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THE LEGEND OF GLEN HEAD. RELATED BY A CAUTIOUS OBSERVER.

They say—though I know not what value to place on the strength of mere local report—That this was her home, though the tax list gives space, I observe, to no fact of the sort.

When her parents would send her quite early to school—She would place on her bonnet with great care A sandwich, instead of the crumbs that she fed, To her other wild pets that came there.

THE INDIAN WAR CLOUD.

Signs of a General Combustion of all the Northern Redskins in Hostility—Spotted Tail's Threatening Attitude—A Big Dance appointed to-day which may end in Sealing.

The following extract gives the latest advice received here from the Spotted Tail Agency—

Spotted Tail's band has succeeded in obtaining from some source a complete supply of arms and ammunition within the past three or four weeks. We learn that they have come to a general understanding among the whole band as to what they will do.

A lot of led Clond's Indians, from the Yankton Agency, were here last week, but kept hid, and we hear that they promised 'Old Spot' as they call Spotted Tail, to join him with all their fighting men if he will go on the warpath again.

A Silver City despatch says—A messenger from the vicinity of Camp Harvey reports serious depredations by Indians. A party under Egan burned Diamond Rancho, in Happy Valley, near Steins' Mountain.

The latest advices from Colonel Bernard's command state that he has a howitzer and three companies of cavalry, having been joined by Captain Whipples' two companies, and he will be reinforced by Captain McGregor before reaching camp at Olds' Ferry, on Snake River.

Canyon City is being attacked by the Indians. A number of whites have been killed. A body, supposed to be that of Captain John White, of Brunau, was found near McDowell's ferry on the Lower Boise.

A despatch received from Baker City, Oregon, says—The hostiles raided Burnt River yesterday, stole twenty-two horses and probably did other mischief.

Winemereca, the Pinta chief, has come in to Captain Bernard's camp, bringing with him a small party of his men. He tells a story regarding the designs of the hostiles similar to that of his daughter Sarah.

Letters received to-day by Governor Smith from the County Judge, members of the Board of Supervisors, the Sheriff and other reliable and trustworthy citizens of Burnett County, stating that great anxiety and alarm prevails in that section of the State over the fact that the Chippewa Indians in this State and Minnesota are believed to have formed a compact with the Sioux, and fears are expressed that a general uprising of the Indians in the northwestern parts of Wisconsin and Minnesota will soon take place.

THE TWELFTH OF JULY.

(From the Ottawa Herald.)

A great many wise and otherwise things have been said and written about the proposed Orange demonstration, at Montreal, on the next 12th of July. All persons, however, who have the good of the country at heart, must deplore and condemn the exhibition of intemperate bigotry which has been a curse to Ireland, and a fruitful source of misery and degradation wherever it has obtained a foothold.

It is something new in the cricketing world to find England's chosen few coming to grief at the hands of a club from Australia. Cricket has been always considered the national game in England, and before the 'Election' everything went down.

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SMOKING.

The British Medical Journal, in speaking of the effect of the habit of smoking upon the general health of boys under 16 years of age, says:—A celebrated physician took for his purpose thirty-eight boys, aged from 9 to 15, and carefully examined them.

PIC-NIC AT CUNNINGHAM'S STATION.

On Tuesday the pic-nic for the raising of funds for the improvement of the Roman Catholic church, Gloucester, was held in the grove at Cunningham's Station.

A number of refreshment booths were erected in different parts of the pic-nic grounds, which were liberally patronized. The Gaitaneu Quadrille band was present, and supplied the dancers with excellent music.

NO CONCESSIONS.

The Times correspondent says Austria will make no concession relative to free access to Salonica, and the Egean Sea, or concerning Bosnia and Herzegovina, which she desires to annex, but will not directly ask for it.

AGREED.

The Times Berlin special says the plenipotentiaries of England, Russia and Austria this evening agreed to the following points, which will be submitted to the Congress to-morrow for ratification.

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INDIAN TROUBLES.

St. Paul, June 22.—The sensational reports concerning the Indian troubles originated at Rye Lake, where an Indian was killed in a personal difficulty. Immediately the wildest rumors spread through the thinly settled district, and many people fled.

SLIGHTLY MISTAKEN.

A gentleman of Chicago thought of having a telephone put into his house, so as to enable him to hold sweet converse with his business partner, but his aged mother, protested earnestly against it.

THE SILENT MAN.

Everybody has heard the old story of the silent man, who riding over a bridge, asked his servant if he liked eggs, to which the servant answered—Yes. Nothing more passed until the next year, when, riding over the same bridge, he turned to his servant and said, 'How?' 'Eggs, sir,' was the immediate answer.

BATTLES OF LONG AGO.

It was the glorious epoch, that of the Peninsula War! Nine-tenths of the names embroidered in golden letters on our regimental colors were won in the five years' intervening between 1809 and 1814.

But the greatness of the success in Spain and at Waterloo, did much toward hiding from view, and since, the actual losses we sustained. When we hear state that our entire loss in killed in Spain, Portugal and Flanders, including all the battles, engagements, skirmishes, sieges and sorties, did not amount to the loss in killed suffered by the Germans in the two battles of Gravelotte and Sedan—we state a fact which will doubtless astonish many readers.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

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But from this total must be taken 1,378, the number of foreign soldiers killed in our service, leaving 7,876 as the entire loss in killed during the whole war in Spain and Portugal, together with that of Quatre Bras and Waterloo. Six thousand men killed in the entire Peninsula War! Not half the Russian loss at Plevna; less than half the French dead at Waterloo.

THE PEACE CONGRESS.

The Berlin correspondent of the Times writing before news of the alleged agreement between England, Russia and Austria, says England would withdraw from the Congress heedless what other powers would do on the question of the Line of the Balkans.

MURDERS IN IRELAND.

The second part of the article of Mr. A. M. Sullivan, M.P., on agrarian murder in Ireland has appeared. It is continued to instances of assassination in various districts of Ireland, principally Tipperary, and Mr. Sullivan points out to the London Globe, which is just now engaged in contending that it is for their Protestantism as much as for their landlordism that Irish landlords are the victims of agrarian crime.

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rising them with Turks, England would not hesitate a moment, and he would quit Berlin on Monday if her demands were then unsatisfied.

The Times considers it probable Congress will fix the number of Turkish troops to occupy the Balkans at 25,000. The Times editorial expresses the opinion that there is no reason to fear a disintegration of Congress on the remaining topics.

The Antivan question will not be a cause of rupture. The cohesion of Turkey is substituted for the integrity of Turkey. An anti-Salvonic, Rumania and a Progressive Greece will also assist to restrain further Russian aggression.

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