

wring their hands... of a score roused Somers...

an eyes could bear no more, when...

You Cannot Count a Trillion.

RECEIVER FAY'S REPORT.

Showing Evidence of Fraud Against Bay State League Officers.

LEFT HER CLOTHING BEHIND.

Girl Is Thought to Be on Her Way Here in Male Attire.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Miss Kate Evanson Reading, 18 years old, has suddenly disappeared.

Kate left her home ostensibly to return to school at Bristol.

Her schoolmates say that Miss Evanson was of a wild and adventurous disposition.

Decision Against the County.

Rev. Charles Elliott Dead.

LABOR LEGISLATION

Resolution in the House to Investigate the Slums.

TO MAKE EXHAUSTIVE INQUIRY.

Labor Commissioner Wright to Have Charge of the Work.

He Will Examine Into the Breeding Places of Poverty and Crime in All the Big Cities of the Land.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The general subject of the interests of labor will receive a good share of attention before the House of Representatives at an early day.

Very few labor bills have been presented to the committee, and as a rule these were on inconsequential subjects.

It has been stated at the meetings of the committee that the Government gave less attention to the proper housing and surroundings of human beings than it did to cattle which are the subject of interstate commerce or foreign shipment.

Mr. McCann of Chicago, who is one of the members of the committee, thinks much good will come out of the "slums" investigation.

In short the purpose of the resolution will be to inaugurate the most extensive investigation that has thus far been undertaken of the miseries and evils of those whose lives are spent and spoiled in the tenement house districts of New York.

WANTS INFORMATION.

An English Officer Inspecting Our Military and Naval Resources.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Major Barber of the English Royal Engineers has been in Washington for the past week and has called on the heads of the War and Navy Departments here.

Major Barber is the third English officer who has been in the United States in search of information recently.

Mexico and the Fair.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The World's Columbian Exposition has established an office in the City of Mexico for the promotion of the work of interesting the people of that Republic in the fair.

For the Relief of Starving Russians.

Bedford, Pa., Feb. 15.—An appeal for money for the relief of the Russian sufferers was made yesterday from every pulpit in Bedford county.

ROSSINI'S CENTENARY

It Will Be Celebrated Throughout Italy and the Continent.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—On the last day of this month the centenary of the birth of Rossini will be celebrated throughout Italy and generally on the Continent.

A committee of leading musicians, including Marelli, Terziani, Pinelli and Mairani, has been formed in Rome to carry out the arrangements.

The Government has decided to mark the occasion by the publication of the composer's correspondence.

At Pesaro, the maestro's birthplace, the festivities will last a week or more. The townspeople of Pesaro have resolved to purchase the cottage where Rossini was born and convert it into a museum.

At Turin a grand performance of the "Stabat Mater" is announced.

THE KING OF SIAM'S YACHT.

He Will Make a Tour of the World in the Maha Chakri.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The keel has been laid at Messrs. Ramage & Ferguson's ship yard, at Leith, for a new private yacht, to be built entirely of steel.

Though this vessel is called a yacht, she will really be a private armed cruiser of 2,600 tons, in which the King of Siam proposes to make a tour of the world.

Her dimensions are 275 feet over all, 40 feet beam and 20 feet moulded depth.

Work is being pushed with all possible speed and the yacht will probably be launched in September.

END OF A RECLUSE.

Henry Gamage's Death Apparently Due to Natural Causes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Henry Tenbroeck Gamage, 87 years old, a recluse, was found dead in his room in the building of the University of New York.

Death was apparently due to natural causes, but the body, when found, presented a horrible appearance.

Gamage was a classmate of ex-Senator Everts, but beyond this fact very little of the man is known.

Threatened With Annihilation.

MYSTIC, Iowa, Feb. 15.—This prosperous mining town is threatened with annihilation by the action of the Iowa Central Railway in raising rates on coal.

Cut His Face Open.

BAD FOR PLAYERS

Baseball Magnates Working on a New Contract.

WILL BE NO ADVANCE MONEY.

Brooklyn Men Will Have to Accept Considerably Reduced Salaries.

Brooklyn's Giants Seriously Handicapped by a Lack of Funds—Active Management of the Cincinnati Club to Be Left to a Committee of Three—Fresh Gossip of the Game.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—When the magnates of the United League gather at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, a few weeks hence, they will devote several hours to the consideration of the contract problem.

Many forms of contract will be submitted to the gentlemen who run the game, and one of them will be adopted as the official contract of the League.

There are players, and their names are many, who always insist that \$500 or \$1,000 of their salary be paid while the snow is on the ground and the active season is two or three months removed.

Brothers has liberal ideas of his own financial value as a first baseman.

As to the pitchers, Haddock and Lovett draw big salaries. Young Inks and Hart can be signed at reasonable terms.

There is nothing new to chronicle in the camp of the giants.

The active management of the Cincinnati Club affairs will be left to an executive committee of three—Messrs. Brush, Lloyd and Ellison.

Jack Sharrot started in like a cyclone last season, but his arm snapped, and the Giants, who had led the League, dropped down, down, down.

Pittsburg's club house is to be remodelled and the small rooms converted into one big apartment.

WILLIAM AITKENS' DEATH.

Said that a 13-year-old Trenton Boy Committed Suicide.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 15.—William Aitkins, a boy only 13 years of age, committed suicide last night.

He resided with his parents at 31 Lambert street, and while his mother was getting supper he went up-stairs and tied a scarf and a piece of rope, he tied them together and fastened one end to a clothes hook on the wall and the other about his neck.

Peter Dawson's Return.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 15.—Peter Dawson, the colored coachman, who deserted his wife and four children last December, has returned.

Minister Porter's Return.

GALVANIC ACTION.

Supposed to be the Cause of the Destruction of the Cruisers' Boiler Tubes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Several days ago mention was made of the unaccountable destruction of the brass tubes in the condenser of the cruiser Baltimore.

Since then the same deterioration of iron tubes in the boilers of the Charleston has been reported to the Bureau of Steam Engineering of the Navy Department, and the subject is being most thoroughly investigated to determine, if possible, how the defect may be avoided.

Chemical analysis of the affected tubes are being made, but what they will reveal is, of course, a conjecture.

The developments respecting the Charleston's boiler tubes show that the deterioration is not due, as had been at first supposed, to the impact of steam on the interior of tubes, and the engineers are coming to the conclusion that the cause is galvanic action.

ON THE CO-OPERATIVE PLAN.

Miners Considering a Proposition Concerning the Briceville Mine.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 15.—The labor people at Coal Creek have been holding numerous conferences during the past few days.

One thing which has caused some of the conferences was the proposition made by the Tennessee Mining company, viz: To conduct the mine at Briceville on the co-operative plan.

The miners have not fully decided yet what they will do, but the indications are that the offer will be accepted.

It is said now that if the offer is not accepted the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railway company, the penitentiary lessees, who will put convicts to work.

The State has the larger part of her standing army encamped on the hill at Coal Creek and the expense is heavy.

SUSPECTED OF KILLING DUNHAM.

The Police Are Now on the Track of Another Man.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 13.—A detective from New York has given information to the local police about the Dunham murder, and they have been searching for Patrick Byrnes, a man about 30 years of age, who has been living with Mrs. Dunham since the murder of her husband.

He is of medium height and wears a heavy mustache, and is supposed to be the man who called at the side door of the Belleville road house on the night of the Dunham murder to see Mrs. Dunham.

It may be that Mrs. Dunham will also be arrested, but if she attempts to leave this will also be done, as she is almost imprisoned now, a detective being on guard all the time.

Fuller, who is held at police headquarters, is no longer regarded as the man who shot Dunham, and he may be released at any time.

IMMIGRANTS DETAINED.

Russian Hebrews Sent to North Brother Island for Examination.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The steamship City of Berlin is detained at Quarantine for examination of Russian passengers—forty in number.

Etmia Zarielenko, aged 48, a Russian Jewess, was taken sick February 9 with, it is supposed, typhus fever.

Protest Against the Bills.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 15.—In all the churches in New Jersey there was read yesterday the appeal issued by the Citizens' League of New Jersey, urging all law-abiding citizens to meet in Trenton at noon to-morrow, to protest against the passage of the race track bills which are now pending.

Defends the Keeley Cure.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Dr. Hayner of the Keeley Institute in this place ridicules the statement that young James G. Fair, whose death occurred in San Francisco, died from the effects of the Keeley Fair treatment.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Gov. Flower has signed the bill providing for the extension of a signal service corps in the State National Guard.

Minister Porter's Return.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 13.—Minister to Italy, A. G. Porter, in an interview, states that he will not return to Italy until ordered to do so by the Department of State.