

## SPORTING INTELLIGENCE IN AFRICA.

The Port Natal paper of June last has the following:—"In our last we omitted to notice the return of Capt Faddy, Royal Artillery, and his companions, from their two months' hunting expedition in the interior. From the following catalogue of trophies it will be seen that the excursion has been one of no ordinary character, either as regards the degree of excitement and sport, or the amount in substantial value of the game. The list, including a goodly array of no contemptible antagonists, is as follows:—137 elephants, 42 buffaloes, 39 elands, 17 rhinoceroses, 1 lion, 8 koodoos, 1 hippopotamus, 7 wild bears, 1 leopard, 2 brindled gnocs, 10 riet bucks, 4 hartbeests, and one wolf. Here is a table of triumphs such as is not often produced; and it is a frequent remark that could the European and Indian in quest of recreation and health be informed of the field of enjoyment for him here, he would soon come to participate in the bounties nature has so richly provided. Captain Faddy's party have travelled about 20 days' journey, in the direction of the Amazwazie country. In their route they crossed the Pongola, Umzuti, Umalatus, and Gwa-vooma rivers. The country through which they passed is described as well wooded and watered; the natives friendly, but poor. The party have returned sound in health and limb, though the toils of the journey have no doubt tested their patience and strength; but the success met with must more than compensate, and would well repay many lovers of the chase who confine their exertions to spheres that make them resemble children in a garden, compared with the bold adventures of the huntsman who visits nature's nurseries, copes with the forest king and his companions in their own domain, and returns to the comforts of home with health recruited, spirits revived, and all the satisfaction derived from success."