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THE SUBJECT AND THE PAINTER.

It is only within the last thirty-six hours that we have taken time to read Mr. Blaine's funeral oration on the late President Garfield, and at this late day we will not enter upon any lengthened criticism of its merits.

We do not believe that Mr. Blaine's conception will be the final one of thoughtful Americans. We do not think that Garfield's military life was as conspicuous as his enologist makes it appear.

The Fayetteville Examiner copies what the STAR said about the need of a law to guarantee if possible an honest valuation of property, and says: "There is truth in what the STAR says."

Ex-President Davis's book may be disappointing and yet among thoughtful men in the South, in the North, in England it must do good.

THE WEEKLY STAR.

THE ATTEMPT TO KILL GOOD QUEEN VICTORIA.

The attempt to kill good Queen Victoria will cause a profound sensation throughout the world. This is the fourth attempt, we believe, that has been made to take her life since she ascended the throne in 1837.

Let us examine the vital statistics of 1881. There were 376 deaths. Of these 104 were whites; 272 colored. Giving Wilmington 17,800 inhabitants, and the regular increase since the census was taken in June, 1880, will give that, we find the following: number of deaths in every one thousand, 21; whites, 15; colored, 25.

Table with 2 columns: Period, Deaths. Rows for 1st quarter, 2nd quarter, 3rd quarter, 4th quarter.

Representative S. S. Cox, a Democrat, one of the fullest, wittiest and ablest men of the House, has just delivered a lecture in Washington on African wit and humor.

While on his tour in that once favored land he witnessed the disemboweling of a Pharaoh, so thoroughly ripe with age that upon his mummyship's brow there settled the dust of thousands of years.

The proceedings of the court martial have been sent to Gen. Whipple, Assistant Adjutant General of the Department of the East. He will submit the findings to Maj. Gardner, Judge Advocate U. S. Army.

Maclain, the would-be-assassin of the Queen, is 27 years old, and the doctors pronounce him sane.

AT REST.

Last Sad Rites Over the Remains of Late Capt. David R. Murchison—Action of the Naval Stores Trade of New York, &c.

The funeral services of the late David R. Murchison took place at St. James' Episcopal Church, in this city, yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

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GEN. HANCOCK.

He described the effect of the Western Floods as seen during his recent visit South—Sinking of Recital of Destruction and what—Buller's Urgently Recommended—His Views Relative to Protection from Future Overflows.

A colored man, who gave his name as Josh Flowers, but who is said to answer to another appellation, brought a steer over the ferry from Brunswick county, yesterday morning, and was told by the proprietor of a meat stand to take the animal to the pound and he would buy it.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT GERMAN CITIZEN.

Mr. J. W. Strauss, one of our oldest and most prominent German citizens, died yesterday morning, about 9 o'clock. Deceased was a native of Caers, Province of Hanover, Germany, and was aged about 61 years.

THE GREAT OVERFLOW.

Have and Devastation Throughout the Mississippi Valley—Towns Submerged and Property Swept Away—Suffering and Destitution of the Inhabitants—Many Lives Lost.

New Orleans, March 2.—A Greenville, Miss., special says that there was a perfect wreck at Bolivar levee yesterday morning. The break in the levee was nearly two miles long.

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QUEEN VICTORIA.

A Dastardly Attempt to Assassinate the Ruler of the British Empire—Fired at in her Carriage at Windsor Station—Arrest of the Criminal—His Narrow Escape from Execution.

London, March 2, 8 P. M.—There was a large crowd of spectators awaiting the Queen's arrival at Windsor this evening. On the arrival of the train the Queen stepped to her carriage, which was awaiting to take her to Windsor Castle.

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Spirits Turpentine.

There is a store in Oxford that occupies 8,000 square feet, shell room 4, 275 square feet. Situated on N.E. 1/2 of the whole is divided into sections.

Greensboro Protestants: Taking into consideration all the facts as we are able to see them, we are of opinion that itinerant ministers are, in the most favorable position for affecting the masses in favor of a pure literature, and we think they should use all possible means to supply them with the necessary books.

The Horner School at Oxford is prospering both as to the number and quality of the students. The Franklin Literary Society have given the following resolutions: St. Clair Hester, of Vance county, Debaters Medal; Joseph Strudwick, of Orange county, Orators Medal; A. J. Field, of Warren county, Essayists Medal.

Charlotte Observer: It is said that the proposed frost warnings by the signal service for the benefit of tobacco growers meets with hearty approval in the tobacco regions of North Carolina.

New Bern News: Reports from the Little Swift Creek section yesterday evening say that quite a tornado or whirlwind passed through yesterday morning, doing considerable damage. The dwellings of Messrs. Cicero and Levin Gaskins were destroyed, their kitchens, barns and fences blown down, and fodder blown away.

Tarboro Southerner: From a circular sent us from Wilson we learn that 417 names were subscribed by the citizens of that place to the Seaboard & Raleigh Railroad. The duties imposed by the tariff upon railroads will make the Seaboard & Raleigh Railroad Company pay to the government over \$50,000 if they build a line from that place to this place.

Warsaw Brief Mention: The Wilmington STAR has been doing splendid service for the cause of Democratic principles by showing the true character of the present robber tariff. In its issue of the 23rd it says it will little more to say on the subject until the parties have put their platforms for the campaign.

Raleigh Farmer and Mechanic: Rev. John Huske, of the Statesville Episcopal Church, has received a call to a fine parish in Philadelphia, Pa. The Rev. Mr. Huske is a prominent and able clergyman, and his removal may lose a popular preacher and college president. We hope not. This refers to Dr. Pritchard.

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