ALLENTOWN, PA., NOVEMBER 24, 1860.

ONE of the greatest achievements of the age, It is regarded as second only to our transcontinental railway in its cost and commercial importance. This canal connects the Red Sea | all. with the Mediterranean, forming a direct route by water from the Atlantic commercial cities to the East Indies, and saving in distance more than three thousand miles over the route by way of the Cape of Good Hope. The canal one hundred miles long, without locks or other artificial appliances, and is open to navigators of every nation upon equal terms. Its surface width is 328 feet, its bottom width 246 fect, and its depth 26 feet As few vessels now draw more than 22 feet it is navigable to vessels of the largest This work had, up to June last, cost \$55,000,000, but the total cost up to the present time has not been announced. The rates that have been fixed upon by the managers of the canal, for an ordinary Indiaman, amount to \$2.300 in gold.

To a French Engineer and to France w owe the conception and construction of this great work. It has already given a wonderful interest to commercial questions, and some mportant changes in the trade of the world are expected as the result of its completion, as distance and time have much to do with determining a route. It has already given a vonderful impetus to population on the Isthmus, such as was unknown in the old world, and it has increased within the past twenty years from 150 to 50,000 souls.

progress of the enterprise is taken from the been carried away.

The first step towards the construction of the resent canal was made nearly a quarter of a entury ago. In 1846 a commission was issued to cohert Stephenson, a son of the famous inventor of the locomotive, on the part of Great Britain, and nonert Stephenson, a son of the famous inventor of the locomotive, on the part of Great Britain, and two other engineers, representing Austria and France respectively, to examine the feasibility of the undertaking. They reported it practicable to construct a canal but they believed that the shifting sands of the desert would be likely to fill it up. The project was consequently laid aside until M. Ferdinand de Lesseps, who had been French Consul-General in Egypt, revived it in 1854, procured authority to make a survey, which he finished the same year. After four years of onergetic canvassing he succeeded in organizing the Sucz Canal Company, with a capital of \$400,000,000. For many of the earlier years of the enterprise English diplomacy threw all the obstacles its ingenuity could devise in the way of the execution of this work, fearing to allow France to construct a short cut to her East India possessions. It is now, however, an accomplished fact, and suspicion is altered as to favor French shipping, and so made that the heavier class of English toninge cannot pass through. This, however, may have no better toundation that mational Jentoury, which successful accomplishment is so well calculated to invite.

applicant for re-appointment, and that Samuel B. Thomas, Esq., of Delaware county, is being pushed for Prothonotary of the Supreme gentlemen are well known as staunch Renubwith credit and ability. Against them personally we have not a word to say, but we do think that in the distribution of political favors some attention should be shown the Republicounties where our party has the majority our triends can look out for themselves in the way of elective offices, &c., but in Lehigh, Montgomery, Berks and other counties, no such chance exists and therefore, when appointif possible, to be given to those who are always fighting against odds with no show for an ome acknowledgment of services rendered the party. We are sure that our sister counties who are able to take care of themselves cannot complain of our request, because the have so long been favored, that a little change now would be just if upon no other ground than that of rotation. Chester county now has Wayne McVeigh on the civil code comwas or is on a committee appointed by the Governor. That we think a fair share of the spoils for one county. It has too long been the habit to disregard the wishes of the minority districts. We are told to help ourselves, to obtain majorities, &c. That is all very well for buncombe but when our vote is wanted we are courted and flattered. We do our best but need help in the way of recognition. Let those who are able to take care of themselves do so but to us poor mortals who groan under Democratic rule, let a few of the loaves and

#### dahes be occasionally given. A COMMITTEE WANTED.

The charge against Mr. W. H. Kemble, late of that office. The salary of the Treasurer is thousands of dollars. Upon it depends many of the other offices at Harrisburg and we hear already of a contemplated fight for this position in the Legislature. We know nothing about the manner in which things are managed, but we think enough has transpired to gunboats are not to be used against Peru but warrant the appointment of a committee to inpunished. These vague insinuations are unever yet gained anything by covering up the e unstained while suspicion and insinuation

THERE is a pretty well authenticated rumor are, so that the satisfactory reductions in the That policy has been advocated in these col- Government had arrived at in the matter, asserted umns and we hope the counsel of the Presi- that it would result in hostilities between Spain dent will prevail. If Congress follows out this idea the tax on Incomes, which has been upon as mere bravado. denounced by many of the leading journals as very obnoxious, will still be enforced and the wealthy will have to pay into the Government a very small proportion of those fortunes made out of the misfortunes of that Government. The tax is a just one, we contend. Many loved ones were called upon to give their lives—and the wealthy are now paying tiful than its exterior, every apartment being their duty in Income Tax. We are glad to

see a prospect of its continuance and hope it will be more generally enforced.

It is said the President will also recommend the speedy funding of the Debt at a lower rate the speedy funding of the Debt at a lower rate.

country will be agitated the greater part of the session by its discussion. For the sake of the business community we hope it will be

disposed of summarily, either one way or the other. It is this continued uncertainty that unsettles values and makes business dull. Grave apprehensions are expressed in some quarters that resumption will bring about great distress. Of course it will reduce prices. Anything that is now \$1.30 will then be \$1.00, but business could not be made worse than it now is, and as the country would be cleared from the the opening of the Suez Canal, is accomplished. cloud of uncertainty, business would sooner mend. We hope Congress will either vote for resumption, or cease to agitate the subject at

#### NEWS ITEMS.

-The storm of Saturday caused immens age on the Upper Hudson, and many marine disasters are reported; in Boston the Coliseum building was prostrated.

-Mr. Rawlings, Internal Revenue Collector o San Francisco, who was recently injured by the bursting of a centrifugal sugar-drying pan, has had his leg amputated, but he is not expected to

survive the operation. -Heavy rains have prevailed in Oregon, and great damage has been done. Rivers were overflowed, and the country inundated. The Oregon The following short sketch of the rise and Central Railroad bridge over Clackamas River has

> -Gen. Cespedes has sent north \$25,000 worth of jewelry, belonging to himself and wife, and constituting a portion of \$50,000 worth collected by the ladies of Cuba, to be sold for the benefit o the Cuban cause. -The observance of Thankegiving Day was

general throughout the United States. In Philaleiphia, the feature of the day was the parade of the First Division Pennsylvania Militia, the display being the finest ever witnessed there. -Judge Ludlow, on Saturday, overruled the motion for a new trial of Morrow and Dougherty, convicted of assault on Inspector Brooks, in Philadelphia, and sentenced them to imprisonment at hard labor for seven years, and to pay a fine of row!

\$1000 each. ---It is reported that the United States steamed Newberne, recently arrived at San Francisco fron Alaska, brought a large quantity of whisky, which was passed as coal oil, and the profits were shared by the Government officials. The Revenue Agents

are investigating the matter. -The Pawnecs in Nebraska refuse to deliver up the fugitive Blue Hawk, and Gen. Augar is about to send troops to demand his surrender; a party of envalry after a two days' fight, defeated a body ter county, the present State reporter, is an of Indians on the Brazos River, with a loss of 40

killed and many wounded. -A mail train on the Harlem Railroad was blown from the track near Boston Corners, during | his pulse ourt for the Eastern District. Both of these | the gale on Wednesday morning, and fell down an embankment. The express, mail and baggage licans and both would fill the positions desired | cars, with their contents, were destroyed by fire. several persons were injured, and one, a boy of

13. was killed.

—Despatches received from Ismaila, relative to the opening of the Suez Canul, say:—The trip of to be broad awake now, for I cannot tell at the first detachment of the fleet was made from Port Said to this place in eight and a half hours. Four steamers have just arrived from Suez, the southern terminus of the Caual, and met those from Port Said. The vessels, Merown, and the hanks of the caual are illuminated, and the night he first detachment of the fleet was made from banks of the conal are illuminated, and the night is given up to festivities and rejoicing. Thirty four steamers have arrived, and many more are expected. At the shallowest point between Port Said and Ismaila, the water in the canal is nineteen feet deep, and the depth is generally twenty-five to thirty feet. An immense crowd of visitors are continued with great enthusiasm. The nites deat will and the feativities are continued with great enthusiasm. The nents are to be made, we submit they ought, four steamers have arrived, and many more are elective office but on whose efforts depends | teen feet deep, and the dopth is generally twentyas much the success of the State, as does the state work which was successed in the state of the state and state of the st and to perfect organization, and would be entire fleet will start for Suez on Friday. The

#### 25,000 Orientals. LITERARY.

The Galaxy.-The Prince of periodicals is full of interest and value. The contents are a continuation of the two serials "Susan Fielding" and mission, Dr. Worthington in a national office | "Put Yourself in his Place," which are exceedin Philadelphia and on the Board of State ingly entertaining, the latter especially so. On Charities, Mr. Smith as State reporter and we believe our friend Moore, of the Republican, of Life, by John C. Draper, M. D.; and The Morals and Manners of Journalism, by Richard Grant White, are Instructive. The poems and stories are of that class which has made for the Galaxy a place in the front ranks of the magazines, and the usual editor's talk upon interesting subleets flows in abundance. The terms are \$4.00 per annum. Address Sheldon & Co., publishers Nos. 498 and 500 Broadway, New York.

#### THE CURAN REVOLUTION.

THE GOVERNMENT DETERMINED TO SEIZE AND HOLD THE SPANISH GUNBOATS-PREPARATIONS WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 .- On Saturday United States District-Attorney Pierrepont, by special appointment, had a long interview with the President. The interview was in regard to the Spanish State Treasurer, in Attorney General B. H. gunboats now being constructed in Connecticut Brewster's letter to Governor Geary, has led and New York. As these boats are about ready to some discussion in relation to the abuses for delivery to the Spanish Government, the question arose with the Federal officials in New York small and yet it is a plum for which men spend as to what action they should take in the matter -whether they should detain the boats or allow them to leave without molestation. Judge Pierre

pont communicated with the President, and was summoned here for instructions. The point of the argument made by the Spanish Government through its agent here is to the effect that these vestigate the accounts of that office for the last the United States Government to interfere in the six or eight years. If affairs have been hon- matter. The President, however, takes an entirely estly managed, so much the better for the different view of the question. He maintains that credit of the party that it should be proved, even though these gunboats may not for a cerand if there has been defalcation or abuse of tainty be used against Peru, and may be intended the office, let the offender be pointed out and to operate against Cuba, they will nevertheless release a similar number of vessels employed in just to the party and the individuals, and both are entitled to an investigation. No party ever yet gained anything by covering up, the gunboats and hold them. The Cabinet is undermisdeeds of its officials or no officer's honor can stood to be a unit in the opinion that the boats should be seized and held at all hazards. There

is authority for the statement that our Government is ready for any emergency that may arise from its action in the premises. The concentration of a large fleet of iron-clade affont to the effect that President Grant, in his and war vessels in the Cuban waters was made in next message to Congress, will request that anticipation of any trouble that might arise be the taxes be allowed to remain as they now tween our Government and Spain, growing out of his question. It is said the Spanish representa-Public Debt may be continued through 1870. tives here, when informed of the conclusion our

> and the United States. This, however, is looked THE BROKEN HOME.

> "TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION." In San Francisco, on the north side of Folsom street, overlooking Mission Bay, stands s

palatial residence.

The interior of this house is even more beau.

the speedy funding of the Debt at a lower rate of Interest. If this is accomplished the saving to the country will be immense, both from a reduction of Government expenses and a consequent reduction of the Debt to that amount, and from the lower rates of interest which will then be demanded from business men.

Another recommendation will be an early return to specie payments. This measure will be a cally impered to the sunshine and the fragrace of rare flowers—in vain that the walls were lined with richly carved book-cases and paintings—in vain that soft couches and luxurious chairs had been gathered around him.

white as marble; his eyes having an expression of woeful apprehension, of harrowing anxiety, of dreadful expectancy.

It was evident at a glance that no merely physical allment had made him what he was. By what withering secret, by what destroying affliction, had he been thus agonized? thus hanned? has see poble and haunted? thus hunted? he is so noble and good! he so wealthy and distinguished!
As he moved restlessly upon his luxurious
cushions the pretty clock on the mantel-piece
struck five, every stroke seeming to fall like

a hammer upon the heart of the nervous in-valid. He aroused himself, struggling feebly valid. He aroused himself, atruggling feebly to a sitting posture.

"Oh, will this fatal day never, never pass?" he murmered; "nor bring us relief?"

Noticing with a nervous start that he was alone, he touched a bell upon a table before him, and called:

"Helen, Helen! where are you?"

forchead of the invalid with a magnetic touch.

He will be here immediately. Your last nervous crisis alarmed me. You may become

seriously ill!"

Mr. Preble bestowed an affectionate look upon his wife, but said despondently:

"The doctor! He cannot 'minister to a mind diseased!! Oh, if these long hours would only pass! If I only knew what the day has yet in store for us!"

"Look up, Morton!" enjoined Mrs. Preble, with a reverently trustful glance upward through the open window at the blue sky, and as if looking beyond the azure clouds therein. "Let us appeal from the injustice and wickedness of earth to the goodness and mercy of

The banker gave a low, sobbing sigh.
"I cannot look up, Helen," he answered,
with a passionate tremor in his voice—"only
down, down at the grave that is opening be-Mrs. Preble continued to stroke his forc-

head softly, while she lifted her pale face to the sunlight streaming into the apartment. "Look up, Morton—always look up!" she again enjoined upon the invalid. "During again enjoined upon the invalid. "During all these fourteen years of agony, I have not once doubted either the goodness or the justice of Heaven. 'Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted.' I believe that we shall yet rejoice more keenly than we have mourned, and that we shall come to a glorious doubt in the sand all this least sight of the sand that of the sand day of joy beyond all this long night of sor-

row!"

The face of the invalid lighted up with an answering glow, and he murmured:

"Glorious faith! My wife you are indeed a blessed comforter! Perhaps after all, you are

right!"

A knock resounded on a side-door at this juncture, and the next moment Dr. Hutton, the family physician, for whom Mrs. Preble had sent, entered the room.

He was an old man, portly in figure, with twite hair and beard, but with a fresh and ruddy complexion, a pair of shrewd blue eyes, and with an exuberant boyishness of manner that sat well upon him. He had a kind heart and a clear head. He approached the sofa, after greeting the husband and wife and lifted the thin resides hand of the invalid, feeling his pulse.

"Quite a high fever," he said, after a brief pause. "Worrying again, ch, Mr. Preble? You are wearing yourself out. Medicine will do you no good so long as your mind is in its present condition. I must give you an

story. I can think of nothing else to day, and est wild with apprehension and anxie-

ty. Sit down."

Dr. Hutton drew up a chair and scated himself, his face expressing the double solicitude of a friend and physician.

of a friend and physician.

"You knew us fourteen years ago, doctor."
said Mr. Preble. "We lived then where we do now, in a cottage on the site of this great mansion. There were but the three of us—
Helen and I, and our three-year old Jessie.
And it was fourteen years ago to-day that our little Jessie was stolen from us."

"I remember it," said the doctor softly.
"Yet wight she at these been less." We have

"Yremember it," said the doctor softly.

"Yet might she not have been lost, Mr. Preble? She went out to play in the garden, if I
remember rightly, and was never seen by you
again. She might have strayed away—"

"Bo we thought for a whole year, doctor,"
interrupted the banker. "We never dreamed
that she had been stolen. We searched everywhere for her, and offered immense rewards where for her, and olered immense rewards for her recovery. I employed detectives, but all to no purpose. When our little Jessie ran down the steps into that flower-garden," and he pointed to the front of the house "as if the earth had opened and swallowed her up, we never saw her again."

"She must have found the gate open, and wandered out," suggested Dr. Hutton. "She might have strolled down to the waters and been drowned."

been drowned."

The banker fixed his burning eyes upon the physician's face, and whispered:

"I said we never saw the poor child again. I did not say we had not heard of her. She was lost on the 9th of August, 1854. For a year we thought her dead. But on the anniversary of our loss we received a written message concerning her."

"A message!" cried Dr. Hutton, starting.

"A mere scraw!—a single line in a hand evidently disguised," said the banker. "Here it is."

is."
He produced a dingy scrap of paper from a rawer in the table, and held it up to the view f the physician, who read as follows: "August 9, 1855. Jessie, ha, ha ! Jessie." Dr. Hutton looked, with a puzzled air, from he scrap of paper, which he turned over and over, to the countefiance of the banker.

"I can make nothing of this," he declared.
"It is merely a date, with the name of your ost daughter. It tells me nothing." lost daughter. It tells me nothing,"
"Nor did it to us, at first," said Mr. Preble.
"Then that name and that date, with the demon laugh connecting them, set us to thinking. A whole year we agonized over the dreadful problem, and then we received another message, which you shall see."
He thrust a second slip of paper, identical in shape and appearance with the first, before the gazo of Dr. Hutton, who read it aloud:
"August 9, 1856. Your Jeste still lines."

"August 9, 1856. Your Jessie still lives." "August 0, 1856. Your Jestle attil theer."

The physician started, as if electrified.
"Ab! this is something definite—something decisive," he muttered. "It convinced you that your daughter was still living."
"Yes, doctor," said Mr. Preble, "and every anniversary of that day has brought us some message. The disappearance of the child, mysterious as it is, does not seem to me half so strange as that the villain who took her away could contrive to communicate with us

away could contrive to communicate with us every year since, and always on a particular day—the anniversary of that on which she was stolen—without our being able to discover who he is. And a still greater wonder to me is what can be his motive. It seems incredible. If it was stated in a novel many people would not believe it. But 'truth is stranger

Mrs. Preble drew from her husband's breastpocket his note-book, opened it to the proper page, and presented it to the physician.

Dr. Hutton adjusted his spectacles, glanced over the page, and then slowly read the group over the page, and then slowly read the group

entries aloud. The entry the first year is as "August 9, 1855. Jessie, ha, ha! Jessie!"
And the next year it is—
'Angust 9, 1856. Your Jessie still lives!"
And the next— August 9, 1857. She is in good hands !" August 9, 1858. She is as well as ever!"

August 9, 1859. I sawher yesterday!" And the next—

"August 9, 1860.
And the next—

"August 9, 1861.
And the next—

"August 9, 1862.
And the next—

"August 9, 1863.

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"August 9, 1864.

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\*\*August 9, 1866. She's really charming !"

And last year it is—
"August 9, 1867. My reward is at hand!"
And what shall we get to-day?
The physician looked up and fixed his thoughtful gaze upon the bereaved husband and wife.
"How did these messages come to you?"
he demanded. NEW STYLES FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING. Nom

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"How did these messages come to you?" to demanded.
"Invariably by post," replied Mr. Preble.
"Usually to the house, but sometimes to the filler!"
"Wand you have nover seen their author?"
"Never!"
"And you have nover seen their author?"
"The last of them is dated, I see, a year igo to-day!" ago to-day !"

"Yes, yes," faltered the banker, "and the sired, for garments either Ready-Made or made to This is

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A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

time has come for another message.
the 9th of Angust, 1868 I'

"I see," said Dr. Hutton. "And this is the secret of your terrible excitement! You are expecting to receive to-day another of these as the problem of Saturday.

The supplementary elections in Paris have occurred without disfurbance, and the Emporor visited Paris on Sunday.

The spanish Republicans protest against their alleged implication in a conspiracy with the Cuban partriots.

The storm of Saturday with the cuban partriots with property, and Georgetown has been almost leveled.

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"Not the signifiest, said ar. Frebie, "We have puzzled over the problem for many years, but we cannot guess who he is."

"Think," said the doctor. "Have you no enemy? I do not mean people with whom you are not friendly—every stirring man has always of these how a decaying the month. It plenty of these—but a downright enemy pheny of these—but a downtight enemy! I better no man whom you knew in the East who hated you? No one against whom you were called upon to testify—no one whom you possibly injured?"

The banker shook his head. He had asked bimed all those outstines requested?"

himself all these questions repeatedly.
"I have no such enemy, doctor," he answered with sincerity of voice and manner.
"And Mrs. Preble?" suggested the doctor, turning to her. "Have you no rejected suitor who might be revengeful enough to desolate your home?" your home?"
"No," said the lady. "I was married early. Morton was my first lover!"

early. Morton was my first lover!
"This is strange—very strange!" muttered
the doctor. "You are not conscious of having an enemy in the world, and yet you have an enemy—a hidden foe—a flend in human form—who is working out against you a fear-ful hatred! And you have not the slightest aspicion as to whom he is?"
"Not the slightest," declared the banker.

"Not the slightest," declared the banker.
"Not the slightest!" echoed Mrs. Preble.
"My busband had a step-brother who might have been capable of this infamy—but he is dead!"
"The handwriting is not familiar?"
"No. It is merely a rude scrawl, as you see," said the banker. "It suggests nothing—except that it is evidently disguised!"
Again there was a profound silence.
"Our child is seventeen years old now," at length murmured Mrs. Preble, her voice trembling. "She is on the threshold of woman-

length murmured Mrs. Prene, are voice trembling. "She is on the threshold of womanhood. No doubt, during all these years, she has yearned for us, wherever she may be, as we have yearned for her!"

"But where is she?" asked the physician—and now his voice was broken by his deep sympathy with the agonized parents. "Where can she be?"

"Heaven only knows." answered the mothsympany with the agoinzed patents.
can she be?"

"Heaven only knows," answered the mother. "Perhaps in San Fransisco—perhaps in some rude hut in the interior, with some obscure farmer, and under a name that is not hers! I think her abductor would have carried her to some lonely region of the interior, among the valleys and mountains. Yet I never see a young girl in the streets without turning lo look at her. I never hear a girllsh voice without listening eagerly, half fancyling that it may prove the voice of my lost Jessie!"

"Oh, pitying heaven!" sighed Dr. Hutton, dashing a flood of tears from his eyes. "Will this long agony never be over?"

this long agony never from his eyes. "Will this long agony never be over?"

"We hope so, and even believe so," answered Mrs. Preble, with the firmness of an unfaltering trust in God's mercy. "The last message we received from our enemy seems to point to some kind of a change."

"True," assented Dr. Hutton, looking at the message in negation." It is, unlike the others.
It will keep the Hair from falling out.
It cleanses the Scalp, and makes the Hair SOFT,
LUSTROUS and SILKEN.

"Ab, yes," said the doctor. "I remember."
"Yes, it's another of those terrible days," "I suspense. Let it come!" (and it is awit's another of those terrible days, "I suspense. Let it come!" (a suspense. Let i ment, and a ring at the front door followed. La "Another message!" breathed the banker. Ma A servant soon entered, bearing a letter, which he extended to Mr. Preble, saying:

WORDS OF WISDOM FOR YOUNG MEN, on the Rulleg Passion in Youth and Early Manhood, with SELF HELP for the erring and unfortunate sent in scaled letter exceptopes, for or charge, Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P. Palitodelphia, Pa. May 96-15. "The bearer is in the hall."
With an eager gaze, the banker glanced at the superscription of the missive.
"It is from him!" he faltered. He tore the envelope open.

It contained a slip of paper, of well-known shape and appearance, upon which was scrawled a single line, in an equally well-known handwriting, which the banker exhibited to his wife and the physician.

This line was as follows:

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DR. WISPEART STREAT AMERICA DESPITE A PILLSAND PROPERTY AND THE TABLE THE TABLE AND THE PROPERTY AND THE TABLE This line was as follows "August 9, 1868. At six I will call?"
A shock of wonder and horror shook the three simultaneously 'Will call!" cried Mr. Preble, starting to

"Mil can'r cried Mr. Preble, starting to his feet, and glaring wildly around.
"Is coming here?" cried Mrs. Preble, also arising.
"It seems so," said Dr. Hutton, his eyes again reverting to the message, "He will be here at six o'clock, and see! it is six already!"
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the door leading from the hall again opened.
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