The Weekly Star.

THE OLD PERSIMMON TREE.

De 'possum know de paff troo de tall broom sage,
Sing along, my 'Liza Jane!
An' he know whar de 'simmon tree stan' on de aige,
Sing along, my 'Liza Jane!
An' he scrooches on de lim', chock full to de brim,
De 'simmon juice spatter to his knee;
Wid a tough light'ud chunk, I hits a—ker-plunk,
He falls out de 'simmon tree!

When I puts dat 'possum in de ashes fer to roas',
Sing along, my 'Liza Jane!
I feels like a gittin' in alonside him mos',
Sing along, my 'Liza Jane!
For he look so neat and' he smell so very sweet,
Dar's jess 'nuff fer two—him an' me.
As I las in de sun, wid de 'possum all done,
I blesses de ole 'simmon tree!

—*Detroit Free Press.*

A MANLY STATESMAN.

Plain Talk from Carlisle as to the True Policy of the Party.

From a Recent Interview with Carlisle, of Kentucky.

"What are the issues in this fight?"

"It seems to me that there is one issue and that is whether the Democratic party shall go forward or backward. I would call Randall's election a step backward. A proper reform of the tariff is absolutely necessary. It is a question that cannot be shirked or avoided. The West has sent to the House its present Democratic majority, and it is in favor of a wise modification of the tariff.

"I am a conservative man, and would do nothing rash, but with the great surplus revenue that we have now something must be done. In the last Congress the Tariff Commission bill, which was considered at that time a practical avoidance of the whole question, was passed. It was passed as a Republican measure, only fifteen Democrats voting for it —McPherson in the Senate and Randall and thirteen others in the House. To elect Randall, therefore, would seem to me practically turning the Democratic party upside down by putting a very small minority at the head.

"I understand that Mr. Randall and his friends favor the abolishment of the internal revenue taxes as a means of cutting down our surplus revenue. *I believe it would be well to take off the taxes from our hats, clothes, shoes and the common necessaries of life before the tax on whiskey and tobacco.* Perhaps the whiskey tax could be reduced to fifty cents, but that would not in all probability, reduce the revenue from it.

"Perhaps this House of Representatives may not be able to do anything in the way of legislation, but that is no reason why the Democratic party should not take a stand in accordance with its traditionary principles. The Republican party is committed to maintain the tariff as it now is.

"Mr. Randall's position is that the tariff legislation of last winter was practically final, for you can never find a time when the protection people will admit that it is proper for the agitation of tariff reform. When business is good it must not be done for fear of injuring business; when business is depressed you must do nothing for fear of preventing a reaction."

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT.

"It Would be an Abandonment of Principle."

Galveston (Texas) News, Dem.

Tariff reform is the only dividing line between Republicanism and Democracy, as national parties, and all who refuse to support the Democratic view of the question must be classed as Republicans. Past services and previous friendships will not do in this matter. The friends of reform must align themselves on the proper side and an apologist and supporter of legalized robbery must not be taken as a representative of Democratic principles. Randall must take a seat in the body of the House. It would be an abandonment of Democratic principles to place the gavel in his hands.

Remember the Ways and Means Committee.

Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser and Mail, Dem.

Those who deny that Randall would make up a Ways and Means Committee opposed to any tariff reform do not remember the composition of that body in the Forty-sixth Congress.

Advice from the Enemy.

Philadelphia Times, Protection and Randall Organ.

In a personal issue between Mr. Randall and Mr. Carlisle the Democrats could take either for Speaker without injury to the party; they are both thoroughly fitted for the position and eminently worthy; but, unfortunately for the Democracy, the issue has not been personal; it has been plainly, aggressively a preliminary battle to predetermine the policy of the Democrats on the Tariff in 1884, and the election of Mr. Carlisle would be *logically* claimed as a fairly won deliverance in favor of the issue of 'a Tariff for revenue only." If the Democracy of the Nation believed in "a Tariff for revenue only," it would *simply be honest to elect Mr. Carlisle.*

MR. COX AND THE TARIFF.

New York Times, Rep. Low Tariff.

Mr. Cox thinks the surplus revenue should be cut off. He does not believe it ought to be done by repealing the taxes on tobacco and liquor. He believes the tariff rates are too high, and that the revision of last year has not proved to be a serious, much less a decisive, one: that instead of forty millions it has cut off only fifteen millions at most, and instead of a reduction of 15 per cent. in the average rate it has given only a reduction of from 2 per cent. to 3 per cent.; and, finally, that the high tariff has much to do with the prevailing commercial distress. It cannot at least be alleged of Mr. Cox that his supporters do not know where to find him.

There is one point in Mr. Cox's statement of his principles which deserves the hearty approbation of both parties. It is that a Speaker ought not to be elected for the purpose of appointing a Ways and Means committee to block business and prevent the reduction of taxation. The tariff bill of last year was substantially the work of the Senate, which showed itself a far better representative of the popular will than the House. The House committee did nothing but try to protect special interests, and for that purpose resorted to the most unjustifiable devices. Mr. Randall would give the House a committee which would do the same thing.

THE NATIVITY OF THE GREAT SINGERS.

Freunds' Weekly.

Who are the great Italian singers of our day? I can mention a good many of those whose names have become familiar as household words among us, and who are not Italians. Mme. Christine Nilsson is a Swede; Mme. Patti, although of Italian parentage, is, nevertheless, an American, for here in our country has she been born and received her musical education; Emma Thursby is American; Charles Santley, English; Mme. Materna, German; Mme. Sembrich, German; Mme. Pappenheim, German, etc. We must not forget that so many of the rising young singers making a name abroad are Americans—witness Mlle. Van Zandt. In fact (however it may have been formerly), at present very few of those worth listening to are from the "sunny climes of Italy."

CURRENT COMMENT.

— The Boston *Herald* criticises severely Mr. Randall's idea that the Democrats "must bend every energy to secure an adjournment of Congress by the 1st of May," and asks if this is his manner of recommending a Democratic restoration in 1884, and also that if the party cannot be trusted to keep Congress in session more than four months, how can it ask to be put in control of the entire government for four years?—*Balt. Day. Dem.*

— Mr. Randall's attention is respectfully called to the fact that one of his strongest supporters in past campaigns has experienced a change of heart. Hon. Leopold Morse, of Boston, a Democrat who comes back with great regularity, was dined last Saturday by the Revere Club of Boston, and said that, while a personal friend of Mr. Randall, he could not give him his support, as he believed him to be the exponent of a policy that was inimical to the best interests of the country. Although representing a State and a district once intensely protectionist Mr. Morse appears to realize that a change in sentiment has taken place. This, says the Boston *Herald*, is significant. Gen. Collins, the other Democrat from Boston, is pronounced for Carlisle and the *Herald* calls for the attitude of the remaining Democrat from the State.—*New York World, Dem.*

RELIGIOUS MISCELLANY.

— Let our lives be pure as snowfields, where our footsteps leave a mark, but not a stain.

— Rev. James McAden is the oldest Methodist minister in Virginia. He entered the Conference in 1814—sixty-nine years ago.

— Of eleven ministers convicted of intemperance, licentiousness or dishonesty *eight* were proved to have habitually plagiarized. There is an old saying: "Don't trust men with chickens who will steal eggs."—*N. Y. Observer.*

— The Brotherhood of the Virginia M. E. Conference, at their meeting Monday, elected the following officers: President, Rev. Dr. Lafferty; Vice President, Rev. Dr. J. E. Edwards; Secretary, Rev. P. A. Peterson, D. D.

— One of the most damaging sins to-day is covetousness. A Baptist brother some time ago jumped from the train just before it stopped and fell. The conductor asked him if he was hurt. "Hurt!" said he, "No. I have lost fifty cents."—*Biblical Recorder.*

— The conferences of the American Catholic Bishops in Rome were formally opened yesterday. They will be held thrice weekly and will continue until about Christmas. Cardinal Manning has been advised that his views on the reorganization of American Catholicism are not opposed at the Vatican.

— We cannot do without Greek and Hebrew scholars. They are indispensable to the Church. But between that premise and the conclusion that every minister must be a Hebrew scholar, there is a missing link which no logician has found or can find.—*Central Presbyterian.*

— The Episcopal General Convention, during its session in Philadelphia, indicated strongly a desire that Bishop Riley, of Mexico, resign his position. His course has been exceedingly offensive to all Protestant missions in that country, and it seems very injurious to his own Church.

— No doubt sermons are occasionally dull enough, but the gospel is never a dull thing nor the sanctuary a dull place to any man whose soul is alive to the interests of its salvation. Nor should we forget that the best class of educated Christians very rarely complain of dull preaching. They attend the house of God as a duty and a pleasure, and they find their reward in duty discharged and pleasure increased.—*Richmond Advocate.*

SOUTHERN ITEMS.

— The Mahones should go West and grow up as cow-boys.—*Macon Telegraph.*

— A negro woman—a cook—of Augusta, Ga., has made a bequest in her will of $600 to Paine Institute.

— The late Professor Thomas W. Tobin, of the Polytechnic Society, Louisville, left the bulk of his property to the Presbyterian churces of Kentucky.

— Representative Wolford, of Kentucky, was thrown from his carriage and injured a few days ago, but it is thought that he will reach Washington in time to vote for his candidate for Speaker.

— The venerable N. H. Gallaher, the senior editor of the Charlestown (West Va.) *Free Press* is dead. He had been connected with the press of this country since 1821. He was 76, and honored his calling. —*Richmond Advocate.*

— The Southwestern University of Texas (Methodist) has double schools under the same management and taught by the same professors. There are 218 young men and 110 young ladies. Bishop Parker, in his recent visit, lauds the institution.

— The election of Mr. Skinner in the First Congressional District of North Carolina is a gain worth crowing over. The Democrats of that District have covered themselves all over with credit and are to be congratulated upon their good work.—*Washington Post.*

VERMONT.

Three Persons Struck and Fatally Injured at a Railroad Crossing.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

NORTHFIELD, Nov. 24.—While endeavoring to cross the railroad at Lanesville with a team last evening, Wm. McIntosh and wife and the daughter of Rev. Joseph Hause, of Berlin, the wagon was struck by the Chicago express train. Mrs. McIntosh was instantly killed, Miss Hause died three hours later, and Mr. McIntosh is fatally injured.

— Rev. Dr. Milburn is to lecture at Asheville on the 27th inst. He has no equal among living lecturers. Such is our deliberate opinion. He has lectured thus far at Wilmington, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Rockingham, Shoe Heel and Greensboro.

Vital Questions!!

Ask the most eminent physician
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Put a Brand on Him.

"Women are a necessary evil," he said, bringing down his fist hard on the counter to emphasize the heartless remark. It was in the village store at West Milton, Saratoga county, and the speaker was the central figure of a group of bucholic philosophers. He was homely, slovenly and sixty.

"There's where I differ with you altogether," said Mr. George T. Graham, of the same place. "Women are mostly what men make 'em. When husbands are brutes wives will fall into submission or make home hot for the men; and they're unnatural in either character. Love them, and especially be good to them when they're sick, and you'll have no trouble. There's my own wife, now. She's suffered a good deal with dyspepsia, nervous prostration and other ailments, that took the bloom off her cheeks and the spring out of her steps. Well, she saw an advertisement of PARKER'S TONIC, and thought it would be just the thing for her case. Gentlemen, I sent five miles after a bottle. She took it. I sent again for more. So several times. Trouble? Why, if you could see how much good it has done her you would say that women are the greatest of God's blessings and PARKER'S TONIC the next."

This preparation which has been known as PARKER'S GINGER TONIC, will hereafter be called simply *Parker's Tonic.* This change has been rendered necessary by substitutes imposed upon their customers by unprincipled dealers under the name of Ginger; and as ginger is really an unimportant flavoring ingredient, we drop the misleading word.

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STATE GLEANINGS.

— The Chatham *Record* says that five of the convicts at work on the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad escaped from their quarters at Ore Hill on Monday night.

— Mrs. Gen. Grimes has placed at the disposal of the Grand Lodge of Masons the copyright of the letters of her husband, the much lamented Gen. Grimes, for the benefit of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

— Louisburg *Times:* The death of Rev. Russel Tucker, a Primitive Baptist minister, one day last week, and the death of his wife one day this week, is sad news They lived just over the line in Nash, and were both about 60 years of age.

— Weldon and Halifax Methodists raised $1,150.81 for the year. That is nearly as much as was raised on Roanoke Circuit twenty years ago with its thirteen churches. Then Weldon and Halifax did not raise over $250, all told. This shows progress.

— Washington *Gazette:* In Beaufort county a cheerful family party sat around a table. They were Mr. Sam Grady, and his wife, and son, and son's wife and their child. Suddenly over went the lamp, and Mrs. James Grady and the child were burned to death; the others injured.

— Wadesboro *Times:* The Morganton *Mountaineer* says Burke is for Bennett for Governor. A large number of the ninety-four counties are of the same way of thinking. — The Pennsylvania excursionists passed resolutions of thanks for kindness, &c., to Wadesboro and other towns, and Col. Robinson, Capt. Clark, Mr. Patrick, and others.

— Fayetteville *Observer:* About one o'clock last Friday the handsome country residence belonging to Mr. John M. Hodges, known as Linden Hill, was consumed by fire. The fire is supposed to have caught from a spark lighting on the roof. This was a beautiful residence, and was famed for its magnificent grove of oaks. Insurance $2,500.

— Goldsboro *Messenger:* We regret to learn that Mr. J. W. Talton, of this county, doing business in Great Swamp township, has found it necessary to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. — Mr. Levi Strickland, of New Hope township, one of our most industrious farmers, raised and sold from twenty-five acres 710 bushels of rice at $1.10 a bushel. This beats cotton a long way.

— New Berne *Journal:* Senator Z. B. Vance spoke at Washington on Monday night to a large crowd. His speeches appeal to men's better judgment and not to their passions or prejudices. We are pleased to learn that General M. W. Ransom and General A. M. Scales will deliver addresses at several points in the State during the next month in aid of the Pender Monument Fund. — Mr. Allen Johnson, of Pitt county, called to see us on Wednesday and informed us that Mr. J. J. B. Cox's barn and stables together with about 100 barrels of corn, 40 bushels of wheat all farming utensils and four bales of cotton were burned Wednesday night of last week. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

— Asheville *Citizen:* A large and very superior deposits of knolin are found in Macon and Mitchell, and perhaps other counties. Our western counties seem to have been providentially favored with the good and the useful. — The Fair of the Carolinas at Charlotte went by the board some years ago. The State Fair at Raleigh has succumbed to debt. But the Weldon Fair, the Tarboro Fair, and the Cumberland Fair, not only hold their own, but grow in interest and usefulness with each new exhibit. — We have been pleased to meet Messrs. H. C. Crowningshield and Addison Doolittle, of Vermont, who have been spending some days in our section prospecting with a view to moving to Western North Carolina. They report a large number of their countrymen as desirous of coming here for homes. — A number of Massachusetts gentlemen were in the city last week, looking out for homes in Western North Carolina for themselves and others.

— Weldon *News:* On last Saturday night, the storehouse at Sunny Side, this county, occupied by Mr. Glasgow, took fire and was burned down. Loss about $1,800. No insurance. — A little child about three years old was burned to death near Aurelian Springs on the 12th. Three children were playing in the fire when one hit a shuck and held it against the other, setting its clothing on fire. — On Sunday morning Tom Arrington, colored, an inmate of the poor house, had a fit, fell near the fire which ignited his clothing, and was burned so badly that he died Monday. — Sheriff R. J. Lewis passed through here Tuesday for Raleigh with five convicts for the penitentiary, some of the results of the present term of the Superior Court. The prisoners were: Preston Edmunds, manslaughter, 6 years; Whit Ponton, larceny, 6 years; Samuel Williams, larceny, 6 years; Ferdinand Hill, larceny, 2 years; David Lawrence, larceny, 3 years. This is a good delegation for one term of the court.

— Raleigh *News-Observer:* Early in the spring Raleigh will have its population increased by the arrival of three Chinese, who will come from New York. They have been specially employed by Mr. Edward Fasnach, and will look after the mulberry trees at his silk worm cocoonery near the city. — Hon. Dorman B. Eaton, one of the members of the civil service commission, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon, and will hold an examination of applicants in the United States court room, commencing at 10 o'clock this morning. — Next Monday the application for an injunction against the stockholders of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, by Mr. Christian, of Richmond, to restrain them from leasing or disposing of said road, will be heard before Judge Bond, in the U. S. Circuit Court here. — Mr. Frederick W. Griffin, one of the highest officers of the late great exposition at Boston, has sent Gov. Jarvis a cane made from a timber of the bridge at Concord, at which "the shot was fired which echoed 'round the world"—in the Revolution. The cane is of oak, beautifully polished, with a head of ivory, and engraved on a silver band are these words: "Old North Bridge, Concord, April 19th, 1775." — WINSTON, N. C., November 22.—In the Superior Court here to-day, Judge Saipp presiding, Albert Davis, Tom Lee and Abram Watkins, all colored, were convicted of the murder of Anderson McCallum, colored, and sentenced to be hanged December 28th. They appealed to the Supreme court. Eight convicts for the penitentiary is the result of this term. — SWANN'S STATION, Moore county, N. C., November 23d, 1883.—Norman G. McLeod, a citizen of Harnett county, while returning home from Lillington, on the 5th inst., was thrown from his buggy, receiving injuries which have since proved fatal. Hogs are dying from cholera in some sections of Harnett and Moore counties. Mr. Daniel E. Cameron, of Harnett county, dug a potato this fall weighing 10¼ pounds, which was raised without the use of guano. Conferences of the Christian Churches of the Eastern District of North Carolina and the Southern District of Virginia commenced at Poplar Branch Church, in Moore county, on Friday of last week.

— Charlotte *Observer:* Dr. Geo. W Stinson, a prominent physician of Mecklenburg, died at his residence near Davidson College, on last Monday. He had been sick for some time. — Day before yesterday a colored man named Jerry Johnston, was knocked from the railroad track near Chester, by the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta passenger train, and instantly killed. — A. Bechtler and J. W. Simmons, who raised the check on H. D. Lee & Co., bankers, at Shelby, were found guilty and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. The young man Mason, who bears a very good character in Marion, his home, was fully acquitted. Mason was the dupe of Bechtler, and was inveigled by him into what seemed to be a participation in the crime, but which in reality was the result of ignorance and innocence. — Dr. J. W. Byers, of this city, is a heavy loser in the Mississippi Valley Bank failure, mentioned in our telegraphic columns yesterday morning. Dr. Byers's family, who reside in Atlanta, lose heavily, but Dr. Byers's loss is $7,000. — We were shown yesterday an Irish potato from the plantation of Dr. E. Nye Hutchison, that was planted on last August 7th, and that now weighs one pound and four ounces. — Besides the three parties whose names have already been given to the public, the railroad claims that there are four others implicated in the swindling and that at the next term of the Inferior Court there will be a mighty "shaking up of the dry bones." Who the other four parties are the prosecution does not care to state at the present time. — Mr. A. G. Boon, of this city, yesterday received a postal card announcing the death in Lee, Madison county, Florida, on the 17th inst., of his brother, C. T. Boon. The deceased left Charlotte about two months ago to visit a brother in Fibrida, and while there was stricken down with a fatal fever. — Col. W. L. Saunders, Secretary of State, in looking over some old council journals a few days ago, searching for some facts by request of Gen. R. Barringer, made the discovery that there was at one time a county called Poe Doe, covering part of this section of the State, embracing what is now Mecklenburg. It brings to light an interesting bit of the early history of North Carolina. — Of the seven recognized Democrats from this State we feel authorized to say: Bennett and Skinner will vote for Carlisle. Dowd, Green and Cox will vote for Cox. R. B. Vance and Scales will vote for Randall. York, Liberal, who has always claimed to be a Democrat, will probably vote for Carlisle; and O'Hara, Republican, will enter the Republican caucus, and vote for the regular nominee of that party.

POLITICAL POINTS.

— If Randall gets two votes from Massachusetts they will be Republican votes.—*Boston Post, Dem.*

— Mr. Randall's platform is the brief but intelligible one of "incidental protection and free whiskey."—*Brooklyn Union, Rep.*

— Mr. Carlisle doesn't descend to hair splitting with his party; he confronts it with a distinct and pressing issue, upon which it must make its record for 1884.—*Phil. Press, Rep.*

— Although times are a little hard with us, we would give a hundred dollars to know what caused the Atlanta *Constitution* to change its mind so suddenly on the Speakership question.—*Washington Post, Dem.*

— It grows clearer from day to day that the election of Speaker is to turn on the issue of tariff reform, and that the success of Randall will mean an attempt to get rid of the internal revenue system, while the success of either one of his opponents will mean an attempt to revise the present tariff.—*Buffalo (N. Y.) Courier, Dem.*

— If the Democratic party is to recover the advantage which it gained last year its representatives in Congress must meet the demands of the country for progressive reforms in the tariff and the civil service. They cannot do this if Mr. Randall is given power to frame the committees with the avowed purpose of preventing tariff legislation.—*Boston Herald, Ind. Rep., Low Tariff.*

TWINKLINGS.

— *The Long Felt Want* is the name of a paper recently set afloat in Oregon. It will soon be merged into a contemporary known as *The Yawning Chasm.* —*Quincy Journal.*

— "And what is this animal called?" asked the teacher of the class in natural history, as he pointed to a picture of a sloth. And the class all shouted at once: "A messenger boy!"—*New York Journal.*

— For Yankee thrift this takes the bun. A Portland church member subscribed a large sum of money for the church, and then reduced the wages of his workmen to make good the amount.—*Petersburg Index-Appeal.*

— Yale College this year has 1,077 students, 619 being in the academic department, 99 in the theological school, 29 in the medical school, 67 in the law school, 37 in the art school, 208 in the scientific school, and 18 post-graduates.

— A certain "poet" sends us a contribution with his signature attached, and the direct and emphatic request: "Print my name." We should like to oblige the gentleman, and if he will state whether he wants it among the hotel arrivals or delinquent tax-payers, we will publish it. But may we never be offered a good cigar if we'll print his "poem."—*Boston Post.*

PERSONAL.

— Lord Lorne has been granted the freedom of the city by the Glasgow authorities.

— Adjutant General Elliott is collecting the battle flags of Illinois into a $10,000 glass case.

— Of Mr. Beecher and his recent visit to San Francisco the *Argonaut* says: "His biblical vagaries have ceased to amuse the irreverent, and his irreverences have teased to shock the religious. Nothing can save him next lecture season but a new doubt."

— If Whitelaw Reid should be elected United States Senator from New York, the Senate Chamber at Washington would have to be enlarged. How strange would be the emotions of the other Senators to have for an associate a man who never thinks of himself that he doesn't take off his hat and bow his head as if in the presence of the Deity!—*Chicago News.*

OUR STATE CONTEMPORARIES.

We believe that the Democratic party will be false to its duty to the country if it does not keep up the agitation for tariff reform until we no longer have a Chinese wall around the country, and the *Register* now and always is for the agitation of this question until the country receives the needed relief from a form of taxation that, whilst professing to foster our industries, in reality cripples them.—*Concord Register.*

We can attribute this immense increase in violation of the laws to no other cause than a defective system of courts. Justice is not meeted out speedily, frequently not at all, the day of punishment delayed, the chances of escape multiplied and the offenders against law conclude that in to many ways of escape there will be one open for them and are not deterred. A new system dividing criminal and civil courts is what we need.—*Carthage Gazette.*

WASHINGTON.

Sergeant Mason Pardoned—A Death in the Postoffice Department—Special Instructions to Naval Forces on the Asiatic Station.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—President Arthur, late this evening, issued a pardon to Sergeant Mason, now confined in Albany (N. Y.) penitentiary, under sentence of eight years imprisonment for attempting to shoot Guiteau. The pardon will be mailed to-night in order that it may reach Albany on Monday next.

The President to-day appointed Lawrence Welden, of Ills., Judge of the Court of Claims.

Joseph H. Blackfan, Superintendent of Foreign Mails, died this afternoon.

As the result of the Cabinet's deliberations on the strained relations existing between France and China, the Secretary of State has sent a cable message to the officer in command of the naval force on the Asiatic station, containing instructions as to the course to be pursued by him for the protection of American interests in case of open hostilities between the two countries. It is not deemed advisable to make known the contents of the message at present.

In the matter of the grant to the State of Alabama within the intersecting limits of all Alabama railroads not likely ever to be constructed the Secretary of the Interior has authorized the certification of all granted lands for purposes of identification. The power of the State to dispose of the same being held to have attached within such limits notwithstanding the proviso in the granting act declaring that lands granted for each of the railroads severally shall only be applied to the construction of that particular road for which they were granted, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

DELAWARE.

Five Criminals Whipped at New Castle.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

WILMINGTON, Nov. 24.—Five prisoners were whipped at New Castle to-day. Three colored and two white men. Ward Groome, colored, convicted of house breaking, stood one hour in the pillory and received twenty lashes which made him squirm considerably. The others took ten lashes each unconcernedly.

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