

Miscellaneous Items.

The Providence Journal chronicles the following application of the Dred Scott decision by the Washington officials: "THOMAS HOWLAND, a very respectable colored man, a stevedore, of this city, has decided to try his fortunes in Liberia. His wife and daughter accompany him; the latter proposes to engage in teaching, for which she has qualified herself in our public schools. Mr. HOWLAND applied, through a notary, to the State Department at Washington, and the application was sent back with the following answer, without date or signature; the officials seeming to regard it an insult that a man born on the American soil, a citizen and a voter of one of the States of the Confederacy, should have the presumption to ask for a certificate of his nationality: 'Mr. MARTIN must certainly be aware that passports are not issued to persons of African extraction. Such persons are not deemed citizens of the United States.'"

The cane crop in Texas this season is backward. Cotton yields well.

The manufacturers of Georgia have called a Convention at Atlanta.

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