

THE COAST.

Indians Capture Escaping Express Robbers.

KILLED HIS HALF BROTHER.

Suicide of a Merced Ranchman—Loss of the Lully Grace—Barns Burned in Brentwood.

[Special to the Herald by the Associated Press]

PORTLAND, Oreg., December 25.—A dispatch from Blackfoot, Idaho, gives the details of the escape from the jail of Lovett and Johnson, awaiting trial for the express robbery, and their capture by the Indians. The men were aided in their escape by an accomplice named Young, who had horses ready for them. A short distance away in the mountains they met a young Indian chief of a hunting party, and robbed him of his rifle. His warriors, a dozen in number, came up soon after and gave chase to the robbers. A running fight ensued and Lovett and Johnson were wounded and captured, the latter being shot twice and probably fatally wounded. Young was better mounted and doubling upon his pursuers reached the Indian wickiup, where the party's ammunition was stored. At the latest accounts the Indians are trying to drive him from his stronghold and the well known tactics of circling and firing under the necks of their horses. The Sheriff has started for the scene and Young will probably surrender to him. He is reported badly wounded.

THE MONEY RAISED.

The New Santa Ana Road Now Assured.

SANTA ANA, December 25.—The citizens of Santa Ana and Tustin have raised \$50,000, the necessary amount to build the new motor railroad from Santa Ana, Tustin, Orange and McPherson. The enterprise will be pushed at once and the road is expected to be completed in sixty days. The railroad committee appointed last week to procure the right of way and depot grounds for the Anaheim, Toluca and Santa Fe road have secured the right of way and have located the depot grounds at the foot of Fourth street. It is proposed to make this place the junction and to locate their machine shops here. Up to date 225 cars of oranges, lemons, grapes and minas have been shipped to the eastern markets. The oranges are just beginning to come in and the outlook is favorable for a large crop.

Suicide of a Merced Ranchman.

MERCED, December 25.—George Jeffers, a farmer on the ranch of Westby & McCain, about eight miles north of this place, committed suicide by hanging in the ranch barn this forenoon. He was a native of Nova Scotia, aged 41 years. He has been in California ten or twelve years, but has been in ill health some time. This morning he went into a room adjoining the one in which his partner was lying sick to write an order for supplies to be taken out by a neighbor, who had arranged to come here this afternoon for them, but instead of writing the order he took a mortgage he held and wrote on the back of it: "There has been \$425 paid on this mortgage." On a slip of paper he wrote: "I have sold my interest in this ranch to Mr. Gray, my partner." He then went to the barn and selected a pair of new leather lines from the harness and hanged himself. Coroner Broadway has gone out to hold an inquest, taking a jury with him.

Big Fire at Lathrop.

LATHROP, Cal., December 25.—A fire broke out in the Central House last night. The building is a total loss. The second story was used as a lodging-house, the first floor by Scarlett & Morris, with a grocery, and a saloon owned by W. W. Whyers and J. A. Shepherd. The loss is \$4000; insurance, \$2000. W. W. Whyers' loss is not known; Scarlett & Morris lose everything—about \$1000; they were insured for \$700. The origin of the fire is not known, but is supposed to have caught in the second story. By the exertions of the bucket brigade the new buildings just lately finished on the lately-burnt front were saved.

Uncle Sam Trying to Recover his Land.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 25.—In the Circuit Court the case of the United States vs. Henry Hancock has been submitted on the briefs. The action is brought to recover possession of 26,000 acres of land in San Bernardino county, alleged to be illegally claimed by the defendant by virtue of a fraudulent survey made by himself, while filling the office of Deputy United States Surveyor.

Barns Burned in Brentwood.

BRENTWOOD, Cal., December 25.—The barn of Louis Grunauer, in the rear of the Grand Central Hotel, was destroyed by fire last night. The hotel stables, barn and dwelling house of J. Amberg, and two small dwellings were also burned. The total loss was \$8000, with small insurance. The fire is believed to be incendiary.

The Lully Grace Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 25.—A dispatch was received at the Merchants' Exchange to-day, from Gray's Harbor, stating that the bark Lully Grace, lumber laden from Puget Sound to Valparaiso, was a total loss off that port. The crew was saved. The vessel was of 579 tons burden.

Killed by a Street Car.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 25.—John Kearns, a laborer, was run over by a car of the Folsom street line last night and died in the city and county hospital to-day at 10 P. M. The deceased was 35 years of age.

Michael Davitt's Marriage Decided.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 25.—The invitations have been issued to the marriage reception of Michael Davitt and Miss Mary Yore, of Oakland, which will take place December 30th.

The Louisville Nine Win.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 25.—A baseball game between the Louisvilles and the Greenhoads at Morans at Central Park this afternoon was won by the Louisvilles. The score stood 5 to 4.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Interesting Proceedings and a Fine Floral Display.

At St. Paul's Church yesterday the rector, Rev. Elias Birdsall, delivered a short and appropriate Christmas sermon. The following musical programme was carried out in an excellent manner, both morning and evening: Hallelujah chorus from Handel. Proper hymn, "Honor, Christian Soldiers." "Behold, Darkness Shall Cover the Earth." "Gloria, Glory to God." Kyrie eleison, Jackson, in F. Gloria Tibi, Jackson, in F. Hymn, "Come, O Thou Faithful." Second anthem, "Nazareth," by Gounod. At communion service hymn, "My God, and My Father, My Friend." Gloria in Excelsis, old chant. There was a very fine floral display prepared with great taste by the ladies of the society.

At the Central Baptist Hall Rev. W. H. Pendleton conducted a Christmas service at 11 A. M. The hall was handsomely decorated with flowers and the pastor delivered a very excellent discourse appropriate to the occasion. The music and hymns were of a specially excellent and joyful character and most admirably rendered.

At the Trinity M. E. Church South, Rev. W. B. Stradley conducted a very interesting service. The pastor delivered a very eloquent and delightful address before a large audience, while the decorations and music were remarkably excellent. The congregation were suitably gratified with all the exercises.

At the Cathedral of Santa Vibia the first mass was said at 5 A. M. At ten o'clock the church was packed with people to the very doors to hear the High Mass. Bishop Corrigan officiated. The orchestra consisted of the Heine Quartet, Prof. Lenzberg, flutes; Messrs. Scott, medical assistants, and Prof. A. J. Stamm, organist. The music of this mass had been arranged for the orchestra by Prof. Heine. The choir consisted of Mrs. F. B. Fanning and Mrs. Stansbury; soprano; Mrs. Dr. Clarke and Mrs. Nesbitt, alto; F. J. Fanning and Mrs. Stansbury, tenor; Messrs. Hawthorne and Wallace, bass.

General's Mass in G was rendered in a masterly manner. Following were the numbers: Kyrie—Quartet and full choir. Gloria—Solo, duet, trio and full choir. Credo—Solo, duet, trio and full choir. Offertory—"Adeste Fideles," full choir. Sanctus—Solo and full choir. Benedictus—Solo, duet, trio and full choir. Agnus Dei—Solo and full choir. At the Church of Our Lady of Angels there was mass at five o'clock in the morning and High Mass at half past ten. The officiating priest was Rev. J. J. O'Connell, and during Christmas morning and afternoon to force one or another of the three men to reveal their secrets. To-night it is confidentially asserted in some quarters that from one of the robbers has at least been extorted a partial confession.

A Marine Gunner's Suicidal Attempt.

VALLEJO, December 25.—Gunner Joseph Swift, United States Navy, attempted suicide in the ordnance building on Mare Island Thursday morning at 10 o'clock by cutting his throat with an old razor. He was discovered by one of the laborers in time to summon medical assistance, and it is thought his life will be saved. The job was a botch, the jugular vein not being injured, but the windpipe severed. He is now at the naval hospital, under charge of Doctors Woods and Street. He has been in the navy twenty-eight years, and is from the State of New York. It is thought liquor was the cause.

The Bay District Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 25.—At the Bay District track this afternoon a free for all trot, for a purse of \$1000, miles heats, three in five, in which were entered Guy Wilkes, Charlie Hilton and J. Q. was won by Guy Wilkes, who took second, third and fourth heats. J. Q. took first heat, but was distanced in the third, thus giving the second money to Hilton. Time, 2:19, 2:19, 2:19, 2:19. The match for a thousand dollars between Endymion and Daisy S. won by Endymion, who took first, second and fourth heats, and Daisy S. third heat. Time, 2:29, 2:28, 2:25, 2:25.

Accidental Shooting at Columbia.

COLUMBIA (Tuolumne county), December 25.—At a shooting match yesterday a young man named Francis Murray, aged 19 years, was accidentally and probably fatally shot by another young man of the same name, named Eugene McPherson. While McPherson was loading his rifle it was accidentally discharged, the ball entering the lower part of Murray's body, just above and back of the hip, and passing clear through, came out on the other side above the other hip. It is not supposed he will recover.

Another Brawl with the Cox Strikers.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 25.—The parade announced to take place by the striking carmen was not held to-day. This afternoon George W. Best, one of the new employes of the Sutter Street Company, was approached by two or three of the strikers on Sutter street, near Larkin, and, he alleges, one of them struck him while the others closed in on him. He drew his pistol and was placed under arrest, charged with exhibiting a deadly weapon.

Mr. L. J. Rose Buys a Trotter.

CHICAGO, December 25.—The Times Lexington, Ky., special says: Among the important sales of trotters made yesterday by Percy Talbot, was Altrion, black filly, three years old, by A. C. O'Connell, dam Jessie Pepper, by Mamboino Chief, sold to L. J. Rose, of San Gabriel, Cal., for \$2500.

Killed His Half-Brother.

MODESTO, Cal., December 25.—At Oakland this morning James McCutchen, aged 17, shot and killed his half brother, Steve Leonard, aged 24, during a drunken row. At the coroner's inquest the jury rendered a verdict that McCutchen was guilty of manslaughter.

Rains in the North.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 25.—The Signal Service reports that during the past twenty-four hours rains have occurred in Washington Territory and Oregon, the following being the amounts reported: Tatoosh Island, 31; Astoria, 40; Olympia, 73; Roseburg, 10.

EASTERN.

The St. Louis Express Robbers Captured.

SENATOR LOGAN DANGEROUS.

Two Silver Bars Stolen in St. Louis—A Denver Fire—A Railway Accident.

[Special to the Herald by the Associated Press]

CHICAGO, December 25.—Two local papers published this morning the accounts of the arrest here yesterday of Jim Cummings, who has long been generally believed to be one of the leading perpetrators of the St. Louis and San Francisco express robbery on last October, and two of his accomplices. According to the accounts referred to the men were arrested in a house of questionable repute and upwards of \$20,000 in money captured with them. The men are said to have been shadowed for some time on account of their lavish display of money and swaggering gait and appearance, which warranted the assumption that they were railway robbers. The Inter-Ocean will say tomorrow morning that these accounts have no foundation in fact except that two men were arrested for a small offense, neither of whom was Jim Cummings nor was in any way connected with the express robbery. The finding of the money was also denied.

Up to a late hour this information from the detectives was of a decidedly meagre nature, but conveyed the impression that the officers believed themselves to have captured the train robbers. The trio are still in close custody here, and the papers publishing the first reports maintain stoutly that the statements given are substantially correct. Their authority is stated by them to be equivalent to direct information from the officers making the arrest. It is now reported from sources responsible for the first accounts that the amount of money captured on the robbers is \$5000, not \$20,000 as first reported. The same assertions concerning the case are to the effect that the men themselves were not shadowed, their whereabouts being unknown, but a notorious woman, who was intimate with the suspect Cummings, was traced here from St. Louis, his for about ten days he kept under constant espionage this city. This plan was rewarded by the appearance of Cummings and his comrades. The man Cummings is said to be not the noted desperado bearing that name, but another whose career has attracted less attention. All the arts known to detectives have been employed in following him, and during Christmas morning and afternoon to force one or another of the three men to reveal their secrets. To-night it is confidentially asserted in some quarters that from one of the robbers has at least been extorted a partial confession.

SENATOR STANFORD'S GIFTS TO THE POOR.

NEW YORK, December 24.—The World's Washington special says: It is estimated that Mrs. and Senator Stanford purchased presents to the extent of \$10,000. The poor of Washington were particularly remembered, while the same unfortunate class in San Francisco had been remembered some days ago in the same generous spirit. Mrs. Stanford did not forget the needy in Albany and other cities, where she has a personal knowledge of the poor and their condition.

The Bicycle Race at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, December 25.—The great bicycle race closed at 10:15 to-night, and the previous records for the long distance was broken. Schock left the track at 10:05 P. M., having ridden 1405 miles in 142 hours. The best previous record was 1404 miles and three laps in 144 hours. Morgan quit after completing 1170 miles. Miles Armstrong, M. D. Borah, and Schock with a record of 10:50 miles, beating the previous record in the same ring of 1042 miles.

An Inaugural Ball Arranged.

SACRAMENTO, December 25.—The Executive Committee has decided to give a grand inaugural ball, as usual, with tickets at \$10 each. The San Francisco Committee complete is as follows: J. R. Finlayson, T. J. Clunie, C. F. Crocker, Swartz, Max Popper, W. H. Chamberlain. The free list will include only the State officials, members of the Legislature, the Supreme Bench and ex-Governors.

Death of a Temperance Apostle.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., December 25.—John Moffatt, one of the best known temperance workers in the country, died here to-day. Mr. Moffatt was corresponding secretary of the Christian Temperance Union and general agent of the Temperance Benevolent Association. He was a missionary to the Pacific, and was a cousin by marriage of Livingston, the African explorer.

A Denver Fire.

DENVER, Col., December 25.—At an early hour this morning a fire broke out in the jewelry house of M. T. Mitchell, and before the flames could be put under control by the fire department the entire stock was destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$20,000; insured for about \$5,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

A Disreputable Comrade Seized.

PORTLAND, Ore., December 25.—At Port Townsend, W. T., last night Harry Burns, a hanger-on of a house of ill fame, sooner than allow a crowd of citizens to arrest him for attempted rape, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a pistol.

An Illinois Assignment.

ROCKFORD, Ill., December 25.—The N. C. Thompson Manufacturing Co. assigned to-day to ex-Mayor Crawford. The liabilities are placed at \$250,000; the assets, including plant, etc., \$300,000. Among the creditors are G. L. and E. S. Dixon, of Ukiah, California.

Weather Indications.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 25.—The indications for the twenty-four hours commencing at 4 A. M., December 26th: For California—fair weather, except in the extreme Northwestern portion, local rains.

Newark Woolen Mills Burned.

NEWARK, Del., December 25.—The large mills of the Dean Woolen Company here were entirely consumed by fire this morning, causing a loss of about \$200,000 and throwing 240 hands out of work.

SENATOR LOGAN.

His Illness Reported to Be Dangerous.

WASHINGTON, December 25.—The condition of General Logan, who has been suffering several days from acute rheumatism, has grown rapidly worse, so much so as to alarm his family. The friends in attendance speak in despondent terms of the prospect of his recovery. Dr. J. H. Baxter, the attending physician, said to an Associated Press reporter to-night that the General's condition was indeed alarming. "The illness," said the Doctor, "dates back nearly two weeks, when I was called and found him suffering considerably from acute rheumatism, which was confined chiefly to his right wrist. In the course of three or four days yielded to treatment and he became very much better. Within a day or two, however, he took additional cold which resulted in a relapse, the rheumatic affection extending to his hips and other extremities as well as to both arms. The attack has been attended at times by high fever and nervous prostration, in which the brain is considerably involved, resulting in a more or less loss of consciousness. He is not now suffering any pain incident to the rheumatism, yet there has been for the past two or three days a gradual decrease in strength and a tendency to brain complication of a very serious nature. 'The fact is,' said the doctor, 'he was too much reduced in strength, and his system was not in proper condition to resist the disease. He lies most of the time in a semi-conscious condition, from which he is with difficulty aroused. At times he knows his friends, but soon sinks into a lethargic sleep. One day he was somewhat increased in strength, but the doctor said, 'and the brain symptoms are more prominent and his condition, I must say, is very critical.' In response to a question the doctor said: 'The danger lies not so much in the possibility of heart complication as in the possibility of brain affection. The doctor says the Senator had an attack four years ago, somewhat similar to the present, but it was not attended by many of the alarming symptoms so prominent now. Bixter has called Hamilton, Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital, services, and Dr. Borah, an consulting physician. Consultations are held three or four times daily. One physician will remain at the Senator's bedside to-night, to be relieved by another, who will remain during the night."

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MURDER TRIAL.

Owen Leggett Probably Insane When He Murdered John Clark.

SAN JOSE, December 25.—In the trial of John W. Clark for the murder of Owen Leggett, the defense yesterday introduced a number of witnesses who swore that during the last two years the defendant had changed from a bright, affable boy to a sullen and morose one, and had developed a decided aversion to his parents, and from these and other symptoms they believe him to be insane at the time he killed Leggett, and now. In rebuttal Dr. W. H. Mays, Superintendent of the Asylum at Stockton, testified that that institution on June last and remained two months and a half. The witness regarded the defendant as of a low order of intellect, with the grosser passions predominating, but always considered him sane, with the power to distinguish between right and wrong. On the cross-examination he said that when persons were committed by a judge and physician to the asylum for a time, even though he himself believed them to be sane, especially so when, as in this case, he had the knowledge that they had committed him for a murderous assault before being sent to the asylum. He admitted he had said to Mr. and Mrs. Clark, in opposing their wish for their son's discharge, that he was suffering under a serious aberration of the mind, but claimed that if he did it was unfeeling and only a pretext to reconcile them to his confinement until such a time as his judgment should think it would be proper to release him. The trial attracts much interest.

NEWSPAPER HONOR.

How the Brave Reporter Guards the Confidence of Friends.

CHICAGO, December 25.—The Times' Baltimore special of yesterday says: John T. Morris, a Sun reporter, has gone to jail rather than sacrifice his honor by betraying confidence. Several weeks ago he wrote an item giving the particulars of an indictment that had been found, but not announced by the grand jury. He was summoned before that body, but he refused to divulge the source of his information. He was brought before Judge Duffy, who said he would commit him for contempt of court, but this had no effect on Morris. The Judge postponed judgment several times, but to-day, finding Morris inflexible in his determination, he sent him to jail. His imprisonment will at least last during the life of the present grand jury, which will be several weeks. The newspaper men of the city are arranging a grand celebration in his honor when he comes out, and will see that he has a merry Christmas within the prison.

A Family Burned to Death.

CLEVELAND, December 25.—The farmhouse of Caleb Russell, near Saybrook, Ohio, caught fire at an early hour yesterday morning. When the neighbors arrived, Russell, who was eighty years old, and his wife aged fifty, had escaped from the house, but they were so much overcome by the heat and smoke that they died shortly afterwards. A demented son, who slept upstairs, was burned to death.

TELEGRAPHIC.

An Important Mining Decision.

A REPORTER'S SENSE OF HONOR.

A Lady Suicides—Stealing From Orphans—A Family Burned to Death.

DENVER, December 25.—The most important mining case ever tried in Colorado was concluded in the United States Circuit Court here yesterday. A million of dollars depended on the result of the trial and the ruling had involves the title to nearly 500 mining claims in the vicinity of Aspen, Pitkin county. The question at issue was whether the Aspen mines were true fissure veins or mere deposits of ore. If the fissure theory were correct, then the owners who claimed on the apex, or where the outcroppings were visible on the surface, had a right under the United States statute to follow the veins into other claims. But if the deposit theory were maintained then a vast number of mines on Aspen mountain could be operated by their owners as far as the boundaries of their claim.

The present suit was brought by D. M. Hyman of Cincinnati, against J. B. Wheeler of New York City and other capitalists. Hyman owns the Durant mine, an apex claim, and Wheeler and his friends own the Emma mine, which lies immediately beneath the Durant, on the side of Aspen Hill. The Durant was the older location, but the rich ore was first struck in the Emma. Some \$1,800,000 worth of ore had been taken out of the Emma when the Durant people brought suit to gain possession of the Emma, on the apex theory. The Court enjoined the Emma people from conducting further operations.

The case has been on trial for three weeks, the best-known mining experts in the West being about equally divided on each side. To-night the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the Durant mine. The Aspen mine, the richest in the camp, lies immediately beneath the Emma, and a suit is now pending to obtain possession brought by the Durant people. Two million dollars has been taken from the Aspen mine, and as much more was in sight when the work on it was enjoined. The apex mine owners have been awaiting the result of this trial, and will now bring suit to recover the possession of other mining claims. This is the first case involving the apex theory tried in Colorado since the Leadville litigation was begun in the early history of the camp, and which was settled about three months ago in the Supreme Court of the United States against the apex theory. In the Leadville cases the hanging wall was claimed to be porphyry and the foot wall limestone. In the Aspen case it is claimed that the hanging wall is of calcite and the foot wall dolomitic limestone.

Two Pieces of Skull in His Brain.

BYRON (Contra Costa county), December 23.—Elmer, the eight-year-old son of J. S. Netherton, who was kicked in the head by a horse last Monday, was sent to San Francisco for treatment. It was found that two large pieces of the skull had been driven into the brain, besides a number of small pieces. Since his treatment he has been brought back and taken to Brentwood. He has been conscious all of the time and is doing remarkably well, considering the nature of the injuries.

Fatal Lamp Explosion.

NEW ORLEANS, December 25.—Yesterday Second Engineer Thomas Hunter and six Chinese firemen of the British steamer Suez went to the coal bunkers for the purpose of trimming coal. The engineer carried a lamp, and Hunter entered the bunkers an explosion occurred, which was caused by an accumulation of gas coming in contact with the flame of the lamp. Hunter and three of the Chinamen were fatally burned, it is believed.

The "Tennessee" Retired.

WASHINGTON, December 25.—The Naval Board of Inspection which surveyed the United States steamer Tennessee reported to the Navy Department that the vessel cannot be repaired within the statutory limit of 20 per cent, and will have to be condemned. The Tennessee will probably be used as a receiving ship in place of the Minnesota.

A Boy Killed by a Horse.

COTTONWOOD (Shasta county), December 23.—A young man from Sierra county, about eighteen miles northeast from here, reports that Freddie Howard, a seven-year-old boy, was kicked by a horse a few days ago, and died on the day after from the injuries.

Hoagland Wins the Walking Match.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., December 25.—The three hundred mile square heel and toe walking match between Hoagland, of Auburn, and Dan O'Leary, was finished to-night, Hoagland winning by nine miles.

Stealing From Orphans.

VALLEJO, December 24.—A lot of turkeys that had been raised at the Good Templars' Orphan Home here for the little folks' Christmas dinner were stolen the other night.

Resignation of Hon. J. M. Brooks.

To the Honorable Board of Town Trustees of the Town of San Buenaventura, Gentlemen:—Your honorable body kindly appointed me town attorney, the duties of which office I have endeavored to fill to the best of my ability, but since my appointment as such attorney, on the 2nd day of November, 1886, I was, by the electors of the counties of Kern and Ventura, elected a member of the Legislature of this State, and on the 16th day of this month I was appointed by the President, United States District Attorney for the Southern District of California, and while I was conscientiously opposed to the resigning of any public trust, yet in deference to the interest of the public service I hereby resign the office of town attorney, to take effect immediately.

Very respectfully,
J. M. BROOKS.
San Buenaventura, Dec. 23, 1886.

FOREIGN.

The Big Snow Storm in Germany Thawing.

WHOSE ALLY IS GERMANY.

Lord Hartington Will Go to London—Socialists Ordered to Leave Germany.

[Special to the Herald by the Associated Press.]

BERLIN, December 25.—Although the railway service was restored yesterday morning the traffic is still seriously blocked, especially in connection with the Christmas deliveries. However the snow storm was a God-send to the unemployed thousands of men who are now employed in clearing the streets of Berlin. For this work they receive three and a half marks per day. Trains were running all last night and the streets were lively with traffic. The thaw is only partial, but the weather is pleasant. Advice from Saxony and Silesia say that much work was suspended during the snow storm. In the mines of Silesia men were compelled to stop work. In Nuremberg the snow is three feet deep. A number of trains were snowed up and the passengers suffered great privation before being released. Emperor William has been unable to drive out in his carriage since Sunday. He had the Christmas gifts sent to the palace.

WHOSE ALLY?

Doubts Whether Germany Will Support Russia or Austria.

BERLIN, December 25.—Advice from Vienna says it is reported there that a serious difference exists between the Cabinets of Vienna and Berlin. It is claimed that Prince Bismarck is serving the Russian designs without regard to the interests of Austria. Herr Von Tizza, the Hungarian Premier, it is stated, will soon hold a conference with the Count Kalocsky, and will insist that the situation be cleared up and that Bismarck be asked to declare whether Germany is an ally of Russia or Austria-Hungary.

THE CZAR DRINKS.

A Case of Delirium Tremens May Precipitate European War.

LONDON, December 25.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times says that the Austrian statesmen declare that the maintenance of peace is entirely dependent on the action of the Czar, and as he drinks the delirium tremens may at any moment cause him to commit an act of folly which would precipitate war. Austria must be ready for such a contingency. Peter Lloyd says that the Czar's fear of the nihilists is excessive and that he is suspicious of everybody with whom he comes in contact, including even his own wife and children.

Lord Hartington Returning to London.

ROME, December 25.—Lord Hartington, accompanied by the Rt. Hon. Henry Chaplin, a member of Lord Salisbury's former ministry, attended Christmas services to-day at St. Peter's and Santa Maria Maggiore cathedrals. Lord Hartington will go to Monte Carlo on Monday. He will not reach London until January 10th.

Socialists Ordered to Leave.

BERLIN, December 25.—The Frankfurt Zeitung says that a number of Socialists, including Herr Sabor, a member of the Reichstag, have been warned to leave the district by Tuesday.

Death of a French Novelist.

PARIS, December 25.—Madame Adele Esquiros, the novelist, is dead.

Jennie Lind and John Howard Payne.

Perhaps the most thrilling quarter of an hour of John Howard Payne's life was that when Jennie Lind sang "Home, Sweet Home" to him. The occasion was the Jennie Lind concert in Washington, the night of December 17, 1850. The assembly was, perhaps, the most distinguished ever seen in a concert-room in this country. The immense National Hall, hastily constructed for the occasion on the ruins of the burned National Theater, was filled to overflowing. Among the notes present and occupying front seats were President Holmes, Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, General Scott and John Howard Payne. Jennie Lind opened with the "Casta Diva," and followed with the "Plute Song" (in which her voice contested rivalry for purity and sweetness with a flute in the duet), then the famous "Bird Song," and next on her programme the "Greeting to America." All the pieces were applauded apparently to the full capacity of an enthusiastic audience, and Mr. Webster, who was in his most genial after-dinner mood, emphasized the "touch of ring" from his seat and making Jenny a profound bow, as if responding for the country to her "Greeting."

The Emma About Season.

To-morrow at the Grand Opera House the sale of season tickets only for the Emma About season begins. On Tuesday the sale of tickets for any single night of the season will be attended to. As the attendance is sure to be large, those desiring good seats should be early.