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### The News Condensed.

The profits of Sing Sing prison for the month of December were \$3,052.

Harvard Scientific School is reported to have twenty-five instructors and only sixteen students.

Despatches from General Hatch do not express any apprehensions of an attack by the Indians.

Leave of absence has been granted General Sheridan with permission to travel beyond limits of the United States.

President and Mrs. Hayes and Vice President Wheeler held reception at Executive Mansion yesterday.

It is reported that George H. Stuart, the Philadelphia philanthropist, has lost his immense fortune.

E. H. Larnex, late cashier of the Uncas National Bank, Norwich, Connecticut, charged with embezzling \$35,000.

General Grant was heartily welcomed to George; yesterday he received in Augusta.

Hon. George S. Houston, United States Senator from Alabama, died at his home at Athens at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

There is no doubt that mission to Russia was offered to General Burnside and Governor Van Zandt of Rhode Island and declined by both.

Governor Garcelon of Maine has prepared certain questions of law to Supreme Court, which he will submit in response to letter of Mr. Morrill.

There are grave fears that General Atkins of Tennessee, chairman of House Committee on Appropriations, will not live through the week.

Chairman Cameron of the National Republican Committee has issued a call for the meeting of the convention at Chicago on Wednesday, June 2.

A person known for the past twenty-five years as Charles Parkhurst, who led the life of a stage driver and farmer, died Sunday near Watsonville, when it became known for the first time that the deceased was a woman.

Growers in Vinsland, N. J., are shipping radishes and tomatoes to New York and Philadelphia markets. Radishes bring \$19 a barrel, and tomatoes \$60 a barrel. They are grown under frames.

During December 234 new wells were completed in the entire oil region of Pennsylvania; 361 new wells are now drilling, 421 new derricks were built and are building, and 2,889 wells were finished of which 160 were non-productive.

The Leadville Chronicle says that a common vagrant and drunkard, now in the chain gang of that city, under the assumed name of Stormont, was formerly a United States Senator from an easter state.

In the Lehigh Valley there are 54 furnaces with an annual capacity of 624,000 tons, and 51 of these furnaces are in blast. These furnaces produce one fifth of all the pig iron made in the United States and consume 1,400,000 tons of iron ore annually. The pig iron made in the Lehigh valley, valued at \$23 per ton, is worth \$13,800,000; the coal at \$2 50 is valued at \$22,500,000; the steel and bar iron, \$5,000,000; products of foundries, water-pipes, etc., \$1,000,000; zinc products, \$500,000; products of the soil, \$1,500,000; making a total value of \$44,300,000 in one year. Employment is given to over 30,000 men.

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