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OUTLINES.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Dolph made a speech in support of the resolution introduced by him proposing a constitutional amendment on the subject of marriage and divorce, and prohibiting bigamy and polygamy...

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We have long known of the learning, ability, and value of the present faithful Librarian of Congress, Mr. A. R. Spofford, but we learn something from the following taken from a special to the World:

John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, is a very successful man of business. His trade is immense. He began low down on the ladder, but he has steadily advanced until his feet are on a high rung.

The Theobes contest for Carlisle's seat is a fraud all the way through. It is certain the latter was elected legally, and that it is a great Democratic District.

Many of the best and most artistic of literary workers in this country, according to Mr. Gilder, editor of the Century Magazine, were trained in newspaper offices.

The death of ex-Secretary Manning is very near at hand, according to telegraphic reports. He is an able man, one of the very ablest in our country.

A sorrowful sight has been witnessed in the town of Washington, Arkansas. Three school boys were tried for petty larceny and sentenced to be publicly whipped by their parents.

"Luons Malat" is the literary name of a gifted daughter of a very gifted father—Rev. Charles Kingsley, whose two historical novels are worthy of the attention of all readers who relish the best literature.

The dramatization of Stevenson's remarkable book, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," is having a great run, Richard Mansfield taking the title role. He is said to be a pronounced success.

The Democratic Low Tariff before the war, we think, did not average but 18 per cent. Mr. Clay was willing to adopt finally a Tariff of but 20 per cent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
MUNSON—Best Christmas presents.
OPERA HOUSE—Kate Bensberg Co.
OPERA HOUSE—The Little Tycoon

Local Boats.
Two rest days—Sunday and Monday.
Norwegian barque Sidon sailed from Southport yesterday morning.

Col. Waddell's Report.
A joint meeting of the Executive Council of the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange, to which the business men generally of the city were invited, was held yesterday at half past 12 o'clock at the Produce Exchange.

Mayor's Court.
George Sanders, John Green, Scott McKay, and John Outlaw, the four colored men charged with perjury in the trial of the gambling cases Wednesday, were arraigned before the Mayor yesterday, and after an examination were required to furnish bond in the sum of \$200 each for their appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court.

COL. WADDELL'S REPORT.
To the Chamber of Commerce and Produce Exchange.
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The meeting was called to order by the President of the Chamber, Mr. F. W. Kerchner, who stated that it was called to hear the report of Hon. A. M. Waddell, who had visited Washington, D. C., at the request of these bodies in the matter of obtaining representation of the South Atlantic ports on the committee of the House of Representatives on River and Harbor Improvements.

Col. Waddell stated that in the discharge of that duty, he had been requested by the representatives of other Southern ports, who were then in Washington on the same business, to act as their spokesman in an interview had with Speaker Carlisle of the House of Representatives; that he had so acted, and in his interview with Mr. Carlisle called attention to the fact that not one of the South Atlantic ports had a representation upon the committee on River and Harbor Improvements and that they asked for two members on said committee, and that while he did not suggest any names for that committee, he was prepared to do so if agreeable to Speaker Carlisle.

Col. Waddell felt assured that Hon. Alfred Rowland, representative from this district, and Hon. C. W. McClammy, will do all that they can for the improvement of our river and harbor, while he was satisfied that Senator Ransom would redouble his efforts for the advancement of the same object.

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Publishers' Prices.
MAGAZINES, NOVELS, LIBRARIES, ILLUSTRATED PAPERS, Fashion Magazines, London Illustrated (Holiday) Papers, etc., at publishers' prices. New York Dailies DELIVERED at twenty-five cents per week.

The Kate Bensberg Opera Company.
This troupe will appear at the Opera House on next Monday night in Flotow's Opera, "L'Ombrina." The company is represented to be a good one. A press notice, taken from the Republican, of Lima, Ohio, says:

"The music loving citizens of Lima had a treat last night in the entertainment given by the above company. There have been several noted singers in this city heretofore, prima donnas, among them Emma Abbott, Minnie Hank and companies of equal celebrity, or nearly so, yet notwithstanding their known excellence, Miss Bensberg and her company are the peers of any troupe, company or combination that have ever, at any time, appeared in this city. The lady's voice is the rarest approach to Patti's of any singer's the writer of this has ever heard, and it is not said in any spirit of flattery to Miss Bensberg, or boasting as to her own noted singers. She sings with a grace and ease so peculiar to that celebrated lady, that one is more forcibly reminded of the great prima donna's beautiful notes. Miss Louise Engel, of the company, is equally as good in every respect as the leading lady, and most ably supported her. Mr. Ross David, the tenor, was as good, if not the best, ever appearing upon a Lima stage, while Mr. Ed. Knight has an excellent basso.

Fatally Burned.
A colored girl named Emma Nash, aged about 19 years, was terribly burned last night, by her clothes taking fire from a stove, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Larkins, corner of 8th and Dock streets. The girl was employed as a nurse for the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Flanner. She was sent upstairs early in the evening to put the child to sleep. About an hour afterwards Mrs. Flanner went up to the room and found the girl asleep by the stove and her clothes on fire. She immediately awoke the girl and took her out on the piazza and attempted to smother the fire, but not succeeding she ran down stairs to obtain assistance. In the meantime, the frightened girl ran up and down the piazza and fanned the smouldering fire into a blaze and when help came she was enveloped in flames, and her clothing was nearly all consumed before the fire was extinguished. Dr. Storm was immediately summoned and everything possible was done for the relief of the sufferer, but she was so terribly burned that there is no hope of her recovery.

Successfully Launched.
Sheriff Manning's new pleasure yacht, The Boss, was successfully launched yesterday afternoon at Capt. Beery's ship yard on the west side of the river. After the launch The Boss was taken in tow by the Narcissa, and preceded by the yacht Vetur, Capt. George Morton, passed up the river to Morton & Hall's wharves, where The Boss is to receive her boiler and the remainder of her machinery. All the boats had their bunting displayed and the new yacht was fairly covered with flags. The Boss is forty feet in length, eight feet breadth of beam. She has a 36-inch propeller, which is guaranteed to make three hundred revolutions with one hundred pounds of steam pressure, and is expected to "walk the waters like a thing of life," and to be "a joy forever" to her owner.

Saved His Bacon.
A bag containing about fifteen pounds of meat, was found concealed in a box in a lot in rear of Messrs. J. L. Croom & Co.'s store on North Water street yesterday afternoon. Suspecting that it was stolen, police officer Grant watched the box from the back door of an adjoining store and soon captured the supposed thief, a colored boy named John Robinson. The boy was taken to police headquarters and locked up for a hearing this morning before the Mayor.

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