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RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square One Day..... \$1 00

OUTLINES.

No authorized denial of rumors of a receiver for the Richmond Terminal system could be obtained yesterday in New York. The cotton pickers' strike is said to have been ordered only for Texas and South Carolina; but it failed to appear anywhere yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SNEED & Co.—Furniture. CRONLY & MORRIS—For rent. C. W. YATES—Artist material.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Reverend R. E. Peele reached home last evening. Mr. Paul C. Faison, of Raleigh, was here yesterday.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. Sheriff Stedman is now ready to receive taxes. Call early.

BRICK PAVEMENTS.

The Durability of Brick Pavements—A Treatise by an Eminent Civil Engineer—Something of Real Interest to the People of Wilmington.

A BRIGHTER PROSPECT.

The Outlook Favorable—Business Men Speak More Hopefully—Money Will Soon be Easier in the South.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Report of the North Carolina Experiment Station—Decidedly Unfavorable as to Condition of Cotton.

FRONT STREET MARKET.

Beef 10 to 12 1/2c per pound; veal 12 1/2 to 15c; mutton 10 to 12 1/2c; lamb 12 1/2c; sausage 10 to 12 1/2c; liver 12 1/2c.

Grand Opening! Wednesday, 16th Inst. A HANDSOME SOUVENIR FOR ALL VISITING OUR STORE.