

## Murder at Sea.

Captain Frazer of the clipper ship Sea Witch was murdered at sea on the night of the 6th of June, while the mate had charge of the deck. His skull was beaten in by three distinct blows, evidently from a marlin spike, which was afterwards found in the mate's room. The vessel was taken into Rio Janeiro and the mate, Sylvanus W. Spencer, placed under arrest by order of the American consul.