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OUTLINES.

Conferees were appointed by the Senate on the deficiency bill; several unimportant bills on the calendar were passed, when the bill to establish a United States land court was discussed in the House the conference report on the land forfeiture bill was considered and adopted, together with conference report on the bill for the establishment of Rock Creek Park in the District of Columbia; a resolution was introduced charging the postmaster of the House with the improper receipt of moneys from mail contractors, which, after debate, was referred to the committee on accounts; the committee appointed to investigate the Silkot defalcation, reported a bill, which was passed, defining the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms, and which requires a bond of \$50,000 from that official; the bill appropriating one million dollars for the purchase of nickel was then reported and passed.

LOCAL DOTS.

Prof. Hirsch, of Chicago, claims to have discovered a process for extracting aluminum from clay at a cost of a few cents a pound, a process entirely different from any heretofore known. Heretofore the cost of producing the aluminum has been so great that it could not be utilized save in a very limited way, but if Prof. Hirsch has got the cost down to what he says he has, and aluminum is one half that is claimed for it, he has one of the biggest bonanzas on top of the ground.

THE TABERNACLE.

FIRST MEETING OF THE SERIES TO BE HELD IN WILMINGTON. A Good Attendance Despite the Rain.—Rev. Mr. Jones is expected to arrive here to-day. — Evangelist W. P. Fife was expected here last evening, from Fayetteville, but telegraphed that he would not come until to-day.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,805 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine. Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—136 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 59 bbls. rosin, 25 bbls. tar, 6 bbls. crude turpentine.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Visitors IN THE CITY SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUY THEIR WINTER FOOTWEAR. We respectfully invite all to examine our stock, which is complete. Prices right. Come and see.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Department on Second Floor. STOCK EMBRACES. Moquettes, Body Brussels, Velvets, Tapestries, Three-Plys, Extra Super Ingrains, Rugs, Mats and Art Squares, Oil Cloths, Mattings and a perfectly beautiful line of UPHOLSTERY DAMASKS.

THE STORM.

A Great Down-Pour—Over Three Inches of Rainfall—Heavy Rains at Other Points. Wilmington was yesterday on the ragged edge of a great storm of wind and rain that prevailed along the South Atlantic coast.

THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows: CLOSE. For North and way stations—W & W R R, 8:00 a m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

White and Yellow Onion Sets. Also Lettuce and Spinauch Seed on hand. J. H. HARDIN, Druggist and Seedman, New Market.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Coal and Wood! WE HAVE NOW ON HAND LARGE LOT OF FOUNDRY COAL, BROKEN COAL, EGG COAL, STOVE COAL, CHESTNUT COAL.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE WINSTON WEST END LAND COMPANY offers for sale a limited number of lots in Northwest; Winston. They are within six minutes walk of the best line of Street Cars in the South.