

AN ELOQUENT PROTEST.

Some time since a document was sent to Europe, for affect abroad, purporting to be an appeal of the "Clergy of the Confederate States" to churches throughout the world, the object of which was to solicit sympathy for Southern slavery from religious people.

We, the undersigned, ministers of the churches in Scotland, in reply to the appeal made to us in the "Address to Christians throughout the World," recently put forth by the Clergy of the Confederate States of America, feel bound to give public expression to our views, lest our continued silence should be misconstrued, as implying either acquiescence in the principles of the document, or indifference to the crime which it seeks to defend.

We refer, of course, to a single topic, that of slavery, as it is handled in the address. We desire to say nothing inconsistent with our country's attitude of strict neutrality as regards the war raging across the Atlantic. We do not discuss any of the political questions connected with its origin, progress and probable issues. We offer no opinion on the measures adopted on either side. Nor are we to be regarded as shutting our eyes to the past and present sin and shortcomings of the North in relation to the African race.

The latest estimate of the rebel forces engaged against us was 110,000. It is certain that in every fight they outnumbered us; and this was especially the case in the final contest on Sunday afternoon, when the enemy was repulsed by General Thomas' famous corps.

Subsequently to the battles the rebels were arranging for another attack. Their troops were drawn up in line, and our pickets could distinctly hear speeches that were made by officers to the soldiers. The latter were told that it was absolutely necessary to take Chattanooga; that all the hopes of the confederacy rested in that army, and that if they failed all was lost.

The heavy loss of rebel officers is explained on the ground that the general despondency in the rebel army rendered extraordinary exposure on the part of the officers necessary, in order to keep the men up to the work.

NATIONAL CEMETERY AT GETTYSBURG.—Under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr. Wm. Saunders, chief of the Government propagating garden, is at present in Gettysburg to lay out the grounds for a national cemetery, where those who fell on the soil of Pennsylvania in defence of their country's cause are to have a cared-for resting place.

Gen. Steele's army, at Little Rock, Ark., has secured an admirable base for operations in that Department. The railroad has been put in operation between Little Rock and Duvall's Bluff, from which point there is uninterrupted communication by river with Memphis.

All reasonable allowance, no doubt, should be made for the circumstances of Christian ministers called in Providence to labor with slavery exists. Some-ness, even, on the part, under what they regard as unjust and dangerous movements on the other side, might be excused as not unnatural.

It is not true that the flag of truce sent out by Gen. Rosecrans had been refused. They were received, and our wounded paroled and brought in by our ambulance trains to Chattanooga. The men who went out for the wounded report a gloomy feeling in the rebel army.

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Real Estate Sales.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY.—In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Chambersburg, the subscriber will sell Public Sale, on the 23rd day of October, 1863, at 10 o'clock, P. M., the valuable MILL PROPERTY, situated on the Middle Spring, in Southampton township, 1 mile North of Shippensburg, on the road leading to Newburg. Late of James S. Colwell, Esq., dec'd.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of a writ of execution, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, on the 23rd day of October, 1863, at 10 o'clock, P. M., the following described Real Estate, viz:

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