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OUTLINES.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission was in session at Mobile yesterday; iron and lumber interests petitioned for suspension of the long and short haul clause. The public debt decrease for April is estimated at twelve and a half millions. Mrs. Michael Brown poisoned herself and her adopted child at Racine, Wis. James B. Rites, boot and shoe dealer, Louisville, Ky., failed. The Miners Amalgamated Association in the Pennsylvania coke regions will demand an advance in wages; the alternative to be a strike. True bills have been found against thirteen of the Pan-Handle freight robbers. Three persons rowing in a boat at Putnam, Conn., were carried over the falls and drowned. Three negroes were lynched at Proctor, W. Va. Edward B. Samuels, a prominent St. Louis merchant, committed suicide in Nashville, Tenn. Cincinnati iron millers have rebelled against the authority of the National Union, and determined to resume work. Cotton crop in sight is 6,194,470 bales. Great damage has been caused by floods in the lumber regions of Maine. A Swiss village has been destroyed by fire. New York market: Money easy at 4 1/2 per cent, closing at 5 per cent; cotton firm at 10 1/2 to 15-16 cents; southern flour quiet and firm; wheat higher; No. 2 red April 47 1/2; corn a shade better; No. 2 May 47 1/2; spirits quiet at 37 1/2 to 38.

New York has 24 theatres and Brooklyn has seven. Wilmington must have either a Boulevard or a Park, or both. The Nova Scotia Legislature protests against coercion as applied to Ireland. Some bold robbers in Arizona have just stopped and robbed a railroad train. The passengers were not molested. They got more than \$5,000 from the express car. Thus far there has been very little spring in this section. Cold and exceedingly windy weather has marked both March and April. The farmers are suffering from the cool nights. The colored Methodists of Washington City say that Beecher "was all right and perfectly orthodox on the doctrine of liberty." They are better judges of that than they are of his theology. Major Innes Randolph, whose death in Baltimore has been announced, was a very accomplished, scholarly gentleman, a distinguished dramatist, an authority in art, in the domain and in music and was of the old Virginia Randolphs. Grant Wilberforce, a noted divine of the Established Church of England, is in New York. He was the guest of the National Temperance Society Thursday night. Dr. Theodore Cuyler, of the Presbyterian church, made the reception speech. Canon Wilberforce responded with marked fluency and felicity. Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone visited Buffalo Bill and his Indians. Mr. Gladstone made a ringing speech in which he eloquently described the kinship between Americans and Englishmen. He spoke of the greatness of America's future and her responsibilities. He thought the American war ended as Englishmen preferred. The Church Messenger does the handsome thing and "begs pardon." It says its correspondent "P" is "a sensible and distinguished Christian woman, who is very far from a purpose to do an injustice or to offend." We promise to give any church news of a general interest that we may find in the Church Messenger. "Galt" makes the point in a recent letter that "Brooklyn, Boston and Atlanta are the only American cities which have been the cities of battlefields." What's the matter with Richmond and Petersburg, Va., Charleston, S. C., and Nashville, Tenn. Mobile Register. It seems to us that we have heard of the battle of New Orleans. Many towns have been the scenes of battles. In this State New Bern and Plymouth may be named. Harper's Magazine for May has a paper by Charles W. Coleman, Jr., entitled "The Recent Movement in Southern Literature." It gives two portraits of Southern authors, omitting some of the most noteworthy names and giving some of which but little is known. The author is a Vir-

ginian. He gives sketches of Miss Rives, Miss McClelland and M. T. N. Page—three really meritorious writers. He does not seem to have heard of Mr. Dabney.

Capt. W. P. Fowler, a prominent member of the Episcopal Church at Grenada, Miss., shot and killed Rev. C. P. Stiver, the rector. A dispatch to the N. Y. World says:

"When the young pastor was told that he was likely to die very soon he asked to have his statement taken, and voluntarily told those present that Capt. Fowler was justified in shooting, and that it was his wish that the Captain should not be punished. The rector signed a statement to this effect, which was written out by a friend. Those present at the bedside of the wounded man were members of his church, and his explanation of the aggravating cause that led Capt. Fowler to fire upon him is kept a profound secret, but the reputations of the parties concerned may not suffer."

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LOUIS BOUL.—The Criminal Court convenes on the third Monday of this month. Receipts of cotton yesterday 23 bales; the same date last year 60 bales. The county register issued seven marriage licenses the past week—two for white and five for colored couples. Rev. D. H. Tuttle, pastor of Fifth street M. E. Church, will preach at Shiloh (colored) Baptist Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Cornet Concert Club have received an invitation from the Goldsboro Rifles to accompany that company to the national drill at Washington on the 23d instant. Right Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., will preach and administer the rite of confirmation at St. Paul's Church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, at 8 o'clock this evening. Rev. Mr. Hoge will preach the fourth of the series of sermons on the "Second Coming of Christ" at the First Presbyterian Church to-night, the subject being the "Conversion of the Nations." Interments in the city cemetery the past week were as follows: In Oakland two—one adult and one child; in Bellevue one child; in Pine Forest (colored) four interments—three adults and one child. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Pritchard, Rev. G. M. Tolson, of the Brooklyn Baptist Church, will preach at the First Baptist Church this morning and Rev. Dr. Yates at night. There will be no services at the Brooklyn Baptist Church this morning, but services will be held there as usual to-night. The citizens celebration. A correspondent writing from Clinton, in speaking of the railroad celebration at that place on Wednesday last, says that the handsome case presented to Mr. A. F. Johnson was a testimonial from the citizens of Clinton and not from the railroad authorities (as published in the STAR). The correspondent adds: "It is conceded on all hands that the energy and business tact of Mr. Johnson secured the early completion of the road. The present was but a slight token of the esteem and confidence in which an appreciative public hold him."

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