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The News Condensed.

A pugilist killed a Siberian bloodhound in a prize fight at St. Louis Monday night.

General Grant spent a few hours with his mother at Jersey City yesterday.

St. Louis is icebound with the Mississippi river from there to Cairo unnavigable.

The earth over a coal mine at Locust Gap, Schuylkill county, is caving in.

Severe weather prevails in Minnesota and on the Pacific coast.

The people in London spent Christmas in a fog.

Mr. Whittier was seventy-two years old yesterday.

Pins of large opal beads are a favorite hair ornament.

Secretary Sherman has returned to his post at Washington.

North Carolint hogs are fattening on the best chestnut crop ever know.

The United States Supreme Court has adjourned till January 5th.

General Grant and family spent Christmas day and evening as the guests of George W. Childs, in Philadelphia.

Queen Victoria has subscribed £500 to the Duchess of Marlborough's Irish relief fund.

Henry M. Stanley is now ascending the Congo, bound once more for the heart of Africa by a different route.

Manhattan Gas Light Company shares brought 138 in New York yesterday against 143 1-2 last sale.

Prominent Republicans at Washington express hopes of carrying two or three Southern State in 1880.

Henry Wilson, song-and-dance man, was shot in New York yesterday by a cattle dealer.

An agreement has been reached by Railroad Board of Arbitration on percentages of east-bound freights.

An attempt to prevent organization of the Maine House of Representatives will probably be the extent to which opposition to Democratic fraud will be carried.

The restrictions placed on importations of neat cattle from Europe are extended to similar importations from Anstralia and New Zealand.

Hanlan says he will wait two weeks longer to hear from Courtney. He seems disposed to row him in April, if a race cannot be arranged before that time.

President Nickerson, of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Joe railroad, denies that the road has passed into the hands of Jay Gould.

The President leaves Washington to-day for a short holiday visit to relatives in Plainfield, N. J. He will stop one night in Philadelphia with ex-Minister Welch, where he will meet General Grant.

An attempt to transfer arms and ammunition from Bangor to Augusta, Me., yesterday was prevented by a crowd of excited citizens. The greatest excitement prevails all over the State, and if the outrage of the Governor and Council be carried out it is feared some serious consequences will result. Senator Morrill has written a long letter to the Governor beseeching him to submit the question of the election of members to the Supreme Court, pledging him that the disfranchised members will peaceably abide such a decision. The Governor has not answered it.

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