



teen inches in .circumferei cs in its largest part," said Mr. Burus. "It was captured about eighty miles back of Calcutta. It is a genuine python. We have another one of the same kind about eighteen fast

long that is probably the second largest in the country. The largest one could kill and swallow a man. It could kill and swallow a horse " "How are these fellows captur-

"By small mesh Lets. The na-

tives spread a large net over any that they find colled up. The snake at once jumps around in frantic efforts to escape, and becomes tangled up in the net. It is then bound with cords and bands and carried to the sea and sold to some ship captain."

python?" "From \$25 to \$50 for the ordinary

museum snake. That smaller one will bring \$250, but the big one will sell for \$500. I am going to Houth America in January to get some of the water anakes. They are said to

water wont mix.

Sir Charles Wheatstone has shown

honse. How ou it I was, to be sure." -[Boston Tray scoript. A New Yers young lady rot feel-ing well caused the family physi-d'an to be au amoned. After look-ing at her tong us, feeling her pulse, he said: "I do not wish to alarm

After a few experimental puffs, however, the friend removed the eight from his tips, and looking at it doubtfully, said, with a very evident abatament of gratitude in his tone: "What do you pay for these cig-

"I'wo for a quarter," replied the original proprietor of both weels, taking his own oight out of his month and looking at it with con-siderable satisfaction, "I his cost me twenty cents and that five."

"What y r goin' to do with that dog?" asked one gamin of another who was leading a thin and homly yellow dog by a piece of bay rope. "Goin' down to sell him for a

quarter to a man in Washington

"Ain't yer had him for a long while?

"Bout two years." "Then I wouldn't sell him and not see him any more," was the pathetic rejoinder of the other gamin.

we'll have him back to "But night. He always runs away and comes home. I sell him two or

three times a week, and he pays our tent." And he walked on whistling

"Sweet Violets." A Nebraska sheriff who was on

train coming east from Omaha, the other day, fell into conversation with a New Yorker, and finally ad-

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