#### TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

A Boer raid is feared at Lorenzo The new army appropriation bill carries \$118,000,000.

The house committee has a lenghty discussion of the libel bill. The sundry civil appropriation bill just completed, carried \$39,703,084 A body of German troops has gone t

escort the Chinese emperor to Pekin. General Kitchener reports the British post at Maddersfontein stormed and several other engagements. The government steamer Daisy is

sunk on Warrior river and two persons Consideration by legislative commit tees of the factory labor bills is set for

John Marshall day was observed in a great many of the cities and towns of

Today will be held the first joint meeting of the foreign and the Chinese

The legislative insurance committee favorably reports the bill to allow the license of companies removing cases from the state courts.

The secretary of war sends to the senate the reasons why Genera !Mac-Arthur deported the leader, A. Mabini, to the island of Guam.

doro revolt against the insurgents and kill the local leader. They give notice of intended revolt at other points. Members of the legislature from the Ninth judicial district hold a conference to discuss the question of impeachment of the solicitor of that dis-

The Filipinos on the island of Min-

At Topeka, Kan., Mrs. Nation, accompanied by six women, attempts to wreck a 'joint," when a free fight occurs. Mrs. Nation is finally arrested

The attorney general of Mississippi will institute proceedings for the forfeitures in that state of the charters of the Southern and the Mobile and Ohio railroads under the law prohibitnig consolidation of competing lines.

The sub-committee of the house judiciary committee last night made report to the latter of its findings in the impeachment investigation, but made no recommendation. The full committee, after discussing the matter, adjourned until this afternoon.

#### TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS

Lord Salisbury had an audience with King Edward and Emperor William at Windsor Castle Monday. The Pretoria correspondent of The London Times estimates that there are

19,000 Boers still on commando and that more troops are required. The Shanghai correspondent of The London Times confirms the report that Belgium has acquired a two-thirds in-

During a severe snow storm in Liverpool some telephone wires fell in the London road and came into contact with an overhead electric wire. Two people were killed and fourteen in-jured.

### THE LAST FUNERAL RITES

Over the Remains of Queen Victoria None But the Family Present

Windsor, February 4.-The last honors have been paid to Queen Victoria. Her body now rests peacefully near were more of a pathetic character than any of the obsequies which preceded

Shortly before 3 o'clock, in the presence of the royal mourners, the grenadier guard of honor lifted the coffi: from its temporary resting place in the Albert memorial chapel and placed it on a gun carriage. In the meanwhile, the queen's company of grenadiers, drawn up in the quadrangle, presented arms and wheeled into line, their rifles at the reverse, and, with slow and measured steps, marched towards the castle gate. At the lodge gates the strain of the

band died away and the pipers commenced their lament. There, between the broad avenue of stately trees, the crowds were the thickest, forming dense black banks. By 3:30 o'clock p. m. the crowned bier

had passed into the other lodge, which leads to the Frogmore enclosure, where none but the family and servants were admitted. The choir met them and the royal family and their relatives ranged themselves on each side of the cof-The bishop of Winchester read the

last part of the burial service. After further singing by the choir the benediction was given and amid the privacy of this family tomb, the last farewells were said, the funeral came to an end, the mourners drove to the castle and the crowds dispersed

Cuban Constitutional Convention Havana, February 4.-The Cuban onal convention held its first meeting this afternoon since the dead lock occurred Thursday last over what is known as the "Gomez clause" in the Twelfth section of the constitution. which provides that naturalized citizens shall be eligible to the presidency of the republic if they have served ten years in the wars.

None of the delegates had changed his opinion, but Juan Gualberto Gomez, colored, and his followers persuaded Senor Belancourt to vote with them for the postponement of a further discussion of the clause until the other portions of the constitution had been con-

A motion to postpone as soon as the session was opened was carried 15 to 14. The result was a surprise to the Gomezites. They had intended to force the issue today and had prepared to put in substitutes if the anti-Gomez people had resigned, as some threatened to do. The delay makes possible a tion who is opposed to General Gomez. mez men today was the changing of the republic from the popular vote to the system of an electoral college, like that obtaining in the United States, which was adopted 15 to 14.

The Army Appropriation Bill Washington, February 4.-The army appropriation bill making provision for the army under the plan of re-organi-zation recently enacted, was reported to the house today by the committee on military affairs. It carries approximately \$118,000,000, as against estimates of about \$130,000,000 made by war department officials. Chairman Hull says the present bill will be ample and will not entail a deficiency measure later. The contingency appropriation of \$1,-000,000 to "meet emergencies constantly arising," was struck out by the com-

The main items as allowed are: Pay of officers \$5,000,000; pay of enlisted men \$14,000,000; pay of retired offi-The total for subsistence approximates 13,000,000. The quartermaster's department aggregates about \$57,150,000.

Killed by His Friend n, Ga., February 4.-M. Walker, ly the wealthiest farmer in the was shot and killed last night John F. Williams, who had been his ong friend. It appears that Waler had caused a rupture and separa-tion between Williams' sister. Mrs. McClelland, and her husband. Wil-

### THE APPROPRIATION BILLS TEMPORARILY SUPPLANT THE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Copies of Papers on File in the Departments Discussed-The Sampson-Schley Contest Up Again - Senator **Bacon's Pertinent Question** 

SENATE. Washington, February 4.-The ship subsidy bill was laid aside informally by the senate today to permit consideration of the appropriation bills. This action was taken late in the day on Senator Allison's request that the District of Columbia appropriation bill be

Senator Frye, in charge of the shipping bill, who had said he would not give way to appropriation bills without a vote of the senate, was not in the chamber at the time, but Senator Aldrich, Senator Hanna and others interjoined in the general assent given to Senator Allison's request.

The shipping bills holds it place and as unfinished business can be taken up when the appropriations bills are not occupying attention. The District of Columbia bill will occupy the attention of the senate tomorrow.

The subsidy bill did not receive attention today. The greater part of the time of the senate was given to listening to a speech by Senator Bacon, of Georgia, on the right of the senate to demand information on file in the executive departments. He took the position that the departments are the creatures of congress and that departmental denial of any demand for papers on file was preposterous, contending that for 100 years there had been prac-

tically no refusal to recognize this Secretary Long's letter regarding Santiago naval rewards caused a discussion in which senators upheld their course in this matter. The senate at 1 o'clock, upon return ing from the Marshall exercises in the

its sitting. Thomas Kearns was administered the oath office as senator from Utah. The hour of 11 o'clock was fixed as the time of meeeting by the senate for

its daily sessions until otherwse order-

At the instance of Senator Chandler the senate passed a resolution calling upon the secretary of the navy for a list of the members of Admiral Sampson's fleet whose names were sent to the senate for promotion during the Fifty-fifth congress. Senator Chandler said he based his presentation of this resolution on a published letter written by Secretary Long to Senator Morgan in which he had charged that the delay in recognizing the services of these men was due to the non-action of congress rather than of the executive departments. He said that upon failure of the last congress to act, the president had not renewed the recommendation for the present congress. He explained that the failure of the senate to act had been due to the Sampson-Schley

controversy. Senator Hale, as chairman of the ommittee on naval affairs, also said that no fault could be found with congress. He referred also to the tying up of all the nominations because of the Sampson-Scley controversy and added that he had been waiting during the entire Fifty-sixth congress expecting that the president's recommendations

would be renewed. Senator Pettigrew said there had been an effort to promote Sampson over Schley "Notwithstanding Schley had done the fighting and had previously outranked Sampson." Senator Pettigrew declared that the administration was disposed to promote men "who have never smelt powder, like Corbin Shafter." He accused Senators Hale and Chandler with using the Long letter as a pretext for filibustering against the subsidy bill. Replying, Senator Chandler said he

considered the action of the executive in the matter of the promotion of Messrs. Schley and Sampson correct. "Would the failure to capture Cervera's fleet have beeen visited upon Schley or upon Sampson?" acked Senator Bacon, of Georgia,

This question had the effect of bring ing Senator Hoar to his feet with protest that if there was to be an effort to reply to that inquiry he would oblect to the continuance of the contro-

Senator Teller said the publication of the secretary's letter was bad taste. Senator Morgan repudiated any idea hat he had given it out and said there was nothing improper in the letter. Senator Bacon then addressed the senate upon his resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that that oody had the right to demand information and documents on file in the executive departments. He had made the resolution impersonal, he said, but he predicated much of what he said on the recent refusal of the secretary of war through the president to supply to the senate the report made by Audi- state. tor Lawshe concerning the Cuban pos-

tal accounts. Senator Bacon spoke of the question as one of vast importance and said the refusal in the Lawshe case was a direct hallenge of the senate's right to call for and secure information on file in a department execpting so far as that right was granted by the department

Sinator Spooner, asked Senator Bacon if he considered the president's communication a challenge. "I do most emphatically," replied Senator Bacon. "It constitutes such a challenge as requires an answer from the senate. That is very enlarged in gravity by the fact that newspaper publications indicate it as not only the action of the president, tie vote. involving a final decision by but the action of the cabinet and we are Senor Capote, president of the conven- now confronted with the fact that there Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, the halter: let is a general and organized purpose of etc. They ared August Flower to Another victory won by the anti-Go- the cabinet, as avowed, to deny to the clean out the system and stop fermensenate the right to information to be the method of electing the president of found on the files of the department unless where the chief of the department may, as a matter of grace and and that is all they took when feeling with his permission, permit the senate dull and bad with headaches and other with his permission, permit the senate to have such information."

> The joint resolution providing for the appointment of three senators and three representatives to make arrangements for the inauguration of the president and vice president was amended by striking out vice president and then passed.

The senate went into executive session at 6:05 and soon afterward ad-

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The house today passed the senate bill to create a commission to adjudicate the claims of United States citi- not abraded below lawful value at par, zens against Spain which the govern- and recoin them into standard silver ment of the United States assumed by coins of the United States; abraded the treaty of Paris, after having amend- coin to be received at its bullion value. ed the bill so as to refer the claims to the court of claims. This action con- was asked to explain the relative value forms with the action of the house at of native and American silver in Hawthe last session when the bill was re- aii. He said that both circulated at back such an amendment as was adopt- cent. premium. He was offered time to tarnished scabbard. ed today. A strong effort was made give his views in extenso, but declined to vote down the amendment and pass to do so. the senate bill, but the advocates of the bill was defeated 50 to 75, two-this course were defeated by a majority thirds not having voted in the affirmaof 35. A bill was also passed to extend tive. the charters of national banks for another period of twenty years after 1902 sent to conference. when the present extension expires. The house then went into committee The bill occasioned no debate and was of the whole and resumed considera-

liams charged Walker with perfidy and taking advantage of the woman. Shooting followed and Walker was killed.

Mr. Know, chairman of the committee on territories, moved the passage under suspension of the rules of the under suspension of the rules of the journed.

### IN THE LEGISLATURE

#### THE CHARGE OF BROW-BEATING. THE IMPORTANT MATTERS CONSIDERED AT REPUBLICAN MEMBERS DENIED

From Both Sides of the Senate-Bills as to New Hanover Matters-The Bil Steamer Lily Ratified-A Number of Bills Introduced

#### SENATE. (Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, February 4.- The senate met

at 11 o'clock. Senator Morton, to permit the commisstoners of New Hanover to sell the court house; also to grant further time to the Wilmington and Southern railway for beginning construction; by Senator Ward, to incorporate the town punish certain officers for failing to ably again. discharge their official duty; by Senator

Speight, (resolution) providing for better ventilation of the senate chamber; by Senator Miller, of Pamlico, to amend the law providing a short form of agricultural lien. The senate bill, to repeal chapter 103 private laws of 1897, (the Lamb ferry bill) was taken up. The senate con-

bill and it was enrolled for ratification The house bill to regulate the cos of claim and delivery was tabled. The house bill to prohibit dredging clams in Carteret passed its final read-

The senate bill to allow the Norfolk and Western railway to operate and construct branches in North Carolina The senate bill to incorporate the Farmers' bank, of Rockingham, passed. The senate bill to amend the laws elative to examination of state banks

passed its third reading. The senate resolution providing for etter ventilation of the senate cham-Senator Speight said it was intended to use funds appropriated for keeping

up the public buildings. One of the mysteries was why sensible men would coop themselves up in a building whose lack hole of Calcutta The resolution was adopted The senate bill regarding the Wil-

mington Light Infantry passed its sec-

ond reading. Senator Ward read from the Char otte Observer a statement that ther had been more or less brow-beating of republican members. He desired hallenge that statement Senator Candler, republican, said esired no fairer treatment than he and he minority had received and only

oped it would continue. The committee on deaf, dumb and lind institutions reported flavorably the resolution to investigate the management in justice to the institutions. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The house met at noon.

Bills were introduced as follows: B Mr. Carlton, to prevent the saie of liquor in Duplin; also to furnish supreme court reports to Duplin; also to prohibit the sale of liquor near churches n Duplin county; by Mr. Reinhardt, to provide for insurance on public build. Bills were ratified as follows: To

place the steamer Lily in the custody of the governor; to incorporate the Allegheny and Piedmont Railroad Com

Bills were introduced as follows: By Mr. Lawrence, to establish a dispensary in Winston; by Mr. Willard, to provide for revocation of license of turance companies; also to provide for necessary facilities to transact public ousiness; by Mr. Bradsher, to regulate fares on railroads; My Mr. Parker, to regulate fees of register of deeds; by Mr. Stewart, to prohibit supreme court rom granting licenses to practice law to negroes; by Mr. Duls, to incorporate he Southern Loan and Savings bank, f Charlotte, N. C.; by Mr. Carriway, by request, to incorporate the United ree Will Baptist Association; by Mr. Winston, to prohibit raising of peanuts on state farms after 1901. Bills passed final reading: To empt train dispatchers from jury duty; to allow ex-sheriffs to collect tax and

#### costs dating back to 1895. TO FORFEIT THEIR CHARTERS

Actions to be Brought Against the Southern and the Mobile and Ohio

Jackson, Miss., February 4.-In communication today to the state atis in violation of the clause of the constitution prohibiting the amalgamation of competing lines. The penalty is forfeiture of right to do pusiness in the

It is stated that Attorney General cancelation of the charter rights of the two roads and demanding the payment of the \$10,000 provided by law. Chairman McInnis of the commission states that the Mobile and Ohio is a competing line with the Southern at no less than half a dozen points in north Mississippi.

### Onestion Answered.

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Boer Raid Feared at Lorenzo Marques Lorenzo Marques, February 4.-In

Mr. Wilcox, the Hawaiian delegate,

The Indian appropriation bill was tion of the postoffice appropriation

## THEIR SITTINGS

Fayorable Report on the Willard Insurance Bill-The McKethan Bill stitutional Amendment as to Schoo Taxes by White and Colored Citizens.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., February 4.-The in surance committee reported favorably on the Willard bill, giving the commissioner of insurance power to cancel the license of companies taking cases out of the state courts.

Mr. McKethan asked a re-hearing on

the bill to make the value of real estate totally destroyed, the full amount given in the policy. The committee of Washington; by Senator London, to heard him and then reported unfavor-The penal institution committee re-

ported favorably bills to increase the salary of guards \$5 per month, and to provide for sending discharged convicts home. The constitutional amendment committee discussed the Stubbs bill to

amend the constitution relating to school taxation for white and colored. No action was taken. Mr. Winston's bill to provide manent roll of registered voters referred to Messrs. Duls. Hayes and

Stubbs, to examine and report.

bilt was ordered printed.

The committee on propositions and grievances acted on fifteen bills this Consideration of all factory labor bills was set for Wednesday, so that parties interested could be heard. Mr. London's libel bill, which has passed the senate, came up. Mr. Stewart said the present law was good

enough. The proposed law would never do. Mr. Allen, of Columbus, said all newspapers in the state wanted this Mr. Graham said if all the newspaners in the United States demanded it

he would not favor it. Mr. Barnhill moved to report it favorably. Mr. Allen suggested London, the author of the bill, be alowed to appear before the committee to explain the bill

Mr. Barnhill said he hated mighty bad to do it, but agreed to postponement. He and Mr. Williams gave notice that if they were in Europe when the bill was voted on they wanted somebody to record their against it No man on the committee defended the bill.

This afternoon the members of the nouse from the Ninth judicial district nad an informal meeting to consider the charges against Solicitor Mott, looking to his impeachment. A full meeting is called for Tuesday of the lemocratic and republican members to take final action. A member present at the meeting says politics was not mentioned in the matter. It seems to be a non-partisan movement, republicans openly taking part. The case seems very serious.

### JOHN MARSHALL DAY

The Celebration in Washington-Hon. John W. Aiken's Protest Against the Celebration in Atlanta.

Washington, February 4 .- John Marshall, of Virginia, was installed as chief justice of the United States 100 years ing the centennial anniversary of that event was commemorated with impressive ceremonies in the hall of representatives at the capitol.

The president and his cabinet,

of Pennsylvania, called the assemblage to order. He stated briefly the action of congress in providing for the ceremonies and the selection of Chief Justice Fuller as presiding officer. The chief justice, in his judicial robes, was escorted to the chair by Representatives Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Richardson, of Tennessee. Rev. Dr. William Strother Jones, of Trenton, N. J., a great-grand-son of John Marshall, inwoked the divine blessing. Chief Justice Fuller's address was devoted almost entirely to the consideration of his predecessor's career as an expounder of the federal constitution

Hon. Wayne McVeagh delivered the The exercises closed with a benediction by Rev. Mr. Couden, the chaplain was F. Lewis Marshall, of Orange Court House, Virginia, the oldest descendant of Chief Justice Marshall. Atlanta, Ga., February 4.-The memory of the late Chief Justice John Marshall was honored today in appropriate McClung, acting under instructions exercises in the hall of the house of representatives. Addresses were deivered by President Warmerholt, of the Georgia Bar Association, Hon. Burton Smith, Presiding Justice Lumpkin, of the supreme court, and others. A note of protest against the cele bration was sounded by Hon, John W Aiken former president of the Bar Association, who gave out an open letter

in which he says: When the Georgia supreme court marches into the hall of representatives to lend its presence to the glorification of this eminent nationalist, let Chief Justice Simpons an old "Hickory" democrat, who slept on tented field and field untented under the Stars and Bars, remember that, according to John they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Marshall, his neck should have graced remember that, according to John Marshall, his distinguished kinsman, the tation of undigested food, regulate the first Georgia chief justice, and his able the federal courts shall have its license associates, were all mistaken in their masterly deliverance in the noted case It is said the United States supreme of Paddleford, Fay & Co.; let Mr. Jus- | court has sustained this law as contice Little remember that, according Green's August Flower, in liqu I form, to John Marshall, his life time concepdream; let Mr. Justice Fish remember that, according to John Marshall, the theory held by himself and his kinsman as to where allegiance first lay in 1861 is all erroneous; let Mr. Justice Lewis view of the possibility of a Boer raid remember that according to John Mar-shall the ammunition surrendered by shall the brilliant family of which he all the ammunition surrendered by is one have been all along mistaken burghers at Momatipoort has been in their political thought; let Mr. Justine and subject to state laws, and that all statements or descriptions John Marshall, his illustrious father, in any application for a policy or in the whe represented the south so nobly in federal councils, and his distinguished uncle, who sacrificed his life at bloody Fredericksburg, were technical rebels, terial or fraudulent, prevent recovery "In speaking for the American Bar of the policy Association, let Burton Smith remember that, according to John Marshall, his first born's grandsire, the noble Gordon, committed treason every time his committed with instructions to report par, but that gold commanded 3 per stainless sword leaped from its un-"If Marshallism is right," then Lee should have been hanged, Jefferson

> rebel deserving death." Cardenas is the name of a town in Cuba, now quite famous on account of the great popularity which CAR-DENAS CIGARS have attained through out the country. Price 5c.

THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES | THE IMPEACHMENT QUESTION

#### DISCUSSION BY FULL HOUSE JUDICI-ARY COMMITTEE

The Report of the Sub-Committee Giving Facts and Law in the Case-No Recommendation Made by This Committee-No Action by the Full Committee, Which Adjourns Until Today

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., February 4.-The subcommittee of the house judiciary committee had two sessions today on the impeachment matter.

This afternoon J. C. L. Harris wa before the sub-committee as a witness he having been Theopholus White's counsel. The committee's questions were evidently to ascertain whether there had been any complicity or understanding between the republican judges and the treasurer. Mr. Harris said he had never heard of such a thing. He said he applied to Chief Justice Faircloth for the writ of mandamus. The chief justice said he could not do anything; that Harris remedy

was plain to his mind. Harris said: 'Please tell me what it is." The chief justice said he was no attorney. Hariss then went to Clerk Kenan and made demand for a mandamus. The clerk told him to put the demand in writing Harris wrote and signed it. He went to Washington; while there he telegraphed to the clerk to know the status of the matter. The clerk replied that the writ had been signed by a majority of the court, and copies served on the auditor and treasurer. When Harris returned he got the money. He said he never had talked to Faircloth or Furches save when he made the aphis relations with Furches were not friendly. Once on the street he met Douglas and made some passing remark about White's claim. Douglas merely said: "I reckon you'll get your

peachment resolution came into the sucourt library to make report to the full judiciary committee at 8:30 tonight Mr. Shannonhouse said the newspapers had given such prominence to this impeachment matter and had so much to say about it, he thought the report and discussion should be out of their reach: that some newspapers had taken it upon themselves to tell what should be done, when they knew nothing about the facts either way. On motion of Mr. Robinson the com-

mittee adjourned to the state library thus averting the necessity of ordering the large assembly of members of he house and senate and the reporters Chairman Allen, of Wayne, of the sub-committee said he had seen statements printed that the sub-committee had agreed to report unanimously in favor of impeachment: that these were entirely unauthorized; that the subcommittee was simply authorized to

investigate the case and report the re-

sult to the full committee and for no

other purpose: that the sub-committee had no authority or purpose recommend impeachment, but only report the result of its investigation, leaving the course to be taken in the hands of the whole committee. At 11:30 o'clock tonight the judiciary committee gave out to each of the local morning papers a typewritten copy of the report of the subcommittee to it, this report containing 4,000 words, on condition that every word of it be printed or none at all. The committee is yet in session. It was at first decided by all save Mr. Craig give out the report, this vote being taken after the newspaper men had sent in a request for the report.

consideration and it was decided to give out the report upon the condition above referred to. The house judiciary committee at 12:15 o'clock adjourned until 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Speeches were made by Messrs Craig, Connor and Graham, of the subcommittee. All expressed the legal opinion that the judges were liable to impeachment, but all save Craig were non-committal as to the expediency of

Then is a few minutes there was a re-

Rountree, Winston and others made interrogations of the speakers indicatdisapproval of impeachment. There are three or four republicans on the commmittee, but only one was present at the meeting. The report of the sub-committee is in the nature of a law brief, citing decis-

ions on the question of impeachment

It is said its conclusion plainly sup

ports the right to impeach and the evi dence bearing the same way. The subcommmittee made no direct recommendations. Messrs. Graham's, and Connor's re marks were pacific. There was no heated discussion, but the meeting was more in the nature of a conference. A member of the committee said to night they hoped a way would be found out of this matter without inpeachmen but declared that unquestionably the

#### evidence adduced showed ample ground A NEW INSURANCE LAW

Bill to Amend and Extend the Pres ent Law-The Bill to Prevent Re moval of Insurance Cases to Federa Courts -A Serious Accident.

(Special to The Messenger.) Commissioner Young, covering modifi-Mr. Willard's bill, introduced in the house today so amends Mr. Craig's

"domestication" law that the latter does not apply to insurance companies. revoked by the insurance commissioner. stitutional ; that the law is in effect in a dozen or more states, and that in some of those there has not been a case removed in twenty years. The insurance committee of the house

decided to report favorably Mr. Brittain's bill to restore section 8 and 9, chapter 299 acts 1893. This bill provides that all contracts of insurance Carolina, shall be deemed to have been policy itself shall be deemed and held representations and not warranties; nor shall any representations, unless ma-Insurance Commissioner Young today

paid into the state treasury \$11,140 re-

ceipts for January. This city has bought land half a mile south of the city boundary to a farm fertilized with garbage and is building a barn thereon. Health Officer Sales was on the lower floor of the barn this afternoon. Four workmen, all white Davis legally deserved the scaffold and every confederate soldier, from Mawere upstairs. The wind was high, the barn collapsed and all were hurt—Sales is to Appomiattox was in law a on the head and internally. He complains of great pain in the back and abdomen. A leg of W. D. Kirkland, foreman, was broken; Charles Win-R- ston's head was cut from the forehead beyond the crown, also injured internally; John Omstead had a hole cut in his head.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE CARS

## OF BAKING POWDER IN ONE

argest Train Ever Handled By Any Railroad-Drawn By Four Tremen dons Engines-3,018,155 Pounds o Product in One Shipment-All Rec-

(Special to The Messenger.)

Richmond, Va., February 4.-The outhern Manufacturing Company, of this city, has just shipped over the Seaboard Air Line a train of one hundred and five (105) solid carloads of "Good Luck" baking powder, containing three million, eighteen thousand, one hundred and fifty-five (3,018,155) pounds of this product, as shown by railway records and bill-of-lading.

This was not only the largest train ever handled by any railroad, but also the most attractive, each car being brand new and on its initial trip, and each handsomely decorated with ban-

Mr. Blackton, of the American Vitagraph Company, was on hand with his vitagraph, and photographed the train several miles from Richmond, as it started on its course, drawn by four remendous engines

After being extensively photographed. he train was broken into four sections, which were run twenty minutes apart. In its immensity this shipment breaks

shipping world. The freight prepaid on One car of this train went to Hall & Co., of Wilmington, N. C.

#### MRS. NATION'S FIRST DEFEAT Attempt to Wreck a Saloon-A Fre Fight-Mrs. Nation Arrested.

Topeka, Kas., February 4.-Mrs. Naion this afternoon met the first defeat at the police station she laughingly declared that it was by no means her Waterloo, and she would soon again be at her chosen work.

With six women, each armed with new hatchet, she had started out at 3 o'clock to wreck a restaurant in east Sixth street that also dispensed liquors. Before she could wield her hatchet she was disarmed and a free for all struggle between restaurant people and the wreckers was begun. Numerous eyes Mrs. Nation had warned the proprie-

tors she would raid the place if they did not stop selling liquors, and they ! were prepared for the attack. The hatchet was jerked from her hand by a stout man and the women were forced back. A fierce fight followed between the restaurant men and Mrs. Nation's defenders. For a quarter of an hour they struggled in the street while the mob yelled encouragingly to Mrs. Nation.

Many personal encounters took place, but the police seemed without power to stop it. Finally, in despair, they arrested Mrs. Nation on a charge of disturbing the peace and took her to jail. The crowd followed her and the restaurant was left unharmed. Mrs. Nation was not injured. During all the fierce struggle that went on in the street, while women and boys were knocked down and trampled on and the crowd was shouting

and yelling, Mrs. Nation never lost her presence of mind. "Ladies," she cried, "you are armed If you can't get to the place throw your natchets through the windows;" but the women were too demoralized to obey her, and stampeded. Mrs. Nation was led away between

### DIED.

wo big police officers.

CROMARTIE-Monday morning at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mr. E. P. Covington, Mrs. Mary A. Cromartie relict of the late Duncan Cromartie, of Bladen county. Funeral will take place at noon toay at Elizabethtown

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