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"Ours are the plants of fair delightful power, Damask'd by party rage to live like toothers."

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being planted in tobacco and cotton, and by so doing possibly prevent a famine. Let him also suggest to them to let in the toll of military during the war. Only think of having to pay his toll for grinding one barrel of flour.

Granville County, April 8, 1863. We would suggest to the Assistant Editor of the Daily Progress that the article of the above is "outside of a madhouse," and yet, in spite of that fact, it is in favor of an extension of the Legislature.

WEST LOMB LYONS TELLS EARL RUSSELL ABOUT THE POLICY. A long letter from Lord Lyons to Earl Russell, dated the 17th of November, recently appeared in a New York paper. In the course of this letter Lord Lyons speaks as follows:

The above is what the British Ambassador upon his official responsibility communicates to his Ministry in England, and we commend it to the attention of those at the South who are constantly talking of "stopping the war," and restoring peace.

There is nothing new from this quarter. All sorts of reports are current about Gen. Hill and his army, but we believe each man is about as wise as his neighbor.

THE PROGRESSING ATTACK ON CHARLESTON—THE ARMAMENT OF THE IRON CLADS. The monitors that are now engaged in the attack on Charleston are the Passaic, Capt. Drayton; the Patuxent, Capt. Ammon; the Washawken, Capt. Deen; the Nahant, Capt. John Rodgers; the Caykeli, Capt. Fairfax; of Trent memory; the Nantasket, Capt. Geo. Rodgers; and the Montauk, Capt. Worden, formerly of the original Monitor. The Kookuk is also booked for the affair.

GEN. LOHME. Gen. W. Loring, the hero of Fort Pemberton, is a native of Wilmington, N. C., but now a citizen of Florida, to which State the family removed in his boyhood.

WANTS PEACE. In an address recently delivered before the Democratic Union Association of New York, by Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton, of Ohio, he is reported to have said:

THEY WILL PLANT TOBACCO. We find the following communication in the Raleigh Standard:

THE BATTLE OF CHARLESTON COMMENCED! Seven Monitors and the Ironsides Open the Fight! THE MONITOR KOOKUK SUNK! THE YANKEES BACK OUT—THE FIGHT SUSPENDED!

CHARLESTON, April 7. The attack commenced at 9 o'clock, four iron-clad ships engaged. Heavy firing from them and from Fort Sumter, Moultrie and Morris Island.

CHARLESTON, April 7. At two this afternoon, the monitors and the iron-clad ships opened the battle and commenced firing at the distance of three thousand yards. Sumter, Moultrie, and the batteries at Sullivan's Island and Morris Island replied with spirit.

RAGS—RAGS. The long-threatened attack on this city, so hateful to Yankee eyes, it will be seen, has been commenced under circumstances most insupportable to the success of our vessel.

FROM WASHINGTON. There is nothing new from this quarter. All sorts of reports are current about Gen. Hill and his army, but we believe each man is about as wise as his neighbor.

FROM PORT HUDSON. A special dispatch to the Advertiser and Register, dated Port Hudson 6th, says: The Hartford landed a force at Bayou Sarah this morning and destroyed the government stores.

ATTACK ON PORT HUDSON. The lower fleet has opened fire, lying out of reach of our batteries. They are firing slowly, without effect.

EXPEDITED ATTACK ON VICKSBURG. The enemy are retreating up the Tallahatchie towards the Coldwater. Farragut, with three vessels, just above Port Hudson, signalled the lower fleet. None of those have gone up.

FROM VICKSBURG. The enemy is withdrawing troops from the peninsula. Yesterday all the tents were struck. Four large transports loaded with troops have gone up the river, and from all indications there are others below following.

CONFEDERATE CONGRESS. In the Senate to-day the substitute from the House for the Exemption bill was disagreed to, and a committee of conference asked for by the Senate.

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156 Bales of Cotton. A ball-rod in the interior of the Confederacy is now, and has been, during the winter, selling one to the profit of his neighbor at one dollar per bushel.

CONSCRIPTION OF ALIENS. Mr. Clay of Alabama, has reported a bill in the Senate for the conscription of aliens residing in the Confederacy. We trust that Congress will do the country the justice of passing this bill; that is to say, assuming it to be constitutional.

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