“Another Triumph for Jonathan—Biggest Reptile in the Universe” was published in Judy Newspaper on May 17th, 1882. In this cartoon, Uncle Sam sits back complacently in his rocking chair while this huge sea monster from the United States swims ashore of another country. On the beast is written “American Feniansim”. Looking even closer in the hand of this sea monster is a knife with the word “Assassination” written upon it. Lastly, ashore of the other country is a man holding a lasso in hopes of catching this monster but he is having no luck whatsoever due to the size of the enormous beast.

The sea monster symbolizes Fenianism brought over from the United States. Fenianism is defined as a form of militant Irish American nationalism that arose after the failed 1848 rebellion in Ireland. While the giant monster climbs ashore of another country from the United States, Uncle Sam just continues to sit back and pretend he does not see anything that is going on. The United States is an enabler in the fact that they allow this monster to feed and grow in their country, yet does not do anything to stop the terrorism it is causing to surrounding countries.