The African Slave Trade.

The London "Economist" thus concludes an article upon the African slave trade:

But the other remedy, to which more marked attention ought to have been drawn at the present crisis, is to obtain the concurrence of the incoming United States Administration in a joint and earnest effort against the slave trade. Undeniably we have failed hitherto, because, and only because, the American Government has shamefully shirked its duty. The only flag which covers the trade is the Austrian. With Spain and Portugal we have treaties granting us the right of search. The French Government, though it will not see the offenses of French merchants in this direction, would never endure to have her flag the reproach of the world. If once we could effectually stop vessels under the American flag, the trade would cease.

Now, there is no point on which Mr. Lincoln's Administration is more deeply pledged than the effectual suppression of this traffic. Lord John Russell could lose no time in seeking the co-operation of the new Administration. It will be long before the Southern Confederacy has anything that she could call a navy, if the time ever comes. In the meantime, if we draw close our relations with the North, the combined opposition of England and the Northern States to the slave trade will interpose in the way of its renewal an obstacle too formidable for the Southern Confederacy to overcome.

The sources of the four great African rivers, the Nile, Niger, Zambesi, and the Congo, have been discovered on the line of the Equator, in a densely wooded mountainous region by Mr. Chaylleu, who traversed the whole continent. One peak of the lofty range was twelve thousand feet high. In the course of his travels, Mr. Chaylleu passed through the Gorilla country, and had several encounters with these giant apes, a number of skeletons of which he brought back with him. His other Zoological specimens contain sixty new birds, and twenty-five Mammalia, including a colossal antelope, with a red skin striped with zebra lines.

NOTES OF WAR.—Whatever scruples of conscience the United States may have in defending themselves, the rebels have none whatever in attacking them. The preparations for attacking Fort Pickens are nearly completed, and three sand batteries are already finished. Officers of known skill, educated in the United States schools, conduct the operations, and in Pensacola the ladies busy themselves making flannel cartridge bags and fixing the Star Spangled Banner. The Niagara, the steamer is also strengthening his defences, aided by sailors from the Brooklyn, and erecting another battery to bear directly on the navy yard.

Commissioner Van Wyck, who so recently assaulted in Washington, has suffered many narrow escapes in his lifetime. When a boy residing in Bloomsburg, he fell into a well, head foremost, and was only miraculously saved. While riding on the Hudson River Road, a few years since, he, with other passengers, was precipitated into the North river. Two years ago, while riding on horseback, during a severe shower, he and his horse were struck senseless by an electric shock. He has evidently been preserved for some good purpose.

The English financial year is three months behind the rest of the world, not commencing till the 5th of April, Old Style, in accordance with an ancient custom of reckoning the new year's commencement on the 25th of March. The Christmas dividend are, for this reason, not considered payable for eleven days after Russia still adheres to the Old Style throughout.

The celebrated firm of Henry, Smith & Townsend, importers and jobbers of dry goods in New York city, have addressed a circular to their customers, announcing their intention of establishing their house in some city of the Confederate States as soon as they can make the necessary arrangements.—*N. O. Delta.*

An Irish witness in the Worcester Police Court refused to be sworn on the Bible, and when asked the reason of his stubbornness, replied: "An isn't it as American I am? What the devil's the use of getting naturalized, if I can't swear as the Yankees do?"

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Mr. Keyser—Sir: The above was written, Mr. Keck has entirely recovered, and continues well, having regained his usual health.

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