

Celt or Saxon.

ED. JOURNAL.—I have been interested in the temperate and judicious articles of Mr. James Kay on the Irish Question...

The relative proportions of the two religions in Ireland would support the same view. Apart from the Norman nobles and their retainers...

There is one element of doubt, however. The Scotch Highlanders, as we know, are Irish, as Ireland was the original Scotia...

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CHARLES CASEY STARBUCK, Claridon, Ohio.

Thomas Carlyle.

WEST HILL, N.E., Feb. 14, '81. ED. JOURNAL.—Having for some months been almost momentarily looking for the intelligence of the death of Thomas Carlyle...

Thomas Carlyle was born December 4, 1795, and consequently at the time of his death was more than 85 years of age...

Mr. Carlyle entered Edinburgh University before he had completed his fifteenth year, and studied, I believe, with the intention of entering the ministry...

and only once since 1840 do we find him appearing in public. This was in 1836 when he addressed the Edinburgh students...

As many of your readers doubtless know the manuscript of "The French Revolution" was destroyed before going to the printers...

I remember having read an anecdote of him which shows clearly how accurate and painstaking he was...

But he is gone—gone to meet her whom he loved so dearly! and by whose death he said, the lamp of his life is gone clean out...

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It is certain that our civilization is yet incomplete. It is not a question of whether there shall be a multitude of people here...

On Willow creek resides a woman who for fifteen years, except on one occasion, has not uttered a word...

The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts; therefore, guard accordingly, and take care that you entertain no notions unsuitable to virtue and unreasonably to nature...

Mortality is the object of government. We want a state of things in which crime will not pay...

But the helm is given to a better guidance than our own, and, seeing how that guidance has rested on the Union thus far, I have good confidence for the future...

The doughnut has been favorably mentioned in literature, and it fills an honored place in our memories of childhood...

And there is always a certain period of "grind" so very distasteful that many a child will declare it "hates music" and wish to give it up...

A mother said to me, "My child is thirteen and has been working at music ever since she was seven. She has no ear and no taste..."

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