

AUTUMN.

The fields are white with autumn frost,
And autumn skies are serene;
And hazy clouds by storm-winds tossed,
From blue warm glances cover us.

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THRILLING NARRATIVE. AN ADVENTURE IN A TUNNEL. A PERILOUS POSITION.

A frightful incident which occurred a few weeks since to some of the workmen employed in the Halshaw Moor Tunnel, on the Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway, England, reminds us of an adventure, as related to the editor of Eliza Cook's Journal, not long ago, by a person in the employment of the telegraph company.

reverberate along the tunnel, fell upon my ears—doubtless the passenger train, which I had been expecting, entering the tunnel mouth. But looking ahead at the same time I discerned through the gleam of daylight at the bottom of the shaft, towards which I was approaching, what seemed a spark of fire.

TOUCHING STORY. Death of Little Mary Morgan.

"Father!" the clear earnest voice of Mary was heard calling. "I'm coming, dear," answered Morgan. "Come quick; father, won't you?"

Hammonds. I said, O, father is this you? And then you took me up in your arms, and kissed me, and said, 'Yes, Mary I am your real father—not old Joe Morgan but Mr. Morgan, now.' It seemed all so strange, and I looked into the bar-room to see who was there.

hide our presence caused by similar reasons. However, our friendly behavior quieted their fears somewhat, and, although slowly, their confidence returned. All the roofs of the houses are covered with shingles, which are secured against the frequent gales here, blowing heavily, by filling stones over them after the fashion of Swiss houses, to which they have a great resemblance.

Determined to Have a Gal.

The following incident, says the Rochester American, illustrative of an entirely original manifestation of an "inquiring" mind, occurred in one of our City Catholic churches on Sunday last, and presents for unique a feature to be allowed to escape the publicity of Newspapers.

SELECT MISCELLANY. THE JAPAN EXPEDITION. A MONTH LATER INTELLIGENCE.

From our Own Correspondent. SINGAPORE, Friday, June 16, 1854. On the 16th of May, at noon, we were off Cape Torricci-saki, the north-eastern point of Nippon, and entered soon after the Straits of Sangar.

Curious Prediction.

Mrs. Swishelm, writing about some predictions in reference to the Eastern War, makes the following remarks. Dr. Wilson, of whom she speaks, was a learned and worthy man, who never spoke from mere impulse, or enthusiasm, but always from deliberate and intelligent convictions of the truth of what he uttered.

Bathing Children in Cold Water.

But if parents will use cold water on their own persons, let me entreat them to have mercy on their helpless children. Do heed their cries and entreaties to warm it a little! Nothing is more heathenish and barbarous than to bathe children in cold or nearly cold water.