TUNNEL THROUGH THE ALTS.—The To think that an ingenious man,—King of Sardinia, says the Contrier de can neither read nor write,—shou Lyon, does not appear disposed to aban-this natural powers be enabled to a don the project of cutting a trunch though though the line of contributions and ignorant p the Alps, in order to facilitate the communication between France and Italy. The necessity for abendoning the present road over Mount Conis is allowed; the new projected road will pass by Ouix, following the course of the Doire, and ascending a narrow valley in a northwesterly direction to the foot of an elevated peak, thro' which a tunnel can be easily cut, as its length will not be more than 25,000 feet. This tunnel will come out in a valley, which joins the pass of Maurienne and the present road below St. Michael."

A letter from Rome gives the following account of the Pope's reception of the Abyssinian mission:—"On August 17, the Holy Father seated on his throne, with the Cardinal Mezzafonte on the right, and the Secretary of the Propaganda on his left, receiving the Abyssinian envoys. Having prostrated themselves at his feet, His Holiness raised them up, and desired them to be seated. He then entered into converse with them, Cardinal Messasonte, the apostolic prefect, De Jacobi, and the Priest, Galabarda, serving in turn as interpretors. The other members of the embassy, among whom are several Ethiopian learned doctors, priests and monks, were then introduced, and the whole of their suite, and a let-ter from the Sovereign of Abyssinia was laid at the feet of the Pope, who, with his own hands broke the turce seals, and Dr. Desta, formerly secretary to the Emperor Sabugaria, read the letter sloud. It was immediately translated into Italian by Cardinal Mezzafonte and M. De Jacobi. The envoys then expressed their regret that in their poverty they were unable to offer the Sovereign Pontiff tributes in gold, but en-treated him to accept, in token of their homage, the purest incense and the most precious perfumes their country produced, adding, that instead of presenting him with myrrh the emb'em of that mourning, which they prayed that God would loug keep from His Holiness, they begged permission to tender to his acceptance some of the finest and rarest birds of Ethiopia. The reception given by his Holiness to the deputation was most affable, and he promised to grant them another audience, when he would deliver his answer to their Sove-reign's Letter."—Univers.

JUNCTION OF THE ATLANTIC AND PA-CIFIC OCEANS,—The great natural advantage of Guatumala is, the all but readymade connection of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. The great Lake Nicaragua, having an average depth 15 fathoms, is within 10 miles of the Pacific; the only brown outlet of this inland can in the known outlet of this inland sea, is the river San Juan, navigable for crait drawing four feet water, to the Atlantic Ocean, in despite of rapids, and capable of being improved for the passing of ships. At present no commerce is carried on upon this remarkable line of navigation; it might almost be said that nothing floats upon it. As soon however, as a settled country and stable government can give security to commerce and capitalists, it is easy to see that this water-line will be the seat of an extensive transit trade; whether it will ever answer the full expectations of sanguine men, and supercede Cape Horn, is, as negards coarse and bulky commodities, very questionable.

Mormonism.—Seventy poor, miserable, infatuated beings,—who had heard of Joe Smith and his Golden Bible,—have lately arrived in Quebec from England, to join the ranks of that blasphemous impostor. will t Smith's pretended belief, and assumed power are enough to make the heart bleed. Ha

can neither read nor write,—should by his natural powers be enabled to induce thousands of illiterate and ignorant people to rally around his banner, and to look upon him as deputed by the Messiah to preach to them the tidings of peace, is indeed melancholy! However,—there is no end to the progress of humbug.

LIGHTNING.—The Fayetteville North Carolinian mentions the following singular case of the effects of lightning, which occurred recently in that vicinity:—A pine tree was struck, and the fluid appears to have forked off in several directionsthe main branch entered a cornfield, leaving a track in the shape of a recent furrow or plough, and finally entered the ground making a hole about six inches in diameter, down which was put a rod forty feet long without finding any bettern. feet long without finding any bottom.

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