

# Daily Concord Standard.

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## THESE WIRES CROSSED.

Postal Telegraph and Western Union in a Fight in Pacific Waters.

The following has been handed us with request to publish.

It is the Postal's side of the controversy which, if correctly stated, and we know nothing to the contrary, seems quite magnanimous.

"The Postal Telegraph is laying a submarine cable from California to the Philippines, 8,000 miles, at a cost of \$12,000,000, without subsidy or guarantee of any kind.

The Western Union is asking Government to lay a cable government expense for the the Government to prevent the Postal from carrying out the work, and is also asking the benefit of the Western Union.

The Postal Telegraph (Commercial Cable Company) has agreed in writing with the Government to sell its cable to the Government, at any time, at the cable's appraised valuation.

If the cable does not work, or is a bad venture, the Government need not take it. The Company takes all the risk, and gives the Government all the chances of gain.

The Company can lay this cable as cheaply and as well and as successfully as any cable company in the world. The Company believes it can make the cable succeed commercially, and is entirely willing that the Government shall have the right to take it, at its appraised valuation, whenever the Government wants it, for any reasons, political, or governmental or commercial.

Is it not best for the United States Government to let the Postal do the work and put in its money and take all the risk of the cable not working, all the risk of the cable not paying, laid by the best expert cable talent in the world, laid economically, laid skillfully, laid to secure the greatest efficiency, and then if the cable succeeds for the Government to take it at its appraised valuation?

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## DODD THE HORSE MAN.

Marries on the 11th and Sells car load of Horses on 20th in Charlotte.

Mr. R A Dodd, the well known horse man, who by the way takes to him a help meet on the 11th, at Wellmore Ky., will sell a car load of horses at auction in Charlotte on the 20th.

M L Marsh's the druggist, will refund you your money if you are not satisfied after using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness constipation and headache. Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

## M. C. DAVIS KILLED.

Slayer of Mr. Jno. L Odell Courts Death and Wins—Shot Down by Penitentiary Guard at Bakersville.

It will be remembered that about two years ago M C Davis, a mill operative at Bessemer, in a fit of madness, killed Mr. John L Odell, nephew of our townsman, Mr. J M Odell. Davis was sent to the penitentiary for a term of 30 years.

The force is being worked just below Bakersville in Mitchell county on the Ohio river and Charleston railroad.

Davis has been manifesting something of the old elephant insubordination and had threatened to kill the son of Maj. McIver for threatening to report him for punishment for indolence at work.

On the morning of the 5th he refused to go to work and Superintendent McIver sent a negro to bring him to his office where he hoped to wield a reasonable influence over him. When the negro came to lead him he caught around him and slipping a knife out of his sleeve, ripped the negro so that his lung protruded from the wound.

Davis then made for the stockade gate holding everybody at bay by slashing with his knife. He got out of the gate and was making his way when a guardman was ordered to fire. Davis fell with his heart punctured with buckshot and died instantly.

Thus ends a satanic monster that, to all human appearances, should have been taken off before he was allowed to do violence to others.

## Movement for a Hall.

The representatives of all the leading secret orders of the town will hold a meeting Monday night in the hall over the mayor's office for the purpose of considering some plan for building a suitable hall for their meetings. We hope there will be capital enough interested in this matter to insure a grand building, affording one hall as an opera house. It certainly seems anomalous that Concord with all its push and enterprise, its awakening on the question of public schools and popular education generally, with its many book clubs, where there are real intellectual feasts, as shown by the splendid article from the Virginia Dare Club which was read in the Standard a few days ago, should have nowhere that an opera play or public lecture may be held. Such a hall seems a crying need. Let the matter be duly considered.

## Pythian Notice.

Concord Lodge No. 51, K. of P., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed. Work in second rank. Full attendance urged.

## CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Light Bearers of Central M. E. Church to Give a Dime Entertainment at Mrs. D. B. Coltrane's.

Be sure and attend the Dime Concert at the home of Mrs. D B. Coltrane on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, to be given by the Light Bearers of Central M. E. church. Spend an hour most pleasantly listening to delightful music and pleasing recitations.

The following is the program:

- Piano Solo, Marche Militaire, Miss Nannie Crowell.
- Piano Duett—Crown Diamonds, Bellak, Mrs. Harris and Miss Myrle Pemberton.
- Recitation—Poppy Land Express, Miss Adele Johnson.
- Song—Whiter Than Snow, Six Children.
- Piano Solo—Sweet By and By, Var, Stuer, Miss Mary Lilly Sherrill.
- Recitation—Master Lester Coltrane. Song—Who is to Blame, Miss Sadie Smith.
- Piano Duett—Le Premier Baiser, La Moth, Mrs. Harris and Miss M Dayvault.
- Recitation—A Hero—Miss Anna D Sherrill.
- Piano Duett—Piff Paff Polka, Engelmann, Misses Lizzie Propst and J Coltrane.
- Song—Every Race Has a Flag But the Coon—Master Henry Smith.
- Recitation—Pa's Awful Ignorance, Master William Sherrill.
- Piano Solo—Quietude, Gregb, Miss Jeanie Coltrane.
- Recitation—Noah's Ark, by request, Master Robert Lee Morrison.
- Song—Good Morning, Merry Sunshine, Miss Mary Hartsell.
- Piano Duett—Qui Vive Galop, Gany, Mrs. Brower and Miss Lina Hartsell.
- Recitation—Kentucky Belle, Miss Mary Kimmons.
- Vocal Solo—The Snow Flake, Miss Grace Patterson.
- Piano Solo—Vienna Waltzes, Schytle, Miss Julia Barrow.

## MISS MARY WATSON DEAD.

Falls Asleep Today at 11:15 a. m.—was Lived in Concord.

The sad intelligence came that Miss Mary Watson died today (Friday) at 11:15 o'clock at her home in Salisbury.

Her condition has been critical in the extreme for several days, but her improvement was hoped and prayed for, that her beautiful young life might be spared.

All were doomed to sad disappointment while her gain was subserved.

Miss Watson was the daughter of Clerk of the Court, W G Watson, and was the sister of Mrs. J E Smoot. She had visited Concord and had won many friends whose hearts will be pained at this stroke.

Miss Watson was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Salisbury.

## Mr. John A. Barrier Hurt.

Mr. John A Barrier, while operating some machinery in the Lippard mill Thursday evening got his right arm caught in the machinery and was painfully hurt, though we hope no permanent injury will result. No bone was fractured and no ligament was torn. Dr. Young stitched the lacerations in the skin and John will have to rest and nurse it till healed before operating again. He did not lose any sleep on account of it Thursday night and is doing well.

## A Record Breaker Shoe Sale!

The Truth, The Whole Truth and Nothing But The Truth!

The world is always changing. Every day brings forth something new. The pulse of mercantile transactions has been quickened by steam, telegraph, machine production and advertising. We advertise to let you know what we have and thus save you time and money. We are very careful not to misrepresent, as it means much to us. We build on a solid foundation—truthful representation. Come here in a reasonable length of time and we assure you that just what you see in the newspaper above our name is here—truthful advertising and honest merchandising we believe to be the only policy. The decision as to what store is best to trade at is much simplified and narrowed down to the considerations of qualities, varieties and values. This is a new year and in a sense a new store—not the store of last year but a large improvement and the large patronage of the past year is very gratifying to the management of this store. Beginning

## Saturday

we will start a Mammoth Shoe Sale. This Shoe Department, which contains a larger stock than many exclusive Shoe stores, will be a buisy place. Our buyer goes to the Eastern markets in a few days and the odd sizes and small lots must move out quickly. Everybody knows the good honest wearing Shoes we have been selling and the prices run like this:

### Men's Shoes.

Snow's 3.50 Shoes in Vici and Velours Calf, cut price

2.95.

P. & B. fine 5.00 fine Pat, none better made

4.00.

Broken sizes in cap and plain toe. In the lot are most all sizes, were 2.50 and 2.75, now

2.00.

100 pairs of Battle Axe and other well known brands are now priced

1.50.

Dress Shoes that were 1.25 and 1.50, just such sizes as we have

1.00.

Boy's Shoes, 3-5, were 1.25, now

1.00.

Boys good value 2.00 Tan Shoes, cut price

1.25.

### Women's Shoes.

Fifty pairs of broken sizes from the winter's selling of the famous 3.00 Regina Shoes, sale price

2.50.

Drew Selby fine 3.00 Shoes, we will handle no more as the Regina takes its place, and the Drew Selby's are cut to

2.00.

100 pairs of broken sizes in 1.50 and 1.25 women's Shoes, cut price

1.00.

Children's Virginia and Twentieth Century 1.00 Shoes, sizes 9 to 12, and known as good wearers, cut price

69c.

This Sale begins Saturday and lasts ten days. You can not afford to miss it if you

## WEAR SHOES.

H. L. Parks & Co. DEPARTMENT STORE

### The Last Heard of It.

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F D Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it.—Gibson Drug Store.

### A Convincing Answer.

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said, 'Well, if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to the directions, and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by M. L. Marsh's Drug Store.