

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 10.—An officer of a coast trading ship that arrived today says that on Friday he saw a British fleet in the Bahama channel off Key Lobo, sailing eastward. It is believed that Venezuela is the destination of the ships.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—A dispatch from Washington, D. C., says:

The forty-fifth state of the Union will be an actuality within a few days. Two of the five Utah Commissioners delegated to hear the vote for statehood and the State Constitution to the President, Jerrold Letcher and Hoyt Sherman, are due to arrive here.

As soon as President returns to the city and he has examined the documents he will issue his proclamation declaring Utah a State.

One of the first important steps under the new State movement will be the assembling of the State Legislature, which will convene early in January. The Legislature will elect two United States senators.

[The foregoing dispatch ends somewhat abruptly as printed, because the News has ventured to leave off the names of the two gentlemen whom the Washington wire has selected as Utah's two senators. He kindly relieves the people of all anxiety and the coming Legislature of all labor in the matter, by deciding upon whom the senatorial toga shall fall; and with customary impertinence assumes to know more than anybody here at home. The News thinks it can guess the source from which the item emanates, and it decides, in view of this suspicion, to allow no such advertising in its reading columns as would follow the publication of the names mentioned. Fake dispatches and newspaper interviews do not elect senators—at least not in Utah. ED News]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Senate today adopted a joint resolution offered by Jones of Arkansas, authorizing the secretary of the interior to suspend the removal of intruders in the Cherokee country until there shall be an appraisal of the value of the improvements made by them.

DENING, N. M., Dec. 10.—Another murder of a family is reported from the San Simon valley in Arizona by the renegade band of Indians from the San Carlos reservation, but details cannot be had. The father, mother and three children were slain on Thursday following the killing of Merrill and daughter. They were Germans who had recently come to this section from the East, for the purpose of taking up a homestead. The killing is reported to have occurred near Fort Bowie, recently abandoned by the United States troops. The Indians were seen by some cowboys about the time of the Merrill murder, and their number is estimated at thirty-five. Nothing can be learned of the movements of the soldiers and cowboy posse. A detachment of the First cavalry from Fort Bayard is stationed at Stein's pass to prevent the escape of the band into Old Mexico over the old Geronimo trail.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Harry Hayward was hanged at 2:05 this morning.

He made a statement of five minutes' duration, and while not making a confession, said he hoped God would forgive him for all the harm he had ever done.

The murderer went to the gallows with a laugh on his lips and went down with the trap just as he uttered the words lightly: "Let her go, Meg-garden!"

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 11.—A band of dervishes, mounted on camels, has raided, plundered and partially burned Anendena north of Wadyballa. A detachment of cavalry has been sent in pursuit of the dervishes.

GLASGOW, Dec. 11.—The great ship building strike has been settled. The masters agreed to grant the Clyde men a shilling a week advance immediately and another shilling in February. The strike has also been settled in Belfast, where the men will get a shilling advance in February.

SYRACUSE, Ind., Dec. 11.—Dr. Levy Kuhn, late postmaster of Milford, Ind., together with his wife, while returning home in a carriage was struck by a train on the Baltimore and Ohio at this place last evening and instantly killed.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 11.—The state superintendent of public instruction recently received an inquiry whether or not the law prohibited the opening of public schools with a recital of the Lord's prayer and asking the advice of the superintendent when one person in the district objected to the service. In the opinion of the attorney general, to whom the matter was referred, he holds that the service is in violation of section 16 of the state constitution which provides that no person shall be compelled to attend, erect or support any place of worship. As the constitution requires the people of the state to support its schools, a religious service at the opening of school is unconstitutional and cannot be maintained where there is an objection.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The attorneys for Theodore Durrant today moved for a writ of probable cause for order to prevent the prisoner's removal from the county jail to the state prison at San Quentin. The court denied the motion, and subsequently signed Durrant's death warrant, fixing Friday, February 21st, as the date of the execution.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Allen G. Thurman, died at 1:15 today.

The immediate cause of death was a fall he sustained some weeks ago, from the effects of which it was thought he partially, at least, recovered. He was 82 years old the 18th of last November, and had it not been for the accident a month ago, he might have lived a number of years. He has not been able to leave his room for over a year, but he could walk about the house without assistance, could read, and retained much of the power of his once vigorous mind. The shock of the accident, more than actual physical injuries, seemed to impair his hold upon life.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Although the new trans-Mississippi passenger agreement is not more than two weeks old, there is a likelihood of another rate

war. Notice has been given by the Rio Grande Western that it will pay hereafter a commission to ticket brokers of \$5 for each first-class ticket sold over its line from Salt Lake City and other Utah points to Colorado common points, and of \$10 a ticket to Missouri river point.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 12, via Sofia, Dec. 13. [Copyrighted 1895, by Associated Press]—There was a disturbance in Stambul today and it caused the spread of rumors so alarming that Galata and Pera will soon be in a state of panic and serious outbreaks are threatened. This, in view of the passage through the Dardanelles of the British gunboat Dryad and the Italian gunboat Archimede, the extra guardships for the British and Italian embassies, formed the basis for the report that the rioting predicted by Yildiz Kiosk courtiers had actually commenced, but, happily, the trouble was not serious, although the Armenians, as usually, are accused of having attempted to bring about an uprising of trouble. The panic, however, was a striking evidence of the nervousness and apprehension which prevail here as a result of the long drawn out negotiations between the powers and the sultan regarding the suppression of the outbreaks in Asiatic Turkey and the admittance of extra guardships into the Bosphorus. Simmered down to the bare facts, the cause of the panic was a fierce quarrel between two Armenians in Stambul quarters. Finally one drew a revolver and fired at his opponent. The shot was a signal for an uproar, the stampede of the spectators and eventually the panic which spread from one end of the city to the other, until matters began to look very serious indeed. The Armenians and other Christians terrified by shouting and yelling, imagined that a fresh massacre had commenced. They hurriedly closed their shops and houses, barricaded the doors and windows, concealed most of their valuable belongings and made all preparations possible for defense. Women and men armed themselves as best they could after the recent visits of the police who searched the Armenian residences for concealed weapons, and left those unfortunate people very little to fall back upon for defense in case of an uprising of Mussulmans.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Judge Grosscup has decided that U. S. officials have no right to confiscate money found on federal prisoners.

The issue came up in the case of Leroy Harris, who was arrested in February, 1894, for cashing forged money orders on the Aurora, La Salle and Ottawa postoffices, and sentenced him to the penitentiary. His forgeries netted him \$3,000.

When arrested he had \$1,310. This was confiscated by Captain Stuart, of the postal service, and sent to Washington to apply on the losses sustained by the forgeries.

Judge Grosscup gave him a judgment against the government for the full amount claimed, holding that the government, not being able to prove that the money found on Harris was part of that secured by his forgeries, it had no right to seize and apply it.

GLASGOW, Dec. 14.—The engineers by ballot rejected the employers' terms; therefore, the strike in shipbuilding