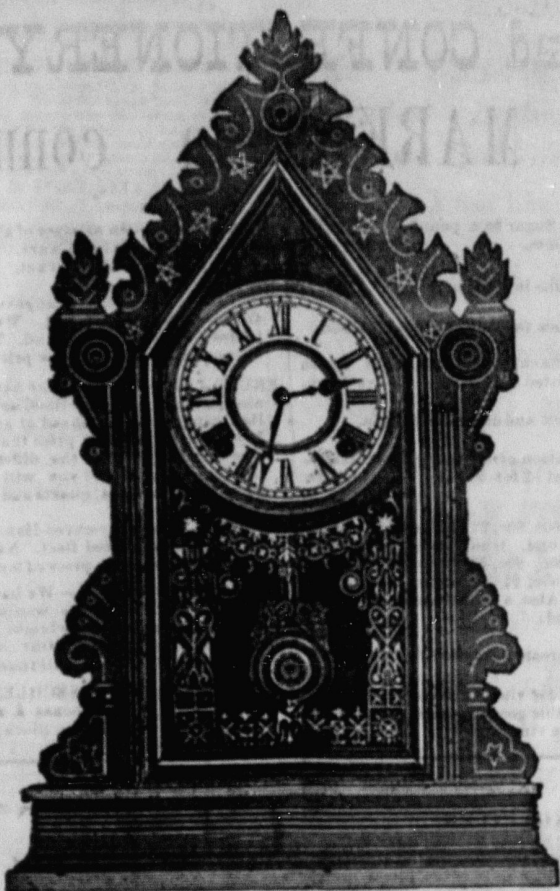


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WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A Washington special to the *News* says: Ex-door-keeper Donelson is looking very pale and anxious, and his friends are doing everything possible to prevent an investigation of his accounts which, in the Democratic caucus Saturday night it was charged will show a large deficit. The Republicans seem determined to have an investigation, but the Democrats are equally determined to prevent it. Those Democrats who have been attacking Mr. Donelson's character and record say that they are satisfied with defeating his re-election and do not care to discuss the subject any further. It is said that Donelson has been a heavy loser on the race course and is indebted to Congressman Scott, of Erie, for \$1,000 or more.

WHEELING, Dec. 7.—At the Public school at Beeson Creek, Ritchie county, yesterday a young man named Davis, a pupil in the school was told by his teacher, Creed Wilson, that he intended to whip him for infraction of the school rules. Davis drew a knife and attempted to cut the teacher's throat. Wilson struck Davis' arm upward. The knife entered his forehead, severing the temporal artery, and then cut a frightful gash across Wilson's head, looping off his right ear. Davis continued to cut and slash at the teacher until the latter fell exhausted from loss of blood, he having a dozen bad stabs on his neck and head. He will probably die.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn., December 8.—Post-Office Inspector J. R. Williamson succeeded in capturing a mail carrier yesterday who has been rifling letters for months. Post-master Fowkes has been unable to discover the culprit owing to the shrewdness employed in the thefts. Although suspicion has rested upon Alex. Ferguson, a colored mail-carrier, sufficient proof was not obtained to establish his guilt. Many complaints have come into the office and the post-master determined to ferret out the rascal. Inspector Williamson hid himself in the distributing room yesterday morning and awaited the arrival of Ferguson. No sooner had he begun his work than he selected a few letters and stuffed them in his pocket. Caught in the act the Inspector obtained the letters and found that they all contained money. There is no telling how much has been stolen, but a lottery agent has lost \$400 or \$500; Graves & Mahaffey, publishers, upward of \$100, and many smaller amounts are known to have been lost. Ferguson is in jail. He says he has spent every cent of the stolen money.

Heated by Steam.

The Pittsburgh *Chronicle Telegraph* says: The limited train on the Fort Wayne road which left Chicago Wednesday evening was heated by steam. It was the trial of a new system of steam heating which will probably come into general use. The new scheme was tried only on the Western division of the Fort Wayne, only one engine having been fitted with the necessary appliances. The mode of coupling of the steam pipe between cars is similar to that of the air brake, and the same kind of hose will be used. The trial on Wednesday night was a complete success, and limited engines on all the divisions will be fitted with the appliances in a short time. The success of this new mode of heating railway cars now being assured, the Pennsylvania railroad will hasten the work of applying the same to local trains and it will later be applied to all trains.

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Throwing Vitriol

A special from Reading, Pa., of the 2d says that Miss Mary E. Lloyd, of that city, was engaged to be married to Howard Potter, a young dry goods clerk. On last Wednesday evening he called upon her, and it is said, told her that he intended to consider the engagement at an end. She became angry and almost frantic when the decision was announced to her, but becoming somewhat quiet she asked to be excused for a moment, and, going to the doctor's office, found a goblet about half full of vitriol, and, coming back with the glass in her hand, invited him to take a drink. He refused. She offered it again, and, he refusing a second time, she took a step backward and dashed the contents full in his face. The vitriol at once began to burn into the flesh, and he ran from the house shrieking with agony. He ran towards his home in a dazed state as far as Rot's restaurant, on Penn street, when he stopped and a physician was sent for and did what was possible to allay the pain, though nothing could prevent the terrible disfigurement which the strong acid had already stamped upon his face.

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