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\* tusks, broke for home. He had a fortnight toyspare when he got there, but they didn't whith for that. A Python Loose in a Gunboat. The ship's company of H.M.S. Rattler had an exciting and, as it turned out, not had an exciting and, as it turned ont, not altogether unamusing experience recently. The event, as described in The Singapore Free Press, must have given ac.ors and spectators a lively quarter of an nour. There were two pets on board the gun-boat, a big Borneo orang-outang and a time specimen of a python. The reptile, which was 19 or 20 feet in length, having dined heartily on a deer about three weeks be-fore, began to feel its appetite returning, and in searching its box for a place of egress, found one side in bad repair. It did not take that python long to come thra the weak part, and, quite unobserved, it began its perambulations around the gun-boat.

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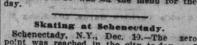
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began its perambulations around the gun-boat. Seeing the orang-outang chained up a few yards off, the big snake invited itself to a dinner very much to its taste, and at once coiled for a spring. It would soon have been all over with poor Jack if the quarter-master had pot at this is joinch made the discovery that the two pets were about to be merged into one. He promptly cut Jack loose.

discovery that the two pets were about to be merged into one. He promptly cut Jack loose.
The orang-outang was up at the masthcaad before any mischief could be done, and the mischief could be done, and any other of the crang-outang-the quartermaster and any other of the crew flung themselves on the hungry python, one at the head, another at the tail, and a third in the middle.
Then the fun began, for the python wanter at the distribution of the aggressors bleely into the could be kept out in something as nearly approaching a straight line as possible.
Tor a minute it was the Laocoon group over again, only in this case three men and the straight line as possible.
The and about 20 sturdy bluejackers, the reptile to comparative quiescence. The procession marched back to the python's buy. But Jack sat aloft at the menu for the conduction that he was off the menu for the day.

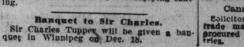
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