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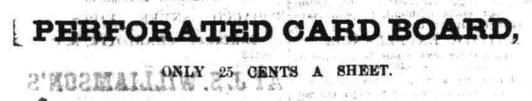
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employer, when he was stopped in the road

the horse and were making off with it, when some countrymen appeared in view. These offered and adopted relieving him from all sack of flour in the road, they took to their to the stables to run." heels and disappeared through the woods.

Departure. Under this head, the Danville News, of Sunday, speaks thus of our townsman, Mr W C Graham : "To-day, Mr Graham, of the Southern Express Company, who has been stationed at the office in this place for the past three months, leaves for his old home, Charlotte, N. C. He goes to accept a position as messenger on the Carolina Central Railroad. Since his location here MrG has won many friends by his courteous manners, and all who know him will regret his leaving our city. In him the company has a competent employee-a perfect gentleman."

Rocking a Train. On Sunday night, while the North Carolina train was on its way to this city, three

or four miles this side of Salisbury some miscreant threw a rock at it. The rock went tine with glass, but inflicting no injury upbefore the rock was thrown, had turned from his counter to get a string, which was the year.

behind him. Had he been any later, the rock would almost certainly have struck ous injury. The train was not stopped, and no idea is had of the identity of the rascal. -----

### Oue Bey Shoots Another.

Two or three days ago, in the Mechanicsville section of the city, a boy aged about 15 years, and named Hux, shot another boy, John Sellers, in the face, with a pistol. Hux had aimed the pistol several times at the other boy, who begged him to desist, self in the back part of his head. Dr J P Saturday. McCombs probed the wound, but was unable

to find the ball. . The surgeon does not reshould be severely punished.

Wonderful Escape of a Negro.

clearly understood, however, that Mr Medby two men, who took the sack of flour off inger had had no knowledge of or connection in Mr Barton's action, a resolution was

frightened the negroes, and, dropping the blame and allowing the jockeys belonging Valentines.

As the time for sending these embodiments of grace, beauty, or whatever else you choose, is so near at hand, a few words concerning the origin of the custom of "sending valentines," will be of interest: At one time, handsome presents were given, but that custom has died out. There was a tradition among many people that every bird chose its mate on Valentine's day; and at one time it was the custom for young folks to go out before daylight on that morning and try to catch an owl and two sparrows in a net. If they succeeded, it was a good over. omen, and entitled them to gifts. Another

fashion among them was to write the valentine, tie it to an apple or orange, and steal up to the house of the chosen one in the evening, open the door quietly and throw it in. On the eve of St Valentine's day, the crashing through the glass door of the mail anxious damsel prepared for sleep by pincar, filling the face of route agent Turren- ning to her pillow, five bay leaves, one at each corner and one in the middle (which on him. He was making up his Georgia must have been delightful to sleep on, by mail matter at the time, and just a second the way). If she dreamed of her sweetheart she was sure to marry him before the end of The candidate, for matrimony sometimes

boil an egg hard, take out the yolk, and fill him, and perhaps have inflicted some seri- its place with salt. Just before going to bed, she must eat egg, salt, shell and all, and neither speak nor drink after it.

#### -----Railroad War Impending.

From the large number of Railroad officia's in the city yesterday, it was surmised that another railroad war to result in cutting down of freight charges, such as we had here last fall, was impending. The aforesaid officials were very reticent in regard to the object of their visit, stating in reand who dodged behind several objects, in sponse to inquiries that it was for the purfear that the weapon would be discharged. pose of consultation among themselves with a view to the establishment of a table of Presently it was discharged, the ball taking rates, mutually satisfactory to all the effect in Seller's left cheek, and burying it-

So far from this gathering of railroad magnates meaning a war, it meant quite the gard the wound as serious, but whatever the reverse. We have reliable information that extent of the injury, such carelessness or on Saturday, a railroad pool was formed at mischievousness is highly culpable, and Danville by representatives of numerous railroads, all of those running into this city, except the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio, being represented, by which fieight will be materially raised on all articles. The agree

few ventured out to the churches which were open. Thus it was that Sunday in Charlotte went pretty much by default.

#### The Concert Last Night.

Considering the horrible weather and the condition of the streets, the attendance at the concert which was given last evening at the Charlotte Institute for Young Ladies, was larger than could have been expected. While the room was not crowded, not even full, the audience was fair, as to size, and no one present but was amply repaid for having plcdded through the mnd to get there. The chapel was tastefully decorated, and with the young ladies nearly all dressed in white and arrayed in their own irresistible way, the effect was, altogether, quite charming. The concert began about 8 o'clock, and continued two hours and a half. Even then it must have been a very unappreciative listener who was glad that it was

The real interest in the evening's entertainment began with the yocal solo, "Come let each Bright Ray of Pleasure," by Miss Thorpe; the young lady's voice is under good cultivation, and she retired, after the last verse, amidst an applause which was hearty and continued. "The Soldier's Chorus," by Misses Peck, L Yates, Alexander and Spencer, was very much eojoyed; the fact that it was familiar to nearly every one present, enabled even the tyro in the "divine art," to appreciate the fact that it was well rendered. "The Story of Little Red Riding Hood," by Miss Bessie Martin, was a feature of the evening, and attracted more interest than it would otherwise have done, by reason of the fact that the young vocalist was attired partially in the traditional guise of the Little Red Riding Hood. No part of the concert, however, excited so much pleasure as the "Swiss Echo Song," sung by Miss Mamie Robbins, of Statesville. She has a voice of great sweetness and compass, and her manner is altogother bewitching. She was warmly encored upon the conclusion of the song, and the call continued until Miss Rebbins responded. She had been under the instruction of Miss Peck for several sessions, and her singing shows the effect of careful training. Her enunciation is remarkably good, and every note, from

the lowest to the highest, shows how perfect the control under which she has her voice. The vocal duct, "The Fisherman," by Misses Robbins and Thorpe, was also encored, as was the "Danube Waltzes," sung by Miss Gertrude Williamson. The duos, "Grand Coronation," by Misses Myers and Thorpe, and "Triumphal March," by Misses Peck

On February 3rd, by the same, at the resi-dence of Captain William Propst, Mr John R Patterson and Miss Mollie L Propst, both of Concord.

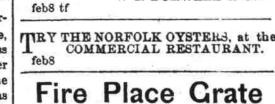
In Rockingham, Richmond county, at the residence of Capt W P McDonald, on Thursday morning last, the 3rd inst., by the Rev Joseph Wheeler, Mr John W McDonald and Miss Nannie Brewer.

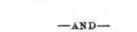
In Asheville, N. C., February 2d, by Rev Jarvis Buxton, D. D., at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr R M Furman, Lawrence Pulliam, of Asheville, to Miss Katie, daugh-ter of W H Furman, Esq., of Louisburg, N. C.



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J L BROWN, Trustee. feb6 2t

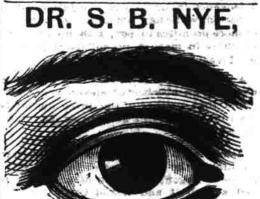
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