

# Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper (London), October 14, 1855

A BENGALISE AND MALAY QUARREL.—A Chinaman, who assumed the English name of *James Roberts*, was indicted for cutting and wounding Amogotie, a native of Bengal.—The prosecutor, whose clothes were saturated in blood, and who was examined through an interpreter, stated that on Saturday he was present at a quarrel with some Bengalese and Malays, in the street, when he asked why they were quarrelling, and endeavoured to pacify them; when the prisoner pulled out a dagger, and stabbed him on the side of the head. The weapon, which was about six inches long, and as sharp as a razor, had the words "Liberty and Union" engraved on the handle, surmounted by the cap of liberty. It was found by the police concealed in his boot.—The prisoner denied having used it.—The jury found him "Guilty."—Mr. Witham said, whatever was done in other countries, persons must not resort to the knife in this. He sentenced the prisoner to six months' hard labour.