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U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 19.

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 74°; 8 p. m., 76° maximum, 85°; minimum, 66°; mean, 76°. Rainfall for the day, ,00; rainfall for the month up to date, 01.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., September 11-8 A M .- Stage of water in the Cape Fear river 4.0 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Showers have fallen over Texas and Southern Louisiana; elsewhere, fair weather has continued over the cotton belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina and South Caro-

lina, fair, preceded by showers in western portion; easterly winds.

The pressure is high off the Middle Atlantic coast and all along the northern border of the country from Lake Superior to Assinaboia. A trough of low pressure extends from Texas to the Gr of St. Lawrence.

Generally fair weather will prevail in the Atlantic States, clearing in the lower lake region.

OUTLINES. The North Carolina crop report for September places the percentage of the condition of cotton at 63, as against the Government estimate of 70. - In the case of Scudder vs. Mergenthaler as to priority of invention in line casting machines, the Commissioner of Patents awards the case to Scudder. - The gold reserve stands at \$108 019,708 - Bradstreet's reports the general trade outlook as much more favorable; there were 308 business failures throughout the United States the past week, - W. W. Clark, of Newbern, and Lindsay Patterson, of Winston, were chosen electors at-large by the Executive Committee of the "National Democratic" party. - Mr. Bryan's tour in North Carolina will begin at Asheville on the 16th inst.; special trains will be run to each point at which he is scheduled to speak. - Senator Butler says fusion on the State ticket with the Republicans will be arranged satisfactorily in spite of the several hitches that have occurred; the Populists will make no combination looking to the possible election of McKinley electors in this State: the Populist State Committee will meet within the next ten days to consider the question of electoral fusion with the Democrats. - Corbett wants to fight Fitzsimmons for \$5,000 or \$10,000 and the largest purse offered. - New York bankers will make large shipments of silver to Europe to-day.

- The Bank of Commerce of New Orleans closed its doors yesterday, and was placed in the hands of receivers; for the purpose of restoring confidence, the Treasury Department has sent \$1 850,-000 in the past two days to the sub-Treasury in New Orleans, to be used in meeting sugar bounty claims and other demands upon the Government. -An Armenian bomb factory has been discovered underneath an Armenian church in Constantinop'e; Turkish cfficers say if they do not receive their arrears of pay they must otherwise help themselves. - A committee was appointed by the Letter Carriers' Convention to wait on the Postmaster General in the interest of substitute carriers. ---Ex Gov. Cameron addressed a go'd-bug meeting at Lynchburg, Va.; his speech was frequently interrupted by cheers for Bryan. - Rev. Dr. John A. Preston, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Charlotte, is dying with typhoid lever at Lexington. - Texas Republicans will fuse with Populisis and gold Demcrats, - The Baltimore Steam Pecket Company, the water connection of the Seaboard Air Line, has brought suit against the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Richmond Steamboat Company, the water connection of the Southern Railway, for \$150,000 for an alleged breach of contract. -New York markets: Money on call upon the beach on Brigantine shoals, was easy at 4@5 per cent., last loan at near Barnegat, some six months ago. 4, closing offered at 4; cotton was quiet -middling gulf 9c, middling uplands 8%c; Southern flour quiet, unchanged -common to fair extra \$2 00@2 60, good to choice \$2 60@2 90; wheat, spot moderately firmer-No. 2 red May 69%c, September 64%c; corn, spot quiet and stronger-No. 2 25% @26c at elevator and 26% @27c afloat; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 24@24%c; rosin quiet-strained common to good \$1.60@

According to the Philadelphia Times, the per capita circulation of gold in this country is \$8.41, when the Times knows that it would take a search light to find any gold "in circulation."

THE MORNING STAR.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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The New York Sun quotes the following from the speech delivered by Mr. Bryan at Chicago on Labor Day:

"Now, my friends, when you come to use the ballot, I want you to remember that the ballot was not given to you by any man who employs you."

This is what the Sun, which now shines for Hanna and McKinley, calls "Stirring Up Hatred." There isn't a Democratic paper in the United States, including the Sun, which calls itself Democratic, which hasn't said substantially the same thing repeatedly, when the protected manufacturers were trying to control and intimidate their workmen.

Secretary Diefenderfer, of the Silver Committee in Washington, is daily receiving reports of the organ. ization of free silver clubs, throughout the country. He finds on the information sent that 36 per cent. of the membership of the clubs is composed of men who were up to this campaign Republicans, which is particularly true of Ohio.

Out of respect for the other fellow. perhaps, it was that the Mobile Register thus refers to "our Oscar": Our Oscar has received his thirty pieces of silver in the shape of the Re-

Eighth district. He may find the bar

gain as unsatisfactory to him as the

original was to his prototype. Mr. Allen Six, of Southwest Missouri, is accused of having nine living wives. At last accounts his sixth Mrs. Six was in hot pursuit of him. She got him too, and now he is in jail, meditating on what might have happened him if the other eight had

pounced on him. Wm. J. Bryan didn't fail to make some remarks on Trusts in his letter of acceptance of the Democratic nomination, and Wm. McKinley didn't fail to be very mum on the Trusts in his acceptance of the Re-

publican nomination. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DO'CONNOR-For rent. OPERA HOUSE-The Other Man's Wife

JOSH T. JAMES-For County Treasurer PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Princ

pally to People and Pointedly Printed. - Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, is in the city.

- Mr. C. Partrick, of Clinton, is in the city on business. - Mr.G.W. Westbrook, of Wrights-

ville, was among the visitors in the city yesterday. - Mr. Walker Meares is going to Pollocksville, N. C., to buy cotton for

the Messrs. Sprunt. - Mr. L. A. Carr, Durham, an official of the Inter-State Telephone Company, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

- Messrs. W. L. Hill, Warsaw; N. S. Gibson, S. C; J. A. McBryde, Laurinburg; F. W. Caroon, Newbern, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday. - Col. Murdoch McRae, an old-

time Democrat and a leading citizen of Robeson county, called at the STAR office yesterday. He has been a subscriber to the DAILY STAR about twenty four years, and is one of its strongest friends. - Mr. E. H. Danforth, who has

been connected with the firm of Chas. M. Whitlock & Co., leaves to-day for New York city to accept a position with Starratt & Co., dealers in mill supplies and machinery. Mrs. Daniorth and family accompany bim, with the exception of his eldest son, Mr. Ed. H. Danforth, Jr., who will remain here. -

Mr. Louis H. Skinner Scores Another Achievement.

Capt. S. W. Skinner, who returned to Wilmington a few days ago from the New Jersey coast, received a telegram yesterday from his son, Mr. Louis H. Skinner, informing his father that he had succeeded in floating the schooner A. A. Shaw, which was stranded high The work was undertaken by Mr. Skinner after it had been abandoned by others as impracticable. His success is but another evidence of his skill and good management, as was exemplified last April in floating the schooner Ino. H. Cross wrecked on the coast near Little River, S. C.

One Cent a Word, Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be

paid for alway ins advance.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1896.

LOCAL DOTS, items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

- The evening service will be resumed next Sunday in St. Matthew's Eaglish Lutheran Church at 8 p. m. - The latest name for the goldbugs is "yellow-hammers." But Herr Most is a gold-bug, and he is a Han-

nachist. - Mr. Josh. T. James announces himself a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the voice of the Democratic primaries. - The British steamship Carlton

arrived yesterday from Port Natal, Africa, to load cotton for Europe at the Champion Compress. - Some interesting gossip con-

cerning North Carolina politics will be

found in the telegraphic department of the STAR this morning. - At the First Presbyterian church there will be service to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m., conducted by the

pastor, Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D. There will be no service at night. - The STAR has a notion that there will be no electoral fusion of Democrats and Populists in this State, and that there will be no Populist elec-

toral ticket in the field. - What a spectacle the Indianapolis "yellow-hammers" will make of themselves in North Carolina. They say they are going to make an "active campaign." What a farce!

- The next scene in the kaleidoscopic campaign in this State may be the withdrawal of Gathrie. Every day the contest is drawing nearer and nearer to a fight between Democrats and Re-

- Mr. D. F. Hennessy, representing Joe Hart, the comedian, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Hart, who is this season under the management of D. W. Truss & Co., will present at the Opera House next Friday night, the comedy, "A Gay Old Boy."

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

publican nomination for Congress in the Beceipts of Maval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

> Wilmington & Weldon R. R .-408 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 57 bbls rosin, Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.-860 bales cotton, 82 casks spirits

> bbls crude turpentine. Carolina Central R. R .- 94 bales cotton, 71 casks spirits turpentine, 101 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar.

turpentine, 260 bbls rosin, 45 bbls tar, 5

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .-280 bales cotton, 61 casks spirits turpentine, 170 bbls rosin.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R.R. -118 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 109 bbls rosin, 2 bbls crude tur-

Steamer Frank Sessoms-19 casks spirits turpentine, 100 bbls rosin, 45 bbls tar, 19 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts-Cotton, 1,760 bales; spirits turpentine, 200 casks; rosin, 797 bbls; tar, 98 bbls; crude turpentine, 128

Populists Returning to the Democratic

Mr. S. E. Wroten, a prosperous farmer who resides near Rocky Point, was a welcome visitor at the STAR office yesterday, and gave the interesting statement that everybody in his section was for free silver, and that the Populists were finding out how their leaders were trading away and bartering their votes and many were returning to the old Democratic party, knowing that only through that they can win over McKinley and Russellism.

A gentleman from Iredell county and another from Wallace, Duplin county, both said the Populists were losing faith in the leaders and are rapidly returning to the Democratic party in their sec-

Anxious to Hear Bryan. Many persons are anxious to hear and see the next President, Wm. J. Bryan, but there seems to be a difference of opinion as to which point to meet his train. Some are going to Goldsboro, some to Greensboro, and it is more than probable that the Wilmington Light Icfantry will accept the invitation of the Hornet's Nest Riflemen and take in the speaking at Charlotte. Rates and schedules on all roads will be published in to-morrow's STAR.

A Very Important Matter. An entirely new registration is required for the coming election in all cases where there has been a division of any Ward or Township. Where there has been no such division, a revision of the registration books only is required.

It should be noted especially that only four days are allowed for registration, viz: Saturday, September 26th; Saturday, October 3d; Saturday, October 10th; and Saturday, October 17th. Remember the dates.

A Big Day for Lumberton. A citizen of Lumberton, writing yesterday to his brother in Wilmington

"Yesterday was a big day for Lumberton. There were two hundred bales cotton sold on the street, thirty-three head of horses sold for spot cash, and to wind up on, there came in seven thousand pounds of tobacco-some of it from way over in South Carolina. Marion, Dillon and Mullins all have warehouses too. So you see Lumberton is getting there, and now we are to have an artesian well to cost one thousand dollars. The county pays one-third. The man is to get a good stream of water or no

Cold Comfort, The Maxton Blade (col. Rep.) says: "Rev. Chas. Martin has probably found out by this time that he will not cut any figure in the Congressional race. We would advise him to retire from the field and try his hand as an evangelist."

POLITICAL GOSSIP AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

The Populist Committee Was Rantankerous for Fasion with the Republicans-They Have Stultified Themselves -Republicans in the Western Part of the State Uniting with the

> Demograts. [Special Star Correspondence,]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 11. The Fourth North Carolina regiment. which has been in excampment at Statesville for several days, began the march to-day from Statesville to Charlotte, where they will remain in camp four days. Four days will be required to make the march across the country. Gen. Cameron will join the regiment in Charlotte, Maj. E. W. Hayes, U. S. A, accompanies the troops on the march. Populist Chairman Ayer says that the

fusion. He says there is a general will ngness on the part of Populists to get together and elect Bryan. Chairman Ayer says fair warning was given Democrats and that they relused o heed anything the Populists said. The Populists assert that they tried their best to get the Democrats to fuse on Congressmen.

Central Committee of the Populist

and pass upon the question of electoral

Claude Dockery will not follow his father's footsteps. He will support Mc-Kinley and Hobart. The Populists here claimed that silver was the test in this State. Chairman Holton said laughingly last night, " I

wonder if silver is the test now." The Populists have stultified themselves, and the Democrats have an opportunity that is rarely afforded a political party. They should begin to do now what they have failed to do so far-attack the records of the Populist and Republican parties. The Democrats should be able to make a great fight in all nine Congressional districts. It is not believed that the rank and file of the Populist party can be dragged into the gold net by voting for the combination Congressional tickets.

Senator Butler left the city early yesterday morning, having for once in his life sustained a defeat among his Populist associates in North Carolina. There is little doubt but that if Senator Butler could have had his way yesterday the agreement which exists between the two parties would not have been reached. He realized that fusion was inconsistent and from the first he has opposed it, but he was overpowered yesterday and took to the bushes.

The new committee wanted fusion and no power could stay them. The Republicans knew this fact a week ago and that accounts for the fact that they exercised no undue anxiety or alarm as to the result. And when one comes to look at the complexion of the Populist committee no surprise should be occasioned The committeemen are direct from the rank and file of the Populists, having been elected by districts. The action o the Populists in a majority of the districts plainly indicates that they were rantankerous for fusion.

A large McKinley banner was pu across the street at Republican headquarters to-day.

[Special Star Telegram.] Chairman Manly is receiving very encouraging information. Advices from the West state that a Republican club of forty members in one town bas joined the Democratic party.

OPERA HOUSE.

"The Other Man's Wife" to be Given Monday Evening.

Bert Coote, late of "The New Boy," and Nick Long, one of the Pacific coast's favorite comedians, come to the Opera House Monday night in "The Other Man's Wife," a screaming comedy adapted from the French. In speaking of the performance, the Norfolk Virginian of recent date says : A purely fun provoking comedy skit

of three acts, designed and constructed especially for the purpose of making people laugh, and incidentally of pointing out to the unwary the desperate chances a man takes when he marries his wife and a mother-in-law, was presented at the Academy of Music to an audience which was of complimentary proportions, and utterly enthusiastic. Coote and Long were delightful, as usual; and their support was in every may worthy of them; in fact there isn't a flaw in the cast. Preceding "The Other Man's Wife" was presented "A Soldier of France," in one act, the feature of which was Mr. Long's extremely clever impersonation and dramatic recitation, winning for him in the beginning tremendous applause.

The Confusionis's for Corg ess. Under the plan of confusion agreed on by the Reps. and Pops, the ticket for Congressmen will be as follows: First District, Harry Skinner, (Pop.) Second District, Geo. H. White, (aegro

Republicin, Gold Bug.) Third District, John E. Fowler, (Pop.) Fourth District, W. F. Stroud, (Pop.)

Fifth District, Thomas Settle, (Republican, Gold Bag.) Sixth District, Rev. C. L. Martin, (Pop.) Seventh District, A. C. Shutord, (Pop.)

Eighth District, R. Z. Linney, (Republican, Gold Buz.) Ninth District, Richmond Pearson,

(Republican, Gold Bug.)

Cotton Beceipts and Stocks. The receipts of cotton at Wilmington vesterday were 1,760 bales; the corresponding day last year 163. Receipts for the week ended Sept. 11, 7,619 bales; same week last year, 799. Receipts since September 1st, 1896, 10,107 bales; against receipts the same time last year 834.

The stock at this port is 14,697 bales; against 1,022 at same date last year.

Governor Jarvis. Ex Governor Jarvis arrived yesterday afternoon from Burgaw, where he spoke to a good meeting of Democrats, Republicans and Populists. He speaks at Scott's Hill this afternoon. Those wishing to attend from Wilmington can leave here on the 2 p. m. W., N. and N. train, and return about 5 p. m. on the freight, which will be held at Scott's Hill until the speaking is concluded.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for old stand, 26 South Front street. A. 12 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C. ess than 20 cents.

GOOD FROM IOWA.

BOLT OF 30,000 REPUBLICANS-STARTLING GROWTH OF SIL-VER SENTIMENT.

Chairman of Republican Committee Admits the State in Danger-Canvass by Bo h Committees in Two-thirds of the Counties Show Practically the Same Baulte

As the following is from James Creelman, one of the staff correspondents of the New York World, which is bitterly hostile to Bryan, it may be taken as, at least, fair to McKinley as the situation in Iowa warrants: DES MOINES, IA., Sept. 9.-It may

startle people in the East to know that as Iowa stands to-day the vote is about The extraordinary strength of the sil-

ver sentiment here has been suddenly revealed to the Republican State Committee by the preliminary canvass of the party will meet here in the next ten days | counties. Something like two-thirds of the districts have been heard from, and they

show a Republican bolt of more than

thirty thousand. The Democratic defection is in the neighborhood of ten thousand. With the thirty-two thousand and odd Popuulist votes joined to the Democratic strength. Bryan would have a majority. The Republicans do not attempt to conceal the facis. They trankly admit that the State is dangerously close. And the most remarkable thing about it is that Mr. Hanna has been looking for a Republican majority of fifty or seventy-

five thousand in Iowa, 30,000 SILVER REPUBLICANS. Mr. Treynor, the Secretary of the Republican State Committee, told me today that the reports from all parts of the State already in his hands indicated that there were at least 30,000 Republicans classed as doubtful, but actually leaning

towards free silver. Mr. Cummins, the Republican National Committeeman of Iowa, confirmed this statement an hour later. Both gentlemen estimated the Democratic sound-money vote so far revealed at about ten thousand.

They admitted that on the surface of the reports the silver and gold vote was about a tie, but claimed that there was much reason to believe that a large part of the disaff.cted Republicans could be won back to the party by earnest work. The reports of the Republican Committee tally almost exactly wite those of Mr. Currie, the Democratic State chairman, said that Mr, Treynor's fig-

ures agreed in a general way with those

reported to the Democratic headquar-SUDDEN CHANGE OF SENTIMENT. When I made the trip through Iowa few weeks ago it seemed to me that most of the Republican free silver talk was froth, for many of the farmers who talked against the gold standard also expressed their admiration for McKinley. found Democratic newspapers and Democratic politicians denouncing free silver. All has been changed in this brief space of time.

THE BRYAN SCHEDULE.

Will Speak in North Carolina at Asheville, Hickory, Charlotte,' Greensboro, Raleigh, Goldeboro and Booky Mount-Brief Stops at Other Points.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 7 .- The following is the official itinerary for speeches of Bryan in North Carolina: Leave Asheville 5 p. m. September 16th, arrive at Hickory 8 p. m.; leave Hickory 9 p. m., arrive Statesville 10 p. m.; leave Statesville 10.15, arrive Charotte 11.45 p. m; leave Charlotte 9.30 a. m., arrive Salisbury 11 a. m.; leave Salisbury 11.15 a. m., arrive Greensboro 12 45 p. m.; leave Greensboro, 8 p. m., arrive Durham 5.80 p. m.; leave Durham 6 p. m. arrive Raleigh 7 p. m.; leave Raleigh 9 p. . m., arrive Selma 10 p. m.; arrive Goldsboro 11 p. m.; leave Goldsboro 10 30 a. m., September 18th, arrive Wilson 11.80 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount 1.28 p. m., leave Rocky Mount 217 p. m, on regular schedule, arrive Weldon 8.82

p. m. The principal speeches will be made at Asheville, Hickory, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, Goldsboro and Rocky Mount.

M'KINLEY A HANNACHIST.

At Least, He Seemed to Be One About Five Years Ago.

One of the favorite diversions of the aristocratic "yellow-hammer" is to speak of the advocates of silver as "anarchists." Well, judged by this s.andard, Major William McKinley was a Hannachist five years ago; for he spoke as fol-

lows, at Toledo, Ohio, February 12,

1891 : "During all of Grover Cleveland's years of the head of the Government he was dishonoring one of our precious metals, one of our own great products degrading silver and raising the price of gold. He endeavored even before his inauguration to office to stop the coinage of silver dollars, and afterward, and to the end of his Administration, persistently used his power to that end. He was determined to contract the circulating medium and to demonetize one of the coins of commerce, limit the volume of money among the people, make money scarce and, therefore dear. He would have increased the value of money and diminished the value of everything

MURDERER ARRESTED.

James Haynes, Charged With the Assass nation of John Lee, at Whiteville.

[Special Star Correspondence.] WHITEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 11.-James Haynes, colored, who stands charged with the murder of young John Lee, at this place, on the night of August 6th, was arrested early this morning about six miles north of here by Jabel Register and Fentress Toon and placed in

jail at this place. The Governor had offered a reward of \$100 for his capture, and the Board of County Commissioners, at their meeting held last Monday, offered an additional reward of \$100, to be paid upon Havnes refuses to talk now, but says that he will tell all that he knows when

he goes on the stand. He will be given

a preliminary hearing at as early a date as the witnesses can be gotten together. Don't fail to attend the auction sale of Fine China, Crockery, Glassware, &c., this morning at 10 o'clock. Watson's

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NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS.

The Democratic voters of the city of Wilmington are requested to meet at the following places Monday night, September 14th, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of select delegates to be voted for at the primary election to be held on the 15th of September: First Ward, at Phoenix Hose Reel House.

Second Ward, at City Hall. Third Ward, at office Board of Audit and Finance, City Hall. Fourth Ward, at City Court Room. Fifth Ward, at Fifth Ward Truck

F. P. SKIPPER, 1st Ward. J. C. MUNDS. 2d Ward. JNO. H. BEERY, 8d Ward. W. B. McKoy, 4th Ward. J. W. BRANCH, 5th Ward.

The Churches Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corne; of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a m and 8.00 p m by the pastor. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Sunday school at 4.30 p m. Weekly prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8,15 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 8.00 p. m. by the pastor. Class meeting will be held at 2.30 p. m. Sunday School at 4 p. m. The ublic cordially invited to all services. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, pasior. Sabbath services at 11 a, m. and 8 00 p. m. Sabbath School at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.00 p m. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Woos-ter streets: Rev. J. B. Harrell, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m, and 5,00 p. m. Sunday School at 230 pm. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday night Chapel of the Good Shepard, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Respectfully,

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JOSH. T. JAMES.

Notice.

F THE LITTLE GIRL WITH THE BICY cleand the two or three little girls who were walking along and were pushed from the sidewalk by
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Taylor's and J. L. Boatwright's stores on Friday
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