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The Gazette sincerely hopes that the Gastonia Library Association and the Y. M. C. A. will, at the meeting known telegraph operator of Greenscalled for Thursday night, be able to boro, had fled with Mr. W. E. Mashit upon some such plan as that out lined on the first page of today's issue that will work out so as to give Gastonia a good free library. Such an institution in our town would no doubt prove a great blessing as it has done elsewhere. Every member of the Y. M. C. A. ought to be present at this meeting as this matter is one of no little importance.

President Taft, says a dispatch from Washington, has cut down the number of administration measures that he will demand at the hands of the present session of Congress to four. These measures include bills to amend the inter-state commerce laws, to provide for the regulation of the issuance of injunctions, to start Arizona and New Mexico on the road to statehood and validate the withdrawals of public lands for conservation purposes. It is further stated that the announcement of this curtailed program of legislation has brought great relief to the Republicans, who have, up to the present, been so staggered by the list of things the President wanted done that they didn't know where to begin. To rightly dispose of these four matters will hardly be considered child's play.

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Gastonia Boy Carries Off the Honors

in the First Field Day Event at

A and M .- G. R. Rotter of Char-

Raleigh, Feb. 19 .- Probably nev-

er before in the history of athletics

at the A. and M. College have track

and field events been in such prom-

inence. The faculty recognizing the

interest being shown, has given its

approval and by excusing twenty-five

track men from drill, the team has

been placed on a substantial basis

equal to that of the football and

Today the first field day event of

the season, in the shape of a cross-

country run, took place. This run

was scheduled to come off just be-

fore the Christmas holidays, but ow-

ing to bad weather and final exam-

inations it had to be postponed. The

course consisted of the macadam

Hillsboro road from the college to

Method and return a distance of

three and a half miles. The winner

was R. K. Babington of Gastonia of

the senior class, the time being 18

minutes, 11 seconds. G. R. Rotter

of Charlotte won second. Third,

J. I. Eason, R. Bowditch and S.

Bruner, respectively. Some fifteen

men entered the race. Quite a num-

ber of the long-distance men were

either away with the basketball

team or were detained in the hos-

pital with mumps. Several mer-

chants of Raleigh offered prizes for

meets has not been arranged yet.

Guilford College meets A. and M. in

Raleigh on Easter Monday, also a

meet with Wake Forest has been

definitely arranged. Meets between

A, and M. and Davidson are still

pending. The interclass field day

Fine Photos, \$6.00 folder style,

Bessie, the little four-year-old

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy

Warren, of West Statesville, died

Sunday as the result of burns sus-

Say, have you seen Rankin's drug-

gets, best \$25 values, which are to

Four passengers were slightly in-

jured Saturday night at Aberdeen in

a head-on collision between a Sea-

board Airline train and the Pine-

hurst train of the A. & A. Railroad.

gets, best \$25 values, which are to

Rome Swicegood, aged 70 years, a

well-known farmer of Rowan county.

dropped dead on the streets in Sal-

Biggest lot of brand new druggets

in Gaston county to go at way-down

prices for seventeen days at Ran-

A negro was fined \$150 in Win-

Newest and prettiest patterns

Two trainmen were killed by the

explosion of a switch engine boiler

Newest and prettiest patterns

made in Axminster druggets at Ran-

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ston-Salem Saturday for contempt of

court in refusing to tell where he

got his liquor.

kin's. They're beauties,

at Joplin, Mo., last Friday.

kin's. They're beauties,

isbury Saturday of heart disease.

go at \$17.85 beginning tomorrow.

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tained last Friday.

will probably be set for March 14.

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the contest.

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BABBINGTON WINS

harlotte Observer.

Senator Ben R. Tillman, of South Carolina, has been critically ill for the past several days. He was stricken with paralysis last Friday as he was leaving the capital building in Washington. The latest bulletin, issued by his physicians last night, states that his condition is somewhat improved and that he is now able to speak. Senator Tillman is about 70 years old.

Another bold attempt at pursesnatching was committed in Charlotte Saturday night. The victim was Mrs. James Wilson, who was knocked down by a negro on Cleveland avenue. Mrs. Wilson's crys for help brought Mr. Flynn Henderson from his home, in front of which the attack occurred, and the latter fired at the negro as he fled, but the bullets failed to reach the fleeing negro, who was already pretty far away, and he was not captured. In his flight he dropped the purse, which contained several dollars. Mrs. Wilson was not seriously injured.

One of the most sensational elopements in the history of the State came to light last Friday when it became known that Mrs. Nowell, wife of Mr. Arthur H. Nowell, a wellsenburg, a well-known traveling man fourth and fifth places were won by residing at Henderson. The husband of the fleeing woman, accompanied by a deputy sheriff, traced them to Charlotte and on to Hamlet. They were arrested at Gibson Friday night and taken to Raleigh where she was committed to an insane asylum. Massenburg was given a preliminary hearing and released on a \$3,000 bond.

-The next number of the lyceum course is the De Koven Male Quartette, which is to be at the Opera House Wednesday night, March 2d.

-Rev. W. L. Sherrill, assistant editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, published at Greensboro, spent Sunday in Gastonia and preached two excellent sermons, one at Main Street church in the morning and one at West End church at night. Brother Sherrill is deservedly popular with the Methodist people of Gastonia, and his visits are greatly enjoyed

-We are asked to announce to our readers that the "Seed Corn Day" exercises, of which a full account was given in The Gazette last week, will be held on Friday, February 25th, in the building between The Gazette office and the Page Company's store

Editor Henry Watterson, of The Louisville Courier-Journal, predicts large Democratic gains at the Congressional elections this fall.

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FOR STATE SENATOR.

JOHN G. CARPENTER,

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for State Senator from Gaston county, which is the 32nd Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.

A. L. BULWINKLE.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention. I will appreciate your support. DAVID P. DELLINGER.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative of Gaston county in the Lower House of the next General Assembly, subject CROSS COUNTRY. to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.

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FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Gaston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.

G. R. RHYNE.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Gaston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention. I respectfully solicit your support.

W. NEIL DAVIS.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination for the office of Sheriff of Gaston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention.

T. E. SHUFORD.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Gaston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention.

C. W. FULLER.

FOR SHERIFF.

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J. MADISON KENDRICK.

FOR SHERIFF.

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J. D. B. McLEAN.

FOR TREASURER.

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FOR TREASURER.

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CARL FINGER.

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PROGRAM.

Colored Teachers Association to Meet Here March 5th.

The next meeting of the Colored Teachers' Association of Gaston county will be held March 5th, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Highland graded school, Gastonia. The following pro-

gram will be rendered: Some Everyday Problems, Mr. Walter Davis. Child Study and Aid to Discipline,

Miss M. L. French and Rev. W. B. Watts. The Ideal Aim of the Teacher,

Rev. P. R. DeBerry. A discussion on the end to be sought in teaching English and the best method to obtain it, Miss C. M.

All teachers are requested to be present.

Standish.

REV. J. A. ROLLINS, Pres. MISS MAUD BLAKE, Sec.

Spring cleaning time is nearly here. Buy that new drugget now from Rankin Furniture Company and save money.

Solicitor Clarkson is making it hot for the clubs in Charlotte. Yesterday the managers of the Tar Heel and Business Men's Clubs were presented by the solicitor to the grand jury on the charge of dealing illicitly in liquors. According to the Charlotte papers there is a strong probability that all the other Charlotte Clubs which maintain lockers will be brought into court at this term by the solicitor. The strongest evidence against these clubs it seems is the fact that they hold federal license to deal in whiskey and beer. The outcome of these cases will be awaited with interest all over the

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