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A RHINOCEROS KILLED.—A rhinoceros was killed ten or fourteen days ago, on the estate of Jawee, in Province Wellesley. The brute was observed in an isolated piece of brush-wood, which was immediately surrounded by about 200 Chinese and Malay labourers, armed with chankols, sticks, bricks, stones, &c. to prevent his escape. The proprietor of the sugar estate, armed with a fowling-piece, went within the circle, and every now and then had a shot at the rhinoceros as he started from the jungle to endeavour to make an escape. On one occasion, the brute made a desperate effort to break the guard; but when he came up, a Chinaman struck him with a chankol on the back of his head, which stunned him and made him retire. He received several shots after this, and fell, after which his head was cut off and put aside for the proprietor. No sooner was this completed, than a general confusion and riot took place among the Chinese, who strived with each other to obtain the blood as it ran out, some of which they drank, and the rest they smeared over their bodies. When blood ceased to flow, the animal was cut up into pieces, and the raw flesh was torn from the bones and devoured apparently with the utmost relish. The Chinese have an idea that the blood and flesh of the tiger, rhinoceros, &c. possess some rare virtues with which they endow all who eat of them.—*Penang Gazette*, Sept. 6.