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**The Charlotte Observer.**  
THURSDAY, JAN. 26, 1882.

**NEWS NOTES.**  
John Hill was killed by a woman and Willie Leggin, in a drinking saloon in Little Rock, Ark., on Sunday.  
Gen. Garibaldi is in a helpless condition. When he arrived at Naples he was conveyed ashore in a litter.  
The Berlin police confiscated the last number of London Punch in consequence of a cartoon bearing on the recent imperial re-ascension.  
There were 23 deaths from small-pox in Philadelphia last week, an increase of 14 as compared with the preceding week.  
The convention of the National Woman Suffrage Association met in Philadelphia Monday. Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton presided. The convention will continue its session two days.  
Gen. Garibaldi, while driving a short time ago, met with a severe accident. The carriage was upset, and his head and limbs were badly bruised against the stones.  
A party of Philadelphians, including Mr. Hamilton, Disston and Secretary of the Commonwealth Quay, have gone to Florida on a fishing and hunting tour, to absent three months.  
At Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, Henry and Willie Clear, infant sons of working people, were burned to death in the shanty in which they lived. Their father was at work and they were at a neighbor's. The door had been fastened. The father has disappeared.  
A full-blooded negro was among the Chinamen who lately arrived in Denver, but he wore the clothes, spoke only the language and had all the ways of his Chinese companions. He had lived twenty-seven years in China, having been captured in youth by pirates.  
The pews of the Brooklyn Tabernacle were rented at auction Monday night for the first time in the history of the church. About 350 pews were rented, for which the fixed valuation is \$18,796, and the amounts of premiums bid were \$33,000.  
In a recent case in Philadelphia Judge Biddle took occasion to pay his respects to the tendency of sentimentalism on the subject of crime, which he declared is gradually putting justice on the defensive. In the trial now going on at Washington, he said, a stranger might suppose that the judge, the District attorney, or, perhaps, the President, was at work and their mother was at a neighbor's. The door had been fastened. The father has disappeared.  
The Toronto Mail says that the appearance of a pet dog with ear-rings created a decided sensation (probably disgust) among the promenaders on a fashionable street in that city.  
The primary schools in Baltimore have been closed for the afternoon during the rest of the winter, because the school rooms were so poorly lighted that the pupils were ruining their eyes.  
Massachusetts has 3,198 miles of railroad, and the total mileage of rolling stock \$122,555,814. Last year 184 persons were killed and 115 injured.  
**The Penitentiary.**  
A day or so since we paid a visit to this institution, and were, as always, most hospitably treated by Capt. Marsh, who is in charge. But many visitors entering the gloomy portals of the Penitentiary think what a little world is shut within those walls, and how much material for romance, but most of all for sad and true human weakness and frailty, is to be found. In the prison there are say 350 convicts, white and colored, male and female old and young. All criminals, all such offenders against the rest of the world, that are shut out from sight of it, and from participation in its pleasures or sorrows. They are confined as a punishment, but yet many of them bear it bravely, and as if they were not there, by whose only knowledge of the Penitentiary is from outside views. There are many prisoners for life, wicked looking fellows some of them, who sink by silent and scowling. Yet others, under sentence for minor crimes, have a look which does not at all reveal their natures, certainly not to a casual observer.  
Yesterday one of the first men ever placed in the penitentiary was paroled. He is a native of this State, and has been in the penitentiary for twelve long years. His name is Jno. A. Owens, white, and on the 2nd of April, 1877, he murdered Benjamin A. F. Weathers, a fellow convict. For three years he lay in jail, confined in an iron cage as a desperate criminal. Then he was transferred to the Penitentiary, which he entered January 6, 1880, more than twelve years since. He was only 22 years of age when he committed the crime, now he ends his imprisonment a man near 38 years of age. Owens is a man of mild and pleasant manner, and his conversational powers are somewhat marked. He is thin in face and figure, and is no doubt a sufferer from disease. When he committed the crime he was married, but years ago his wife, to whom he was dead, remarried. Owens is a native of this State, and has for years been a regular attendant at the Penitentiary Sabbath school. His talk runs much on religious subjects, and he expresses an ardent desire to be permitted to read the world what a marvelous change has been happily wrought in him. His home in future will be in Alabama, where he has an uncle possessed of considerable means. Efforts have been made for some time to secure for him the pardon now granted.  
One of the curiosities of the prison is a white man named Lewis Sheron, who has taught some little gray mice to perform the most wonderful feats, ascending and descending miniature ladders and ropes, standing in the stocks, balancing, etc. He is a half-witted man and becomes sometimes perfectly wild. Yet he is always gentle to his little pet mice, and they are perfectly tame no others, but live in the cell with him.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST.**  
Lotta, the actress, during her recent engagement in New Orleans, gave \$100 for the benefit of the Patronage of Newboys, of that city, under the auspices of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.  
It is said that the 60,000 girls employed at various trades in Chicago average only \$2 a week.  
P. T. Barnum is said to be worth \$8,000,000.  
The late Ami Loring, of North Yarmouth, Me., left \$2,350 to his children and \$36,000 to missionary societies.  
The Baroness Erlanger is fortunate in the possession of a coachman who contrived, through blundering and being tardy, to miss taking her to the theatres at Nice and Vienna in time to be burned.  
Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., will accept a newly endowed professorship in the Law School. He is the "captain" of whom his father went in search after a table in Virginia. The search is described in one of the doctor's most charming papers.  
Cardinal Edward Howard, who has just been made arch-bishop of the see of Baltimore, is in his youth a brave soldier, and as an officer of the Life Guards led the funeral procession of the Duke of Wellington. He is one of three English cardinals, and the only resident at Rome, where he is often spoken of as "the handsome cardinal."  
One of the authorities of the principality of Lippe received at Christmas, from Hamburg, \$50,000, to be divided among five young spinsters of the town of Backnurg who have become infirm. The donor's name was withheld, and he begged he wished to hear nothing more about the subject.  
The wife of a Methodist presiding elder in Maine is suing for a divorce. Her most serious allegation is that his credit is so bad that when he is away from home he is often spoken of as "the handsome cardinal."  
The final result of the revision of the German census of the 1st of December 1880, shows the population of the empire to have increased, viz., 2,255,433 males, 2,308,828 females. Between 1875 and 1880 the increase of population was 2,506,689.  
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