in counties and in some convenient locality in other places, upon which the candidates assemble. The returning officer takes the oath against bribery and for the proper discharge of his duties.

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**Cards.**  
**MYERS' MILL.**  
SPECIAL NOTICE.  
Myers, Foster & Co., will deliver Flour, Feed, Graham Flour, or any other flour in their mill, and will also deliver all kinds of mill work, and will also deliver all kinds of mill work, and will also deliver all kinds of mill work.

**SOLOMON COOPER.**—Has removed from the West House, and has opened a new office in the building south of the National Hotel, and is now receiving orders for all kinds of mill work, and will also deliver all kinds of mill work.

**THE UNDERGROUND HAVE** opened a Banking House in Towanda, and are now receiving orders for all kinds of mill work, and will also deliver all kinds of mill work.

**BRADFORD COUNTY REAL ESTATE AGENCY.**  
H. B. MCKEAN, REAL ESTATE AGENT.  
Valuable Farms, Mill Properties, City and Town Lots for sale.

**REALESTATE AGENCY.**  
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The following Farms, Coal and Timber Lands for sale, 3 miles from Towanda, containing 53 acres. Price \$10,000.

**MYERSBURG MILLS.**  
The subscribers having purchased of Mr. Barna his interest in the Myerstown Mills will carry on the business of Milling, and will also deliver all kinds of mill work.

**LEAVESVILLE PHOTOGRAPH**  
L. G. HARRISON, PHOTOGRAPHER.  
Amalgam and Collodion, in the latest and most improved style, and will also deliver all kinds of mill work.

**LAKERS WOOD MILL.**  
Saw timber of all kinds, and will also deliver all kinds of mill work.

**HARDING & SMALLLEY.**  
Having entered into a partnership for the transaction of the PHOTOGRAPHIC business, and will also deliver all kinds of mill work.

**A. GARD.**—L. VAN COTT has obtained a license, as required, of the Goodspeed Valuable Company, to Valuable Farms, Mill Properties, City and Town Lots for sale.

**KNICE IN DENTISTRY.**  
J. S. KNICE, DENTIST.  
The undersigned respectfully informs the inhabitants of Bradford County that he has removed from the West House, and has opened a new office in the building south of the National Hotel.

**WARD HOUSE, TOWANDA, PA.**  
On Main Street, near the Court House.

**REPORT OF MR. JAY COLLIER.**  
On the subject of the Erie Railroad, and will also deliver all kinds of mill work.

**REMINISCENCES OF TRAVEL IN SPAIN.**  
We consider it fortunate in some respects to have visited Spain under the old regime—and therefore so much the more interesting to us, as we have seen the same, with terms of sale at this agency, as parties are constantly engaged by Mr. H. B. MCKEAN.

**PHYSICAL STRENGTH.**  
The common idea is that it depends solely upon the amount and quality of food, and that it is a matter of degree, and will also deliver all kinds of mill work.

**THE STRAIGHT OF IT.**—We overheard a conversation between two littleurchins, which, by its intelligence, we consider good. One of the boys, it appeared, had been engaged in a mortal combat with a companion and was relating how "the thing" occurred.

**CHAPPED HANDS, ETC.**—In this season of cold winds many are suffering from chapped hands, and will also deliver all kinds of mill work.

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**TESTAMENT.**—An act which proves the value of a husband, and will also deliver all kinds of mill work.

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