

**THE SLAVE TRADE**—Notwithstanding all the efforts which Christian nations have been making to abolish the African Slave Trade, we have the strongest reasons for believing that the accursed traffic is now carrying on to a very great extent at every assailable point of the coast not occupied by the Colonization Society. The extensive destruction of life among the slaves of Cuba, and in some parts of South America, by the cholera, has greatly enhanced their price, and rendered the trade more profitable than for many years past; and we have reason to believe that numbers of vessels have been built and fitted out for this trade, in New York and other American ports, within a few months back.—Having information to this effect in their possession the Delegates from this city to the anniversary meeting of the Colonization Society, recently held in Washington, had an interview with the Secretary of the Navy, and suggested the expediency of sending two light armed vessels to the African coast forthwith—and keeping them on the look-out. It was understood that the Government had other information upon the subject, and had the matter then under consideration.