TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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THE ART OF BISSING.

Kentucky editor, has unbosomed courage Sabbath breaking, himself on the subject of kissing. He does not furnish certificates or

matter of feeling and torpular, 1: pulse that Jacob kis-ed Russel, and then he lifted up his voice and wept, because he had not met her tions from each voice or instru- the Fourth. ment, otherwise we shall have noth. ing but discord. Kissing also must a mouthful from each of a hundred mg into the sand. dinners instead of sitting down to the best one and enjoying to the the fullest extent. To kiss one July celebration is the crowd-the woman a hundred times is another story."

SHOULD TELL THE TRUTH.

Postmaster - General Charles Emory Smith had himself intergot mixed. We give two extracts called the Rhine of America." from the interview:

"Within two weeks 5000 addipines or on their way, and by this year Havana secumulated rainy season, there will be 35,000 balance ever was shown at the end regulars or more at the disposal of five-and-twenty months of any Ottis, and with this force he cer- administration. The comparison tainly will be able to cope with the itself speaks for the American adsituation. If there should be need ministration. there.

the difficulties, it may be accepted they did in 1896. that our government will be equal to the demands of the situation. The Filipinos are not our enemies. THE TERRIBLE BRAZOS FLOOD, been described as one of the most One tribe only out of many is in revolt."

When 35,000 troops, "or more" are required there would seem to be plenty of "trouble," at least in cupy them. The postmaster-general's statement that the Filipines for want of food.

To add to the horror, the unfortungular discussion of the highway leads more" claim is quite ingenuous when statements of other authorities that statements of other authorities that in a dying condition. give the number at 50,000 are considered, Charles Emory's "or more" really means 15,000 soldiers. Even a cabinet officer should find it to his advantage to tell the truth; at least attempt | FL Chambers has completed the no deception.

MAN.

Not for angels, says the Salem Journal; for man's rational use an I Ina Watkins won \$5 offered for the in the neighborhood, the summit of took her sportsmanilke stand in her ne benefit, and as a day of rest and contestant standing 10th in the list, Carrantual being only 15 miles from gotiations with Yale and Harvard con enjoyment. The idea of Sunday as with 2400. a day or an institution to be enforced upon any one in a slavish the eldest ad., dated Sept 10, 1890. pily past forever.

ing an excursion to McMinnville The machine was a wreck and a new derive pecuniary benefit, and the heads the electoral figures to prevent them on Sunday. The editors are our one had to be purchased.

Bugene City Guard, guests. It is desirable they see as much of the state as possible and it is decided to let them see Yamhid county on Sunday, and it wou't hart the editors, or Sanday, or Yambili county.

All will same that the "Sah rath" hould be kept as a day of rest and wurship. Bus beyond this se cannot go. We cannot enforce laws regulating individual conduct on The proposal of certain wealthy the Sabbath, so long as it disturbs trish Americans, members of New no one in his right to observe the York's Tammany Hall, to buy a section Sabbath as he sees fit. No one of the Killaruey lakes country and Henri Watterson, the veteran should break the Sabhata or en- throw it open to the people of Ireland

A Norwegian steamer cleared Emerald Isle. diplomas to show that he is a past from Astoria the other day with of Killarney are on the market. Along master in the art, and fully quali- 2,335,000 feet of lumber for up the shores of the genille chain of fied to give advice on the subject, Astatic port. That our readers lakes are two lordly estates. One of but we give his talk for what it is may appreciate that amount we mare, who certainly has no intention worth, and our readers can form would state that a sawley that of parting with any portion of his antheir own estimates as to the con- makes a thousand feet of lumber is cestral home. petency of the great Kentuckian to considered a fair one in this section.

The other estate is owned by Captain Herbert of Muckross, and it is this section of the Killarney country. "K's ing," no says "is 1 - (a) f a feet per day. That mill would re- surance company holds a big mortgage

sooner. Nevertheless kissing, like Oakland fire takes his loss philo- are three in number. Numerous isother fine arts, has a scientific basis. sophically. He writes the Roseburg lands dot the lakes. Every island has quality. To the ordinary hearer music is Review that Oakland had the honor merely to please the ear, but in the of furnishing the biggest fireworks bey. These islands are referred to by ics. The evolution of harmony demands the proper number of vibra- lamity occurred on the morning of ers floating on the clear, silent waters

be scientifically conducted, or it employed in hauling from tron the you have landed in fairyland, outside will be far from harmonious. Dit wreck of the Glenmorag on the real science is found in concentra-tion. To kiss a hundred somen in The tires are fourteen inches wide, rapid succession is as bad as to egal made so to prevent the wheels sink-

people. Other things are side shows

Remark of a visiting editor: You can scarcely magine the sensation of a person traveling down the Columbia river for the first time after naving crossed sandy, sun viewed on the Philippine situation blistere I stretches. Right ully, I the other day with the result that he think, the Columbia has been

During the first five months of August 1, before the close of the \$584,966 in her treasury. No such

for more by September they will be Bryan spoke in Tammany Hall the other day and received a rousing demonstration from the masses ross abbey on the lower lake, about "There is no trouble in the of that or anization. A few trait three miles from Killarney town. The Philippines outside the island of torous New York Teaders will not founded in 1440 and partly restored in Luzon. Without underestimating be able to sell him out next year as 1002. Among the ancient tombs in the

Huddled Together on a Mound.

St. Louis, July 7.-A Post-Dispatch special from Austin, Tex, says: Govthe island of Luzon. And the ernor Sayers today received a message by Brickeen bridge. This is one of the reason there is no trouble in the from Senley over the long-distance spots which all tourists look for when other islands is, mainly, because our telephone, saying 1000 persons who visiting the lakes, not because of the forces have never attempted to oc- had taken refuge on a mound three architectural ben by of the little span, cupy them. The postmaster-gen- miles below there, are slowly perishing but to see the quiet, restful picture of

CHAMBERS' PRIZES.

Contest.

the prizes offered.

THE SABBATH WAS MADE FOR Miss Lela Jennings won first prize, a Crescent bicycle, with 65,715 ads. Miss Hazel Humphrey won second prize, a Crescent bicycle, with 55,034

Mrs O P Hoff secured a gas lamp for

manner by state or church is hap - Junction City Time , July 8: Joseph Ferguson is carrying his head in a only two days every week and tourists. Now come a few ministers of the sling as the result of a runaway Wed- must pay I shilling to enter Muchross gospel and pronounce against the national editorial association takon his head. His leg was also injured.

TO BUY THE LAKES OF KILLARNEY

How It Happens That the Property Is on the Market.

BY JOHN F. WILLOUGHBY.

as a free park has excited considerable comment and revived popular interest in this picturesque bit of the

The other estate is owned by Cap-2,335 of such logs. The Eugene which is said to be at the disposal of lumber mills can saw about 20,000 the highest bilder. A Scotch fire bequire one hundred and twenty days on the property, and it is supposed was, doubtless, 'rom a sudden into time in which to fill such an order, that the captain is tired of paying interest

> One of the heaviest losers by the formed by the Kerry mountains and The Lakes of Killarney lie in an eval its legend, its saint buried in some picturesque nook, its ruined castle or ab-

> "They are like large baskets of flowwhose peace is only broken now and then by the jumping of a fish or the A novelty in wagon wheels is clucking of some stray teal. You think the pale of ordinary life."

The two parks are marvels of beauty, fusion in kissing is unselent fie; the beach a short distance below Astoria and tourists think a trip to Ireland in complete unless the parks, with their islands, bays, toy peninsulas, brooks and foaming cascades, have been visited.

> The park on the west side, owned by The biggest part of a Fourth of the Earl of Kenmare, has Ross island, St. Finlan's tomb, Innisfallen and the ruins of O'Donoghue's eastle and many natural and architectural wonders.

The opposite side has about 16,000 eres, in which are the ruins of Muck-



BRICKEEN BRIDGE, KILLARNEY. ross abbey, the Tore cascade, Brickeen bridge and a part of the Tore (pronounced Turk) mountain.

The show spot of the park is Muckruins are those of a church and abbey abbey are those of the McCarthys, O'Donoghuo-Mor and the O'Sullivans. The east window is one of the features of the well preserved ruin and has beautiful specimens of that class of Reptiles, Animals and Human Beings work in Europe. From the upper parts of the ruin there is a good view of the lower and a part of the middle lake.

One of the beautiful spots in the park is a narrow gorge between the upper and the middle lakes, which is spanned

A "crosscut" through the grounds of are not our enemies does not tally nates are surcounded by poisonous rep- to the Torc ensende. Here the water with the statement of the number tiles and skunks. Huddled together tunbles over a broken ledge 60 feet of troops that are engaged making with human beings are several hun- into a rocky basin. A well kept path them our friends. His "35,000 or dred head of livestock. A number of leads to the ledge whence the water

> and attractive features of the property which Tammany hopes to acquire and present to her uninitiated members in Ireland. The place has been described Those Who Wen in the Ad Collecting as "a compendium of Ireland; all the athletics. He is Greek through and characteristic features of the country are united there; the elegant round the old Greek type. He condemns towers drawing on the horizon the airy gymnasium athletics and encourage count of the advertising collected for outlines of their conic shafts; the soft all outdoor forms which lend then moistures of the atmosphere, the tender blue of the sky, the intense green of the mendows, set off by long, black trails of peat, and the white, other and red streaks which the grit stone and rels to the victors, are what he aspired

clay slate draw in the hillielde," The highest mountain in Ireland is

the town of Killarney. "We will buy the property," said a races. prominent Trammany torus, in speaking of the Muckross estate, "and present it to the people of Ireland as a pleasure park. At the present time it is open ties of the country will become better from being proclaimed as elected to known."

QUEEN OF BLAUTY.

Parlaian Acters Selected as the Patrest Woman is the World.

According to a solemn and dignified French jury, the most beautiful woman in the world is Jeanne Dortzal, a Parisian vaudeville arrist who, butfl pronounced to be the queen of beanty. was almost wholly unknown to fame To the French such competitions as this beauty contest are whally serious. We Americans don't think much of them. Almost every male American-

has his own ideas as to who is the

PEANNE DURTENL

most beautiful woman in the world, and the verdiet of half a dozen furious would not change his option. But the reach seem to think that beauty can be measured as if it was an exact

The jury which selected Mile Doctgal as the fairest of her sex was composed as follows: Henner and Respard. edinters; Rodin and Falgulers, sculpors: Catulle Mondes, author and critic Pedro Gaillard, director of the opera Jules Cheret, the genius who designs posters; Sarah Bernhardt, actress Doucet and Redfera, the man mill ners. The points considered in mak ing the award were form, color, feature, soul, expression, dignity, carringe. The jury was unanimous in the Judgment that Mile. Dortzal is the beauty of beauties.

SCHOLAR AND ATHLETE.

New President of California University

I Is Both.

the newly elected presi dent of California State at the same

time one of the most distinguished philologists in the country and one of he recognized authorities on college athletics. He has written several sooks. They are not of the kind usually sold on trains. One is entitled "The Greek Noun Accent" and the other is The History of Language,"

Professor Wheeler is not only a disinguished scholar, but a man of great executive ability. More than that, he full of everyday human interests, which bring him into close sympathy with the students of the institution with which he is connected and enable him to exercise a great influence over them. Brown university talked of him as successor to E. Benjamin Andrews in the presidency and several other o secure his services.

Professor Wheeler is still a compara-Greek, and he served for several years | yjou mjarry mje?' as instructor in the classical school at



PROFESSOR BENJAMES INC. WIRELER. cent history of Alexander the Great, written by him, has attracted much at-

Among college students the professor is perhaps most admired for his good sense in matters pertaining to college through, and believes in athletics of selves to the freest development of the body and which have the best effect on character. Games open to all comers. with free field and no favors, and inc toward. It was largely due to Profearor Wheeler's influence that Cornell cerning the great annual college boat

Socialism In Spain.

Socialism, it is said, is making rapid headway in Spain, and chiefly among the educated classes. During the recent elections in that country Socialisa candidates received such support in Madrid, Billino and elsewhere that the government was forced to tamper with the cortes.

Making a Dictionary.

Nearly every one has had the bright idea that it must be a tremendous impoint of work to get up a dictionary, but few-baye any notion of the real size of the task. When Johnson get his famous dictionary started, he calculated that, with six assistants, he could complete the task in three years. It took him nine years instead. He received the small recompense of \$7,500; and had to gay his assistants out of that.

Webster worked 24 years before his dictionary made its bow to the world. Webster was very punctilious in his definitions, and so painstaking that it was a wonder he completed the work when he did.

The words which give the compiler of a dictionary the most trouble are the liftle one syllable Saxon words. Their history extends back into the Saxon period, and their meaning has become twisted in many directions. Words with

pedigrees are the hardest to trace. When a new dictionary is projected, one man is selected as editor in chief. and be appoints his subeditors. Then appeals are sent out to literary people In general for voluntary contributions in the nature of rare and curious words. There are over 1,000 people who have offered their services in the case of a dictionary now making. They are to read standard works, ancient and modern, in the search for curious words, their origin and meaning. These words, written on slips of paper, are filed in 6,000,000 words, but only

Testing a Diamond.

dealer in precions stones to the writer recently, "there is only one really reliable way by which the expert or the amateur judge can determine the quality of the article and that is to test its hardness by holding it against a rapidly revolving grindstone from five to ten minutes. Then, if the least mark appears upon the diamond, it is not a real it would be likely, on the other hand, to make a deep impression on the grindstone. The same test may also be nade with emery paper or on an emery wheel, neither of which, although hard-Ben inmin pression upon a genuino diamond. Ide Wheeler.

"This is a good thing for one to remember in these days of manufactured diamonds. The paste article is now made with such care that it sometimes The livet Census Was Taken in tests the skill of the expert to distinuniversity, is guish the genuine from the bogus, but if the grindstone is brought into play there can be no room for doubt. Some people think that if they rub a stone against glass and it makes a deep impression it is a diamond. But nearly all paste diamonds will scratch glass, and the imitations of sapphires, rubles and ing the great civit water 26 per cent emeralds will do the same."—Washing- in 180 -1810, the census of 1850 and ton Star.

The Peculiar Danes. "The Danes," wrote Julian Ralph from Copenhagen, "are not satisfied with the alphabet. They have invented a twenty-seventh letter, which is an O with a mark run through it diagonalsoutheast, and this amazing letter comes in most of the words. They are so proud of it that they paint it, all by eastern institutions have recently tried | itself, in heroic size on the front of the second stories of the tram cars. I always fively young man, although he has Russian or Swedish prince came here to inegration fell off and the percentages gained much fame. His specialty is get a wife all he had to say was. Will of marriages and births decreased, the

Athens before going to Cornell. A re- Danish then. In fact, I only knew the word 'tandstikker,' which means 'rancid match'-at least I think so after using these matches all over the world. Since I have come here I've not only discovered the O with a skewer through it, but I find that the language is so impossible that the Danes themselves have given it up. They spell Copenhagen Kjøpenhaven, Kiobenhaven, Copenhague and Coepenhaba,"

Henry Adams of Wichita, Kan., tells this story of the favorite amusement of Americans at the clubs in the City of Mexico

Frequently in the evenings the vampires, or blood sucking bats, fly into the open windows of the clubrooms. The Americans then close the doors and catch the bat by throwing a shawl over it. One of the men lights a cigarette, opens the bat's mouth and inserts the cigarette therein. The creature is then turned loose. Its soft mouth contract- mate is \$1000. ing closely, the cigarette is immediately seized firmly

in the smoke and then exhales it race did not take place as no entries were made. Thus, flying around the room, smoking the cigarette wildly and puffing out Hoggies. clouds of smoke, it presents a strange appearance. The smoke generally kills the bat before the cigarette is all smoked up

They Would Get There.

It was a lecture delivered by a learned purveyor of liver pills and illustrated "That," he explained, pointing out a kept for the Albany market, and ran totally different spot, "is where man's in front of the overland which came liver is.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that's not where the liver is."

"Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the lecturer. "If it was in his teen of the horses came Inside the city big toe or his left ear my pills would limits and were taken up by Pound-

Cured the Dryness. Mother-How did papa's new book

get in this condition?

say last night that the book was too friends in this city. They will remain dry for him. So I put it in the bathtub and let the water run.

JULY

O grants month of it del express - a Lories the beauth bridge of ries per

Us in thy downy lap of clover bloom I northelike a drower child and done The lary hours eway. The pephyr

throws The shifting shuttle of the summer's

And weaves a Jamask work of gleam

Defore thy listless foot the filly blows Abushwall of framance n'er the

And, wheeling laterank, with plume BM SPIRE Thy barcost senies gather on paralle,

While, falat and far hway, yet once and clear,

A veloc calls out of alien lands of "All hil the Porrless Goldess of

the year. -James Wnitcomb Riley.

THE SCHEME FAILED.

The ! we ful tuffmence of Government Faried to Be Resultful.

Chercity of Odessa, Russa, is now a gest to increasing its municipal waterworss. The Russian authorities thousands of physonholes. Over six tons | gave | Be | contract for the iron | pipe | to of clips have been put away. This at A action firm. The French anbecause a Se Paterchip's asks to have 1,000,000 will be printed. The amount the secretary taken axis from the of work necessary to properly sort these A. are as flore to be given to a French fire otherextraordinary grounds of the core relationship between Russia and France. It is strange to say that "When in doubt as to the genuine- and France. It is strange to say that ness of a diamond," said a leading the Rassian foreign officers took the matter up, and the governor of Odessa was predered to investigate and see what could be dime. He was sailged te report that the town peliced to change is arrangements, as they were qui controlled with the American contract. The Fouch ambassador then asked a at the specifications be changstone, for if it were a diamond, so far ed so tout the French pipe could be from any mark being produced upon it, used, but the town again declined to do this on the go and that the best engi eers favored e shape used by the Americans, American pipe in now well known all o or the world and our er than a grindstone, will make any im- exports of pipe a constantly increa-

THE DAMES OF STREET CENSUS.

1790.

The first ceasu was taken to 1790, and showed a population of 3,929,214. the therees, by necades for the suce it is transfered years varied from 22 per cent in 1870- hat decade includ-1850 -nowed so increase of 35 per cent. In 1890 it dropped to 14 per cent. These figures are given without the addi topal frae lou of 1 per cent. The aveloge is about 32 per cent of it ere se for each decade. If this is male sined during the present decade, the populaly from the north northwest to the south tion of the county in 1900 will be about \$2,661,000. But if it should be only 24 per cent, as in 1880-1890, it will be somewhat under 78,000,000. As the last decade included several years of used to think that when a British or extreme butiness depression, when imfigures for 1900 may not reach even "But I didn't know a great deal of this number; but probably between 76 and 77 millions would be a safe esti-

THE JUNCTION FOURTH.

News Items Thereof From the gutletin.

In the hi is foot race Mattie Newman won the prize,

Several horse races took place in the aftermon, which were not on the program. The ball game between Peoria and the home team, resulted in a score of 26 to 11 in fayor

of Junction.

The Declaration of Independence, was read by Attorney G F Skipworth and was well delivered. The oration by Hon E H Belknap, of Benton county was excellent.

Wood Blain says he fed about 300; the hotel about 200; Al Johnson 114 and Mrs W S Lee 50. It is claimed that more money was spetit here the Fourth than over before. The esti-

Jerry Lingo won the man's bicycle race, Bert Moe the boys bicycle race, and Clayton Every time the but breathes it draws Winn the boys foot race. The ladies bicycle The orange eating contest was won by Claude

A Hard Luck Story.

Albany Democrat July 7: This morning a band of horses celonging to Andrew Willis of Crook county, stampeded and got out of the posture. by diagrams of the frame of man. of Peter Riley, where they were being along at that time. Two of the horses were killed outright; one crippled was shot by the section boss and another one by Poundmaster Davidson. Fourreach it and shake it for him. On that master Davidson and placed at Skip-you can bet your gig lamps." ton's, where they were redeemed by the owner.

Junction City Times: Mr and Ms J A Riew, of Grant's Pare, arrived here Bobby-Why, mamma, I heard papa in time to enjoy the 4th with old a couple of weeks.