

dying afterwards, has recovered sufficiently to say that the woman was insanely jealous of a lady whom he was about to marry, and that he became unconscious soon after taking a dose of cough medicine which she gave him.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—McRae has introduced in the House a bill providing that all lands included within the limits of any Indian reservation, the disposal of which has been, or may be authorized by treaty with any Indian tribe or by any law of the United States, and not already opened, shall be opened to settlement under the provisions of the bill. The secretary of the interior is authorized to cause public surveys of all lands in the reservations referred to, where not already done. The President is authorized to attach any reservation or any part thereof to any existing, contiguous land district or may organize separate land districts. Provision is made for the disposal of all lands in the reservations not needed for allotment to the Indians.

ROME, March 8.—A terrible explosion occurred at 8 o'clock this evening, on the piazza of the Monte Citorio, very near the chamber of deputies, the sitting of which was just concluded. The police at once swarmed to the scene. The explosion shattered all the windows in the neighborhood. It is believed the bomb or infernal machine was placed by anarchists. It is rumored the police made several important arrests and have obtained information from one of the prisoners concerning a widespread conspiracy to blow up things. It is reported the intention was to blow up the chamber of deputies.

Eight persons were wounded by the explosion, including one lady. Six of the wounded are in the hospital. Three men are in a serious condition and are reported dying. A man of the name of Polidori, slightly wounded, was placed under arrest, and the police believe him to be the man who threw the explosive.

NEW YORK, March 8.—A private cablegram was received in this city today from Rome to the effect that Cardinal Ledochowski announces that Bishop Matz has been transferred from Denver, Colo., to St. Cloud, Minn., as the successor to Bishop Zardette. The bishop of Denver will be appointed later.

SAVANNAH, March 9.—A horrible murder was unearthed today. A negro named Isiah Harden, a longshoreman, disappeared about September 3rd. He was killed in a room, presumably by Mary Washington, Sam Edwards and Richard Washington. His body was cut in pieces and buried under the floor of the house.

Washington and his wife and Edwards are under arrest. The woman admits the killing and says Edwards and her husband were accessories. The other prisoners deny knowledge of the crime. The cause of the murder is supposed to have been jealousy.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 9.—A special from Paris, Ark., says: News came yesterday of a terrible double murder four miles south of Boonesville, this county. Two horse traders and their cook, a man 22 years old, went into camp in an out house. That night pistol shots were heard, and next day the young man was seen and the horse traders were missing. That

evening the house burned down, and the citizens found in the ashes the bones of two human beings. The young man was arrested.

BALTIMORE, March 9.—Cardinal Gibbons is in daily expectation of a decision from Rome in regard to the removal of the ban of the church from the order of Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias, which were submitted to the pope by the last plenary council.

LITTLE ROCK, March 11.—The colored population of Little Rock was greatly exercised this afternoon over a reported ghastly discovery made by several of their color in returning from Marche today. About half way between this city and Marche they found the dead body of a young mulatto woman, probably 30 years of age, suspended from the limb of a tree. On her bosom was a placard bearing the inscription: "If anybody cuts this body down, they will share the same fate."

Several parties reported finding the body. It is supposed the woman was lynched, but when, by whom, and for what reason no one has been able to state. The body appeared to have been suspended several days.

POMEROY, O., March 10.—Mrs. Thos. M. Helmer, who took a large dose of extract of colocynth to prove that she had not poisoned her daughter, died last night. Her daughter died from poison, and the mother was accused of having administered the fatal dose. She denied the charge, and to demonstrate her innocence she took two spoonfuls of colocynth, with the above result.

It was a dramatic scene. In the best of health, she called the rest of the family and several neighbors to the sitting room after the funeral of her daughter, to witness her swallow two tablespoonfuls of the stuff.

"Town gossip accuse me," said she, "of killing my daughter with this," she took one spoonful.

"I'll take two. You all witness this dose. See if it kills me." Forty-eight hours later she was in the agonies of death, and survived but a few days, dying in the greatest agony.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 11.—An attempt was made to blow up the office of the *Ironclad*, an infidel paper published in this city, Saturday night. The miscreants entered the office through the cellar, and after turning on the natural gas in two stoves, lighted a lamp. The expected explosion was prevented, however, by the arrival of the editor of the paper, who turned off the gas.

CINCINNATI, March 11.—Governor McKinley contemplates visiting the West during the next campaign. He has been urged to go to California and some of the new Western states and may conclude to do so.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Walter Wellman, the Washington correspondent who organized an expedition to solve the polar problem, leaves the city tomorrow for New York, from which city he and his companions will sail on Wednesday for Europe.

NEW YORK, March 11.—To commemorate the assassination of the Czar of Russia, Alexander II, the anarchists held a meeting in the Thalia theater tonight. The gathering was an orderly one and the speeches temperate.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The ques-

tion of ratifying the contract made by the Modoc and Lamath Indian tribes and Yahoos and Band Snake Indians of Oregon and their agents, is pending for action by the interior department. The contract stipulates for services to be rendered by the latter in prosecuting the claims of Indians against the United States, arising from an alleged error in the survey of the outboundaries of Clamath reservation in Oregon. It is provided that one agent be given a commission of twelve per cent of the lands, which are valued at \$200,000 to \$400,000. Commissioner of Indian Affairs Browning recently recommended a reduction of the commission to five per cent. The outboundaries were established by a survey made in 1871, and as a result of the contention which once threatened to end in a serious conflict between the Indians and settlers, the land commissioner has recommended a re-survey. The case will be decided in a few days.

CHICAGO, March 11.—The sexton of Mount Olivet cemetery this afternoon found a huge bunch of flowers on the grave of Martin Bourke, one of the Cronin conspirators. The flowers bore a placard with the word "vindicated" upon it. When Dan Coughlin was granted a new trial Bourke's grave was found strewn with large roses, tied with green ribbons.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The *World's* Kingston, Jamaica, special, March 10th says: A cable dispatch from Port Au Prince, Haiti, announced that the steam yacht Natalie, whose stealthy sailing from the United States aroused suspicion, has been captured by the Haitien warship Dissalines and Capoisax. The Natalie was intercepted off Fortune island, one of the Bahamas, arms and ammunition being found on board. She was seized upon information that the munition of war were intended for Haitien revolutionists. The entire crew have been shot by order of President Hippolyte.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Early this morning a policeman on his beat in Harlem, in the neighborhood of the finest apartment houses there saw two men talking in low tones. One was carrying a bundle. He pounced on them, capturing the one with the bundle, the other getting away. At the station it was discovered that the bundle contained three eighteen-inch pieces of iron pipe, capped and primed, supposed to be charged with high explosives, and nine paper cartridges, each containing enough dynamite to blow down an ordinary house. The prisoner gave his name as John Holly. He says little. The bombs have not yet been submitted to expert examination.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Ex-Senator White, of Louisiana, assumed his new duties as associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States today after the simple, impressive ceremonies usual on such occasions. The courtroom was crowded with friends and spectators to witness the induction.

The Las Cruces, Colo., *Independent* states that at a depth of 1,400 feet in the artesian well being bored at Big Springs the drill has passed through 420 feet of solid rock salt. It is claimed that this is the thickest bed of salt known in the United States.