

III. AFRICA.

| NAME. | MOUTH. | LENGTH IN MILES. |
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| Nile, | Mediterranean, | 3350 |
| Niger, | Gulf of Guinea, | 2300 |
| Zambesi, | Mozambique Channel, | 1200 |
| Orange River, | Atlantic, | 1050 |
| Senegal, | Atlantic, | 950 |
| Gambia, | Atlantic, | 700 |

IV. AMERICA.

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| Missouri, | Mississippi, | 4500 |
| Mississippi, | Gulf of Mexico, | 2986 |
| Ohio, | Mississippi, | 2300 |
| Amazons | South Atlantic, | 2000 |
| St. Lawrence, | North Atlantic, | 1900 |
| Paraguay, | La Plata, | 1800 |
| Mackenzie, | North Polar Sea, | 1600 |
| Orinoco, | Caribbean Sea, | 1352 |
| La Plata (estuary and river), | South Atlantic, | 1300 |
| Columbia, | North Pacific, | 1090 |
| Colorado, | Gulf of California, | 1090 |
| Uruguay (Tocantins), | South Atlantic, | 800 |
| Red River, | Lake Winnipeg, | 340 |
| Hudson River, | North Atlantic, | 325 |
| Rio Grande, | Gulf of Mexico, | 270 |
| San Francisco, | North Atlantic, | — |

V. AUSTRALIA.

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| Murray. | South Pacific, | 700 |
| Darling, | The Murray, | 600 |

We shall now cast a rapid glance at the most important of the world's great Rivers, commencing with those of EUROPE.

The most considerable European rivers are the *Danube* and the *Dnieper*, which empty their waters into the Black Sea ; and the *Don*, which falls into the Sea of Azov.

The *Danube*, whose source is in the Black Forest, is speedily augmented by the confluence of the rapid Inn, which is not inferior to it in point of development, and has fully as just a claim as the Danube to give its name to the principal channel. This great and famous river, which so long separated Christendom from the Moham-medan empire, carries eastward the gathering waters of the Alpine basin, and those which descend from the southern slope of the Carpathians. It is navigable for vessels of 100 tons as high as Ulm. Before entering upon the plains of Wallachia, it traverses the rugged