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## BUILDING COLLAPSES.

The Greenville Warehouse a Total Wreck.—It was Crushed in by the Deep Snow. Loss about \$2,500.



The Greenville Warehouse before the collapse—now a heap of ruins.

This afternoon about one o'clock a terrific crash was heard out in tobacco row. It proved to be the collapse of the Greenville Tobacco Warehouse, the first house built on this market. The building gave way beneath the immense weight of snow on its broad, flat roof and squashed to the ground, the heavy timbers and iron cross supports parting as though they had been mere sticks.

The wrecking of the building is complete, not a timber left standing except in one of the front corners where the offices were, and they are all twisted out of position.

J. S. Jenkins and R. S. Evans were in the warehouse just before it fell. They heard the timbers of the roof cracking and Mr. Jenkins ran out to give an alarm while Mr. Evans went to get his buggy out of the driveway. As soon as the buggy was removed Mr. Evans went back in the front door, but seeing that the rear of the building had started to fall he moved back a safe distance from the front. A moment later the crash came and the entire building was a heap of ruins.

The building was owned by the Greenville Warehouse Co., and was leased to Evans & Co., who have been conducting it very successfully. It was erected in 1891, was considerably enlarged during the past summer, and cost about \$2,500. It is a total loss, as neither fire or tornado insurance cover such a mishap as this.

We sympathize with the Company in their misfortune, and also with Messrs. Evans & Co. in the loss they sustain. Our tobacco market has no more enterprising and deserving young men than these, and being thus suddenly thrown out in the midst of a prosperous business is a heavy loss to them. We hope that steps can be taken for rebuilding at once so they can continue in business. The Greenville Warehouse being the pioneer of the market would cause many regrets if it could not be rebuilt.

Several of the buyers had small quantities of tobacco in the building, about \$200 worth, but it is hoped most of this can be removed from the wreck without much loss.

The mass of ruins present a sad picture.

### THEIR GAME FAILED.

Convicts Gave Three Guards Morphine—Brantley Headed the Plot.

Four long-termed convicts made a desperate effort to escape from the penitentiary several weeks ago. Two of the men are under life sentences and the other two are serving twenty years terms. Moved by a spirit of desperation they resolved to take life in an attempt to put the penitentiary stockades to their backs.

The leader of the plot is a character well known in North Carolina. He has figured in one of the most remarkable cases ever recorded in the criminal history of the State and is only a recent comer to the penitentiary. He escaped the gallows when people thought he should have been hung. Is there any incentive to induce him to become a good citizen, having as he does a life of servitude ahead of him?

The man is Brantley, who led the gang that murdered J. B. Bonner, of Aurora.

These four plotted well; they carried out their plans to a nicety, but the end to which they labored failed. Brantley was the general. He did the scheming and used his three pals as tools. Brantley and his confederates work

ed in a brick yard. From a driver who came to the yard they made arrangements to secure a vial of morphine. A Croatian Indian who waited at the table was induced to put the morphine in the coffee of three guards who did duty at the brick yard, where Brantley and his comrades worked. The Croatian listened to Brantley and was soon under his domination. At breakfast he did as he was told.

But the guards only drank about half of their coffee. Morphine is bitter. It has a sharp, green persimmon kind of a taste and this the guards were not slow to discover.

Two of them believed that they had taken poison and they were given opiates with the result that they were slightly inconvenienced. The other guard was made deathly sick for a time, but soon recovered.

And now Brantley and his confederates are watched more closely than ever and it is not likely that they will get another chance to make such an attempt to escape.—Raleigh Press Visitor.

We have not seen any sleighs out on the snow; but it looks like there is plenty for sleighing.

The next meeting of the Roanoke Union will be held in Greenville, fifth Sunday in January.

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White Chief Toilet Soap, 10c. to cake, 5c.	Mackintosh Coats, blue or tan, \$2.75.
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Ladies Cotton Vest, silk finish, 25c.	

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Our Population.

North Carolina is one of the oldest States in respect to settlement, having been first colonized in 1587. It is one of the thirteen original States, and by reason of its extensive sea coast and good ports has always been easily accessible to immigrants. Yet in the whole United States there is not one of the forty-five which has a smaller foreign born population than North Carolina, and this peculiar distinction it has retained for a good deal more than a century.

By the Federal census of 1890 there were 1,600,000 native-born inhabitants of North Carolina and only 3,700 born out of the State. North Carolina's percentage, in fact, is much lower than that of all the other States that it appear almost insignificant. North Dakota, at the top of the list, has 80 per cent foreign born population, Minnesota 56, Wisconsin 44, Rhode Island 44, New York 35, Connecticut 32, New Jersey 29, Illinois 28, New Hampshire 23, Ohio 14, Maryland 10, Indiana 7, and Louisiana 4. North Carolina's percentage is one-fifth of 1 per cent, and it has at no time been much higher.

This fact being undisputed, the question naturally arises, what is the cause? Some say that it is due to the fact that North Carolina is a State principally without cities, and that the foreign-born population of every State is to be found chiefly in the large cities the case is easily explained, but such an explanation, unfortunately, does not cover the case. North Carolina has one city, Wilmington, with a population in excess of 20,000, and Raleigh, Charlotte, Greensboro and Asheville have more than 10,000 population each. Moreover, it is not always large cities that count in the United States for foreign-born population.

The State of Iowa, for instance, with only one city in excess of 50,000 inhabitants, contains 20 per cent. of foreign born population. North Dakota, too, which was at the head of the list of States in respect to foreign born population by the last census, did not at the time have a city with a population as large as Asheville, N. C.

Some other explanation must, therefore, be found, and perhaps the most plausible is the fact that Virginia being the arena of the hardest fighting between the hostile armies during the civil war the tide of immigration which followed strongly while it lasted was diverted from North Carolina, which lies immediately south of Virginia, and thus practically the State was cut off from this supply. Before the war, of course, when slave labor ruled the industrial

market, there was no large foreign immigration into any of the Southern States, with the exception of Louisiana and Texas. Oddly enough, while there are only 3,700 foreign born inhabitants returned by the last federal census, there were 1,514 Indians, and it seems a strange state of affairs that in any American commonwealth on the Atlantic border the proportion of Indians to foreign born citizens should be so high.—New York Sun.

HER WEDDING INVITATION.

It came today, and I must confess That it brought a sweet emotion As I thought of the time when my happiness Was measured by her devotion.

'Twas the honest love of a pure, strong boy, With plans for our future union, And the troubles of life, with their base alloy, Never entered our sweet communion.

But the broadening tide of my life swept on In a full and joyous measure, And I found that the boyish love had gone With many a worthy pleasure.

Many years have passed since I vowed that love In my frank, impulsive fashion, And my mind has swept to a plane above My most ardent dream or passion.

But I think of those dear old southern days When my heart was young and tender, And that little girl, with her dainty ways, Was the shrine of my love's surrender. —Edmond Picton in Detroit Free Press.

It is Said.

That economy is born in a woman.

That the most recklessly extravagant woman has a vein of economy somewhere in her composition.

That it may not develop in a manner to prove beneficial either to herself or to her husband

That there will always be some point at which she will not retrench, will look well to the pennies and think and calculate with the ablest financier.

That she may be willing to pay \$100 for a gown, but will shop all over town to save 10 cents a yard on the lining.

That she may spend \$5 for a ride in the Park but she will begrudge five cents car fare when out shopping.

That she may stint the table at one time and be wildly extravagant at another.

That she may ruin a whole garment by the desire to finish it cheaply, which desire has remorsefully seized her at the last moment.

That her little economies must not be laughed at. Simply keep in mind the supposition that a woman to be womanly must be just made up of those contradictions that seem so ridiculous to the average masculine mind.

That when it really becomes necessary, because of financial trouble, for a woman to help her husband by genuine self-sacrificing economy, there is not one woman in a hundred who will not bravely and smilingly set aside all thought of self and prove the true, economical helpmeet that the emergency demands. But that there is one thing in which she never economizes: When she loves she loves with her whole heart. There is no stint—only giving of all the wealth of her affections.

It has been given out that President-elect McKinley will fight corporations whenever they violate the law. This will be right. By the way, many people have a very erroneous impression about corporations. It has become a common thing for some men to abuse every corporation. That is all wrong. Corporations have been the greatest blessings to our country. Had it not been for corporations we would not have the railroad and steamboat facilities and thousands other advantages that we enjoy. It is only when corporations become oppressive and dishonest to the people that they ought to be opposed.—Scotland Neck Common-wealth.

LONG HAIR FOR MUSICIANS.

Its Value Practically Illustrated Through M. Ysaye.

"Is long hair an unfailing mark of genius?" The answer is: No, not necessarily, but it is certainly a mark of policy. It does not require any profound wisdom on the part of a public performer to know that it is better to be talked about for his ugliness or his eccentricity than not to have his personality discussed at all, and if a man be so unfortunate as to possess a normal face and figure, with the average number of features and limbs, in what quarter must he look for individuality save in his hair?

M. Aime Lachaume, the young French pianist who is this year touring with Rivaude, and who did the same last year with Ysaye, tells how he happened this season to bloom out as one of the long-haired brethren. When he first came to this country M. Lachaume wore his hair in every-day fashion, and also cultivated a rather tentative beard. People heard him play, exclaimed: "How unassuming!" went away, and forgot him. Since his conversion, however, the same persons cry: "How hideous! but the man is evidently a genius. Bravo!" and they depart, and this time do not forget.

It was Ysaye who brought this change about. Last year, in the course of their travels, the two artists found themselves in a town somewhere in the west. They were sitting in a room together, when Ysaye exclaimed: "It's no use, Lachaume, I can't stand that beard of yours any longer; it is too ugly, and it must come off!"

"But, my dear man," answered the alarmed pianist, "I have taken such pains to grow that beard; it has cost me years of labor and anxiety; besides, you know one must have something distinctive about one."

"Yes, of course, I know that, but all you've got to do is to let your back hair grow like mine. And there's no time like the present, either, so you just sit down in that chair there and we'll make short work of the business."

No sooner said than done. In a few seconds Lachaume was sitting trembling in the chair, while the great Ysaye wielded the razor about his devoted chin.

"In future, my dear boy, use a razor, but never scissors, and you are sure to become famous."—London Truth.

BULLION EMBROIDERY.

Little Shops Where Uniforms Are Made Gorgeous with Gold.

One sees from the sidewalk of a quiet street east of Third avenue a big basement shop where two or three girls are bending over well-worn embroidery frames. The samples of their work displayed in the windows show that they are making bullion embroidery to decorate the coats or caps of military officers, policemen, and others whose trades or professions require uniforms. There is less to be done in the bullion embroidery trade in this city than in most old world cities, but there is a constant and growing demand for the handwork of the bullion embroiderers, and the trade is one that keeps its own in spite of labor-saving devices.

Bullion embroidery worked directly upon the stiff of the cap or coat is still the proper thing for the uniformed man who would have all his accoutrements right. The embroidery shops are usually little places, and the proprietor is sometimes a woman. The frame is a simple device of hard wood, enlarged or reduced in accordance with the needs of the particular piece of work in hand. The embroiderers are usually girls, often very young, though the designers are sometimes men. Embroidery designing is not a very difficult business, because little originality is demanded, since the trade has well-established traditions, and there are plenty of books to guide the designer. There are no new designs to be made in masonic, military or naval emblems, and even the myriad shooting clubs of the German quarter are not likely to require anything that will demand great ingenuity of the embroidery designer.

The girls that do the actual work of bullion embroidery are often native Americans, though the trade is mainly controlled by foreigners, French and German for the most part. The particular shop here indicated is managed by a French girl, and the pretty girls visible from the street as they lean over their work seem to have Jewish features.—N. Y. Sun.

Imprudent, But Gussing.

Young women who take books at the circulating library are imprudent to use their pages as blotters. They are doing wrong also, for it is against the rules. A copy of "Lord Ormond and His Aminta," which has been in use in a Philadelphia library, held in front of a mirror revealed the inscription: "I send you my heart with a kiss." All women finish their letters with that phrase, which cannot therefore betray anybody, but in this case the signature was there.

Shoes of the Gauls.

Before the Gauls were conquered by the Romans they had boots or shoes with soles in which were silver-headed nails. Some of these have been discovered in late years. The latter kind of boots and shoes—the long pointed ones—so familiar in pictures of the 14th century, and others, are more generally known.

Cotton and Peanut.

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Commission Merchants of Norfolk.

COTTON.	
Good Middling	7 1/2
Middling	7 1/4
Low Middling	6 3/4
Good Ordinary	6 3-16
Tone—steady.	

PEANUTS.	
Prime	2 1/2
Extra Prime	2 1/4
Uncured	2 1/4
Spanish	60 to 75
Tone—quiet.	

Greenville Market.


Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb	15 to 25
Western Sides	4 1/2 to 5
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12 1/2
Corn	40 to 60
Corn Meal	50 to 60
Flour, Family	5.50 to 6.25
Lard	6 1/2 to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to 6
coffee	13 to 25
Salt per Sack	75 to 1 1/2
Chickens	10 to 25
Eggs per doz	12 1/2
Beeswax, per	20

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT

BY O. L. JOYNER.

LEUGS—Common... 2 1/2 to 8  
 " Fine... 7 to 14  
 CUTTERS—Common... 6 1/2 to 10  
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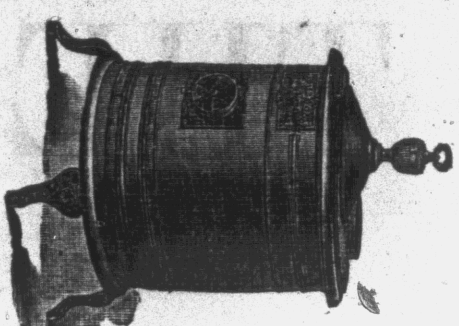
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Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt.	A. M. 11 55 P. M. 1 00	P. M. 9 44 A. M. 10 39			
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Lv Rocky Mt.	1 00	10 10			5 45
Lv Wilson	2 05	11 11			6 20
Lv Selma	2 53				
Lv Fayetteville	4 36	1 07			
Ar. Florence	7 25	3 4			
Lv Wilson	P. M. 2 08				A. M. 6 20
Lv Goldsboro	3 10				7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 16				8 10
Ar. Wilmington	P. M. 5 45				A. M. 9 45

TRAINS GOING NORTH.					
Dated Nov. 15, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 49 Daily.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.
Lv Florence	A. M. 8 40	P. M. 7 40			
Lv Fayetteville	11 10	9 40			
Lv Selma	12 37				
Ar. Wilson	1 20	11 35			
Lv Wilmington	A. M. 9 25				P. M. 7 00
Lv Magnolia	10 52				8 30
Lv Goldsboro	12 01				9 35
Ar. Wilson	1 00				10 27
Lv Tarboro	2 48				
Lv Wilson	P. M. 1 20	P. M. 11 35	P. M. 10 32		
Ar. Rocky Mt.	2 17	12 11	11 15		
Ar. Tarboro	4 00				
Lv Tarboro					
Lv Rocky Mt.	2 17	12 11	11 15		
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Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 3.50 p. m., Halifax 4.10 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.45 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.2 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a. m., and 3.00 p. m., arrive Pamlico 8.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Pamlico 10.20 a. m., and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 11.50 a. m., and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p. m., Sunday 3.00 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 9.00 P. M., 5.25 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6.00 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11.45

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 7.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9.30 a. m.

Trains on Ne. branch leave Rocky Mount 8.00 p. m., arrive Asheville 5.05 p., Spring Hope 5.30 a. m. Return ave Spring Hope 6 a. m., Nash 8.30 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9.0 a. m., daily except at.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m., Clito 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clito 8.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11.10 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

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ROMANCE ON THE ICE.

Reasons for the Coolness That Exists Between Two Brooklyn Lovers.

She was a poor skater, she said, but her escort, who thought she was just about perfect in everything else, insisted that she could skate well enough for anybody's criticism and that he wasn't much of a skater himself, so they went to the park together one day last week and were very soon on the ice. Perhaps you might have seen them, for they were as noticeable as ever were two lovers from the country when they first visit New York and take a walk on Broadway.

Each had told the truth, but each secretly believed that she and he respectively was a better skater than she and he had pretended. When they were fairly "launched," so to speak, they took hold of each other's hands, and in their attempt to maintain upright positions their wriggings and sawings of the air with their arms not in use suggested St. Vitus' dance. "Look out there! Where are you going?" shouted a skilled skater whom they suddenly plunged into and nearly upset. He had braced himself for the onset, and they split on him, as it were. She went one side and he the other. Two pairs of hands were in the air as if trying to claw chunks out of the sky, then came the collapse. He went down on his back, and she—well, she tried to sit down, but made quite a frantic and unnecessary effort. The ice seemed to her to meet her half way, and there was a very dull thud indeed.

"There! I told you so!" shouted the skilled skater. He was addressing himself to the young lady's escort, and at the same time gallantly went to the side of the young lady, apologized to her very handsomely for running into him, and assisted her to rise before her escort had found time to do anything but glare at him. Then the skilled skater said to the young lady: "Permit me!" Holding her firmly in position, he gave her a fine "spin" across the lake and back again. By that time the escort had gained a tolerably erect position.

"Hurt?" asked the skilled skater, patronizingly. No, the escort was not hurt, except as to his feelings. He said, with a feeble attempt at politeness, that he was not injured and this time directed his glare at the young lady. The skilled skater smiled mischievously, raised his hat to the young lady and glided away.

"For my part," snapped the escort, when they were left alone, "I think the ice is no good." "Would you like to go home?" she asked, with a shade of stiffness and threescores of sarcasm. They might as well, he grumbled. And when they got their skates off and started homeward the temperature seemed to grow colder. He said he might not be "up" that evening, as he expected to be detained in "the city," and he has not been "up" since.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

SHOULD WOMAN WEEP?

If She Must, Let Her Shed Her Tears Artistically.

"Should woman weep?" is a topic of discussion by the readers of Woman, a London publication. One contributor puts in a most emphatic "No!" The crying woman, it is maintained, is out of date—she belongs to the '40's and '50's, and not to this end of the century. Women was then a submissive slave and man the righteous ruler. Now all is changed. The new woman is here and she rules; therefore, she should not cry.

In the opinion of another writer, a woman should cry provided she does so "noiselessly." "If her face begins to swell, all walls should cease and she must not sniff, gulp or otherwise make an object of herself. If she does all the pathos of her crying is gone." The idea is thrown out that "style" in weeping should be cultivated; for there are several "forms" of weeping. "Some weep alone to their pillow in the dead of night." This, it is held, is a mistake, because it makes the weeper old and ugly before her time, and does not do anybody the slightest good.

Then there is the woman who is crying at every opportune and inopportune moment. That is bad form in weeping. The "whimpering style, with a grievance, usually found in the past middle-age lady," is to be shunned. The worst form of all is the "red-faced cry of temper," which usually asserts itself in an injudicious stamp of the beautifully arched Trilby and ends in a general stampede of the assembled multitude.

OUR PLAYING CARDS.

Conclusion That the Suits Originated in Arrow-Shaped Characters.

"I have it," exclaimed an enthusiastic whistplayer who was engaged in a rubber at a Madison avenue whist club, relates the New York Herald.

"No you haven't," answered his partner. "It was trumped."

"I don't mean the trick," replied the first; "I refer to the origin of the characters on the cards. They have always puzzled me. I have studied the matter, read all that has been written on the subject and have never until this moment been satisfied as to how the cards came to bear the shapes we call hearts, diamonds, clubs and spades. Just now, as those spots representing the four suits lay there together, the significance of their forms flashed on me."

"Well what is it?" asked his partner. "Simple as can be," answered the other. "Look at those four suits and see how much alike they are in form. Can't you see they are all arrows? Cuneiform, and no mistake. They quite evidently originated with the old Assyrian inscriptions. I have no doubt that these figures originally represented arrowheads. When the Germans adopted the heart, bell, leaf and acorn on their cards they preserved the ancient form. Here are four varying shapes of the arrowhead, likely coming from four different and opposing tribes. Hence conflict between the

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### TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:22 A. M. Going South, arrives 6:57 P. M.

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Want to see something pretty? Look at those ladies gold pens, pearl handle at Reflector Book Store.

In 1 lb packages—Golden Dates, Currents, Seeded Raisins, Citron, Nuts, Evaporated Apples and Peaches at S. M. Schultz.

Frank Wilson has been distributing some very serviceable paper weights among business offices. They are of glass with a pretty clothing advertisement on the inside.

C. T. Munford has suspended an attractive Warner Corset advertisement across the centre of his store. The pretty girls on it catch the eye of all who enter the store.

Our carrier on the Forbestown and Skippersville route quit yesterday evening with only about half of his route completed. Owing to the late hour it was impossible to get any one to take the remainder of the route and we had to put some of the papers in the postoffice. During such weather as this we are sure our subscribers will be generous enough to bear with us a little.

## DECEMBER DARTS.

Getting Off on the Last Monthly Voyage of the Year.

The hunters have been out today.

Flour is climbing right up in price.

Shoveling snow has been the work today.

The freight train came in on pretty good time today.

Fresh Taffy made every day and only 10 cents a pound at Shelburn's.

This blizzard seems to have been general, extending all over the country.

The wife of Mr. Thos. E. Little, of Beaver Dam township died this morning.

How the wind did howl last night! It had plenty of snow to howl over sure.

A man can't be too thoughtful for the comfort of his stock in this kind of weather.

The heavy snow has interrupted telegraphic communication. Wires are in trouble most everywhere.

Its time to get tubs and pans in readiness for leaky roofs. When the snow goes to melting they will be in demand.

A letter from Norfolk to the editor, received last night, says they had no snow in that city yesterday, but the weather was very cold.

It snowed lively again for a short while this morning but did not continue long. There is enough on the ground to go for a while.

The passenger train was three hours late getting in Wednesday night. With such a snow storm it was lucky to make even that good time.

It speaks well for the Greenville Telephone Co., that the exchange works so admirably even in this bad weather. So far there has not been the slightest interruption.

### Mite Box Opening.

The members of the Bright Jewel Band will meet at Rev. N. H. D. Wilson's, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, to open their "mite boxes." Let all come and bring their boxes with a free-will offering in them for the Saviour.

### Election of Officers.

The Fitt County Rifles held their regular election of officers this afternoon and the following were elected:

Captain—J. S. Smith, by acclamation, a deserved compliment, as the Rifles could not get a better man for that position.

1st Lieutenant—J. C. Albritton.

2nd Lieutenant—J. R. Cory.

Secretary—C. B. Whichard.

Treasurer—J. R. Cory.

The firm of Gage & Fellon, bankers and brokers, of Boston, have failed with \$100,000 liabilities.

Tom Watson, of Georgia, announces that he is out of politics and is giving all his attention to the law.

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