

**A TERRIBLE AFFAIR AT NEWBURYPORT.**— JOHN W. RANDALL was all but murdered in Floyd's lane, Newburyport, on Saturday evening, about 9 o'clock, by CLINTON TINSLEY and his confederate, supposed to be named DELANY. TINSLEY and RANDALL came from Hampton Falls, N. H., that evening, under pretence of TINSLEY that he would obtain employment for RANDALL as cook aboard a vessel, at \$18 a month; but the circumstances are such as leave no doubt that RANDALL was decoyed to the above spot to be murdered and robbed of about \$70 which he had saved from four months' earnings as a farm hand. The murderer first made RANDALL strip off his clothes, then shot him, beat him over the head with the pistol, stabbed him, and attempted to cut his throat and drown him. The poor fellow finally escaped, dashed through the stream and made for a house where he saw a light; but it was not till he applied to a third house that he obtained assistance, when Mr. DANIEL LUNT clothed him and took him into the city. He was shockingly wounded in the face, head and body, and was covered with blood, but will probably survive. He is a young man, belongs in Jay, Maine, and has a mother at Livermore Falls. If he had possessed the courage that every young American ought to have, he would not have taken off his clothes at the command of a ruffian, but "would have fought a little any how." TINSLEY belongs to Manchester, N. H., is twenty six years old, and marked all over with India ink, sailor fashion. DELANY is also a sailor.