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BETTER NOW THAN LATER.

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An attempt was made Friday night to burn Mr. H. L. Fennell's carriage and harness store on South Front street between Dock and Market; but, happily, the attempt was unsuccessful, only a small portion of the stock being damaged by the fire, which was apparently kindled with the purpose of destroying the whole building if not the entire block.

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FAILURE AT SHELBY.

A special dispatch to the STAR from Shelby says: J. D. Bridges, a dry goods merchant, has made an assignment to J. L. Suttle. Liabilities about \$10,000; assets \$5,000, and preferences about \$4,000.

SENSIBLE COTTON TALK.

If Another Big Crop Is Made Cotton Will Sell at Five Cents in New York. A prominent cotton factor of Savannah talks thus plainly about the cotton situation: "An increase of 500,000 bales last year and a decrease of 2 cents in price, another increase of 1,000,000 bales this year and another decrease of 2 cents in price. An increase of 1,500,000 in the supply and a decrease of 4 cents in the price in two years."

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