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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 11, 1861

MR. RUSSELL'S LAST LETTER TO THE LONDON TIMES.

The latest foreign arrival brings us another batch of Mr. Russell's letters to the London Times. We copy the following:

THE SOUTHERN POTOMAC.

Washington, Oct. 25 .- The brigade "Sickles" is stationed on the Maryland shore, and reinforcements of infantry and two batteries were sent off on Thursday to the Brigadier, whose force had been undergoing some shelling from the saucy Confederate cruiser. To all intents and purposes the river is now closed, and the project of established mortar batteries on the Maryland side to shell the Confederates out of their works is not likely to be realized without some hard fighting. As affairs stand, it would be impossible for the latter to send over an army into Maryland without interruption, but the arrival of the flotilla from New York and Baltimore at Fortress Monroe, may tempt the Federalists to divert it, or part every description, will find me prepared this SPRING. of it, to make a descent and turn the batteries, to furnish them with BETTER GOODS, at more covered by the fire of their shipping. It may covered by the fire of their shipping. It may easily be imagined there is a general impression not so clear what the thing is to be, for the plain, straightforward way of solving all difficulties by fighting and beating the enemy is not in favor at

> No one is afraid, and everybody is anxious for everybody is not to be depended upon "yet," and that the preparations are not sufficiently complete; and, as it is often the case, while there is some impatience on the one side on account of delays occasioned by reverses and deficiency of organization, there is on the other side an impatience, because considerable successes in much of what they att mpted are not absolute success in all they, (the Confederates) boasted they would accomplish .-The vaunting three months' men who came down from the North, filling the air with their promises to be in New Orleans in a few days, disappeared with the 21st of July, and there are now a more sober set of men in the army, who would be content to compromise with Richmond before winter who wished to dictate peace in Philadelphia and of negotiations, although the Richmond papers are beginning to groan over a long war in prospect, arising, as they think, from the defensive at-

titude assumed by the Southern armies. SUPPRESSION OF INTELLIGENCE.

There is a profound ignorance in the various public departments respecting the events which occur daily, which is satisfactory proof that the inventions of telegraph and steam do not contribute largely to the diffusion of general informa tion in the official world. "All is quiet along the lines," may be taken as the perfect formula of bureaucratic belief at present, and that faith is not to be disturbed by reverses or battles. "No Confederates have crossed into Maryland, that we are aware of." 'There has been, we hear, some skirmishing at Leesburg, of which we have no particulars." The rumors of hattories alocine the are not quite ready to give them credence. These and such euphemisms are the powerful mantlets by which officials resist the musketry of questsons and the riflemen of the press.

THE SPIRIT OF THE NORTH-WHY GEN. M'CLELLAN

DOES NOT MOVE. WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.-There is no use in giving advice to an angry man. The North is very angry just now, and all the counsels which are addressed to it from Europe in the interests of moderation and peace are disregarded, or employed to incite it to the fury as affording proof that the great Powers are determined to interfere with the blockade, or that their sympathies are with the South. It is certainly difficult for the North, or for the Government of the United States, to listen to such advice as long as the South is in arms. Defeat exasperates the Northerner, but does not intimidate, and it will be long before he can believe the Southerner is able to meet and beat him in the open field. If two large armies are ascembled, at vast expense, to look at each other for indefinite periods, the people on both sides will become tired of paying for an empty and enormously expensive pageantry; and it is of some moment to see | public: which is likely to show the first symptoms of wea-

I have already pointed out the difficulties in not venture much beyond his present lines withon bringing on an engagement which would lead him to that very point; nor can be debouch Lis danger and risk, which the results of the action on Monday will not induce him to encounter. But there is impatience breaking out now and employed. then. I. shows itself North and South. The latter will show greater self-control and greater qualities than their enemies will give them credit for if they bear the depressing effects of inaction better than the Northerners. Any offensive movement would be an indication that their leaders were obliged to yield to popular pressure, for in adefensive attitude they are infinitely stronger; it is, in fact, the exponent of their whole case, and the best representation of their strength. It fortifies the arguments of their friends, and turnishes excuses for the lukewarmness of those who would be forced into the ranks for the Union if any invasion

In spite of the animosity which exists, the efforts of the regular officers to abolish the savage practice of sentry-stalking have met with success, and the war is now conducted in a more civilized manner. It is, however, lamentable to witness Daily expected at the INIMITABLE WHITAginia, and I shall have occasion in a few days to bands," who were politely conducted to the boats, describe what I have seen over there lately as il- and returned this morning to their lawful owner North and South. The debatable land between mourning-of dreadful suspense-days of fear and | ton, arriving at dawn. - Charleston Mercury. nig to of torture. THE POLICY OF GEN. M'CLELLAN.

Checked in this demonstration, it remains to be Also, a Large lot of Every conceiveable article known mints of the Confederates have caused a concen- The Confederate force consisted of 740 men. 615 shores, opposite their batteries down the river. but no inclination is visible to make an offensive movement towards Manassas, whither the enemy have evidently retired. It is more than a month embracing a variety of styles of patterns of Brooches, Breast Pins, Ear Rings, Bracelets, Finger Rings, Lawas not disposed to expose his infantry to the acdies and Gentlemen's Watch Chains, Pencils and Pens, tion of the enemy till he has procured an enormous preponderance of artillery, and that he hopes to beat the Confederates out of their position by a proligious fire of shot and shell, under cever of and after which his columns may hope to advance on the lines of Manassaa with every POWDERS | chance of success.

There is much trouble caused by refractory of-ficers. Several have been arrested; some have been forced to retire; others have voluntary resigned, unwilling to appear before the Board for examination as to fitness for duty. It is dangerous to meddle with some of these Colonels, as they are active politicians, and they can do a great deal of mischief in the large cities, where their popularity procured them the command of regiments, by inveighing against the injustice they have received, and the management of affairs. The Navy Department is also agitated by unruly members. Here is Captain Scott, of the Keystone State, to be arrested, because he left his cruising ground to take his prize Salver into Philadelphia. He behaved with some disregard of the amenities and proprieties to the United States Marshal at Key West, and would not pay any heed to the warrant of the Judge at that place, who desired to arrest him for his con-

Two officers of high rank in the army, one a General and one a Colonel in the West, have been frequently named in the journals as men of notoriously intemperate habits-one being occasionally seen "drunk in the gutter." It is not wonderful, if such statements be true, that the New York Times should have to say of such affairs as Edwards's Ferry, that "the retreat was made after the Bull Run pattern, with slight improvements, the men rolling, sliding, and almost turning somersaults down hill, to escape the galling fire which now assailed them from all points." I am assured that the Massachusetts regiment behere that "something must be done;" but it is haved well, but that Tammany was not quite so becomingly represented. As to the courage of the Confederates all agree. They were seen to form a line and come inte action under fire with great steadiness. If their finances were as sound as their fighting, there would be immense chances an an action; but somehow there is a notion that on the side of the Southerners; but Mr. Memminger's scheme of cotton bonds is tumbling, an eruption of small paper covers the States, and a forced loan of ready money is in the distance.

THE UNITY AND STRENGTH OF THE SOUTH. If, as I am assured by the Baltimore papers, the great bulk of the people of Marvland, particularly of the landed gentry, are strong Unionists, and it nevertheless requires martial law, Gen. Dix, Federal Hill, Fort McHenry, fortified camps, and some 25,000 men to keep down the miserable minority of Secessionists-if their violence is so great that in order to keep them from walking Maryland out of the Union it is absolutely necessary to break up the Legislature by armed force, and commit the members of it to prison without a chance of appealing to a jury-what, I ask, must be done with the States in the South, where. it must be admitted, the Union sentiment is so sound asleep, it is to all appearance stone dead? The Northern papers are beginning to find out the whole South is in earnest in the matter-nay, more, they are actually holding up their unanimity, their sacrifices, their resolution, as examples to be imitated by the Unionists.

In proportion as the time when England was to be suffering the extreme pangs of want from the exclusion of cotton draws nigh without any exhibition of the dangerous symptoms, the North renews its invective against our neutrality, and the South reiterates its assurances that France and Great Britain must recognize the Confederation. Tobacco is the prop of the French throne, as cotton is the base of the English monarchy. But cotton has a good deal to say to the destinies of the Bonsparte dynasty also. It is largely used, not only in the fabrics of Rouen and the Seine, and at the dangerous people who live in that terrible

city of Lyons. M. Belmont, whose visit to the Charleston Convention is said to have been attended with such direful results, has had a severe lesson in the seizuse of his tobacco at Richmond, and may now feel that his quondam friends are very sincere enemies. But beyond the personal question that France must have tobacco and cotton from America or perish, I am assured, if the Northerners succeed in landing at any port on the South, the planters, as a proof of their determination, and as a punishment for non-recognition, will lay their cotton in flames on every acre of their soil threattened by an enemy. I, wire have seen the fierce beatings of that fervid Southern heart, can well believe in a cotton Moscow-nobody here does .-They all believe in dollars; they are satisfied the planters will yield to so many cents per pound

for cotton. Stand by and let us see.

THANKS TO GENERAL PRICE. In the Confederate Congress on Wednesday the following resolutions were passed and made

"Be it Resolved by the Congress of the Confederate States, That the thanks of the people of the Confederate States are eminently dur, and are bere-Gen. McClellan's position here. The last thing he by tendered, to Major General Sterling Price, would like to do would be to attack the lines at and the Missouri army under his command, for Manassas in his present state. And yet he can- | the gallant conduct they have displayed throughout there service in the present war, and especially for the skill, fortitude, and courage by which they have gained the gallant achievement at Alcolums on either flank without incurring similar exandria, Missouri, resulting on the 20th day of September last in the reduction of that town and the surrender of the entire Federal army there

"Be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be communicated by the President to General Price, and through him to she army there under his command."

INCIDENTS AT PORT ROYAL.

A correspondent writes us as follows:

A foray was planned into the enemy's country last night, which resulted very successfully. For some time the enemy had been "excursioning it" in large parties to Bull's Island distant some five or six miles from this place, maof the free States were attempted. On the other hand, the North is bound, by its declarations and station whence they could be transferred to by the nature of the war, to invade the Southern Hilton Head. Last night a party of thirty or States. Hilton Head. Last night a party of thirty or forty went down, under command of Capt. Kirk, with muffled oars, boping to secure some "food for the halter." The Yankees, however, had exercised so laudable a prudence that they had all retired to their stronghold on Hilton Head, By slipping rapidly and silently up the bluff, however, the depradations committed by the troops in Vir- they succeeded in astonishing some forty "contralustrations of the excesses of the contest between | Having applied a match to the corn house, (the cotton was already burned,) and looked in vain for the outposts must be indeed a land of grief and a Yankee physiognomy, they returned to Bluff-

THE SMARTEST THING YET .- Some wonderful things have been done during the war, but the seen if another will soon be made. The move- smartest thing yet was the battle of Piketon, Ky. tration of troops to be made on the Maryland infantry, and 125 cavalry. Of these the Federal troops kill d 400 and took 2,700 prisoners!-What became of the balance we are unable to learn. We hope they are yet living to repent of their treason. The success of the Federal cause since the Fe ieralists advanced to Munson's Hill, can no longer be doubted. We can beat the Conand they) a e si see advanced at the rate of some | federates at everything-even at lying .- Brook-

> OFFICE N. C. M. F. INS. CO. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE I members of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company in this city, on Taesday, the 14th January next.
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> H. S. SMITH, dec 2: 12 - 12 region with the manage Secretary.