

AUTUMN.

The fields are white with autumn frost,
And autumn skies are even as;

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

A frightful incident which occurred a few
weeks since to some of the workmen employ-
ed in the Halshaw Moor Tunnel, on the

"I knew very well," said he, "that the
tunnel was of great length—rather more
than two miles long—and that the workmen,

"I had never been in a tunnel of such
length as this before, and I confess I felt
somewhat dismayed when the light which

"A startling thought suddenly occurred to
me. What if goods train should suddenly
shoot through the tunnel, along the line on

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reverberate along the tunnel, fell upon my
ears—doubtless the passenger train, which I
had been expecting, entering the tunnel

"A thousand thoughts coursed through
my brain on the instant. I was in the way
of the monster, and the next moment might

"I rose up and walked on, calling upon
my dog. But no answer—not so much as a
whine. I remembered its sudden howl.

"I had never been in a tunnel of such
length as this before, and I confess I felt
somewhat dismayed when the light which

"I never ventured into a tunnel again
without an involuntary thrill of terror coming
over me."

The accident which occurred to the work-
men in the Halshaw Moor Tunnel, was of a
similar nature to that above recited. The

prostrate himself, or perhaps his self-posses-
sion was for the moment suspended by the
sight of the two trains approaching towards him

TOUCHING STORY.
Death of Little Mary Morgan.

"Father!" the clear earnest voice of Mary
was heard calling.

"Oh! dear! I wish I was dead!"
And the weak, trembling, half-palsied man
laid his face again upon the pillow beside his

What an oppressive silence reigned for a
time through the room!

"How can I get ready without you to help
me, Mary? My angel child!"

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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

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

The climate must be very salubrious, as the
presence of many healthy looking old people
testifies. What a fine refuge would this region

I think Commodore Perry has well deserv-
ed the applause of his country and the whole
civilized world, by the ability and firmness

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suddenly involved in total darkness by an ac-
cidental putting out of the lights. Among

UPRIGHT MEN.—We have upright men.
Pull them this way and the other way, and
they only bend but never break. Trip them

hide our presence caused by similar reasons.
However, our friendly behavior quieted their
fears somewhat, and, although slowly, their

Curious Prediction.

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dictions in reference to the Eastern War,
makes the following remarks. Dr. Wilson,

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Determined to Have a Gal.

The following incident, says the Rochester
American, illustrative of an entirely original
manifestation of an "inquiring" mind, oc-

The services had already commenced,
when might be seen a tall, earnest-looking
specimen of "down east" humanity, hitching his

"Say" at the same time giving the nearest
lady a nudge and a significant look—"any
galls here wants places? Want a good 'un

"I'm come here to get a gal—a first rate
'un—one that can wash, iron, cook, and do
up brown all kinds of fixings 'round a house

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