## Foroign Itoms.

Terrible Earthquake.
On January 10 th an earthquake dent
d the city of Schemacha, in Russia. cording to the official report Russia. Ac 118 persons wero killed and forty-four wounded, but all the inhabitants were left without
shelter. Schemacha is or rather was, city f 25,000 inhabitants, and lies on the road letween Tiffis and Biku, at the foot of the Caucasian mountains about soventy-five
niles distant from the latter city. Scliemacha is 2,310 feet above the Caspian and y the seat of government of the province, y the seat of government of thio province,
which, however, on account of the frequent earthquakes in the region, was transferred, bout ten years ago, to Baku, on the Cas-
pian sea. The inhabitants of Schemacha re nearly all Armeaniana
tIT A special dispateh from Paris to the lans are now in that city negotiating wit Polish refugees there for their return to
their native country. The dispatch says he negotiations look to a reconcillation
between the Czar and the disaffected Poles, eneral amnesty for all past offenses and the appointment of the Grand
be Viceroy o ? Poland.
鸦 On the 29th ult., a tremendous hand Railroad, South America, moving from it foundations and burrying the road for a long distance under earth and roeks. It is
believed that it would take two months

2FFIt is stated that the French Govern-
mentis negotiating with the government at Berlin witha view of auticipating the full
payment of the war indemnity, and thercby securing the complete evacuation of th
French territory by the German troops

L38 A new telegraph eable is to be laid
between Spnin and England. A Terrible Affalr.
An awful tragedy was lately enacted a
few miles from Dayton Ohtio. A German
named Leonard Morquant murdered his wife and three children. His wife was
found lying on the bedstead naked, choked to death. About 200 yards from the house,
and elsse by a small stream, was found the smashed. A short distance further up the a boy and a girl, aged six and eight years,
stark naked, but with no marks upon them. They were ovidently drowned and their
bodies aftewads taken out of the stream and laid on the bank. Morquant was ar-
rested and is now in jail,. It is thought must be insane.
The history of the affar, which the man,
bimself tells, ia that a fow days ago be read a chapter, to his family, from the Bible,
and then rising, accused his wifo of a witch and using witchcraf, and that his eldest daug't
cusation.
He saya on Saturday night he told his and be had his wife ntripped maked, and and keelt down and prayed for fifteen dren, and took them out and drowned them, mad latd them side by side on the bank stream. They then dashed out the brains of the infint aud lef it lying in the
woods, after which he returned home and went to bud, after iying there fifteen minutes he told his wifo he wanted to send her to
Heaven, and immediately strangled her to death. After that he rose and prayed until
three o'clock in the morning, when the went to the nearest neighbor and told the whole story. Marquant in a German
farmer, and has been in the country ubout eighteen years.
his second wife.

## A Narrow Eseape.

 oceurrence is told ua concerning a man at the powder mills. Of courso the utmost wooden shoes, and no smoking or matche allowed on the premises. This man, it spartment where there wero sing into an ber of open barrels of were a large num 100 -waiting to be headed, and on the edge of one of them for a fow min ates, whien he wars suddenly called out to a visitor. Arriving outaide the door, had tueked his pipo into his pocket before olering the powder mill, and had not, as ho thought ho had, extinguished the fireA moment more, and there might hay been such a powder-mill explosion as Con-
tक A. W. Anderson, watch maker and joweler, of Bedford, went to New York to ay in a stock of goods. He got into a streel areding far, the car collided whth a two orse ceam, throwing the standing pasconbook flew out. Ho piliked it ap, placed is in hotel, he found that he was minus twentyfour hundred dollars-all me the twenty hid. All efforts to recover the mone were of no avail.

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