## Miscellaneons News Items.

CTT There were sixteen deaths from small-pox in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Tuesday TV
tsi Mr. Vails, a resident of Pleasant township, 8witzerland county, Ind., was
shot last Mondny night, while undressing shos last Mondny night, while undressing
to go to bed, and died about eleven o'cock.
The assassin firel through the window and seaped.
27 The Now Bedford Stanidard says the
ntire catch of whalebone by the Aretio entire eatch of whalebone by the Aretio
fleet last season was only 28,000 pounds, and, 23,081 pounds have arrived in that city and Boston by the Pacifco Rairroad, of Edgartown, bound home.
tanding on a table in the Curran House Stevens' Point, Wisconsin, exploded from
nome unknown cause. The concustion nome unknown cause. The concussion
caused the explosion of fifteen others, which had just been trimmed and lighte for use. P
flagration.
LTV A specinal dispatch to the Cincinnati short time since a party of disguised Kn klux visited the house of a citizen in that county while a wedding was in progress and took possession of the premises. They
fired off pistols and danced over the floor. The fright oecasioned to the daughter of this citizen caused her to go into spasms, the St. Peter,
this: Littlo Johny Rogers, is flve yoars old, full of mischeif, and goes to school. The other day, the teacher having exhausted
moral persuasion, gave Johny a noto to deliver to the principle, which read as follows:
"Mr. Metcalf: The bearer deserves a se"ere punishment,"
Johny was suspicious-he smelt a mice-
and on reflection he concluded not to go to the principal's room. Meeting a Nor-
wegian boy in the hall, he inveigled into delivering the note and went off to play. The prineipal read the note and at once went for "the bearer," who departed a adder and wiser Norwegian.
ET A desperate shooting affair occurred undor the following ciroumstances: ing the war the lands of John Clarken, a wealthy Virginian, were sold for taxes, and any property. During the progress of the trial Clarkson called the defondant, U. S. Mar-
shal Stack, a liar. Stack struck Clarkson, and a general melee ensued, in Clarkson, and a general melee ensued, in which seven
shots were fired. The room was small and more than a dozen persons were present.
Clarkson was shot four times, and one wound, being in the breast, is dangerous. All the parties are wealthy and reenpectable,
and the affluir has caused a great exciteFOREIGN NEWS. London, January 94 th. - A severe storm
commenced here yesterday ovening and has ted all night, raging with great violence.
The gale at times became a lurricane, and rain poured down in torrente, flooding the
lower portions of the city. The Parliament ing the roof in soveral places and injuring the decorations and furniture
The weather reports say that the storm extended through the British isles and
reached some portions of the Continent. The telegraph wires are prostrated in vari rupted. In the Channel and on the Irish coast the storm was excossively fevere.
Serious disanters to shipping are feared although, partly owing to the derangement Amairs in Mexico are in a terrible condition. Dissatisfaction exists in every dopartment, and murder and robbery is rapid-
ly on the increase. Only a few days since a railroad train was attacked at Pquba, and
seven pasengers wero killed, one being a little ginl.
At Madrid, on the 2thih inst., during the nession of the Spanish Corter, Senor Diaz
Quintera addrested the members on the subject of the relations which exist between the mother country anid Cuba. aserted that "it is quite time for Spain to
cede Caba to the United Stater," an exprewsion which was literally bowled down by the whole House.
The Mnil Steamer from Rio Janeiro,
brings news of a terrible nteum disaster, The nteamer America, plying between Rio and Montevideo, whille on a trip from the took ifre. The flames spucad with great rapidy, ated the vessel was soon burned
to the water's edge. A large number of passengery were on board, of whom oightyseven lost their ives, being either hurned
to death or drowned. President Thiers is endeavoring to secure
the complete evicuation by tho Prusion troops of the Fremech territory which was payment of the war findeminity.
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