winter. Later on, she instructs her faithful servant Korb to inquire after Dr. Bolz, who had been her old playmate, and is affectionately remembered by her. Korb consequently visits Dr. Bolz, with whom he has been intimate from childhood, and informs him, by the way, that the Colonel and the two ladies are invited by Senden to a great Conservative gathering, which is arranged by the latter for political purposes; whereupon Bolz determines to be there at any risk.