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Our are the plans of fair delightful peace, Unwar'p'd by party rage to live like brothers.

RALEIGH, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 4, 1863.

The writer of the following communication is one of the most intelligent men in the State, and one, too, who owns land admirably adapted to the culture of tobacco, with all the fixtures upon it of barns, &c., necessary to securing a crop.

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George Howard, Esq., long Editor and Proprietor of the Tarboro' Southern, formerly the Tarboro' Press, died in Tarboro' on the 24th inst., after a brief illness, in the 64th year of his age.

As to taxes, the man that makes food alone, will not only be a public benefactor, but will realize more profit than the one that grows cotton and tobacco; for as soon as the present superabundance of money shall have been withdrawn from circulation, by funding and paying taxes, the high prices for these articles will explode in the hands of the speculator like the South-sea bubble.

THE CONFEDERATE TAX BILL. The bill is entitled "an act to lay taxes for the common defence, and carry on the Government of the Confederate States," which was passed by the House of Representatives on the 22d inst., and is now pending in the Senate.

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BOMBARDMENT OF PORT HUDSON. GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE ENGAGEMENT.

It is rarely the public have an opportunity to get a correct idea of the manner of bombarding our forts on the Mississippi. The Port Hudson (La.) correspondent of the Jackson Appeal gives a most graphic description of the bombardment of that place on the 14th ult.

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AND A DEFENSE NOW EXCLAIMED IN PIOUS ACCENTS: "For God's sake don't shoot any more! We are sinking!"

It is reported among a crowd of observers on the bluff that a voice from her deck had called out: "We surrender! we surrender!"

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TRADING BETWEEN TEXAS AND MEXICO. EXCHANGE OF COTTON.

Through private sources from Texas we learn that General Magrader has issued an order allowing persons to transport cotton, to the Mexican frontier.

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